



# Florida College System Activities Association Report to the Council of Presidents

April 24, 2026

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## ***Information Item: Brain Bowl Division***

The FCSAA State Brain Bowl Tournament was held March 27-28 at Florida State College at Jacksonville, Deerwood Campus. Our thanks to FSCJ President John Avendano and FSCJ Brain Bowl coach Reggie Casiple for hosting and to Co-State Advisors Dr. Asha Brunings, Santa Fe College, and Chris Borglum, Valencia College, for their work on the tournament. Results are below:

**Champion:** Chipola College

**Runner-Up:** College of Central Florida

**High Point Scorer:** Jeremy Scurlock, Chipola College

**Coach of the Year:** Tim Hathaway, Pensacola State College

**All-Tournament Team:** Jeremy Scurlock, Chipola College

Mafeez Ahmad, College of Central Florida

Devin Tharp, Chipola College

Sahil Zaveri, Santa Fe College

Malachi Ingram, Florida State College at Jacksonville

## ***Information Item: Student Government Division***

The Student Government division held their year-end conference, awards banquet, and elections at Indian River State College April 9-11. Our thanks to IRSC President Tim Moore and Student Life staff Gracia Buzziz and Jania Soriano for hosting the group and to Kara Pineiro, Florida State College at Jacksonville, and the entire state e-board team for the work they put into the conference. Below are awardees and 2026-2027 elected student state e-board members. Advisor roles on the state e-board will be finalized at the June Advisors Workshop.

**SGA President of the Year:** Wilmary Oliver, Seminole State College - Oviedo

**Vee Severs-Choate Advisor of the Year:** Dylan Booth, Hillsborough College

**Bob Graham Distinguished Service Awards:**

- Advisor: Sandre Lyons, Pasco-Hernando State College
- Employee: Cheryl Crosby, College of Central Florida
- Student: Rhode Calixte, Florida SouthWestern State College

**Region 1 Awards:**

- Advisor: Dr. Joshua Brunson, Gulf Coast State College
- Student Leader: Amadou Seck, Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Rookie: Xavier Sutherland, Northwest Florida State College

**Region 2 Awards:**

- Advisor: Chourine Elneus, Polk State College
- Student Leader: Ryan Crowe, College of Central Florida
- Rookie: Lys Guevara Bravo, Hillsborough College

**Region 3 Awards:**

- Advisor: Erin Eberhardt, Valencia College
- Student Leader: Hannah McLellan, St. John's River State College
- Rookie: Dana-Lee Reid, Valencia College

**Region 4 Awards**

- Advisor: Isreal Perez, Palm Beach State College
- Student Leader: Denise Ortiz, Florida SouthWestern State College
- Rookie: Karlee Anderson, Florida SouthWestern State College

**Community Service Award:** Miami Dade College - North**Digital Scrapbook:** Eastern Florida State College**Hard Copy Scrapbook:** Polk State College - Winter Haven**2026-27 State Executive Board Elections Results****President:** Denisha Cadet, Palm Beach State College**Vice President:** Makayla Hooper, Palm Beach State College**Secretary:** VACANT\***State Jurisprudence:** VACANT\***Director of Legislative Affairs:** Luke Sipple, Indian River State College**Region 1 Coordinator:** Annabella Farrand, Gulf Coast State College**Region 2 Coordinator:** Jacob Cooper, College of Central Florida**Region 3 Coordinator:** VACANT\***Region 4 Coordinator:** Rhode Calixte, Florida SouthWestern State College

\*The e-board is now accepting applications for vacant positions.

***Information Item: Forensics Division***

At the Phi Rho Pi National Forensics tournament April 6-11 in Bethesda, Maryland, Tallahassee State College brought home a Gold Award in Individual Events Team Sweepstakes and a Silver Award in Overall Team Sweepstakes in the Wheeler Division. It is the 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that TSC has brought home a team award from nationals. Most importantly, the team won the Mariner Perpetual Team Sweepstakes Award. At the end of each national tournament, the points earned by a team are added to their cumulative total from the year before. The team with the most points receives the Mariner Award. This year, TSC not only served as host for the national tournament but also won the coveted Mariner Award. This is the first time that any Florida state college has ever won this award. After winning the Mariner as top scoring team, TSC's point total goes back to zero and they must begin accumulating points from scratch.

***Information Item: Athletics – Women's Tennis***

The FCSAA Women's Tennis Championship was hosted by Hillsborough College on April 17 and played as a dual match between Hillsborough and St. Petersburg College.

**FCSAA Champion:** Hillsborough College**FCSAA Coach of the Year:** Sarah Lytle, Hillsborough College[FCSAA Women's Tennis Championship Page](#)

Both Hillsborough and St. Petersburg qualified for the NJCAA DI Women's Tennis Championship May 2-6 in Sumter, S.C.

## ***Information Item: Athletics – Beach Volleyball***

The FCSAA Beach Volleyball Championship was hosted by Lake-Sumter State College, April 16-18.

**FCSAA Champion:** Palm Beach State College

**FCSAA Runner-up:** Lake-Sumter State College

**FCSAA Coach of the Year:** Drew Colvin, Palm Beach State College

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Palm Beach State and Lake-Sumter State earned automatic bids to the NJCAA Beach Volleyball Championship, April 30-May 2, in Huntsville, Alabama.

## ***Information Item: Athletics – DI Women's Golf***

The NJCAA Division I Southeast District Women's Golf Championship was held April 13-14 in Kissimmee, Florida. Seminole State College won the team championship with a two-day score of +32, 11 shots better than Daytona State College. Both teams qualified for the NJCAA Division I Women's Golf Championship, May 11-14 in Moline, Illinois.

Third-place Palm Beach State College and fourth-place Eastern Florida State College are in contention to receive an at-large bid to nationals.

Daytona State's Alana Kutt was the top individual finisher, posting a score of even par. Eastern Florida State's Ann Burel finished fifth to receive an at-large bid as an individual, pending the outcome of the Titans' team status.

## ***Information Item: Athletics – 2027-30 NJCAA Membership Dues***

During the NJCAA Convention, held in Kansas City, Missouri, April 13-17, the NJCAA Board of Regents conducted its April 2026 Business Meeting. Among the action items was the NJCAA Membership Dues Proposal for 2027-30. Although Region 8 (FCSAA) voted against the proposal, it passed by a vote of 25-11. Thus, the following NJCAA dues structure will be in place for 2027-30:

- 2027-28 - \$7,000
- 2028-29 - \$7,500
- 2029-30 - \$8,000

The NJCAA Finance Committee presented this item now to give member institutions a full year to plan and prepare for the increase. The 2026-27 dues remain \$5,000, which is the last year of the current dues cycle (2024-27).

## ***Information Item: Upcoming FCSAA Dates***

April 24	FCSAA Women's Flag Football Championship, Daytona State College
April 30-May 2	FCSAA DII Softball Championship, St. Johns River State College
April 30-May 3	FCSAA DII Baseball Championship, Port Charlotte (Charlotte Sports Park)

May 1-4	FCSAA DI Baseball Regionals, Locations TBA
May 8-11	FCSAA DI Baseball Championship Round, Tampa (Steinbrenner Field)
May 12-16	FCSAA DI Softball Championship, Clearwater (Eddie C. Moore Complex)
June 2	Spring FCSAA Executive Committee Meeting, Florida State College at Jacksonville
June 3-4	Spring Council for Athletic Affairs Meeting, Florida State College at Jacksonville
June TBA	FCSSGA Summer Advisors' Workshop, Florida State College at Jacksonville

***Respectfully submitted,***

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