

# The Chipola Appreciation Club



## Most active community college booster club in state continues to build athletic scholarship fund

Chipola's retired coach Milton H. Johnson explains the Chipola Appreciation Club's purpose as "to help the college maintain a quality athletic program."

The Appreciation Club is the official support organization of the college's four athletic programs. Directors conduct an annual membership drive that yields an average of 200 memberships. Memberships—\$200—include four passes to all basketball games, hospitality room, and reserved seating.

In 1997, the club began hosting the State Junior College Basketball Tournament. The top men's teams and women's teams meet in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center every March to compete for the FCCAA/NJCAA Region VIII Titles. Chipola was the site of the first men's state tourney in 1961 at the school's old Field House, now an arts center. Former Chipola coach Jim Pavy's Indians won the state title that year. Since then, Chipola has won nine state titles—more than any Florida school. The men's tournament returned to Chipola in 1996 after 35 years. Chipola hosted the first ever, combined men's and women's tournament in 1997 and has hosted the event ever since. The Chipola Lady Indians won their first state title in 2005.

The club has amassed more than \$500,000 in an endowment mainly through its former fund-raiser, the Wild Game Dinner, held during the 1990's. The money will eventually be used to fund athletic scholarships.

Retired coaching legend Milton H. Johnson was a charter member of the Appreciation Club in the late 1960's. He said, "The club has been instrumental in keeping Chipola at the level we've been at for a number of years. The club was formed as a businessmen's support organization to help Chipola compete at the state and national level. It's a very important part of Chipola's athletic programs. A great number of well-known businessmen have been directors of the club through the years with a core group that has kept the club vital through the turn of the century."

Johnson said Chipola's strong athletic traditions can be traced back to the beginnings of the college in 1947. "Roy

Beall and others who helped form the college recognized the importance of establishing a sports program. As athletics got more expensive and more competitive, more money was needed for things like transportation and uniforms that the college could not afford."

Johnson said the club has helped the men's basketball program maintain its place as one of the premier programs in the country. Chipola's owes much of its acclaim to retired Johnson who coached at Chipola for 32 years. The college gymnasium and the Panhandle Conference Trophy also bear his name. Johnson recorded 628 wins at Chipola and led the team to the state tourney six times. He is a charter member of the FCCAA Hall of Fame and a member of the National Junior College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Johnson's Indians finished second in the 1974-75 National Tournament. Last year, 30 years later, Chipola finished fourth in the 2004-05 National Tournament.

Former Appreciation Club president Robert Trammell, also one of Johnson's former players, said, "Chipola College is an important part of this community. And athletics is an important part of the college. It is something very special to see 3,000 fans show up for the homecoming game. No other junior college in the country has more loyal alumni and community support."

Chipola Coach Greg Heiar says, "I think historically, Chipola has had one of the finest programs in the state and this is due in large part to the Appreciation Club, the college and the facilities on our campus. Our support programs are arguably the best in the state and among the finest in the country. And with the recent renovations to the Johnson Center and the baseball softball complex, I think we've probably got the best facilities in the Southeast."

### Appreciation Club Presidents — Since 1969

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Larry Cook	Jack Miller	Cecil Sandifer	Jeff Williams
Bill Davis	Bryan Milton	Jan Shadburn	Sonny Wise
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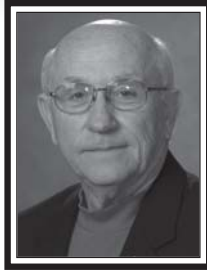
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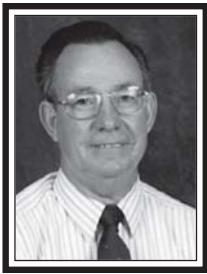
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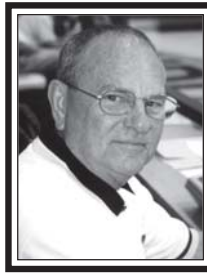
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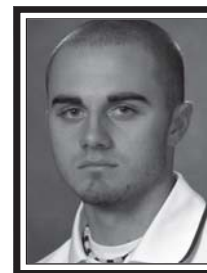
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