

Good week for Rebels

■ South Choctaw's boys and girls sweep West Alabama Prep and Wayne Academy, now prepare for important area contest in Toxey against Central and Sumter

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TOXEY — The South Choctaw Lady Rebels improved to 9-5 on the season with convincing wins over West Alabama and Wayne Academy, while the boys also won both games for their first winning streak of the season to move to 4-10.

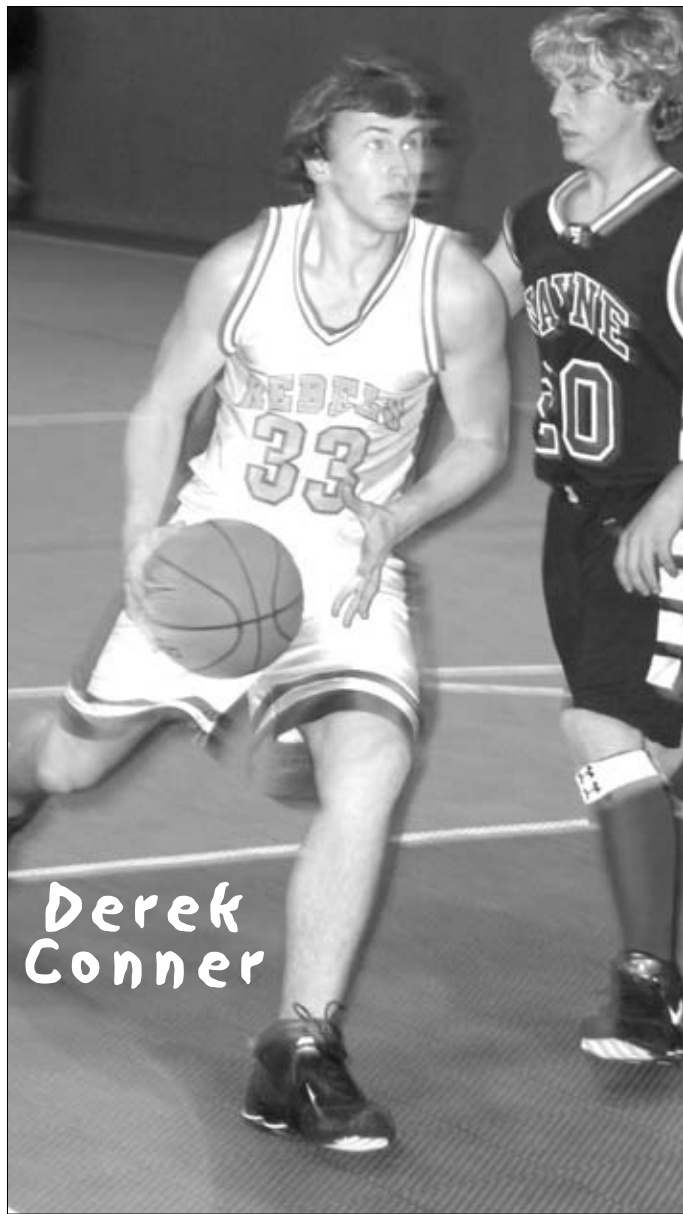
The Lady Rebels made short work of West Alabama Prep in Demopolis on Thursday night with an easy 69-19 victory. In the runaway win, Arielle Campbell had 14 points for the Rebels, while Kate Dahlberg scored 12 points and Koen Lindsey added ten.

The Rebel boys also had very little trouble with West Alabama in their 67-36 win. Senior Derek Conner continued to impress with 27 points, while Matt Etheridge and Chase Nordan each scored eight.

In the Wayne Academy game on Friday in Toxey, Conner and the Rebel boys continued their string of good play with a 60-47 victory. Conner led the Rebels in scoring again with 19 points, while Etheridge and Tyler Fulcher each added 11. Trent 'Popcorn' Gibson scored eight for the Rebels in the win.

The Lady Rebels also blasted Wayne, 53-27, behind a 16-point effort from Kate Dahlberg and a 13-point game from Arielle Campbell. Trystan Mosley and Bridget Kwasniack added eight each for South Choctaw in the win.

The Rebels now host Sumter Academy in Toxey on Tuesday (1/9) and then Central Christian on Friday (1/12). Both games are important area contest for South Choctaw.



Derek Conner



Bridget Kwasniack



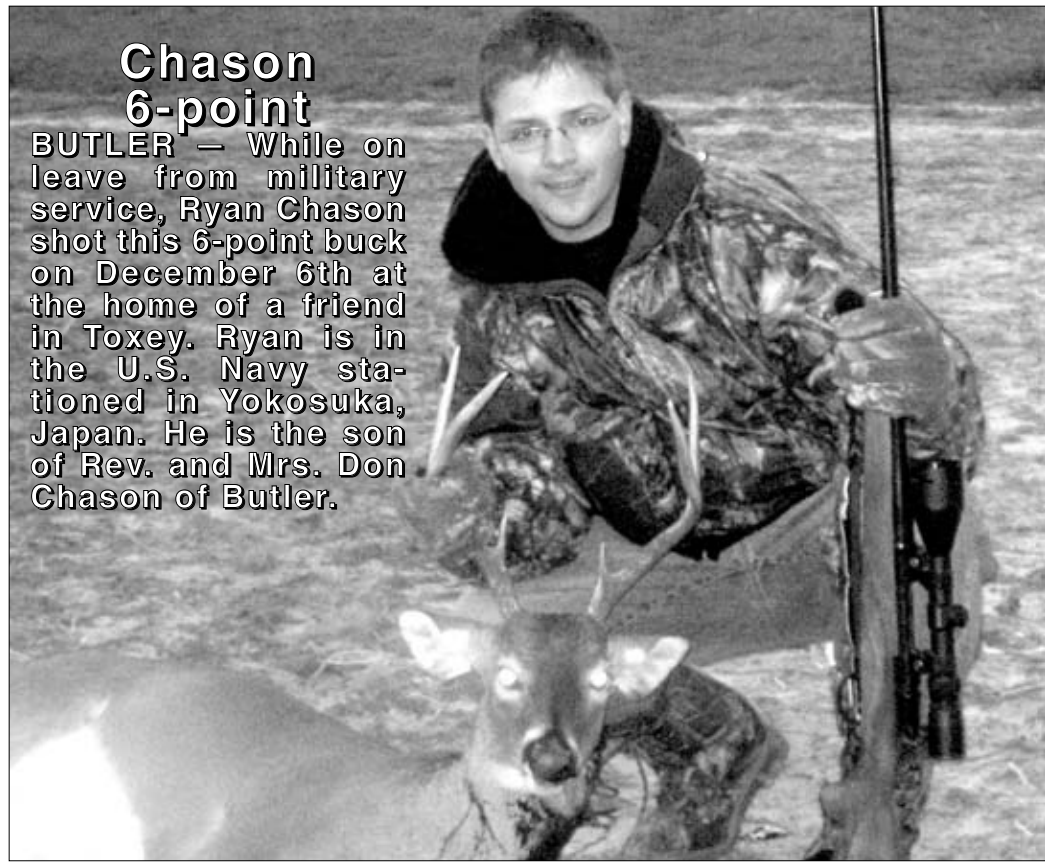
Abate buck

GILBERTOWN — Frank Abate took this impressive 9-point on Christmas Eve morning. The buck weighed 190 pounds.



Garrett strikes again

GILBERTOWN -- Garrett Graham took this nice 8-point on January 2nd. This is Garrett's third buck this season, but this one was by far the best, weighing 198 pounds and sporting a rack with a 16-inch spread.



Chason 6-point

BUTLER — While on leave from military service, Ryan Chason shot this 6-point buck on December 6th at the home of a friend in Toxey. Ryan is in the U.S. Navy stationed in Yokosuka, Japan. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Don Chason of Butler.

Boss hawg

GILBERTOWN — Allen Gibson killed with huge hog while hunting somewhere in Choctaw County last Wednesday. The swine weighed a whopping 220 pounds with tusk well over two inches.



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