

From the Dirt Track with Marcus

Eric Mazingo post best finish of young career

By Marcus Gates
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It was another great night of racing at Whynot Motorsports Park in Whynot, MS.

There were a lot of local favorites on hand for this week's race such as Frank Mazingo, Eric Mazingo, Paul Jacobs, and Alex Skinner.

In the Street Stock feature race Eric Mazingo pulls out a second place finish, the best finish of his young racing career.

"This my best finish ever," said Eric Mazingo. "I felt like I had a good car and that I could get a good finish." Eric also finished second in the number two heat race leading up to the feature race.

Eric's father Frank Mazingo was involved in a two car crash on the last lap of the heat race with Joe Reeves. Joe was not able to return, but Frank did and finished 11th out of 23 cars. Other drivers from Choctaw County with good finishes were Paul Jacobs-6th and Alex Skinner-16th.

Eric Mazingo is quickly becoming a star in this business. Other drivers respect him and comment on him being a good driver and a clean driver, which is amazing considering

he is only 13 years old. He turns 14 years old next month.

The points standing for area drivers in Street Stock are Eric Mazingo in second place with 185 points (-15 points out of first), Paul Jacobs in 11th place with 75 points, Mel Dosier of Clarke County in 12th place with 70 points, Frank Mazingo in 17th place with 55 points and Alex Skinner in 24th place with 25 points.

The Main Event for the night was the scheduled MSCCS 50 lap race. Super Late Model driver David Ashley of Zachary, LA. wowed the crowd with a first finish over Chris Wall of Holden, LA. Mike Boland of Cuba and owner of Trax Star finished a strong fourth place and Crate Model driver Talbert Goldman of Meridian, MS. and car owner Terry Robinson finished 18th.

This Saturday night there will be regular racing at Whynot Motorsports Park in Whynot, MS. Gates open before 6 p.m. and hot laps start at 6 p.m. and racing starts at 7 p.m. On May 5, 2007 there will be a StormPay National Event at Whynot Motorsports Park. Everyone is welcome to come out for the races and bring the family.



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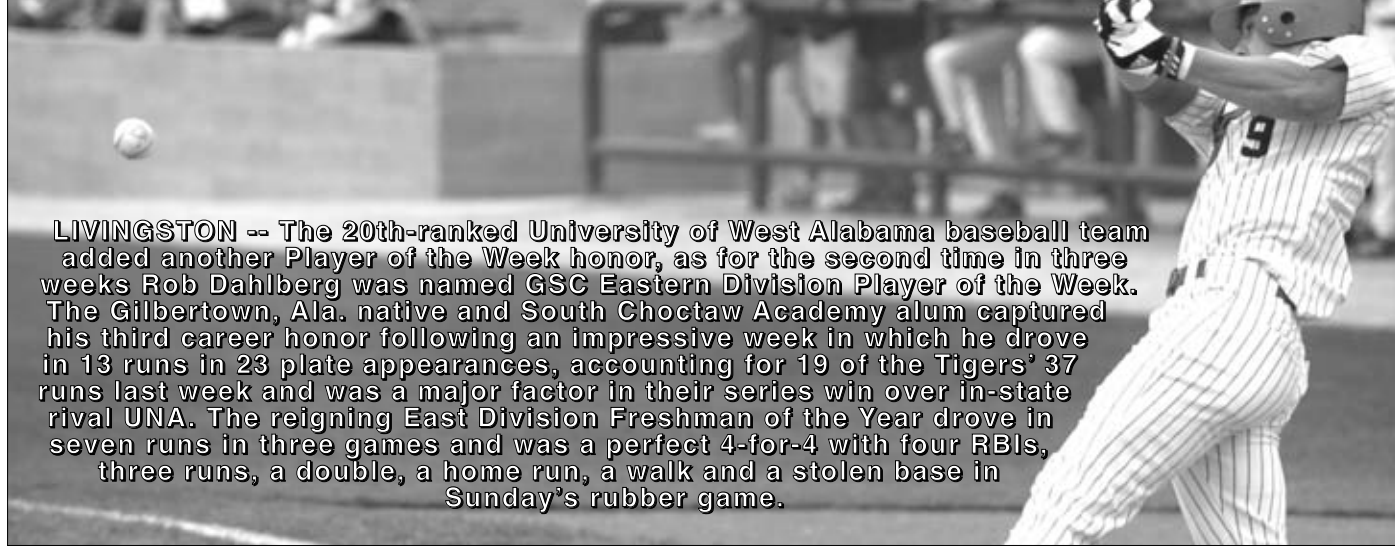
Butler's Eric Mazingo took second place in the Street Stock Feature at Whynot Motorsports Park on Saturday night. The runner-up finish was the highest of the 13-year-old's career. Eric is currently in second place in track points at Whynot.



An 18-pounder

GILBERTOWN – Dewayne Johnson bagged this 18-pound gobbler last Friday. The bird had 1-3/8-inch spurs and a 9-3/8-inch beard.

Dahlberg Player of the Week again



LIVINGSTON -- The 20th-ranked University of West Alabama baseball team added another Player of the Week honor, as for the second time in three weeks Rob Dahlberg was named GSC Eastern Division Player of the Week. The Gilbertown, Ala. native and South Choctaw Academy alum captured his third career honor following an impressive week in which he drove in 13 runs in 23 plate appearances, accounting for 19 of the Tigers' 37 runs last week and was a major factor in their series win over in-state rival UNA. The reigning East Division Freshman of the Year drove in seven runs in three games and was a perfect 4-for-4 with four RBIs, three runs, a double, a home run, a walk and a stolen base in Sunday's rubber game.



Fish Fry coming soon!

10-year-old Adam Wilson has been fishing again in Grandma Worsham's pond. This time Adam caught 26-pounds of catfish, the largest one weighing over 7-pounds. Good job, Adam!!

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