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football at Vidalia," Chatman said. "I'm really going to miss it. I miss all the contact. And I think players bond more in football than baseball.'

Chatman has not been idle during the virus shutdown, working out with Barnes Academy in Alexandria, and with former Ferriday High

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We were just starting to come together as a team," Ozburn said. "We lost two games to ACCS by one run. We could have easily have been 9-3.. Our guys were starting to play real well."

The Lady Storm were 6-6.

"This is tough for everybody," said Lady Storm head coach Jeanie Beach. "It's tough for the coaches, players and parents. It's just a sad day. I feel bad for the seniors. The lower clansmen can use this to drive them for next

Copiah-Lincoln Community College signee

Jacob Spinks on the mound, the Wolves were

Norris was also wanting to get a bad taste

out of his mouth after the 15-11 Vikings fell

to Rosepine 12-9 in a first round playoff con-

Vidalia, which lost its top pitcher, Peyton

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ready to make a run.

football coach at Vidalia.

test last year.

year. It's another reason to play every game like it's your last." Beach sent out a group text to

ferson.

let her players know of the decision. "I told them I have lots to say, but I can say it later," she said.

"There's nothing I can say then to make them feel better." Monterey softball coach Cary Shively was upset by the news,

especially considering he has five seniors on his team.

"I hate that," he said. "And I

and Louisiana College standout Richard Jef-"The main thing I feel I have to work on is

hate it for all the seniors around

here and around the state. I hate

it for my track guys, as well. This

is certainly not a good way to fin-

Monterey's baseball team was

"It really stinks, especially for

our seniors," said Monterey base-

ball coach Patrick Wells. "We

were getting ready to start dis-

trict. I thought we had a lot of po-

tential and could have done well

in the playoffs. But it's part of

ish their senior years."

3-3 on the season.

strength and conditioning," he said. "Of course, I can always improve on my hitting and fielding." Chatman was hoping to make a decision on

what school to attend before school was supposed to end at Vidalia High.

"I am going to have to go with what's on the table," he said. "I am just accepting things as they are and preparing for the next level. Right now I'm treating everything as an extended off-season."

> life." Vidalia High's Lady Vikings were 1-5 on the season.

"The only way we could have gotten better is by playing games," said Lady Viking head coach Forrest Foster. "This actually puts us behind the 8-ball for next year. The best thing these girls could do is play together on a tournament team this summer. But I'll get them all together, feed them pizza when we are able and gather up uniforms."

I can just look back five months ago and see the joy and memories of Ferriday's football

team journey to winning a state championship. I can't even imagine these guys not accom-

plishing that feat.

But knowing the seniors in Concordia Parish, this will only make them stronger. They are all winners and survivors. But, oh, what could have been.

Watford announces NBA draft decision

LSU forward Trendon Watford, a member of the 2020 All-SEC Freshman team, announced on Sunday that he will enter the 2020 NBA Draft process.

Watford's current plans are to retain his eligibility as he goes through the NBA evaluation process. Watford announced his decision earlier on Sunday on his Twitter feed.

"We are excited to support Trendon as he goes through this NBA Draft process" said LSU Coach Will Wade. "Trendon had an outstanding freshman campaign for LSU, showing great

versatility and improvement as the season went on. His play helped us to a second straight 20win season at LSU and a secondplace finish in the SEC."

The native of Birmingham, Alabama, who prepped at Mountain Brook High School, was second on the team in scoring at 13.6 points per game and a team best 7.2 rebounds a game. He averaged 13.8 points in the 18 Southeastern Conference games and 8.1 rebounds. He also averaged 1.7 assists per game.

Watford started 30 games, scoring in double figures 25 times, including 13-of-the-last-14 games the Tigers played.

He scored 26 points at Vanderbilt, 22 points in the SEC/Big 12 Challenge game at Texas and 21 points in the win at home against Arkansas.

Watford posted five double figure rebound games topped by his 15 boards against Alabama with four double doubles, also scoring 17 points in that Jan. 29 win against Alabama.

He finished No. 20 in the SEC in overall scoring while finishing third in the 18 league games in rebound average (6th overall). He had the sixth best field goal percentage in the league (48.9%, 157-of-321).

Watford showed his work ethic during the year improving his free throw percentage. The freshman and Coach Wade would consistently drill at the line after each practice and shootaround beginning after the holiday break, turning his average from 56.9 percent in non-conference games to an 18-game conference percentage of 75.7 percent, making 56-of-74 attempts. He finished the season making 67.4 percent of his attempts.

Senior Profile

Avery Cupit Monterey

Future plans? Attend Louisiana Delta Commuity College and study nurs-



Not Now by NBAY-

Criminal Minds

Favorite TV show?

Favorite Movie? The

Top highlight? Play-

oungboy

Notebook

Hayden Arcemont **Monterey**

Future plans? Attend college

Eric Richard

(coach) **Favorite** Sona? Fortunate Son Fa-



voriteTV Arcremont show? Sports Center Favorite Movie? The

Witcher Top highlight? Playing basketball at Monterey

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Former Vol named Miss. State coach

STARKVILLE - Nikki Mc- a head coach in the SEC, and I'm Cray-Penson, considered one of the top rising stars in women's college basketball having both playing and coaching experience in multiple Final Fours, has been named Mississippi State's eighth head coach, Director of Athletics John Cohen announced Saturday.

"Nikki brings energy, creativity, and a winning mentality to Mississippi State that will inspire our student-athletes and community," Cohen said. "She has earned a national reputation as an outstanding teacher of the game, dynamic recruiter and a developer of young women on and off the court. Nikki has achieved success at every step of her career, both as a coach and player. She is a proven winner who will lead one of the best women's basketball programs in the nation. We are excited to welcome Nikki and her family to Starkville and are thrilled that she will lead us into the next chapter of Mississippi State women's basketball." "It's been a dream of mine to be so grateful and blessed for this incredible honor and opportunity to lead Mississippi State women's basketball," McCray-Penson said. "This is a national brand with incredible people, a storied tradition and an outstanding community that is second to none. I am confident that my experiences as a coach and player have prepared me for this, and I will pour everything I have into our student-athletes and program. My family and I are so happy to be a part of the Bulldog Family and we can't wait to get started."

A 2020 WBCA National Coach of the Year finalist, McCray-Penson has won championships at all levels of her basketball career. As a coach, she has been a part of one national championship, four conference championships and four conference tournament championships. As a player, she was a two-time Olympic gold medalist and 1998 World Cup gold medalist while competing for Team USA.

Vidalia High baseball coach Michael Norris the time the season ended abruptly. was preparing for his final season as head And C.J. Chatman had made the roster and baseball coach after taking the job of head was the starting first baseman for the Maroon team at the Perfect Games Prospect Showcase

in Fort Myers, Fla. Chatman received a baseball scholarship offer from Alcorn and you can believe the letters would have really started pouring in by

pointed seniors.

But in the end, it is the end for some disap-Fort was getting back to his all-star self by

Fort, to an ACL and MCL injury last year, was the No. 15 seed in Class 2A.

Public Notices

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at the Concordia Parish School Board office in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fred Butcher who after prayer and the Pledge, declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

Members present were Mr. Warren Enterkin, Dr. Raymond Riley, Mr. Derrick Carson, Mr. Fred Butcher, Mr. John Bostic, Ms. Angela Hayes, Mrs. Lisette Forman, and Mr. Ricky Raven.

Board Member Mrs. Dorothy Parker was absent.

The Board recognized the following students receiving the Sidney A. Murray, Jr., Citizenship Awards in Grades Pre-K - 2:

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,	J'Ya Green	Kall tennessee	Kalden Burton	Edward
Harris				
0	Amelia Champman	Rustin Taunton	Phillip Crouch	Landry
Ryan				
Vidalia Lower	Kash Rockstead	Jade Williams	AaliyahTurnerCooper	Binns

The Board recognized John-Patrick Garrett for being chosen as one of seven finalists for Louisiana 2020 Twelfth Grade Student of the Year.

The Board recognized the Monterey High School Cheerleaders and Coaches. The team placed Second in the Game Day Large Varsity Division while competing in the SCA National Cheerleading Championships on January 26-27, 2020, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Madison Poole

Allie Jennings

Darah Morrisette Zoie Coldiron

Mandy Duncan, Coach

Britney Duncan, Coach

Hannah Hitt

Kendel Poole Cecilia Stevens, Coach

Emilee Estis, Captain	
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Ava Brown, Co-Captain	
Leslie Duncan, Co-Captain	
Kayleigh Charpentier	
Ariana Smith	
Meah Peoples	
Rylee Sproles	
Lillie Bazile	
Lida McCall	

Mr. Preston McKay, Project Manager of Architectural Firm M3A, presented a slide of the Monterey High School New Gymnasium. Each Board Member was given a copy of the slide presentation. The Gymnasium will be approximately 16,000 square feet.

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to add Executive Session for planning to the Agenda as Item VII. I pursuant to LA. R.S. 42:17(5).

Committee Reports were presented. Mr. Raven of the Educational/Personnel Policy Committee stated that they discussed personnel issues, school tax, and the coronavirus

Mr. Butcher of the Finance Committee stated that they discussed the finance reports and school tax. Dr. Riley of the Buildings and Grounds Committee stated that they discussed work orders, the new purchase order system, school roofs, and parish vehicles.

No action was taken

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 13, 2020.

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to approve invoices in the amount of \$3,697,962 for the month of February

The following bids were received on three natural gas floor model convection ovens for FJH, FLE, and VLE Cafeteria (one per school):

Associated Foods	\$56,000.00
Buckelew's Restaurant Supply	\$65,523.00
Douglas Equipment	\$67,591.11
Lafayette Restaurant Supply	\$62,988.00
Thompson Tree Service	\$95,117.18

After a brief discussion with Mr. Tom O'Neal, it was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to allow Mr. O'Neal to take the bids under advisement and to award the Convection Ovens to the lowest bidder that meets specifications.

Mr. O'Neal gave an update on the CPA Breezeway, HVACS for the gyms, and the FJH parking lot.

It was moved by Mr. Enterkin, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve the First Reading of the following policy:

II-20 Testing Program

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve the Continuation of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to engage out-of-schoolyouth with the Workforce Development Board.

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mr. Carson and carried to allow the Superintendent and Mr. O'Neal to search for a fingerprint system to track actual time for employees.

After a discussion with Ms. Michelle Bethea, School Food Service Director, it was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve the wage of \$9.00 per hour for Substitute Cafeteria Workers effective April 1, 2020.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Forman and carried to revisit what we have in place for Act 1 concerning certified teacher evaluations and their pay scale. This is to be in place for the 2020-2021 school year.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Carson and carried to table the Resolution for State Superintendent for Education calling for BESE to follow Louisiana Law and to not waive any of the qualifications that are specified in our law until they could look further into it.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to enter into Executive Session pursuant to LA. R.S. 42:17(5) at 7:34 p.m.

It was moved by Mrs. Forman, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to enter back into Regular Session at 7:54 p.m.

Mr. Butcher stated that the Board discussed future plans that the Superintendent and his Staff be at will to implement as needed for the upcoming weeks

The following Personnel Announcements were made:

Concordia Parish School Board Personnel Announcements March 12, 2020

Leaves:

Kimelar Skipper, Paraprofessional, Ferriday High School, extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated sick leave, effective February 5, 2020 through May 21, 2020.

Stephanie Murphy, School Counselor, Ferriday High School, medical leave, effective March 3, 2020 through March 27, 2020.

Ravilia Hayes, Teacher, Ferriday Junior High School, return from maternity leave, effective March 9, 2020

Glynda Green, Sales Tax Bookkeeper, Sales Tax Division, extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated leave, effective January 6, 2020 through February 28, 2020.

Glynda Green, Sales Tax Bookkeeper, Sales Tax Division, return from extended medical leave, effective March 2, 2020.

Ferman Washington, Maintenance Helper, Central Administration, extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated sick leave, effective January 27, 2020 through March 27, 2020.

Jessica Harris, Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary School, maternity / extended medical leave, effective March 9, 2020 through May 21, 2020.

Appointments:

Marilyn Brown, SFS Technician, Ferriday High School, effective February 17, 2020.

Retirements:

Valerie Thomas, Paraprofessional, Ferriday High School, effective May 21, 2020.

Aquanetta Lawrence, Teacher, Ferriday Lower Elementary School, effective May 21.2020

Resignations:

Malcom Tyler, 10 Month Janitor, Ferriday High School, effective June 4, 2020.

Ernetria Banks, Teacher, CPAMST, effective March 6, 2020.

Catasha Brown, School Counselor, CPAMST, effective February 27, 2020.

Amador Yanez, Teacher, CPAMST, effective May 21, 2020.

Dora Monroe, Teacher, Ferriday High School, effective May 21, 2020.

The following Announcements were made by Mr. Shirley:

Saturday, May 9, 2020, is our tax renewal election. ACT for juniors and seniors will be on March 17. Report Cards will be going home on March 20. March 23-27 is Spring Break. All schools and the CPSB will be closed. Regular checks and spring bonus checks will be issued on March 27. April 8 will be is the Parish Honor's Banquet will be held on April 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the VCCC.

The Parish Special Olympics will be held on April 16 at VHS. Ms. Gail's birthday is March 14.

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Forman and carried to adjourn at 7:58 p.m.

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