Chipola Lady Indians repeat as State Softball Champions

The Chipola Lady Indians captured a second straight FCSAA State Championship with a 6-2 win over Florida SouthWestern in the title game of the NJCAA District/FCSAA State Softball Tournament on May 1.

The Lady Indians were a perfect (5-0) in the double-elimination tournament held in Historic Dodgertown in Vero Beach.

Chipola outfielder Dana Edmundson of Panama City was named tournament MVP. Lady Indians Coach Belinda Hendrix was named state coach of the year for the fifth time in 10 years at Chipola. Hendrix and her Associate Head Coach and husband Jimmy Hendrix lead the team along with Assistant Coach Kelly Brookins.

The Lady Indians started the tournament with an 8-0 shutout of Miami-Dade on April 29. Their hot bats kept going with a 14-2 win over Central Florida later that day. On Saturday, April 30, Chipola beat SouthWestern 4-3, and Seminole, 10-2.

Chipola (45-13) will represent FCSAA/Region VIII at the NJCAA National Championship in St. George, Utah, May 18-21, where they look to defend their national title. The Lady Indians will be seeking a third national championship after winning in 2007 and 2015.

Chipola’s children production
Superhero?? is May 12

The Chipola Children’s Theatre production of Superhero?? is Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m., in the Center for the Arts. Pictured from left, are: Saylor Novonglosky, Joe Brooks and Aaron Lane.

You’ve heard of Spider-Man, Batman, and Superman? Get ready for the newest superhero, Joe! The only problem is that he doesn’t have any superpowers. Join his wacky group of superhero friends as they discover what it means to be a true hero. The cast will sing, dance, and fight their way to help Joe discover that there may be a little superhero in all of us. The show is directed by Charles Sirmon with original script by Chris Manasco. Tickets are available on-line at www.chipola.edu, or at the Center for the Arts Box Office. Join Chipola Theatre on Facebook or visit www.chipola.edu

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

9 MONDAY
• Faculty Returns - Summer I
• New & Returning Student Reg
• Summer I Drop/Add 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

10 TUESDAY
• Classes Begin - Summer
• Late Reg. Ends at Noon, Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

11 WEDNESDAY
• Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg. 8 a.m. - Noon

12 THURSDAY
• 2016-17 Schedule of Classes Due
• Children’s Theatre Production; Superhero?? 7 p.m., CFA

14 SATURDAY
• CAAP Exam
• Music through Performance Spring Recitals 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., CFA
Chipola Indians named to All-Conference Team

Nine Chipola College Indians were named to the Coaches’ All-Panhandle Conference Baseball Team.

Chipola’s first-team selections include: infielder Jose Caballero; infielder Jay Estes; designated hitter Michael Hickman; outfielder Reynaldo Rivera; and pitchers Landon Faulkner and Bowden Francis.

Chipola’s second-team picks are: pitcher Brady Acker; infielder Keiner Colmenarez and designated hitter Wood Myers.

Caballera had .343 average with 5 doubles, 2 triples, 9 homeruns, 41 RBI. Estes had 13 doubles, 4 homermuns, 23 RBI with a .335 average. Hickman led the Indians in homermuns with 10, and 15 doubles, 52 RBI with a .342 average. Rivera had 9 doubles, 2 triples, 9 homermuns, 57 RBI with a .396 average. Wood Myers had 13 doubles, 2 triples, 2 homermuns, and 39 RBI with a .349 average. Colmenarez had 7 doubles, 4 homermuns, 29 RBI for a .380 average.

Landon Faulkner pitched in 12 games with a 2.61 ERA. Bowden Francis saw action in 15 games with a 3.32 ERA. Brady Acker pitched in 12 games with a 2.7 ERA.

Coach Jeff Johnson was named Panhandle Coach of the Year. This is Coach Johnson’s third consecutive Panhandle Conference title, and the fifth in six years. Johnson has won 11 conference titles in 19 years at Chipola.

The Indians will play in the first round of the FCSAA State Tournament at noon (CST) Monday, May 16, at Henley Field in Lakeland. Chipola will face the winner of a matchup between an unnamed wild card team and the Suncoast Runner Up. A win would put the Indians in a 3 p.m. (CST) game, Tuesday, May 17. A loss would move the Indians to the noon (CST) game on May 17. The championship game is set for Friday, May 20, at 10 a.m. (CST).

Chipola Johnson’s Indians have made the FCSAA State Tournament 15 straight years with seven appearances in the title game. Chipola has made three trips to the NJCAA National Tournament in the last seven years including a 2007 national title.

Roberts Scholarship available at Chipola

The Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc., from the Edward K. Roberts Community College Fund established a scholarship at Chipola College for Fall 2016.

The scholarship fund was created with a $40,000 donation from the Community Foundation of Sarasota County with funds from the estate of the late Edward K. Roberts.

The scholarships will be available for the Fall 2016 semester and the application deadline is June 7.

Preference will be given to part-time students who may not qualify for other financial aid. Applicants must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA each semester at Chipola, must have a minimum 2.0 high school GPA, and must follow standard college requirements. A description of the scholarship and application are available online at www.chipola.edu/foundation. To contact the Chipola Foundation, call 850-718-2445.

Swimming Lessons set at Chipola

Chipola will offer various Swimming lessons for all ages.

A Parent/Infant Class (ages 3 and under) will meet June 6-9, at 10 a.m. with a registration deadline of June 1. Cost is $45.

An Adult Class (ages 15 and up) will meet June 6-9, at 7:00 p.m. with a registration deadline of June 1. Cost is $45.

Group lessons for ages four and up will meet during two sessions: Session 1: June 13-23 with a registration deadline of June 6; Session 2: July 11-21, with a registration deadline of July 5. Classes are available at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Sessions include eight 45-minute classes which meet Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Lessons are based on a combination of nationally-recognized methods.

Cost of each two-week session is $55. Pre-registration is required, with a $5 late registration fee.

For information, call 718-2473 or visit www.chipola.edu.
Retirees honored at Chipola
Chipola honored six of its retirees at the recent end-of-year luncheon.

Director of Criminal Justice/Public Service, Steve Anderson was honored for 8 ½ years of service. Kathy Dunaway, Funds Manager in the Business Office was honored for 12 years of service. Richard Hinson, Assistant Professor, English, was honored for 17 years of service. Dianne Green, Physical Plant/Residence Hall Coordinator, was honored for 12 years of service. Royce Reagan, Director of Video and T.V. Production, was honored for 18 years of service. Renee Hopkins, Coordinator of Library Cataloging and Reference Materials was recognized for 11 ½ years of service.

Retirees were roasted and toasted by their colleagues with lighthearted songs, stories and presentations. All were presented resolutions from the college board of trustees citing their accomplishments. Each retiree received a Chipola Gold Card which provides lifetime admission to college events. All were awarded lifetime memberships in the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC).

The event was sponsored by AFC, Council of Chipola Educators (CCE), Chipola Faculty Association (CFA) and Career Employees Association (CEA).

Chipola hosts Job Fair- Chipola and Career Source Chipola recently hosted a Job Fair, at the Milton Johnson Center. Hundreds of people looking for jobs met with hiring managers from various employers across the area. Here, Steven Isaac of Bonifay, discusses the job hunt with Myra Rowe, Employer Services Representative from CareerSource Chipola. To learn more about jobs, visit www.employflorida.com. To learn more about career training opportunities, visit http://chipolaworkforce.com

LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT
MAY 20
The Marianna Lions Club will host a golf tournament Friday, May 20, at 8 a.m., at Caverns Golf Course. Entry is $50 per player with 3-man teams. Proceeds from the tournament help fund scholarships to Chipola.

The Jesse D. Hoy Memorial Scholarship endowment has awarded more than $21,000 to local Chipola students since 1989. For info, call 482-4257 or 209-4096.
Bachelor of Science Degrees

Alford—Audrey Sterrett.
Antha—Allie McIntyre, William Graham, Emily Williams, Selena Williams.
Bonifay—Thomas Herndon, Paige Lawson, Leo McCann, Jr., Mikayla Moore, William Parmar, Heather Shelley, Group Skills.
Bristol—Anthony Marotta, Il, Jacob Reed.
Campbellton—VaQuita Clark
Chipley—Alicia Bednar, Amy Fries, Alisha Gomes, Lathan Harwell, Jacyln Morris, Joshua Myers, Shanara Ware.
Gravette—Victoria Brown, Justin Miles, Caitlin Rrighter, Megian Sanders, Jessica Singletary, Teresa Willis, Kayla Wilson.
Grand Ridge—Sherri Johnson.
Greenwood—Travia Richardson.
Kiniz—Krystal Yon.
Malone—Tatum Skipper.
Marianna—Shyan Baggett, Jamie Bodie, Cayla Davis, Sylvia Garrett, Jennifer Harper, Michelle Jeter, Katelyn Lewis, Cason Nee, Cameron Oliver, Leslie Sims, Angelia Tiller, Cassie Willis Harper, Michelle Jeter, Katelyn Lewis, Cayla Davis, Kyle Mikkelsen, Kyle Middemass, Emaleigh Munn, Austin Padgett, Seth Pernbott, Mallary Rowell, Sierra Stoe, Trista Waits, Savannah Wall, Colby Wiggins.
Chipley—Katelyn Dykes, Chelsea Murphy, Sky Pickorn, Hannah Plazarin, Amber Raisbeck, Quinny Segers, Savannah Stephens.
Cottondale—Chandler Braxton, Lindie Dukes, Elliott, Kendyl Gossett, Bethany Horton, Kourtney Richardson, Elynora Sapp, Frederick Ward, Erin Wright.
Gravette—Erika Forehand, Bethany Kerr, Ashley Martin, Mary Miller, Destiny Robinson, Bethany Strickland.
Greenwood—Lauryl Clark, Daniel Chubb, Kayla Dunaway, JaQuainna Hughes, Elizabeth Jones, Alexi Nix, Erin Ross, Sidda Rushidan, Sabrina Shoup, Rhy Stephens.
Hooford—Krista Black, Brittany Graham, Linton Lowery.
Kanish—Khristin White.
Marionville—Carriyyce Bigrity, Katelyn Cross, Courtney Harrell, Angelica Livingston.
Marianna—Raven Barnes, Drew Bennett, Kendra Bennett, Brandon Burch, Rachel Callahan, Angie Carpenter, Veronica Coachman, Levi Cobb, Stacy Crotch, Holdan, Mallory Dean, Shalise Dewitt.
Ponce De Leon—Ethan Merchant.
Sneads—Odessa Chapman, Brandon Comerford, Savanna Gaines, Rindy, Howell, Lauren Locke, Jacob McKinney, Ashint McMullian, Logan Neel, Jenna Poole, Michelle Walden.
Vernon—Chance Bowlers, Jaclyn Courtney.
Westville—Jamie Jacobs, Ciara Lee, Jonathan Owens.

Associate in Arts Degrees

Alford—Marissa Cannady, Kitana Hill-Rosario, Wendy Singleton.
Altha—Adria Aultman, Marian Bailey, Liam Brantley-Curt, Autumn Coleman, Brandee Curl, Autumn Coleman, Altha—Joseph King, Shawneen Smith.
Bristol—Kourtney Grice, Elisabeth Reeves, April Yates.
Van Lierop.
Blountstown—Delynda Bailey, Joyce Durant-Romnulo, Jennifer Palmberg, Ashley Van Lierop.
Bonifay—Mason Carnley, Courtney Reeves, April Yates.
Bristol—Kourtney Grice, Elisabeth Potter-Ammons, Whitney Taylor, Emily Whitaker, Crystal Womble.
Chipley—Brenda Killings, Christopher McLeroys, Jessie Owen, Phillip Pippin, Kevin Rollins, Tammy Watts.
Clarksville—Jacob Wainwright.
Cottondale—Tina Mathena.
Gravette—Mary Miller.
Grand Ridge—Tabitha Allen, Melinda Baster, Kelsey Couch, Christin Fowler.
Greenwood—Cheerase Charlton, Andrea Dunaway, Tommy Harkrider, Jr., April Linton.
Hosford—Danae Holmberg.
Marianna—Brittany Ackerman, Robert Best, Sejal Bhuka, Sylvia Bryant, Nicholas Brad, Braden Carlson, Samantha Chambritis, Cassandra Guadaina, Faith Kendrce, Christopher Lambe, Kelsey Rehrberg, Hannah Trucett.
Sneads—Joshua Weeks, Caitlin Wilson.
Out-Of-District—Mehdy Nguoma, Blanck-Nesmel, France; Ali Sineria, Dimpiea Rersey, Grahirh Johnson and Melissa Pintado, Chattahoochee; Cindy Roberts, Cottonwood, Ala.; Melinda Smith, Donalsonville, Ga.; Cecira Brown, Candice Evans and Christopher Herrell, Dothan, Ala.; Suerterika Key, Dubad L.; Maurice Rivers, Fayetteville, Ga.; Sanj Nair, Mays Landing, N.J.; Lisa Callahan, Alli Guy, Julia Hales, Sylvia Hutton, Giny Smith and Chris Sylanmmy, Panama City; Hannah Price, Port St Joe; Alasia Gary, Mollie Sampson and Crystal Tzintzun, Quincy; Gabriela Santos, Sao Paula Brazi, Spain; Savannah Lee, Caren Parslow and Jessica Woodall, Tallahassee; Eric Lockett, Wilmer Robbins, Ga.; Phyllis Reddick, Wewahitchka and Jessica Barton, Youngstown.

BIRTHDAYS

9 May—John Gardner
10 May—Carolyn Cruse
10 May—Edward Mount
13 May—Kristy S. Mosley
15 May—Johnny Markham

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 Deadline for Foundation Scholarship for Summer II 2016
25 Deadline to Vertically Transfer - Summer I
30 Memorial Day—College Closed

6 June—Deadline to Apply for Graduation Summer I - All Degrees
2 June—College App. Deadline - Summer II
25 Deadline to Apply ADN Program - Fall 2016
6 Early Fall Reg. for Current Students with 30+ Hrs. 8 – 5
7 Early Fall Reg. for Current Students with 1+ Hrs. 8 – 5

Workforce Development Certificates

Altha—Matthew Ayers, Liam Brantley-Curt, Lindsey Doyal.
Bonifay—Skylar Bess.
Cottondale—Roy Peoples.
Gravette—Richard Hopper, Taylor Smith.
Grand Ridge—Aaron Ayedette.
Greenwood—William Roberts.
Malone—Joshua Carr, Lacie Evans.
Sneads—Kathleen Cobb, LaToya Terry.

College Credit Certificates

Altha—Adrian Lovelace.
Blountstown—Susan Causey.
Bonifay—Destiny Marshalt.
Chipley—Percy Brent, Joshua Stevenson.
Cottondale—Valerie Shackelford.
Marianna—Kaitlyn Kosciw, Dalton Mock, Ryan Riley, Logan Stone, Tommaso Sylvester.
Westville—Marcus Jackson.
Out-Of-District—Matthew Rentz, Tallahassee.