

Need to Know....

SEC BASEBALL

EASTERN DIVISION				
	Overall	SEC	Pct.	GB
Florida	18-13	7-2	.778	--
Vanderbilt	26-4	5-4	.556	2.0
So. Carolina	23-6	5-4	.556	2.0
Kentucky	24-4-1	4-4-1	.500	2.5
Tennessee	17-12	4-5	.444	3.0
Georgia	10-17	3-6	.333	4.0
WESTERN DIVISION				
	Overall	SEC	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	22-8	7-2	.778	--
Ole Miss	21-9	5-4	.556	2.0
Mississippi St.	18-7	5-4	.556	2.0
Alabama	18-12	4-5	.444	3.0
LSU	17-12-1	3-5-1	.389	3.5
Auburn	20-11	1-8	.111	6.0

(as of 4.2.07)

Did You Know?

- **Auburn** broke an 18-game SEC losing streak with a 3-2 win over Ole Miss on Sunday
- East leading **Florida** has won seven-straight, including a three-game sweep at Georgia over the weekend
- **Vanderbilt** was ranked No. 1 in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll, while **South Carolina** was No. 4, **Arkansas** No. 7, **Ole Miss** No. 19 and **Kentucky** No. 20

Did You Know?

- **South Choctaw's** baseball team had a game against West Alabama cancelled when the Titans failed to show on Monday. The **Lady Rebels** were off all week for Spring Break and won't play again until 4/9 against Clarke Prep in Toxey. The boys will play 4/5 at Sumter and 4/6 at home against Wayne.
- The **Choctaw County boys** swept a double-header at Wilcox-Central on Saturday to improve to 9-5. The **Lady Tigers** had a good week also, beating Marengo and Greensboro, before losing by one-run at Clarke County to move to 5-10 on the season.
- The **Lady Indians** fell to 1-8 on the year with back-to-back losses to Leroy. They lost 7-1 to the Bears in Gilbertown and then 10-0 in Leroy.

Did You Know?

- The **Mobile BayBears** start their 11th season this Thursday night at The Hank against the Chattanooga Lookouts. This will be the first season for the Double-A BayBears as an affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks. During the previous ten seasons the team was a farm club for the San Diego Padres.
- Major League Baseball got underway on Sunday when the New York Mets defeated the defending champion St. Louis Cardinals 6-1. The **Atlanta Braves** started their season Monday with a 5-3 win on the road against division rival Philadelphia. Shortstop Edgar Renteria hit two homers, a game-tying solo shot in the 8th and a game-winning two-run blast in the 10th.
- The **Florida Gators** repeated as NCAA basketball champions with a 84-75 defeat of Ohio State on Monday night. The Gators, who also beat Ohio State, 41-14, for the NCAA football title, finished the season with a 35-5 record.
- Jimmie Johnson remained red-hot on the racetrack, winning at Martinsville on Sunday for his third **NEXTEL Cup** victory in the first six races. Johnson (906) is third in the points, however, behind leader Jeff Gordon (966) and Jeff Burton (938).

Why not go back to Whynot?

By Marcus Gates
The Choctaw Sun

The dirt track in Whynot, MS. had been closed eight years before Rodney Wing bought it in January of 2006 and got it open by May of 2006. It had been sitting vacant for all eight years. "It was a big long process to getting it open," said Wing. "We worked feverishly with a lot of people's help and got it going by May and we have made a lot of improvements."

The changes and improvements that Wing spoke of were to reconfigure the banking and put more new clay on the track, which Wing said, "That made it more racy." "We put a new concert wall all the way around the track, a new PA system was installed, new fences everywhere around the track and other places, new concession stand equipment, setup a tailgating area, new suites down the back straightaway, and will be putting new suites down the front straightaway. The suites that are there now are least

out for six years."

There will be about 25 to 30 or so events here a year. There will about eight to ten special events during the season. "We are with a couple national sanction bodies such as StormPay.com and Crate Motor Top Class which race for regional and national points. We also have Open Wheel Modified Class (UMP United Midwest Promoters) and they race for regional and national points, and we have MAXXIS Go Karts and ASCS Spirit Car races to," said Wing.

"The racers from Choctaw County, Alabama that race here are Terry Mosley, Chris Jimerson, Frank and Eric Mazingo and a few others, I can't think there names of right now, and there is also Mike Boland from Cuba, Alabama that races here as well."

This past Saturday night Mike Boland from Cuba was there to race, but after everyone got their hot laps in, the rain came down. The postponed race was the MS State Championship Challenge Series and has been rescheduled

for April 21st.

"This is a very family oriented sporting event with a good atmosphere. We have sections that alcohol and foul language is not allowed and we also have sections where alcohol is allowed," added Wing. "We keep those areas separate. So you can bring the family and have a good time or you can come and party and have a good time."

Rodney would like to invite everyone from Alabama to come on out and watch the races or bring your racecar and race with them and have a good time. The next event will be regular races this Saturday night April 7 at 7 p.m.

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First Turkey

Delevan Coxwell took this gobbler while hunting with his granddaddy. It had a 10-inch beard and 1-inch spurs.



Now that's one fine fish!

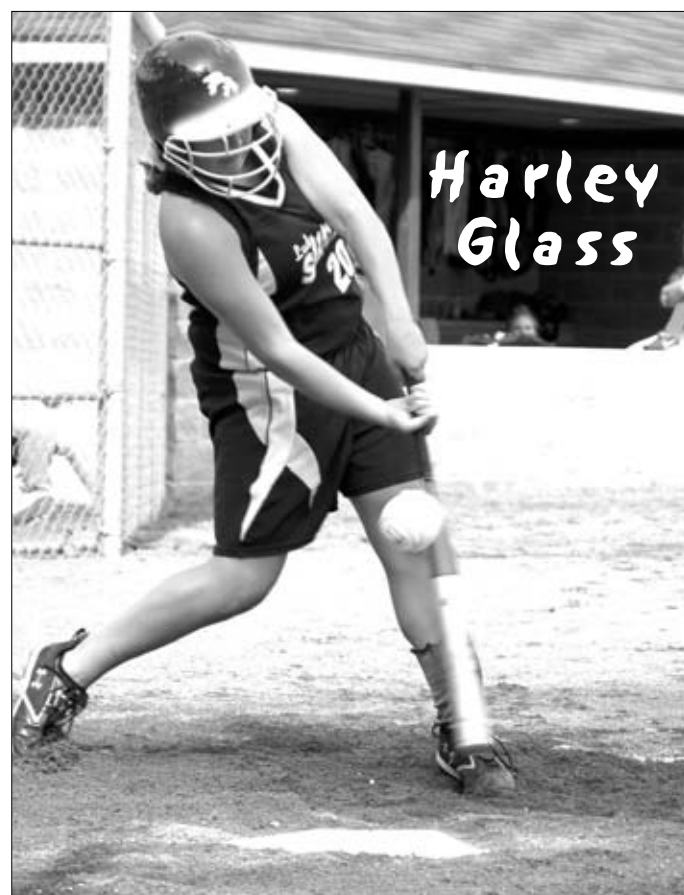
Weston Davis, the son of Tony and Lisa Davis of Butler, caught this nice trout while in Oklahoma with his parents.

LADY SAINTS from 1B

The next game was an 8-1 victory over Macon-East in which Shayna Jimerson (9-2) picked up the win with a two-hitter and 10 K's. Amber Dobbins was the hero at the plate for the Saints, going 3-for-4 with a triple, two runs and two RBI. Allie Roach and Kylie Lewis also had a three hit day in the win, while Harley Glass, Britany Lewis and Shayna Jimerson each added a hit.

The win set up a Saturday morning showdown with traditionally strong Edgewood that would send the winner into the tournament final to face host Faith. Shayna Jimerson (10-2) got the call for the Saints and pitched a gem, going all six innings, allowing just three hits and no walks to go with five strike outs. Jimerson got all the help she would need in the first when an Amber Dobbins double plated Kylie Lewis, who had reached with a lead-off walk, and then a single of the bat of Allie Roach plated Dobbins to give the Saints the 2-0 lead. Patrician would tack on a run in the second and fourth to take the 4-0 victory and advance to the championship game. In the win, Kylie Lewis was 2-for-2 with two runs and an RBI, Allie Roach went 3-for-3, Amber Dobbins was 2-for-3 and Doodle Caudle had an RBI triple.

In the title match, starting pitcher Kylie Lewis (6-3) allowed just one hit, but it came in an error filled fourth inning that handed Faith the 5-1 victory.



In the decisive inning, Faith sandwiched a single in between three Patrician errors, a walk and a hit batter to plate five runs, winning the tournament in the process. Tori Walters, Harley Glass, Kylie Lewis and Doodle Caudle each had two hits for the Saints.

Patrician (17-6) would rebound nicely after the tournament, beating Clarke Prep 5-2 in Butler on Monday. The Saints got another impressive outing from starting pitcher Shayna Jimerson in the win. The junior improved to 11-2 on the year with a complete game five-hitter in which she struck out six batters and walked just one. The Gators' lone run came on a solo homer in the sixth inning that tied the game at 1. Jimerson, who was also the star at the plate for the Saints, would break the tie with a two-run double in the bottom of the sixth. The line drive that flew just out of reach of the Gators' third baseman was followed by another run scoring double from Codi Stafford. Clarke Prep would score another run in the seventh, but the Saints' four-run sixth had cemented the 5-2 victory. Shayna Jimerson finished 2-for-3 with two runs and two RBI, while Codi Stafford and Britany Lewis picked up base hits.

The Saints will travel to play Southern after presstime on Tuesday. On Thursday (4/5) they will host Escambia before traveling back to Mobile on Friday (4/6) to play a double-header against Faith.

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