National Champion Lady Indians honored at celebration

Chipsola honored the National Champion Lady Indians softball team with a welcome home ceremony and reception at the softball field on May 19.

The Lady Indians won the 2015 NJCAA Division I Softball Championship May 16 in St. George, Utah, beating Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College 7-2. This is the second national title in the program’s history; the last championship win was in 2007.

Anchoring Chipsola’s victory on the mound was sophomore pitcher Jessica Elliott. In the complete game effort, she recorded four strikeouts and allowed just two runs on six hits and one walk.

Freshmen catcher Savannah Ryken and freshman right fielder Gabriela Santos led the Indians’ offensive attack. Ryken was 3-for-4 with two RBIs. Santos went 1-for-2 with a team-high 3 RBIs, driving in two runs in the bottom of the third with a two-out single.

Head coach Belinda Hendrix, who also coached the 2007 team to championship victory, said, “I am incredibly proud of the team. Our success would not be possible without the support of my husband and co-coach, Shane Hendrix, my assistant coaches, my family, and particularly my mother.”

Jessica Elliot was named Tournament MVP and Outstanding Pitcher. Elliot and three other Lady Indians were named All Tournament. Those players are: catcher Savannah Ryken, infielder Brashante’ Dareus and outfielder Gabriela Santos.

Chipsola’s run to the title was defined by solid pitching and defense. The Indians opened the tournament with a 7-1 victory over Shelton State, followed by a 6-1 win against Howard (Texas) in the second round. A 2-1 quarterfinal victory over Miami Dade was followed up by Chipsola’s first victory over Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, a 2-1 win in the semifinals.

Capping off the year with the 7-2 title game victory, Chipsola improved to 49-10 for the season. NEO finished 50-16 on the year. During the ceremony, the coaches presented an award to Patricia Duce, wife of the late “Coach” Donnie Duce, who passed away in August 2014. Duce was the team driver, concessions volunteer and biggest fan.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

25 MONDAY
- Memorial Day Holiday - College Closed

26 TUESDAY
- Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Summer I Term

27 WEDNESDAY
- Deadline to Apply for Summer I Term Graduation - All Degrees

28 THURSDAY
- College Application Deadline for Summer II Term, 2015

29 FRIDAY
- College Closed - Four day work week
Chipola Theatre recently held the annual 2014-15 banquet. Director Charles Sirmon recognized the following for theatre excellence: from left, (front) Best Male Newcomer-Patrick Mathis; Best Female newcomer-Kimball Bass; Best Ensemble Actor-Caleb Brooks; Best Ensemble Actress-Shayli Tharp; Backstage Excellence-Saylor Novonglosky; (back) Best Character Actor-Jared Standiford; Best Supporting Actress-Odra Chapman; Best Actor-Seth Alderman; Director Charles Sirmon; Best Actress-Kate Burke; Technical Excellence-Josiah Brooks; Best Character Actress-Elyn Sapp; and Best Male cameo-Colton Day.

Chipola to offer three new courses in the Fall

The Chipola Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences will offer three new courses in the Fall 2015 semester.

**African American History I (AMH 2091 001)** is an introductory course designed to acquaint students with, and stimulate interest in, the culture and history of the African-American. Emphasis is on the origins, struggles, fears, aspirations, and achievements of African-Americans. No prerequisite, but either AMH 2010-2020 or SYG 1000-1010 is recommended. This course has been designated as an international/diversity course.

**Industrial Psychology (INP 2390 001)** is designed to help students understand human relations, getting along with other people, and succeeding in the world of work. The course is recommended for Business majors to familiarize them with the best methods of working with others.

**Psychology of Personality (PPE 2001)** will provide students with a review and critical evaluation of the major personality theories within the field of psychology. The 3-semester hour course provides elective credit.

For information about the courses, call the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences at 718-2319 or visit www.chipola.edu

Chipola swim team donation

The Marianna Swim Team recently made a $600 donation to the Chipola Pool in recognition of the team’s 20-year partnership with the college. Pictured from left, are: team members Meagan Pelham, Dena Edenfield, and Pool Manager Rance Massengill. All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join the team. For information, visit the pool Monday through Thursday, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Chipola Chapter of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society is offering a $500 scholarship to a student entering the Chipola College Civil Engineering Technology program in the Fall 2015 semester which begins in August.

Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA from high school and a 2.5 or better cumulative GPA in any college work.

Applicants must be a resident of the Chipola five county service district: Liberty, Calhoun, Jackson, Washington, or Holmes Counties. Applications must include: high school and/or college transcript; a letter of application two letters of recommendation.

Submit applications and required documents immediately. Absolute deadline is Aug. 3.

Visit the Foundation website http://www.chipola.edu/foundation/ or phone 718-2445.
Everett wins Chipola Admin Award

Dennis Everett has been named the Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional of the Year at Chipola College.

Everett serves as Associate Vice President of Information Systems. He recently completed 30 years at Chipola, where he is responsible for all computing, information and telecommunication systems. He serves on numerous college committees including Computing and Telecommunications, Budget Review and Development, Institutional Planning and Accountability, Website Advisory, Instructional Resources and Safety. He also is a member of the Association of Florida Colleges.

In addition to his regular duties, Everett is serving as project manager for the college’s implementation of a new data management system—Jenzabar EX. Chipola president Dr. Jason Hurst says, “Dennis has shown great leadership and tremendous dedication as project manager for the Jenzabar implementation. He has saved the college hundreds of thousands of dollars and helped all departments through this very challenging, 18-month process.”

A native of Bonifay, Everett graduated from Chipola and earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of West Florida. Everett and his wife JoAnn, have a daughter, Katie, who is a junior at Marianna High School. The family is active in Eastside Baptist Church, where Everett serves as a deacon officer.

The Faculty/Administrator of the Year award provides a $1,000 bonus, a $100 gift certificate from the College Book Store and reserved parking for a year.

Chipola Foundation offers money for college

The Chipola Foundation will award more than $500,000 in scholarships for qualified students who attend the college during the 2015-16 school year.

Scholarships are available for a variety of majors. The Fall Application Deadline is Thursday, June 4. Visit www.chipola.edu/foundation for a listing of scholarships.

To be eligible for a particular scholarship, students must satisfy all of the requirements outlined in the scholarship description. Scholarships awarded through the Chipola Foundation are supported by private donations with scholarship criteria set by the donors.

To apply, complete the scholarship application(s) and submit the required attachments listed on the application by 4 p.m. on June 4.

Completed scholarship packages for scholarships offered through the Chipola Foundation may be delivered or mailed to: Chipola College Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, Florida 32446. Applications for scholarships awarded through other organizations are mailed to the addresses indicated in each scholarship description. Applicants who are awarded scholarships will be notified by mail.

For questions, contact the Foundation at (850) 718-2445 or e-mail oliverg@chipola.edu.

Gulf Power increases Chipola scholarship fund

Gulf Power in Chipley recently added $2,000 to the Gulf Power Endowed Scholarship Fund at Chipola College. Here Darrin Wall, Gulf Power manager (right), presents the check to Chipola president Dr. Jason Hurst.

Chipola Summer II Application Deadline

Application deadline is May 28 for Summer Session II at Chipola College. Registration is June 25 and classes begin June 29. Application deadline for the Fall Semester is Aug. 6. New students who have been cleared for admission for the Fall Term by June 26 may register for Fall classes July 7-10. New students who register during July will be required to attend orientation classes July 15, 16, 17, 18, and 22. Day and evening orientation classes will be offered.

Applications for Admission are available in the Admissions Office located in the Student Service Building or online at www.chipola.edu For information, call 850-718-2211 or visit www.chipola.edu
Chipola hosts high school brain bowl tournament

Blountstown High School Red came out victorious at the recent 10th Annual Chipola High School Brain Bowl Invitational.

The Blountstown team overcame being the 7 seed entering the playoff round to win the title. A total of 15 teams from 7 different schools competed in the May 7 tournament.

Teams were initially divided into 3 brackets of 5, with the top 8 teams moving to the playoffs. Advancing to the playoffs, in order of seed, were: Marianna Purple, Graceville Black, Marianna Gold, Cottondale Orange, Marianna White, Holmes Blue, Blountstown Red and Blountstown Black. En route to the championship, Blountstown beat 2 seed Graceville (200-180) in the quarterfinals. 3 seed Marianna Gold (350-75) in the semifinals, and 4 seed Cottondale Orange (255-125) in the finals.

Blountstown Red team members are: J.P. Leonard, Walker Strawn, Donavan Ebersole and Haileigh Pippen.

Cottondale Orange team members are: Turner McCroan, Alex Tharp, Hunter Davis and Joyelle Saun.

The top ten individual scorers in the tournament were: 1. Kyle Silsby (Blountstown Black); 2. Noah Smothers (Chipley Blue); 3. Katie Everett (Marianna Purple); 4. Turner McCroan (Cottondale Orange); 5. Katelynn Cannady (Marianna Purple); 6. Madison Martin (Marianna Gold); 7. Haileigh Pippin (Blountstown Red); 8. Sierra Ennis (Graceville Black); 9. Matthew Pelham (Marianna Gold); and 10. Alex Tharp (Cottondale Orange).

Full tournament stats are at: https://www.naqt.com/stats/tournament-teams.jsp?tournament_id=6428

In observance of Cancer Survivor Beauty and Support Day on Wednesday, June 3, the Chipola Cosmetology program will join with other salon professionals nationwide to offer complimentary cosmetology services for cancer survivors and those living with cancer. Chipola will offer select services from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cancer Survivor Beauty and Support Day was founded in 2003 by Barbara Paget who recruits salons and cosmetology schools to participate.

Chipola Cosmetology instructor Paige Vanderwerf, says, “Chipola is participating in this event because we believe that community service is important to the success and growth of our stylists.”

For more information on Cancer Survivor Beauty and Support Day at Chipola, call 850-718-2439.

Chipola will host a free screening of Elam Stoltzfus’ latest documentary film “Coastal Dune Lakes: Jewels of Florida’s Emerald Coast,” Thursday, June 18, at 6 p.m., in the Center for the Arts.

The film is the latest project from producer and cinematographer Elam Stoltzfus who became familiar with the lakes over 30 years ago. Elam’s son, Nic, also assisted with the project as he served as scriptwriter and photographer.

In addition to the documentary, there is a is a full color, 132-page coffee table book showcasing the 15 coastal dune lakes along the Gulf of Mexico in northwest Florida. The father-son team takes viewers on an odyssey spanning from Scenic Highway 30A to New South Wales, Australia. The pair interviewed scientists, businesspeople, residents, and visitors all working on conserving the lakes and living in harmony with nature. The book highlights and documents the beauty discovered during the film-making process.

For information about the film, visit www.chipola.edu or call 718-2257.