

Cross resigns as CJC basketball coach

Chipola Junior College men’s basketball coach Ryan Cross announced his resignation on Wednesday.

Cross has accepted an assistant coaching position at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA. LaTech is a Division 1 college in the Western Athletic Conference.

Cross said, “This was a very tough decision for me. I’ve really enjoyed my four years at Chipola. I feel like we’ve gotten the program headed in the right direction. But this was an opportunity that I just couldn’t pass up. I’ve gotten to know coach Richard at La Tech very well over the last five years and it’s a good opportunity for me to move to the division 1 level.” Cross has sent four CJC players to La Tech—Michael Wilder, Lavelle Felton and Marcell Davis and JueMichael Young.

“I want to thank Dr. O’Daniel for giving me the opportunity to coach at Chipola and Dr. Prough for the leadership and support he has given me during this past year. I sincerely hope the great basketball tradition at Chipola will continue,” said Cross.

Cross compiled an 80-42 record in four seasons at Chipola.

He sent 21 players on to division 1 colleges and one to a division II college. All but one of 23 sophomores graduated during his tenure.

Chipola began the 2002-03 season ranked second in the nation, finished second in the Panhandle Conference and made it to the semi-finals of the state tournament.

A native of Canton, OH, Cross came to CJC at age 26 after being named 1999 JUCO Coach of the Year by The National Association of Basketball Coaches in first season as a head coach at Barton County Community College (KS).

Cross began his coaching career as an administrative assistant to the men’s team at State University of New York at Buffalo where he had played four years.

Cross is the twelfth men’s basketball coach in Chipola’s 55-year history. Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough said, “We wish Ryan the best. We were pleased to be in the state tournament this year, and we look forward to building on Chipola’s great athletic tradition.” Prough said the search for a new head coach would begin immediately.

CJC baseball players make All-State

Five Chipola baseball players have been named to the FCCAA All-State Team.

Victor Alvarez was named Defensive Player of the Year and to the All State First Team. Outfielder **Matt Grooms** also was named to the All-State First Team.

Three players were named to the All-State Second-Team: pitcher **Adam Loewen**, catcher **Cole Armstrong** and infielder **Rocky Scelfo**.

Loewen (6-1) threw 70-plus strikeouts in 53 innings for a 1.52 ERA. Loewen also hit .361 on the year. Grooms led the Indians’ offense with a .455 batting average and a .717 slugging percentage. Scelfo hit .390 and led the teams in runs scored with 58. Grooms and Armstrong (.333) were the Indians’ homerun leaders with 8 apiece.

CJC captured the 2003 Panhandle Conference Championship and represented the Panhandle in the 2003 FCCAA/NJCAA Gulf District Baseball Tournament in Kissimmee, May 9 and 10. Chipola lost to Indian River (4-3) on May 9, and to Manatee (9-1) on May 10.

The Indians finished the season with an 18-7 league mark and a 32-14-1 overall record.

Public ceremony to honor

Phi Theta Kappa’s “National Championship”

Tuesday, May 20

6:30 p.m.

Continuing Education Conference Center

For information, contact Jody Spooner at 718-2200, Ext. 3279.

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□ **HANDICAP PARKING.** Handicap parking permits are available in the Office for Students with Disabilities in Building G, Room 109. The permit is to be displayed on the rearview mirror. Only students with the CJC special permit will be allowed to park in handicapped parking on campus. If you have a documented disability, you should pick up your permit right away. Students parked in the handicapped parking spaces without the proper permit will be ticketed.

□ **SUCCESS CENTER HOURS.** The Success Center is open 8 a.m. -2:30 p.m. for students during Summer Session I. The TABE test is given each morning at 8:15. The Center will be closed Summer Session II.

□ **SUMMER HOURS.**
Library hours are:
Monday - Wednesday
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday
7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Friday-Sunday
Tech Center hours are:
Monday - Wednesday
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday
8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed Friday-Sunday

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JOB OPPORTUNITY.
Head Coach Men's Basketball/Coordinator of Physical Education Instruction
Deadline: Open Until Filled
For more information contact Human Resources at 718-2269.

Summer Programs at CJC

□ **SHORT COURSES.** A **Real Estate** sales class will meet Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 31 through July 12. Cost is \$240.

Cake Decorating I will be offered Mondays, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., June 2 through 23. Cost is \$41.

CPR will meet June 3 and 5 from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$42. **First Aid** will meet June 17 and 19 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$41. **IV Therapy** will meet each Monday and Wednesday, June 5 through 21, from 12 noon until 5 p.m. Cost is \$121

A **10-Hour Childcare Training** course will meet June 7 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$38. A **10-Hour Childcare Training Special Needs (Mainstreaming)** course will be offered June 14 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$38. A **10-Hour Childcare (Behavior Observation)** course will meet June 21 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$38. **Observing & Recording Child Behavior** will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6 to 9:20 p.m. June 24 through July 31. Cost is \$171.

EducationToGo offers online programs in a number of areas.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK

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

During the summer, we will be printing an abbreviated version of Chipola This Week. Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Thursday, May 22**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.
May 19 Paul Dudley
May 21 Alice Pendergrass
May 22 Bill Breivogel

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