

Chipola This Week

March 16 - 22, 2009

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola wins men's and women's state basketball titles

The Chipola College men's and women's basketball teams captured both state titles in the FCCAA/Region VIII Championships on March 7.

The Indians captured their fourth state title in five years with a 68-65 win over Gulf Coast.

Tournament MVP Casey Mitchell led the Indians with 17 points. Torye Pelham had 13 points and 15 rebounds. Malcolm Almstead scored 12 with 6 assists. Gary Flowers had 11 points, 7 rebounds, 6 assists and 3 steals. Jeremy Jacobs had 10 rebounds.

In addition to his MVP award, Mitchell was named FCCAA Player of the Year and to the All State/All Region VIII team.

Four Chipola players were named to the All Tournament Team: Justin Brownlee, Jeremy Jacob, Gary Flowers and Casey Mitchell. Chipola coach Greg Heiar was named FCCAA Coach of the Year.

The Indians (31-1) are the top-ranked team in the nation heading into the national tournament in Hutchinson, KS. Chipola plays Southwest Tennessee at noon (CST) on Tuesday, March 17. SW Tennessee is the fourth-ranked team in the country with a 25-1 record. The game will be broadcast on WJAQ-100.9 FM.

The Chipola Lady Indians captured the FCCAA/Region VIII Championship with a 68-67 win over Gulf Coast on March 7.

Pearl Johnson led Chipola with 20 points, including the go-ahead lay-up with three seconds remaining. Gulf Coast's last second shot came up short. Tournament MVP Latoya Williams scored 17 points and pulled in 14 rebounds for Chipola.

Gulf Coast led most of the game despite being without the services of their top player Chimere Jordan who was injured earlier in the tournament. Chipola took the lead for the first time at the 14 minute mark in the second half.

Chipola's Latoya Williams was named Tournament MVP and FCCAA Player of the Year. Lenita Sanford and Latoya Williams were named to the All Tournament Team.

Williams also was named to the All State/All Region VIII Team. Chipola's Jamia Akins won the FCCAA Sandy Miller Academic Award.

Lady Indians head coach David Lane was named FCCAA Tournament Coach of the Year.

The Lady Indians (28-5) face Sheridan College (29-3) in the first round of the NJCAA National Tournament, Wednesday, March 19, at 2 p.m. (CST). The game will be broadcast on WJAQ-100.9 FM.



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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

16 MONDAY

- ♦ SGA — 2 p.m., Q111

17 TUESDAY

- ♦ BCM Prayer Mtg — 8:15 a.m., Dorm
- ♦ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., A156
- ♦ District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Y
- ♦ CC Softball vs. Northwest FL—4/6:00 p.m., SC

18 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Caricaturist Steve Gipson — 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., D Lobby
- ♦ BCM Bible Study — 10 a.m., A156
- ♦ Business Dept Faculty Meeting — 3:00 p.m., M 208A
- ♦ Spring Theatre Production, "Back to the Eighties...the Totally Awesome Musical!" — 7:30 p.m., J

19 THURSDAY

- ♦ CC Softball vs. Gulf Coast—4/6:00 p.m., SC
- ♦ "Back to the Eighties...the Totally Awesome Musical!" — 7:30 p.m., J

20 FRIDAY

- ♦ Last Day To Withdraw From A Class For Spring
- ♦ Academic Directors — 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ CC Baseball vs. Gulf Coast—5:00 p.m., BC
- ♦ "Back to the Eighties..." — 7:30 p.m., J

21 SATURDAY

- ♦ CC Baseball vs. Pensacola—1:00 p.m., BC
- ♦ "Back to the Eighties..." — 7:30 p.m., J

22 SUNDAY

- ♦ "Back to the Eighties..." — 2 p.m., J



Chipola's "Back to the 80's" tickets going fast

Tickets are still available for the Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday evening shows and Sunday matinee of Chipola Theater's totally awesome musical, "Back to the 80's," which opens a five-day run March 18. The Friday show is sold-out. "Back to the 80's," is straight from the era that brought the world The Rubik's Cube, Michael Jackson, Madonna and The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles all set to the biggest hits of the 80's.

Tickets are available in the college Business Office until Wednesday, March 18, or by phone at, 850-718-2220. Some tickets may be available at the theater box office 30 minutes before each performance.

Altha seniors visit Chipola Law Enforcement program

Seniors from Altha School recently visited the Chipola College Law Enforcement Academy. Pictured from left, are: (front) Steve Anderson, Chipola Assessment Center Manager; (second row) Tony Hernandez, Brent McLendon, Caleb Morris, Byron Quivey, Chipola Coordinator of Law Enforcement; (back) Tony Golden, Nick McLendon, DJ Griswold and Randy McCroan, Altha School Resource Officer. For information about careers in Law Enforcement, Corrections or Firefighting, contact Steve Anderson at 718-2479, or email andersons@chipola.edu



Casey Mitchell (center) was named FCCAA Player of the Year and to the All State/All Region VIII team. He is congratulated by FCCAA Executive Director Jeb Blackburn (left) and the FCCAA Men's Coach of the Year Greg Heiar



Latoya Williams (right) was named FCCAA Women's Player of the Year and to the All State/All Region VIII team.

Chipola music, theater and art scholarship dates

Chipola College Scholarship Audition/Portfolio dates are scheduled for Music, Theatre, Musical Theatre and Art for the 2009-10 academic year.

Theatre/Musical Theatre audition dates are March 24 and April 23. Music audition dates are March 26, April 23, and May 21. Show Choir auditions are set for April 21 at 4 p.m. Art majors should submit applications, letters of recommendation, and portfolios to the Office of Fine and Performing Arts by April 17.

High School graduates with acceptable academic records and aptitude planning to major in music, theatre or art are eligible to apply. Show Choir auditions are open to all students in all majors.

Rock and Jazz scholarships are available upon audition for instrumentalists of any major.

Scholarships in various amounts, up to full tuition and fees, are awarded on the basis of talent and academic record. Students with financial need may seek additional assistance through the college's Office of Financial Aid and the Chipola Foundation.

Scholarship applications may be obtained by phoning Chipola's Fine and Performing Arts Department at 850-718-2277 or 718-2301, or from the college web site: at www.chipola.edu by clicking on Arts.

Chipola automotive program named among top schools

In late January 21, schools were notified that they had made it to the second round of the *Tomorrow's Technician/Chicago Pneumatic School of the Year* contest.

There were more than 130 entrants submitted that nominated more than 60 different high schools, technical schools and colleges in this year's competition.

The following are the top schools for the 2008/09 TT/CP School of the Year contest to move on to the second round.

Gwinnett Technical College, Lawrenceville, GA

Chipola College, Marianna, FL

Muscle Shoals Center for Technology, Muscle Shoals, AL

Piedmont Technical College, Greenwood, SC

The winning school will be announced in April, along with the three runner-up schools from the remaining regions. An article on the winning school will be featured in the May issue of *Tomorrow's Technician*.

Continuing Education courses set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses in the coming weeks.

The following Mandatory training for Child Care Facility Personnel and Family Child Care Home is scheduled: **Special Needs Appropriate Practices**, April 11, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Costs is \$43.

An **Observing & Recording Child Behavior** course will meet Monday & Wednesday, May 13 through June 22 from 6 to 9:20 p.m. Cost is \$191.

Chipola also offers custom workshops. The following are available: Eat That Frog: Stop Procrastinating and Get More Done; Whale Done: The Power of Positive Relationships; The Pygmalion Effect: Managing the Power of Expectations; Discussing Performance; The Attitude Virus: Curing Negativity in the Workplace;

Team Building: What makes a Good Team Player?; and After All, You're the Supervisor!

Gatlin Education Services (GES) offers, open enrollment, online courses in: health care, internet graphics/web design, business, law and travel. Register online at www.gatlineducation.com/chipola.

Education To Go offers online programs in: computers, photography, languages, writing, entertainment, grant writing, business, sales, accounting, test prep, finance, health, child care, parenting, art, history, psychology, literature, statistics, philosophy, engineering, law and nursing. For dates and course outlines, visit www.ed2go.com/chipola.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call 850-718-2395.

Chipola to offer free tax preparation

In order to help more local citizens get the most refund due them, Chipola College business instructor Lee Shook and his student volunteers are providing free tax preparation and free electronic filing.

The free service—for individual tax returns only—is available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Wednesdays, through April 15. Other times may be scheduled by appointment.

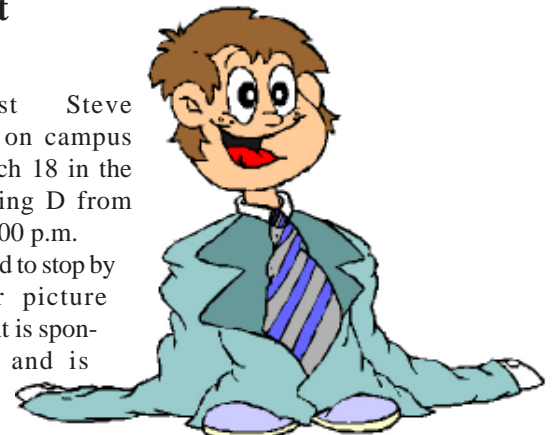
The free service usually takes no longer than 30 minutes. For faster refunds, taxpayers are asked to bring a personal check which has routing information needed for electronic refunds.

To make an appointment for free tax assistance, call Lee Shook at (850) 718-2368.

Caricaturist on campus

Caricaturist Steve Gipson will be on campus Wednesday, March 18 in the Lobby of Building D from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to stop by and have your picture drawn. This event is sponsored by SGA and is FREE!



CRAA to hold monthly meeting in Bristol

The Chipola Regional Arts Association will hold its monthly meeting at the Apalachee Restaurant in Bristol, on March 17.

The meeting will convene at 11 a.m. CST. Cost of the Dutch-treat buffet is \$8.55, or guests may order from the menu. Those wishing to car-pool should meet at the Marianna Winn Dixie parking lot at 9:50 a.m.

The program, "The Arts are Alive and Well in Liberty County," will be presented by the Liberty County Arts Council. A train ride at the Veterans Center may be possible. The Veterans Memorial Railroad ride will include the additional ½ mile of new track around the depot/museum as well as a 250 foot trestle through the wetlands and cypress swamp area.

For information contact Anita Adams at 850-718-2277 or shealya@chipola.edu

Duke is top Chipola employee



Chastity Duke has been selected the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator of the month for March. Duke has served as Assistant Professor of Nursing since 2003. Here, Duke (right) accepts the award from Senior Vice President Sarah M. Clemmons.



Lane named FCCAA Women's Coach of the Year

Coach David Lane was named the FCCAA Women's Basketball Coach of the Year after leading the Lady Indians to a FCCAA State Basketball championship last week.

GATOR SCHOLARSHIP.

The Northwest Florida Gator Club is offering scholarships to entering juniors at the University of Florida's West Florida Research Education Center in Milton, FL. Applicants must have applied, been accepted, and plan to attend the University of Florida at WFREC during the 2009-2010 academic year.

Applications are available in Student Services. They must be completed and mailed directly to the Northwest Florida Gator Club and must be received no later than Monday, April 6, 2009.

The University of Florida Center in Milton offers degrees in Golf and Sports Turf Management, Natural Resource Conservation, and Landscape and Nursery Horticulture (formerly known as Environmental Horticulture). For information, see an advisor in Student Services.

FCA MEETS. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle meets Thursday nights at 7 pm in H-108. Come enjoy food, fun and fellowship. All students are welcome.

BCM INVITES. Baptist Campus Ministries (BCM) will sponsor a Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in A-156.

They will hold a Prayer Meeting on Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m. in the Dorm Lobby.

Everyone is invited.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 123 Deadline to Apply for McLendon Scholarship for Summer 2009
- 23 Auditions for Children's Show
- 24 Artist Series: Christine Yoshikawa
- 25 Night Students Social
- 26 Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2009-10
- 30-31 SPRING BREAK

APRIL

- 1-3 SPRING BREAK

THIS WEEK

"Chipola This Week" is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office.

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, March 18**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 16-Mar Robert Dunkle
- 20-Mar Gayle Duncan

ATTENTION! Students are cautioned to not leave books and valuables unattended.

UCA INFO. Transfer scholarship applications for the University of Central Florida are available in Student Services, room 107A.

STUDENT IDS. Student ID's will be made on Tuesdays from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8-11 a.m. in Building A. All students must obtain a student ID. Replacements are \$10. Bring the white copy of your Fall fee receipt to get your ID.

LOCATOR

A- Student Services/ Administration	I- Arts Center	Q- Health Science
B- Library	J- Theater	R- Johnson Health Center
C- Social Science	K- Cafeteria, Bookstore	S- Continuing Ed/Conf Ctr
D- Fink Natural Science	L- ACE Lab	T- Pool
E- Physical Plant Office	M- Business/Cosmetology	U- Foundation
F- Residence Hall	N- Workforce Devel Labs	Y- Public Service
G- Math Annex	O- Workforce Devel / Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McLendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	BC/SC - Baseball/Softball Complex

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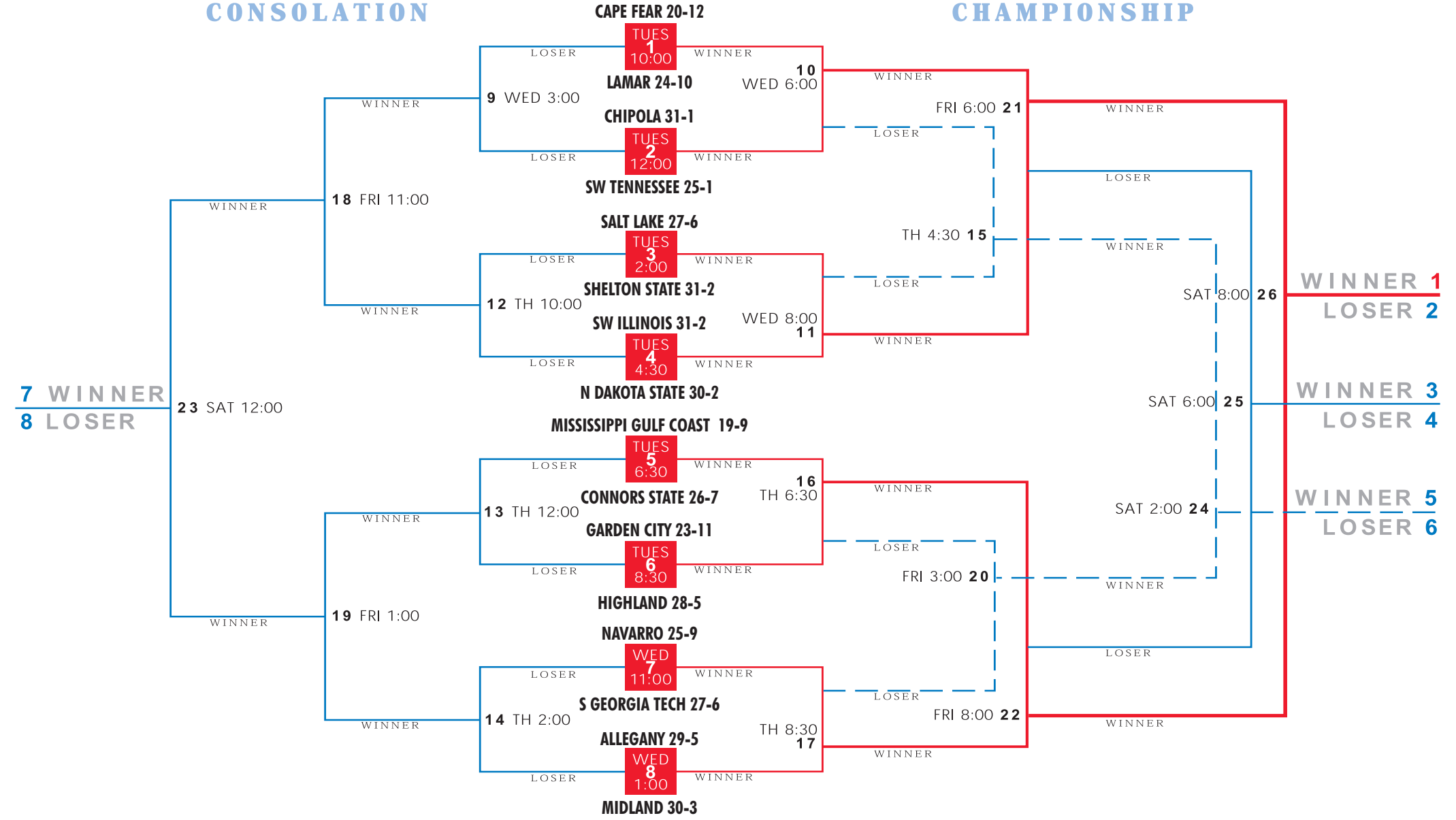
2009
MARCH 17-21
SPORTS ARENA
HUTCHINSON, KS

GAME TIMES

TUESDAY	
1	10:00
2	12:00
3	2:00
4	4:30
5	6:30
6	8:30
WEDNESDAY	
7	11:00
8	1:00
9	3:00
10	6:00
11	8:00
THURSDAY	
12	10:00
13	12:00
14	2:00
15	4:30
16	6:30
17	8:30
FRIDAY	
18	11:00
19	1:00
20	3:00
21	6:00
22	8:00
SATURDAY	
23	12:00
24	2:00
25	6:00
26	8:00

CONSOLATION

CHAMPIONSHIP



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you will find updated brackets displayed in both the northwest and southeast corners of the Sports Arena.



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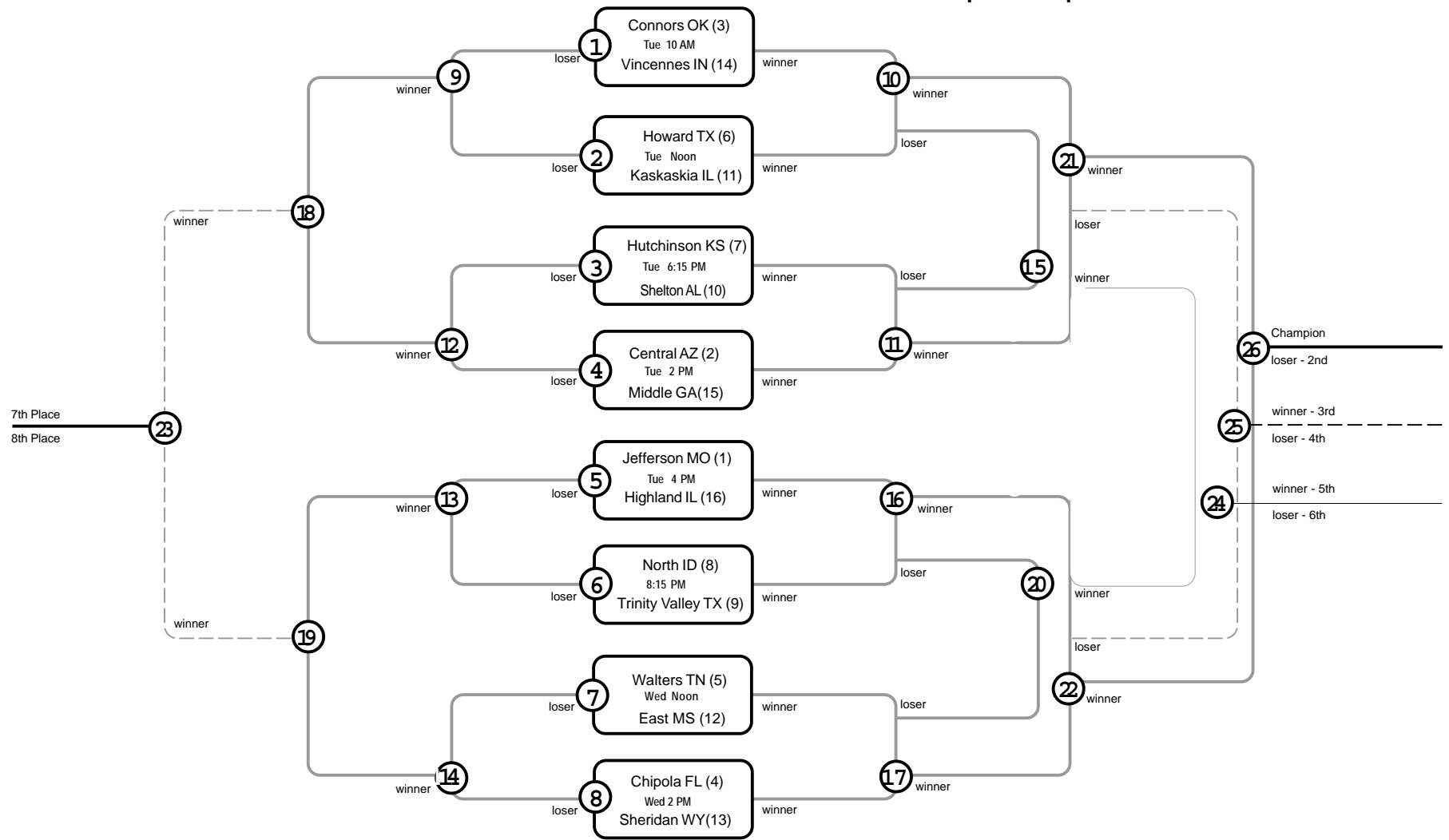
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T O G E T H E R F O R E X C E P T I O N A L H E A L T H C A R E

2009 NJCAA Women's National Basketball Championship



Tuesday

Game 1 10:00 a.m.
 Game 2 Noon
 Game 3 6:15 p.m.
 Game 4 2:00 p.m.
 Game 5 4:00 p.m.
 Game 6 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Game 7 12:00 noon
 Game 8 2:00 p.m.
 Game 9 4:00 p.m.
 Game 10 6:00 p.m.
 Game 11 8:00 p.m.

Thursday

Game 12 10:00 a.m.
 Game 13 12:00 p.m.
 Game 14 2:00 p.m.
 Game 15 4:00 p.m.
 Game 16 6:00 p.m.
 Game 17 8:00 p.m.

Friday

Game 18 12:00 noon
 Game 19 2:00 p.m.
 Game 20 4:00 p.m.
 Game 21 6:00 p.m.
 Game 22 8:00 p.m.

Saturday

Game 23 1:00 p.m.
 Game 24 3:00 p.m.
 Game 25 5:00 p.m.
 Game 26 7:00 p.m.