



**GULF COAST
STATE COLLEGE**

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Weekly Commodore

GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE: WEEK OF JANUARY 6TH-14TH, 2015



Conference Home Opener
Wednesday January 7, 2015
vs. Chipola College
Women's Game 5:30PM
Men's Game 7:30PM

#31 Stefie Mayazi



Gulf Coast State College Athletics
Gulf Coast Women's Basketball
Gulf Coast Men's Basketball

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Conference Games Begin!

This Wednesday Gulf Coast's Men's and Women's basketball teams will play Chipola for the first conference game of the season. Women's team will play at 5:30 p.m. and the men's team at 7:30 p.m. To web stream the games or listen live, please visit gcatletics.com and click the link.

WATCH THE
GAME LIVE ON
GCTV

LISTEN TO THE
GAME LIVE ON
90.7 FM

Commodore Victories

The Lady Commodores are still playing strong and demonstrated that over the holidays.

Gulf Coast vs. Florida State College of Jacksonville -54-80

Gulf Coast vs. Hillsborough-82-60

The Men's basketball team dominated with a winning streak over the holiday tournament.

Gulf Coast vs. USC Salkehatchie-84-65

Gulf Coast vs. Georgia Perimeter-74-56

This Wednesday night both women's and men's basketball play their first conference games!

For more information regarding schedules, scores and updates please visit gcatletics.com

GC faces toughest test in No. 1 Chipola

By DUSTIN KENT | News Herald Writer | Twitter: @PCNHDustinKent

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PANAMA CITY — Gulf Coast has mostly looked the part of a Panhandle Conference and Region 8 contender, winning 13 of 15 games and rising to No. 10 in the country and No. 3 in the state. The truest test of the team's merit will come Wednesday, however, with top-ranked Chipola (17-0 overall, 1-0 in league play) coming to the Billy Harrison Field House for the Lady Commodores' Panhandle debut at 5:30 p.m. The Lady Indians assumed the top spot in the NJCAA poll on Dec. 3 and have played like the nation's best squad all season, winning by an average margin of 46.9 points per game and routing Pensacola St ate 79-37 in their conference opener Saturday in Marianna. Gulf Coast coach Roonie Scovel said that Chipola's excellence has taken no one by surprise. "We've kind of talked about how they've been the team with the target on their backs since day one," she said. "All season they've been the team that you're trying to beat to get to the top. We've worked hard to try to get there, but the question is 'do we have enough?'" Not only has no one yet had enough to stop Chipola, few have been able even to be competitive. A 16-point win over Eastern Florida St ate on Dec. 13 is the Lady Indians' narrowest margin of victory so far, with a 17-point victory over Central Florida on Nov. 25 the only other Chipola win by fewer than 26 points. Chipola has dominated by being excellent at both ends of the court, scoring over 87 points per game and leading the nation in field goal percentage and assists per game, while being incredibly stingy at the defensive end. Opponents have managed just 40.7 points per contest against the Lady Indians, whose aggressive trapping in the full-court and half-court makes it nearly impossible to find an offensive rhythm. It's on that end of the court where Scovel said the Lady Indians have truly separated themselves. "It's probably their defense that's been the best for them," she said. "They're very long and athletic and they're so aggressive. They get steals and deflections, they take charges, and they really take pride in it. They really don't let you see things with their pressure defense. "They trap the guards and put a lot of pressure out front, so you have a hard time entering the ball (to the post). When you do, you don't have long to do something with it because they're coming. You've got to pass the ball, stay aggressive and be strong with the ball. They kind of break people down with their defense. I've seen people play with them for a half or part of a first half, but then in the second half it's lights out."

FCSAA BASKETBALL COACHES POLL

Gulf Coast Caches Poll came out January 6th, 2015 with Women's basketball ranking number 3 in the state and men's basketball ranking number 6 in the state. For more information click the link below.

Men's basketball-http://region8.prestosports.com/sports/mbkb/Coaches_Poll

Women's basketball-http://region8.prestosports.com/sports/wbkb/Coaches_Poll

Please Join Us...

GCSC Alumni Night

GCSC vs. Chipola

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Gulf Coast State College / Billy Harrison Field House

Show your current GCSC Alumni Association Membership Card at the Pass Gate Entrance to receive your free admission!

5:30pm: Tip Off for Women's Game

6:15pm: Alumni Basketball Shoot-Off (*Women's Half-Time*)

Prizes:

- **1st Place:** GCSC Team Autographed Basketball!
- **Runner Up:** GCSC T-Shirt!

7:00pm: Alumni Meet & Greet (*Hospitality Room*)

7:30pm: Tip Off for Men's Game

Complimentary Admission for Current GCSC Alumni Association Members!

Sign-up for the Basketball Shoot-Off Drawing at the Alumni Table in Lobby!

Enjoy GCSC Alumni Reserved Courtside Seating!

Socialize with Fellow GCSC Alumni at the Alumni Meet & Greet!



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