

Gray Day

GILBERTOWN — Brandon Gray, at right, killed his first buck — a six-point — on Monday, January 15, 2007, and his dad, Brian Gray, on the left, also got himself a nice 10-pointer. We'd say these guys had a really GOOD morning in the Choctaw County woodlands!

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A seven-pointer .. or is it an eight?

GILBERTOWN — Tiffany Raines is shown holding a set of what could be seven-, eight- or even nine-point antlers from a 205-pound deer shot recently by George Raines, Jr., on a hunting trip in Newton County, Miss. One side of the rack was somewhat deformed, and Tiffany said they are still trying to figure out how many points to claim!

DID YOU KNOW?

White-tailed deer are found over most of southern Canada and the United States (except for most of California, Nevada, and Utah) and south to Panama.

Bobby Turner bags two bucks

GILBERTOWN — On Jan. 9, 2007, Bobby Turner bagged a fine 2000-pound eight-point buck. A week later he got himself a 170-pound deer .. another eight-pointer. Way to go, Bobby! Sounds like there's gonna be a deer steak feast for awhile around the Turner homestead!



SAINTS From 1B

Patrician actually led 41-25 in the third after jumping out to an 18-7 first period lead over the previously undefeated Panthers. Stephanie Caudle led Patrician with 19 points and eight rebounds, while Kylie Lewis added 12 points in the Saints' win. Anna Lewis scored just four points, but collected nine boards for Patrician. The loss was the first for Marion, dropping them to 13-1 overall.

The victory improved the Lady Saints to 20-2 on the year, but more importantly it tied them with Marion for first place in area and region play.

The crucial win for the Saints now means that the area winner

will likely be decided by a tie-breaker, the first being region record and the next being in-class record. With just a few region games left for Marion and Patrician, the region record is also a tie, meaning that the squad's Class 2A records will likely determine the tie-breaker.

"Unless they lose a region game, it's going to be 2A record," commented Barr about the tie-breaking process for seeding in the upcoming area tournament.

"We both have games remaining so right now we just don't know how it will shake out. It could come down to a coin-flip eventually if all the tie-breakers stay tied."

Patrician has region and in-class games left with Marengo and

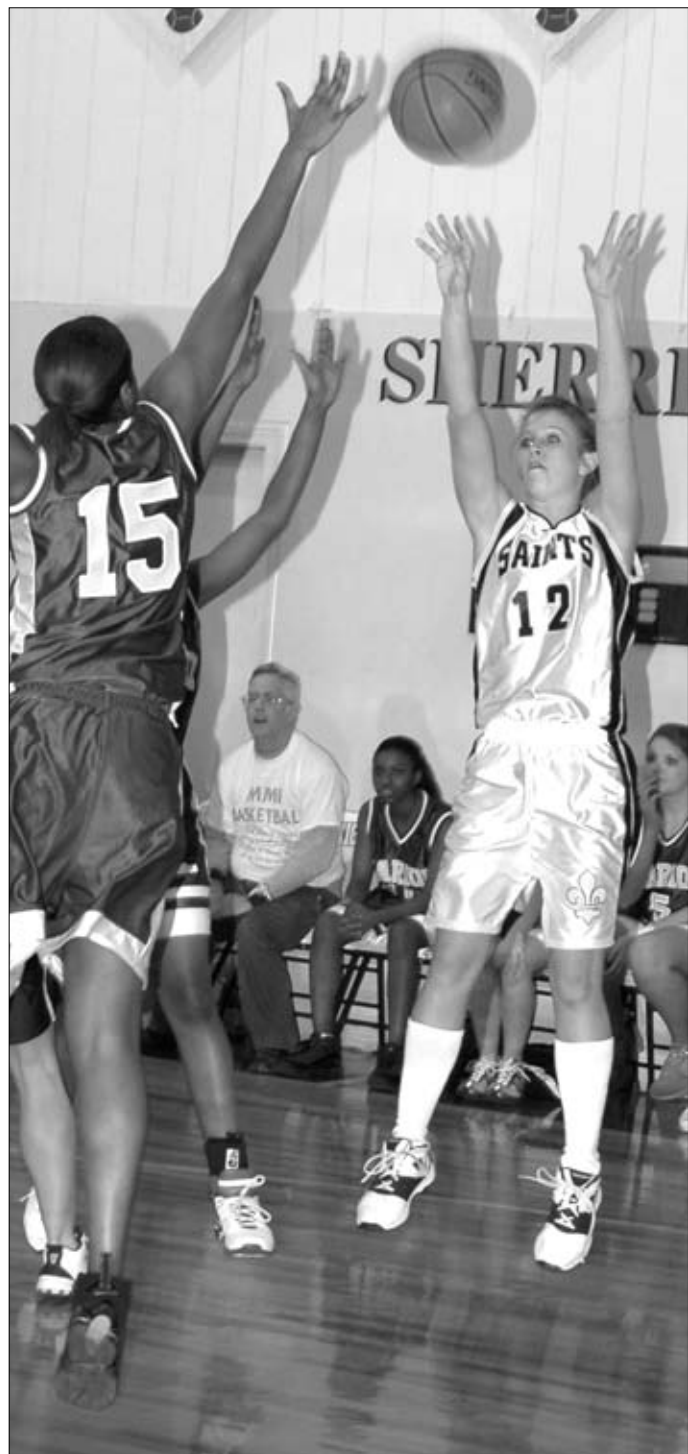
Sparta, while Marion has Southern, Kingwood and Escambia left. According to Marion head coach Carly Nichols, her team is not taking anything for granted.

"We are not over confident, we still have a really good Kingwood team left to play," Nichols said of her third-ranked squad.

"Basically it's going to come down to us and Patrician in our area tournament though. That will be important because the winner will get the one-seed at the state tournament. But regardless, we just want to get to state."

A sentiment the defending state champion Saints surely agree with.

Patrician host Marengo Tuesday (1/23) in Butler before traveling to Sparta Friday January 26th.



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Senior point guard Kylie Lewis (#12) has been a major factor in the Saints' 20-2 season. Lewis scored 12 points, including this 3-pointer, in PA's 48-36 win over Marion.

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