

Need to Know....

SEC BASEBALL

EASTERN DIVISION			
	Overall	SEC	GB
Vanderbilt	43-10	19-8	--
So. Carolina	38-15	15-12	4.0
Florida	27-26	14-13	5.0
Kentucky	33-17-1	12-14-1	6.5
Tennessee	22-17	11-14	7.0
Georgia	22-31	10-17	9.0
WESTERN DIVISION			
Arkansas	37-16	17-10	--
Mississippi St.	32-16	14-11	2.0
Ole Miss	33-20	14-13	3.0
Alabama	29-23	13-14	4.0
LSU	29-23-1	12-14-1	4.5
Auburn	29-24	8-19	9.0

as of 5.15.07

Did You Know?

- The Nation's top-ranked **Vanderbilt** Commodores (43-10) have won eight-of-ten games, including two-of-three from Auburn over the weekend, to stay atop the polls ahead of No. 2 Rice (41-11), No. 3 North Carolina (41-11), No. 4 Florida St. (43-9) and No. 5 Texas (39-14). The next highest ranked SEC teams are No. 8 **South Carolina** (38-15), No. 11 **Arkansas** (37-16), No. 21 **Ole Miss** (33-20) and No. 24 **Mississippi State** (32-16).
- Despite taking two-of-three from West leading **Arkansas** over the weekend in Tuscaloosa, **Alabama** is still in a dogfight just to make the upcoming SEC Tournament. The Tide is in seventh place right now, merely a half-game ahead of eighth place Kentucky and LSU. Only the top eight squads make the May 23-27 tourney.
- Although **Auburn** beat mighty Vanderbilt at home on Sunday, the Tigers were already mathematically eliminated on Saturday night with a loss to the Commodores.
- This weekend's schedule: Alabama at Miss. State, Ole Miss at Arkansas, LSU at Vandy, Auburn at Kentucky, Tennessee at Florida, and Georgia at South Carolina.

Did You Know?

- Washington County has three teams at the state baseball finals at Paterson Field in Montgomery. Representing Class A is **Millry** (19-22) versus top-ranked Hackleburg (33-8), Class AA is No. 2 **Leroy** (35-7) and Hatton (32-19), while the Class AAA final will pit **Washington County** (22-12) against the class's No. 1 team, Hokes Bluff (29-6). Millry played at 1 and 4 o'clock on Tuesday after presstime and will play again at 10 a.m. on Wednesday if needed. Leroy also took to the field on Tuesday at 7 p.m. The Bears will then play their second game at 4 p.m. on Wednesday and then again at 7 p.m. if needed. Washington County plays their opener on Wednesday at 1 p.m. and then plays game-two on Thursday at 4 o'clock. If necessary, the third and final game will be Thursday at 7 p.m.
- The **Choctaw County Lady Tigers** (7-19) finished their season after getting knocked out by West Blocton (3-1 and 10-1) in the first-round of the Class AAA playoffs. The highly ranked (No. 4) **Millry Lady Wildcats** were also ousted from the postseason in the second-round of the Class A state playoffs by Pleasant Home. The Cats lost their opener 4-1 and then game-two 1-0 to be eliminated for the second straight year by Pleasant Home.

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Fat Cat

GILBERTOWN — Tracy Abston, of Gilbertown, caught this 21-pound catfish recently while fishing near the Coffeeville Lock and Dam on the Tombigbee River. Way to go, Tracy! (P.S. Now, when did you say the fish fry is gonna be????)

From the Dirt Track with Marcus

Mosley takes checkered flag at Whynot Racetrack

■ Gilbertown's Terry Mosley picks up first win of season after leading most of the way in the Crate Late Model race to stay in 10th in points.

Marcus Gates
The Choctaw Sun

It was another wild night of racing at Whynot Motorsports Park this past Saturday night. The feature race for the night was the Street Stock, with the winner taking home a \$1,000 prize.

But for local fans, Terry Mosley of Gilbertown put on a show in a wreck riddled race. Mosley qualified by winning the second heat race and started second to pole sitter Wiley Williams of Mississippi. There were 13 cars in this race including Track Point Leader Lucky Keeton. Mosley only lost the lead one time after taking the lead, but that happened under a caution flag and he was put back out front.

There were times Mosley stretched out to a four-car length lead, but because of a few wrecks, the cars would have to regroup for the restart. One wreck stopped the race completely. The red flag caution was caused when about four cars got in to each other and the number one car driven by David James went airborne and rolled over two times ending up on the roof. James was able to get out and was okay, but his car was another story.

Mosley was able to get a good restart after every caution and hold on to get his first win of the season at Whynot Motorsports Park. He was the only Alabama driver in the race. All of the other drivers were from Mississippi. Drivers Chris Jimerson, Phillip Stanley, and Talbert Goldman did not make the race.

With the win, Terry Mosley has now moved



Choctaw Sun photo by Marcus Gates
Gilbertown's Terry Mosley waves the checkered flag after winning a race and picking up a big check at the Whynot Motorsports Park on Saturday night. Terry enjoys the moment with his wife, Dana, daughter, Jordan, and pit crew, Tracy Walker, Jeremy Lee and Jake Williams.

into a tie for tenth place in the track points with Talbert Goldman, each now has 80 points. Chris Jimerson sits in 12th place with 76 points. Remember one of the sponsors that helps keep these Choctaw County drivers on the track is NAPA Auto Parts in Butler.

The Street Stock race was another story. This race was not good to many drivers, because 24 cars started the race and 30 laps later, only about seven cars crossed the finish line.

The unexpected winner of the race was Mississippi Driver Jeffrey Walker. He took home the \$1,000 prize.

He made his way to the front after starting in eighth place. One local favorite, Eric Mazingo

from Butler, started in sixth place. He qualified sixth in pre-race qualifying and did not have to race in the heat races. But broke an axle about the midway point of the race and finished 19th, dropping to sixth place in track points.

Another local driver, Frank Mazingo of Butler, won the first of two heat races, but did not fair any better. After starting in ninth place, Frank left the race early with a broken bracket on the rear axle housing. He finished in 21st place and dropped to tenth in track points.

There were only a few wrecks, most of the cautions were caused from cars braking down, such as axles breaking or engine troubles. Other local drivers that were in the

race but did not finish were Mel Dosier from Thomasville, started in 12th place and finished in 11th place, and Eugene Flowers from Demopolis, started in 18th and finished in 12th place. Mel Dosier stayed in eighth place in track points.

Other local driver not making the race were Blake Ratcliff, Alex Skinner, Paul Jacobs, Jerry Mazingo, and Wayne Flowers.

The next best time to see your favorite races or drivers will be on May 19th at Whynot Motorsports Park in Whynot, MS. Gates open before 6 p.m., hot laps start at 6 p.m. and races start at 7 p.m. Also checkout customcreations@hughes.net and get track photos from Phillip Coleman

Eric DuBose released from Colorado

COLORADO SPRINGS -- Gilbertown's Eric DuBose was released from the Colorado Rockies organization on Monday. The left-handed pitcher had an 0-3 record with a 7.83 ERA in five starts for the Rockies' Triple-A club, Colorado Springs Sky Sox.

DuBose became expendable after the Rockies traded for closer Jorge Julio from the Florida Marlins over the weekend. When Julio arrived with Colorado, the club sent two pitchers - Denny Bautista and Alberto Arias - down to Colorado Springs and in-turn released DuBose. When Julio, who was traded for Marlins RHP Byung-Hyun Kim, takes the mound for the Rockies, he will be the 20th pitcher used by the team this year and the 13th reliever. The Rockies used 24 pitchers in the



entire 2006 season, including 13 relievers. Now the 31-year-old DuBose, who just celebrated a birthday on Tuesday, May 15th, is waiting to see if another MLB team will pick him up.

"Right now I'm just a free-agent," said DuBose while driving back to Choctaw County on Tuesday. "My agent is calling teams right now. Hopefully, someone will need a lefty and I'll be there. It's just a waiting game though, I might be needed tomorrow or it might be in a month."

DuBose has spent ten years in professional baseball, five of which came with the Baltimore Orioles (2002-2006) where DuBose posted a 9-15 mark and a 5.21 ERA, mostly as a starting pitcher.



Last Two Turkeys

Brothers Albert and Johnnie Mosley killed these two turkeys while hunting somewhere in Choctaw County. Both birds weighed 17 pounds, one sported an 8-inch beard, the other was 9 inches.

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