Chipola Lady Indians place fourth in national tournament

The Chipola Lady Indians captured fourth place in the NJCAA Women’s National Basketball Tournament, March 21-25.

Third year Chipola head coach David Lane says, “Everyone should be very proud of Ta’yani Clark, Nacole Stocks and Chinata Nesbit, the three sophomores who have led this program for two years. They led Chipola to a first-ever state championship last year, and back-to-back national tournament appearances, as well as a fourth place finish this year.”

The fourth place ranking marks the best finish of any women’s team in Chipola history. The 2005-06 squad is only the second Chipola women’s team ever to play in the national tournament, last year being the first. The Lady Indians finished with a 31-6 overall mark.

Chipola opened the national tournament with an 88-74 win over the University of Arkansas Fort-Smith on March 21. The Lady Indians jumped out to an early 18-4 lead, and led 48-34 at the break. Nacole Stocks led Chipola with 20 points. Ta’yani Clark scored 16. Latoya Brown had 15. CJ Pace scored 11 and Ra’Shawna Sippio added 10.

The Lady Indians beat second-ranked Trinity Valley College 85-80 in a quarterfinal game on March 22. Stocks set the pace for Chipola with 21 points, including three three-pointers. Clark scored 18 points with three three-pointers. Chipola was 8 of 13 from the three-point arc.

Chipola’s national championship hopes came to an end March 24 with a 56-52 loss to Odessa College (TX). CJ Pace led Chipola with 19 points. Nesbit scored 11. Odessa went on to finish second in the tournament, losing to Monroe College 76-64 in the championship game.


The Lady Indians earned their spot in the 2006 national tournament by winning their second straight state championship in a 73-69 overtime win over Gulf Coast, March 11, in the FCCAA/Region VIII Tournament at Chipola.

Open Auditions for

From the series created by George Newall and Tom Yohe
The Emmy Award-winning Saturday morning educational cartoon series is one of the most fun, and energetic musicals ever to hit the school stage! Like the classic television series, this show is a hip, entertaining and educational treat that shows young people that learning can be as fun as you choose to make it.

March 27-28 6 p.m. Chipola Theatre
Scripts may be checked out in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building. For information call 718-2227.

**THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA**

**27 MONDAY**
- Last Day To Withdraw From A Class For Spring Term
- Student Government Association — 2 p.m., A156
- CEA Meeting — 2:30 p.m., D109
- Theatre Auditions for Children’s production, School House Rock Live! — 6 p.m., Theatre

**28 TUESDAY**
- Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z116
- Theatre Auditions for Children’s production, School House Rock Live! — 6 p.m., Theatre
- District Board of Trustees — 7 p.m., Bldg. Y

**29 WEDNESDAY**
- Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- Baptist Campus Ministry — 10 a.m., H108
- Night Student Social — 7 p.m., Front of Bldg. Z

**30 THURSDAY**
- CC Softball vs. OWC — Home, 4/6 p.m., SC

**31 FRIDAY**
- Chipola College Foundation McClendon Summer I Application Deadline
- CC Baseball vs. OWC — 5 p.m., BC

**APRIL 2 SUNDAY**
- CC Baseball vs. OWC — 1 p.m., BC
Local players win Chipola High School 3-point Shootout

Priscilla Isaacs from Holmes County High School won the Chipola College Girls High School Three-Point Championship with seven shots in the final round.

The 5’6, sophomore is a guard at Holmes County where she averaged seven points per game. Isaacs’ coach at HCHS is Joanie Albury.

Peire Speights from Cottondale High School won the Chipola Men’s High School Three-point Championship with 10 shots in the final round.

The 5’9, sophomore is a guard at Cottondale where he averaged 12 points per game. Speights’ coach at Cottondale is T. J. Braxton.

Both champions win one-of-a-kind, personalized shooting jackets. Their names also will be engraved on traveling trophies which will be displayed at their home schools for one year, and also on trophies in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Spanish film/lecture series set at Chipola

Chipola College professor Dr. Mark Ebel announces a Spanish Film Series beginning March 28 at the college.

The events are free and open to the public and will be held in Jackson Lecture Hall of the Chipola Literature/Language Building. The first event is a film/lecture entitled, “What We Would Learn if Dogs Were Our Teachers in Alejandro Inarritu’s Amores Perros,” on Tuesday, March 28, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The film was produced in Mexico in 2002 and nominated for an academy award for Best Foreign Film. It will be shown in the original Spanish with English subtitles. The unrated film is not recommended for children as it contains potentially offensive language, sexuality and violence.

The second event—set for April 11, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.—is a lecture and slide presentation, “Translation and Triage: Lessons Learned from a Medical Mission to Honduras.” The presentation chronicles Dr. Ebel’s recent mission to the South American country. Ebel presented a paper on the mission and served as a panelist on Health and Society in Latin America at the recent annual professional meeting of SCOLAS (Southwest Council on Latin American Studies).

The final event in the series is a lecture: “Traveling to Cuba: Is It Possible?” and a film, “Carros de Cuba,” Tuesday, April 18, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The lecture will provide practical information for traveling to Cuba and a documentary film with a light-hearted theme: the presence and maintenance of classic American cars in Cuba. The film is mostly in Spanish with English subtitles.

For information, call Dr. Ebel, at 850-718-2282.

Core Ensemble to present “Tres Vidas” at Chipola

The Core Ensemble will present “Tres Vidas” at Chipola College, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.

The concert is the final event of the 2005-06 Artist Series. Consisting of cello, piano, and percussion, Core Ensemble will perform the new music theatre piece, Tres Vidas (Three Lives). The work celebrates the lives of three powerful Latin American women: Mexican painter Frida Kahlo, Salvadoran peasant-activist Rufina Amaya, and Argentine poet Alfonsina Storni. Tres Vidas features a script by award-winning Chilean writer Marjorie Agosin. Actress Georgina Corbo will portray all three protagonists with the Core Ensemble onstage. The trio also will perform popular and folkloric music from a variety of Latin cultures.

The Chipola Artist Series is funded through Chipola’s Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association and corporate donors.

Tickets—$12 for adults and $8 for ages 18 and under—go on sale March 27 in the college Business Office located in Building A. For more information, call 718-2220.
UWF student named Social Worker of the Year

Sharon Robinson, a student in the University of West Florida Social Work program at Chipola College has been named the Student Social Worker of the Year for the Emerald Coast Unit of the Florida Chapter of NASW (National Association of Social Workers). She will be honored at a reception on March 30 in Panama City.

Robinson works as an assistant in the Enrollment Services Office at Chipola College. She also works at Panhandle Family Care Associates. She currently is serving an internship at Covenant Hospice.

The award recognizes work by an individual who serves a population in need and increases the public’s knowledge and awareness of social work.

Sharon was nominated for her disaster relief work in Mississippi following hurricane Katrina. As a result of her work, other groups were encouraged to use their special abilities to meet needs. While in Mississippi, Sharon was involved in food and clothing distribution, needs assessment, medical referrals and treatment.

Sherri Stone, director of the UWF Social Work program, says, “Sharon’s enthusiasm is contagious and she truly has a heart for helping people. She is an inspiring example of what social work has to offer individuals and communities, and we are very proud to claim her as our own.”

Chipola arts scholarships

Audition dates for music and theatre scholarships at Chipola College for 2006-2007 are April 6 and May 4. The Visual Art Scholarship application and portfolio deadline is April 20.

High School graduates with acceptable academic records and aptitude who plan to pursue studies as music, theatre or art majors are eligible to apply.

Applications may be obtained by phoning Chipola’s Fine and Performing Arts Department at 718-2277. Applications also are available at www.chipola.edu. Choose “Departments” and click on “Fine and Performing Arts.”

Zurenda art on exhibit at Chipola Arts Center

“The Wonder of Peru” is a garden bench that captures the wonder and drama of a land far away as illustrated by Marianna artist Nancy Zurenda. Zurenda used acrylic and latex paint in rich colors to enhance her Peruvian themed garden bench. The centerpiece of her work features llamas standing in front of Machu Pichu.

“I love llamas and owned four prior to moving to Marianna. Most llamas originate in Peru. So I was inspired to show the beauty, mystery and intrigue of that remarkable country and the animals I love,” remarked Zurenda.

A landscape and animal portrait artist Zurenda has exhibited her work nationally and regionally in juried and invitational shows where she has won several awards.

Chipola to present free Gilbert and Sullivan concert

Two of Chipola College’s Ensembles will perform free concerts on Tuesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. in the Chipola Arts Center.

The 13-member Rock and Jazz Ensemble, under the directions of Dr. Allen Molineux, will play a variety of selections from the Swing Era, Rock Literature, and Latin rhythms. Each member of the Rock and Jazz Ensemble will be featured as a soloist during the concert.

The Chipola Chamber/Community Chorus will present A Gilbert and Sullivan Sampler Concert on the same evening. William S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan were composers of 14 light operas called “operettas” in the late 19th Century and early 20th Century. The Chipola Chorus will feature brief selections from five of these: “Trial by Jury,” “Pirates of Penzance,” “H.M.S. Pinafore,” “The Mikado,” and “The Gondoliers.” The British humor in these wonderful musicals is delightful and fun for all. Community members Hope Rister, Bette Giese, Timothy A. Juponville, and Jeff Allen will be featured. Chipola soloists include Bradly Bunce, Tina Lester, Nick Melvin, Daniel Carter, and Scott Boyle and others.

The concert is free and open to the public. For information contact Dr. Lyon at 718-2221 or Dr. Molineux at 718-2257.

Spring Frolics plans underway

Spring Frolics will be Wednesday, April 5 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Chipola Pool or Health Center, in case of rain. Students will be excused from their classes to participate in this fun event.

SGA has some great activities lined up including soft play blow up games. There will be music and hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone! We will have some great door prizes to give out at lunch. You must be present to win. There should be several universities displaying recruiting tables for people that are interested.

There will be a match up between clubs in a relay competition to see which club rules the campus.

The SGA Spring Elections will also be held at Spring Frolics, as well as voting for The Distinguished Service Award for a Faculty Member and The Distinguished Service Award for a Career Employee or Administrator. If you are interested in running for an SGA position, come by the Student Activities Office, (K-104) and pick up the information. The deadline to apply is Monday, April 3.

Everything is FREE, so come join the fun! Questions, call 718-2308 or come by the Student Activities Office, K-104.

Nancy Johnson, Student Activities
Deadline to apply for Transfer and PTK scholarships at FSU-PC is April 1

The Florida State University Panama City Campus will award five scholarships to Chipola College students who complete their AA degree and transfer directly to the Panama City Campus.

The “Transfer Student Scholarship” is awarded each year in April to five students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance and reflect academic promise.

The Florida State University Panama City Campus will also award a scholarship to a Chipola College student who is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society.

The successful recipient must complete their AA degree at Chipola and transfer directly to the FSU Panama City Campus.

Interested Chipola students should contact Renee’ Green at (850) 522-2001, or Angie White, FSU Program Coordinator, Chipola University Center at (850) 718-2419 or email: awhite@pc.fsu.edu before April 1.