Chipola Indians ranked second in the nation

The Chipola men’s basketball team is ranked second in the nation by Street and Smith’s College Basketball Preview, the premier pre-season publication for college basketball. The magazine also listed two CJC players among the best in the nation. Chipola guard Nick Williams, a 6-4, transfer from Kansas State, is listed as a pre-season first team All-American. CJC guard Jue Michael Young, a 6-3 transfer from LSU, as a pre-season fourth Team All-American.

Chipola head coach Ryan Cross says, “We are honored that Street and Smith’s would rank us this high in their pre-season poll, however, we realize that we must work every day to prove that we are worthy of this recognition.”

Barton County Community College of Kansas is ranked first in the national poll. Cross was head coach at Barton for one year before taking the Chipola job in 2000.

Okaloosa-Walton, the only other Panhandle team on the list, is ranked fourth. Two of Chipola’s non-conference opponents are in the top 20. Atlanta Metro is number 10, and Georgia Perimeter is number 18.

Chipola likely earned the high ranking because of three returning sophomores from last year’s 18-12 team and a stellar recruiting class.

Returning sophomore Brandon Freeman, a 6-3 guard from Greenwood, South Carolina, led the Panhandle Conference in scoring with 16.7 points per game during his freshman year at Chipola. He recently committed to play at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock. Michael Wilds, a 6-7 forward from Los Angeles, averaged 8.2 points and 7.2 rebounds last season. Cross says, “Michael has worked extremely hard this summer and made tremendous strides. I am expecting him to be one of the top frontcourt players in the league this season.” Walter Harris, a 6-4 forward from Birmingham, Alabama, averaged nearly five points and four rebounds last season. Cross says, “Walter is also much improved. He is a young man that can play several positions for us. He has had a great summer and fall and I expect him to be a key contributor to our team.”

Newcomers this season include four NCAA Division I transfers: Nick Williams, 6-4, from Kansas State; JueMichael Young, 6-3, from LSU; Justin Smith, 6-2, from Arkansas State; and Tom Frericks, 6-9, from UAB.

Four key freshmen recruits are Walker Russell, a 6-1 point guard from Rochester, Michigan; Cliffone Ault, a 6-5 guard from Brooklyn, New York; Trevor Lawrence, a 6-11 center from Greater Portmore, Jamaica, and Shawn Simpson, a 6-7 forward from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Port St. Joe High standout Kyron Monette, a 6-3 forward, returns after being red-shirted last season. He will be counted on to add quality depth to Chipola’s front-line.

Another key signee who may help next year is Derek Burditt, a 6-7 forward from New Orleans. Burditt, the 2002 Louisiana Player of the Year, is recovering from shoulder surgery and will most likely be out for the season.

Coach Cross is optimistic about his team’s chances. “I have high aspirations for this team. Entering my fourth season, I think we have finally put together a team that has the talent and all the ingredients to not only compete for a Panhandle Conference title, but also on the national level,” said Cross.

Chipola began practice Oct. 1. The Indians open their season on the road Nov. 1 against IMG Academy in Niceville. The Indians host South Georgia Tech, Jeff Davis and Enterprise State in the Milton H. Johnson Classic, Nov. 7-9.
'You Can't Take it with You' opens Oct. 17

Tickets are going fast for the Chipola Junior College production of “You Can’t Take It With You,” which opens Thursday, Oct. 17.

Performances of the hit comedy are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

The hit comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman is one of the most popular and successful plays of modern times. The story—which was also a hit movie starring Jimmy Stewart—is all about the zany Sycamores and the unhappy Kirbys. The story involves Tony, attractive young son of the Kirbys, who falls in love with Alice Sycamore and brings his parents to dine at the Sycamore home on the wrong evening. The shock sustained by the Kirbys, who are invited to eat cheap food, shows Alice that marriage with Tony is out of the question.

The Sycamores, however, though sympathetic with Alice, find it hard to realize her point of view. Tony, who knows the Sycamores are right and his own people wrong, will not give her up, and in the end Mr. Kirby is converted to the happy madness of the Sycamores, particularly since he happens in during a visit by an ex-Grand Duchess, earning her living as a waitress. The strange activities of certain members of the household—the manufacture of fireworks, the printing press set up in the parlor and Grandpa’s trouble with the income tax—add to the delightful eccentricity of the play.

The cast of CJC students and local actors includes: Meredith Nailen as Penelope Sycamore, Sylvia Stanton as Essie, Mavis Flowers as Rheba, Aaron Tiller as Paul Sycamore, Terry Schmitz as Mr. De Pinna, Jon Solari as Ed, Arthur Obar as Martin Vanderhof, Jill White as Alice, Charles Kimrey as Henderson, DJ Meissner as Tony Kirby, James Spooner as Boris Kolenkhov, Judy Riley as Gay Wellington, Chris Manasco as Mr. Kirby, Kassandra Joyner as Mrs. Kirby, Denise Davis as Olga, Gerald Williams as Donald and Brian Mitchell as The Man.

For ticket information, call (850) 718-2220.

IV Therapy and CNA courses set at CJC

Chipola Junior College will offer an IV: Intravenous Therapy course beginning Oct. 15.

The course will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays through Nov. 7, from 5 to 9 p.m., in Room 105 of the new CJC Health Sciences building.

IV Therapy is open to Licensed Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses. Registration is open through Oct. 14. Cost is $65. Chipola also will offer a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course beginning Oct. 14. The course will meet from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday, through Dec. 5. Information on financial assistance is available from Maryann Barfield at the One Stop Center.

For information about either course, call Angie Rodriguez-Thomas at 718-2316.

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For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.
Student Activities News

Collegiate FFA
The CJC Collegiate FFA Chapter will hold its organizational meeting on Oct. 9 in Room Z-111 at 10 a.m. All former FFA members and others interested in joining are encouraged to attend. Dean Bud Riviere, club advisor looks forward to meeting with this new service organization.

March of Dimes Sneaker Sales results
The results are in from the March of Dimes Sneaker Sales. Chipola’s total of $600 is the most ever raised by CJC clubs. Totals by club are:
- Student Ambassadors: $226
- PBL: $139
- Sophomore Student Nurses: $110
- SGA: $55
- Freshmen Student Nurses: $44
- BSU: $21
- Players Club: $5
Thanks to all who participated, the money is for a great cause!
Nancy Johnson, Student Activities

Chipola’s Freeman commits to Arkansas-Little Rock
Chipola sophomore Brandon Freeman has committed to play basketball at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock next season. Freeman led the entire Panhandle Conference in scoring as a freshman with 16.7 points per game.
A native of Greenwood, South Carolina, Freeman was the 2001 Mr. Basketball in South Carolina.

CJC head coach Ryan Cross said, “I am very happy for Brandon. I think Little Rock will provide a great opportunity for Brandon to have a quality Division I basketball experience and earn a college degree. I have a lot of confidence in Brandon not only as a basketball player, but also as a person. I think the coaching staff at UALR did an excellent job in the recruiting process and in the end that was the deciding factor for Brandon.” Arkansas-Little Rock is an NCAA Division I school and plays in the Sun Belt Conference.
Freeman was also recruited by Georgia State, Evansville and South Alabama.

Chipola to host seminar on Health and Lifestyle
Dr. Linda Hancock, a nationally known speaker on health and lifestyle choices, will present a live interactive presentation Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 6:30 p.m., in the Chipola Junior College Continuing Education Conference Center.
Dr. Hancock will be speaking on How Lifestyle Choices Determine Human Health. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.
Hancock is the Assistant Director in the Office of Health Promotion and a Family Nurse Practitioner and Health Educator at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. She initiated the Virginia College Co-op for Tobacco Use Reduction, and is Chair of the Richmond Advisory Board for the Tobacco Settlement Foundation. Dr. Hancock authored Tobacco Use Reduction Guide for Colleges and Universities and Women’s Health: A Primary Care Clinical Guide.
The program, produced by Phi Theta Kappa and the National Collegiate Honor Society, is the second part of a five part satellite seminar series designed to accompany the society’s 2002 Honors Study Topic, Dimensions and Directions of Health: Choices in the Maze.
For further information, contact Jody Spooner, Chipola PTK adviser, at 526-2761, Ext. 3279.

Friends and Supporters of Chipola Junior College are invited to express appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Dale O’Daniel at a Retirement Reception on Thursday, October 10, 2002, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., CST in the Continuing Education Conference Center
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All CJC intramural events are coed and are open to all students and faculty.
EUROPE BOUND. A group of students and adults will travel to Europe from Chipola this summer.

The summer 2003 trip will include visits to Verona and Venice in Italy, Lucerne, Switzerland and Paris, France. Organizer of this tour, Robert Ivey (Social Sciences) says, “This tour will include some of the most popular sites visited on previous tours.” The 11-day tour will run June 18 through 28, 2003.

Cost of the tour is approximately $2,800, with a discount for early reservations.

Anyone interested in joining the tour group, may contact Ivey at 526-2761, Ext. 3240.

LOST & FOUND.

LOST: College Algebra Book

Lost and Found is located in Student Services, Bldg. G.

HANDICAP PARKING. New handicap parking permits are available in the Office for Students with Disabilities in Building G, Room109. The new permit is to be displayed on the rearview mirror. Only students with the special permit will be allowed to park in handicapped parking on campus. If you have a documented disability, whether or not you currently possess a college handicap sticker, you should pick up your permit right away. Students parked in the handicapped parking spaces without the proper permit will be ticketed.

KEEP CJC BEAUTIFUL. Do your best to keep Chipola beautiful by using trash cans and butt urns.

Studies have shown that people are less likely to litter if there is less litter.

Facilities and Grounds

HIV EXPERT ADDRESSES CJC HONORS. Dr. Julian Giraldo, an expert in HIV studies, recently addressed the CJC sophomore honors class. Dr. James Stevenson will meet with the honors class on Oct. 18, at 10 a.m., to discuss water quality in Florida springs.

BE A PART OF IT! If you are not a member of the Chipola Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) and would like to become a member, please contact Margie Williams (ext. 2239) or Sandra Harrell (ext. 2302). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature. Join today!

THIS WEEK’S MENU.

Monday
Turkey Tetrazzini

Stuffed Bell Peppers

Tuesday
Chicken Pot Pie

Beef Peppersteak

Wednesday
Turkey Pilaf

Rotisserie Chicken

Thursday
B-B-Q Chicken

Vegetable Lasagna

Friday
Spaghetti and Meatballs

Chicken and Rice

ARTIST SERIES CHANGE.

Orange Kellin’s New Orleans Blue Serenaders and legendary song-and-dance man Vernel Bagneris will be appearing at Chipola on Nov. 18 as part of the Artist Series. The Manhattan Rhythm Kings originally slated for that date have signed a contract with Tommy Tune to open a show on Broadway.

The Serenaders have just closed on Broadway in One Mo’ Time.

STUDENT ID’S. Student ID’s will ONLY be made on Tuesdays from 8-11a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. For additional information or special requests, please contact Jennifer Meredith at ext. 2345.

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