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State Basketball Tournament begins Wednesday

The best teams in Florida will compete in the Men’s and Women’s State JUCO Basketball Tournament March 6–9.

The tournament gets underway Wednesday, March 6 with the men’s teams hitting the court. Game One begins at 1 p.m. with Suncoast Champion St. Petersburg playing Southern Runner-Up Palm Beach. Game Two begins at 3 p.m. with Southern Champion Indian River playing Suncoast Runner-Up Hillsborough. Game Three begins at 6 p.m. with Mid Florida Champion Daytona Beach playing Panhandle Runner-Up Tallahassee. Game Four begins at 8 p.m. with Panhandle Champion Okaloosa-Walton playing Mid Florida Runner-Up Central Florida.

Women’s action begins Thursday, March 7 at 1 p.m. as Southern Champion Brevard and Mid Florida Third Place Florida Community College at Jacksonville compete in Game One. Game Two begins at 3 p.m. with Mid Florida Champion Seminole Community College playing Southern Third Place Miami Dade. Game Three begins at 6 p.m. with Panhandle Runner-Up Okaloosa-Walton playing Mid Florida Runner-Up Daytona Beach. Game Four begins at 8 p.m. with undefeated Panhandle Champion Gulf Coast playing Southern Runner-Up Broward.

Men’s and women’s semi-finals will take place on Friday, March 8 with the men playing at 1 and 6 p.m. and the women playing at 3 and 8 p.m.

The State Championship title games are set for Saturday, March 9 with the men playing at 5 p.m. and the women playing at 7:30 p.m.

Both the Men’s and Women’s State Champions will advance to the NJCAA National Tournament March 20–23. The men’s tournament will be held in Hutchinson, KS. The women’s in Salina, KS.

Tournament Consultant Milton Johnson, the “winningest” basketball coach in Florida community college history and former coach of the Chipola Indians, said, “I look forward to the state tournament coming to Chipola once again. The tournament brings not only prestige and recognition to the college, but also financial support to Chipola and to our community.”

Advance tickets are on sale now. Tournament passes are $25 for adults and $15 for students. Session (two games) tickets are $10 for adults and $6 for students. Tournament souvenirs are also available. For information, call Tournament Coordinator Alice Pendergrass at (850) 718-2370, or visit the official website at www.chipola.cc.fl.us

Baseball/Softball at home This Week

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Happy Birthday CJC Family

Mar. 9 Don Richard
O’Daniel wins Jackson Chamber’s Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Dale O’Daniel is the recipient of the 2002 Distinguished Service Award presented by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Bill McQuagge, executive director of the Jackson Chamber, said, “Dale is one of the most positive people you’ll ever meet. He is always happy to share the college facilities with the community. He is a great friend to the chamber and to the people of Jackson County.”

O’Daniel became president of Chipola Junior College in 1995, 28 years after he began his academic career as an economics professor at Chipola. From 1980 to 1986, he served as Chipola’s director of business affairs and dean of administrative and business services.

He moved to Daytona Beach Community College in 1986 where he served as vice president for administration and business services until 1994. He also served as interim president of DBCC in 1990. O’Daniel returned to Chipola as president in 1995. During his tenure, the college has undergone a multi-million dollar technology upgrade which brought Chipola screaming into the information technology age. The technology plan has provided hundreds of personal computers and high-speed internet access for Chipola students and employees. Yahoo magazine named CJC one of the nation’s most wired campuses in 1999.

President O’Daniel also has led Chipola in the construction of a new Public Service Building, Literature/Language Building, science labs and campus-wide renovations. A new baseball complex and a new Health Science building are currently under construction. Major renovations of the library, residence hall and former English building also are in the works.

O’Daniel is president of the Florida Community College Activities Association and past president of the Florida Association of Community Colleges. He is a member of the Marianna Kiwanis and is president of the Fisherman’s Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church. He is a member of the steering committee for Imagine Jackson, the county visioning project.

An instrument-rated pilot, O’Daniel also enjoys building and flying radio-controlled miniature airplanes. Dale and his wife, Judith, have a son, Shannon, and two grandsons.

Chipola celebrates Homecoming 2002

Chipola Junior College celebrated Homecoming 2002 with a host of student events culminating with the Homecoming games on Feb. 23.

Leah Nicole Moneyham was crowned the 2002 CJC Homecoming Queen. She was sponsored by the Nursing department. She is the daughter of Junior and Genice Moneyham of Grand Ridge. She is active in Phi Theta Kappa. She plans to complete the CJC nursing program, earn a Bachelor’s Degree and transfer to the University of South Alabama to become a midwife.

Nicholas Barth was crowned Mr. Chipola 2002. He also was sponsored by the Nursing department. He is the son of Jeffery and Ruth Barth of Blountstown. He is active in Phi Theta Kappa and the Honors Program. He plans to transfer to the Florida State University School of Medicine to become a pediatrician.

Three dignitaries—Myrtice Register Bradley, Nancy Goodman and Jacob Baxter— returned to assist with the coronation of Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola.

Myrtice Register Bradley, Chipola’s very first Homecoming Queen, assisted with the coronation. Bradley is a retired elementary school teacher. Her two children, Craig and Beverly also attended Chipola.

Nancy Goodman, CJC Homecoming Queen 2001, also assisted in the coronation. She is currently a Finance major at the University of Florida. Jacob “Cobb” Baxter, Mr. Chipola 2001, also assisted. He plans to attend the University of West Florida in the fall to pursue a major in Public Relations.

Winners of the Homecoming talent show were: first place, Yolanda Moore and Salena Grace; second place, Baptist Campus Ministry Dancers: Karen Gwaltney, Charyl Tyus, Tirzah Edwards, Laura Ingram, Jerri Ingram, Lacy Purvis and Allison Hartzog; third place, Amber Williams and Charyl Tyus; and Honorable Mention, Mavis Flowers.

Winners of the Building Decoration Contest were: first place, Cheerleaders; second place, Baptist Campus Ministries and third place, Phi Beta Lambda.

The Faculty team won the annual Student/Faculty basketball game by a very suspicious two-point margin.
Chipola Hoopsters named All Conference

Eight Chipola basketball players were recently tapped for All-Panhandle Conference honors.

Three Indians were named to the All-Conference team. Brandon Freeman led the Panhandle Conference in scoring with 16.7 points per game. He also averaged 4.3 rebounds per game. Kareem Johnson was among the top rebounders in the state with a 10.6 per game average. He also averaged 12.2 points per game. John Andrews of Havana averaged 13.8 points and 4.1 rebounds per game.

Michael Wilds was named to the All-Freshman team. He averaged 7.2 points and 7.3 rebounds per game.

CJC Baseball/Softball roundup

The Chipola men’s baseball team improved to 16-4 following a doubleheader sweep over Jeff Davis on Feb. 25.

Pitcher Adam Dunavant led the Indians to an 8-7 win in game one. He gave up one hit and one run in three innings and logged three strikeouts. Leading hitters for CJC were Ivan Naccarata, 2 for 4; Trent Herbert, 2 for 3; and Joey Wilson, 2 for 3.

Tony Mandel threw 7 strikeouts to lead the tribe to a 7-4 win over Jeff Davis in game two. Kellen Ludwig earned the save with four strikeouts. Leading hitters for CJC were Ivan Naccarata, 2 for 3 with 1 homerun; Russell Martin, 2 for 4; and Scott Weare, 1 for 1.

The Indians play a string of home games beginning with a doubleheader against Andrew College, March 6 at 2 p.m. CJC also hosts Grand Rapids, March 7 at 3 p.m.; Muscatine (doubleheader), March 10 at 1 p.m. and Florissant Valley, March 12 at 3 p.m.

The Indians begin their defense of the Panhandle Conference title on March 15 when they host Tallahassee at 5 p.m.

The Lady Indians softball team improved to 12-4 with 4 wins over nationally-ranked teams in the Rush Classic in Meridan, MS, Feb. 22 and 23.

Indians swamp Gulf Coast at Homecoming

The Chipola Indians finished the season with a big 100-77 Homecoming win over Gulf Coast on Feb. 23.

John Andrews led Chipola with 23 points. Kareem Johnson had 15. Wayne Bransom scored 12. David Hilton and Brandon Freeman added 13 apiece. All nine CJC players made the scorebook.

The Indians finished the season with an 18-12 overall record and a 4-8 conference mark.

The Lady Indians did not fare as well against the unbeaten Lady Commodores, falling to GCCC 85-58. Chipola’s women finished the season at 4-11 in the league and 13-17 overall.

Tallahassee’s men beat PJC on Saturday to earn the Panhandle runner-up spot and advance to the state tournament. OW’s men are conference champs.

On the women’s side, Gulf Coast will represent the Panhandle Conference as league champion. OW will represent the league in the state tournament. OW’s men are conference champs.

The Lady Indians host eighth-ranked Wabash CC, March 4 in a doubleheader at 4 p.m. CJC hosts Enterprise State, March 5 at 4 p.m.; Iowa Lakes, March 6 at 4 p.m.; and San Jacinto, March 10 at 2 p.m.

For the latest scores, call the CJC Hotline at 718-2227 or 718-2221.
The Chipola family is saddened by the loss of Guy M. Wise, father of CJC Physical Plant Director Sonny Wise. Please remember the family in your thoughts and prayers.

**UF WORKSHOP**

Applications for the USF Frank H. Spain Community College Transfer Scholarship are now available in Student Services. Applicants must have a 3.2 GPA. Deadline for application is April 30.

Applications for the UCF Community College Transfer Scholarships for AA graduates are now available in Student Services. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1.

**IM UPDATE**

The IM department reminds all students to take advantage of the Bowling League on Monday and Wednesday nights from 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Kindel Lanes. The bowling is free with a $1.75 shoe rental fee. Call 526-4492 for lane assignments.

Don’t forget Wild Wednesdays and Fast Fridays at 9:50 a.m. in front of the Library. Students have participated in a variety of contests to win a coveted Intramural T-shirt. Just show up to participate.

**Chipola to offer short courses**

Chipola Junior College will offer a variety of short courses during the month of March.

A Life Insurance, Annuities and Disability Income course will be offered March 7 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $32.

The following computer courses meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.: PowerPoint I, March 11 and 12; PowerPoint II, March 25 and 26. Cost of each computer class is $45.

Workzone Traffic Control Intermediate Training will meet 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 8 and 9. Cost is $200. A Work Zone Traffic Control Advanced Training class will meet from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 22 and 23. Cost is $400.

A 10-Hour Childcare Training (Behavior Observation Course) will be offered March 9 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is 31.

**UWF scholarship available**

Dr. Marcia R. Howard, Associate Dean at the University of West Florida, College of Business, has recently presented Chipola Junior College with a scholarship gift of $1,000 for the 2002-03 academic year for a promising business student who will have completed the A.A. degree and be ready to pursue a baccalaureate degree in business at UWF in the fall of 2002. A scholarship application form can be obtained in the Literature/Language Building from Jan Cummings. Requirements are:

1. The AA transfer student entering UWF must be a full-time business student.
2. The scholarship is for a student who has a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
3. The yearly amount of the scholarship will be $1,000—$500 per semester for fall and spring. The scholarship is not available during the summer term.
4. The scholarship can be renewed for two additional semesters provided the student maintains good standing (3.0 GPA) and meets full-time (minimum of 12 hours per semester) enrollment requirements.
5. The deadline for submission of the application form to the Dean’s Office in Building Z, Room 230, is April 1, 2002.

Thanks, FACC!

FACC extends a special thank you to the following individuals who worked concessions for the months of January and February.

1/4: Margie Williams, Alice Pendergrass, Rance Massengill, Joyce Mitchell; 1/5: Janet Wise, Brenda Alford, Joyce Traynom; 1/12: Diane Timmons, Laurie Culbreth, JoAnn Everett, Joyce Traynom; 1/16: Lou Kind, Joyce Traynom; 1/23: Alice Pendergrass, Mark Panichella, Margaret Keenan, Joan Miller; 1/26: Jayne Roberts, Tammy Neal-Wilson, Brenda Alford, Gail Hartzog; 2/6: Loletia Henson, Alice Pendergrass, Rose Parramore, Joan Miller and Joyce Traynom; 2/16: Diane Timmons, Rachel Cooey, Annette Widner, and Joyce Traynom; 2/10: Margie Williams, Rance Massengill, Evelyn Ward, Kathy Anderson and Joyce Traynom; 2/23: Shirley and Sean Reid, Richard Hinson, Kim Collins, Lindsay and Nell Roach, and Laurie Hargrave.

A portion of all concession stand profits is used to fund the FACC scholarship endowment.

**Things You Might Not Have Known**

Julius Caesar was known as a great swimmer.