

Need to Know....

SEC BASEBALL

EASTERN DIVISION			
	Overall	SEC	GB
Vanderbilt	46-10	22-8	--
So. Carolina	40-16	17-13	5.0
Florida	28-28	15-15	7.0
Tennessee	33-23	13-15	8.0
Kentucky	34-19-1	13-16-1	8.5
Georgia	23-33	11-19	11.0
WESTERN DIVISION			
	Overall	SEC	GB
Arkansas	38-18	18-12	--
Mississippi St.	33-18	15-13	2.0
Ole Miss	35-21	16-14	2.0
Alabama	31-24	15-15	3.0
LSU	29-26-1	12-17-1	5.5
Auburn	31-25	10-20	8.0

Final standings for 2006-2007 regular season

Did You Know?

- Still ranked No. 1 in the nation, the **Vanderbilt Commodores** (46-10) swept the **LSU Tigers** to take the SEC regular season title and the top-seed heading into Wednesday's SEC Tournament where they will face eight-seed Tennessee at 5 p.m.
- The opening game of the SEC Tournament, which will be held in Hoover, Alabama, is at 10 a.m. on Wednesday (5/23) and will pit SEC West champ **Arkansas** against seven-seed **Alabama**, which snuck into the tourney after taking two-of-three at **Mississippi State** over the weekend.
- Four SEC teams did not make the eight-team event: **Auburn, Georgia, Kentucky** and **LSU**.
- After the opening Arkansas/Alabama game, six-seeded **Florida** will face three-seed **South Carolina** at 1 p.m., followed by the Vandy/Tennessee game and then the four-seed **Ole Miss Rebels** will face five-seed **Mississippi State** at 8 p.m.
- Florida's **Matt LaPorta** was named the SEC Player of the Year in a vote by all 12 head baseball coaches. The senior first baseman finished with an SEC-best .419 batting average, 59 runs, 51 walks, 50 RBI and 19 homers. LaPorta also led the league in slugging percentage (.838) and on-base percentage (.591).
- Vanderbilt's left-handed pitcher **David Price** was tabbed SEC Pitcher of the Year for his perfect 10-0 record and 164 strikeouts. The junior's strikeout total was good for sixth best in SEC history. Vandy's head coach **Tim Corbin** picked up Coach of the Year honors for a 46-10 season that set a record for wins at the school.

Did You Know?

- The **Atlanta Braves** (26-18) are 2.5 games out of first place in the National League East behind the **New York Mets** (28-15) as of Tuesday. The Braves will play the front-running Mets in a three-game series in Atlanta before hosting the **Philadelphia Phillies** for three games over the weekend.
- Atlanta center fielder **Andruw Jones** is really struggling. After posting MVP-type numbers over the last couple of seasons, Jones is batting a meager .212 and is on a record setting pace with 51 K's in 41 games. The record is 195 set by Cincinnati's Adam Dunn in 2004. Andruw is on pace to strikeout 188 times. In fact, Jones, who has been the Braves clean-up hitter for years, struck out five times in five at-bats in Atlanta's series finale loss at Boston on Sunday and has now been dropped into the sixth spot in the batting order.

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From the dirt track with Marcus Gates

Mosley goes for 'Hat Trick' next week at Whynot



Choctaw Sun photo by Marcus Gates

Terry Mosley moves into a sixth place tie in track points with his second consecutive win at Whynot.

By Marcus Gates
The Choctaw Sun

The race fans got there money's worth this pass Saturday night at the races at Whynot Motorsports Park in Whynot, MS.

Terry Mosley of Gilbertown won for the second week in a row and Chris Jimerson made it back out on the track for a full night of racing as well in the StormPay.com Crate Late Models.

Phillip Stanley is still working the bugs out of his car and may make it back out on the track this Saturday night.

Mosley had a strong finish in the first Heat Race, qualifying for the pole position.

With the exception of a few cautions, Mosley drove a strong race overall. However, with about four laps to go, Mosley got high on the race track in turns 1 & 2 and almost hit the wall on two laps back-to-back to allow Lucky Keeton to get around him.

But with two laps to go, Mosley was able to retake the lead and win his second race in as many weeks.

It was good to see Chris Jimerson of Butler have a good night of racing for a change. Jimerson finished 4th in the first Heat Race and he finished 5th in the StormPay.com Crate Late Model feature race.

Andy Pippin from Toomsuba, MS. won the feature race in the UMP Modified. Pippin had a close call in the Heat Race as number 11 Johnny Hughes almost took him out of action for the night by nearly taking the rear end and fuel cell right out

from under his car when Hughes ran into the back of the number 55 car.

After almost missing the feature race, Pippin went back to the pits and fixed the damage to his car, then came back out and put on a strong performance in the feature race.

Pippin had a strong challenge from the number 51 car of Gregg Hollingsworth for the first half of the race, but Hollingsworth bowed out of the race. No one was close to Pippin after that.

In Street Stock, Frank and Eric Mazingo had another bad night. Eric's right rear axle came out about the midway point of the race and he finished 19th, causing Frank to say, "I just can't get my car to hook-up. I think it may be geared wrong for tonight's conditions." Frank finished 14th.

Eric started out the night good with a second place finish in the first Heat Race and Frank finished 7th in the same heat race.

In the second Heat

Race, Chuck Throne from Demopolis finished 2nd and went on to a 10th place in the Street Stock feature race, and Blake Ratcliff of Choctaw County finished 6th in the Heat Race and 15th in the Street Stock feature race.

Last week's \$1000 winner in the Street Stock feature race, Jeffrey Walker, finished in second place in the third Heat Race and 5th in the feature race.

Most all of the Street Stock cars finished the race this week, less than a third of the cars finished last week's race.

In StormPay.com Crate Late Model Whynot track points, Terry Mosley has moved into a sixth place tie with Dustin Stewart with a 130 points each and -62 points out of first.

Chris Jimerson is in eighth place with 118 points and Phillip Stanley is in 23rd place with 30 points.

In the UMP Modified, Andy Pippin is in second place in track points with 307 points and just -7

points out of first place.

In Street Stock, Eric Mazingo is in sixth place in track points with 285 points, -285 points out of first place. Mel Dosier and Chuck Throne are tied for eleventh place with 200 points, Frank Mazingo is in thirteenth place with 185 points, Blake Ratcliff is in fifteenth place with 155 points, Alex Skinner is in 24th place with 95 points, and everyone else is between 25th and 40th place.

This Saturday night will be another fun night of racing for the whole family at Whynot Motorsports Park in Whynot, MS. There will be Regular racing and the feature event - the Cajun Sprint Cars. Gates open before 6 p.m., hot laps start at 6 p.m. and the racing action starts at 7 p.m. Be sure pickup a Choctaw Sun newspaper for your latest racing news and get you latest racing photos from Phillip Coleman at the track or www.whynotmotorsportspark.com or www.customcreation@hughes.net.

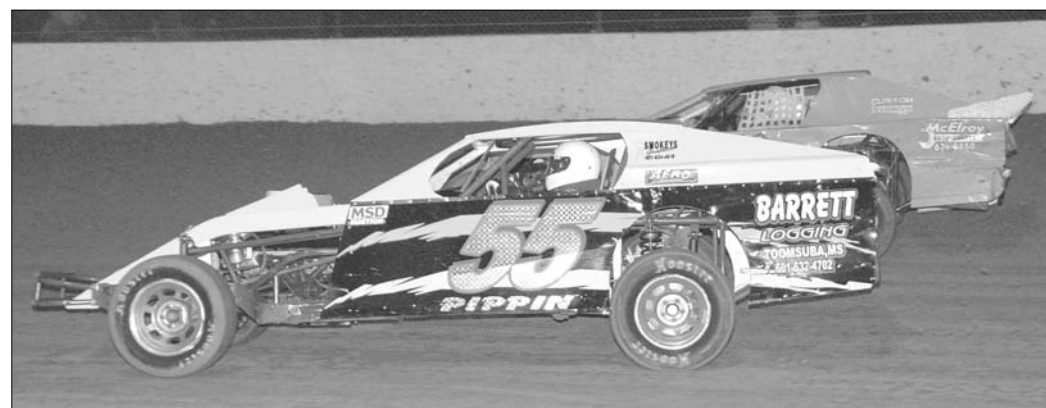


Photo by Phillip Coleman-Custom Creations
Andy Pippin of Toomsuba, MS overcame mishaps during his heat race to come back and win the UMP Modified Feature Race.

Cajun Sprint Cars coming to Whynot Motorsports Park this weekend

By Marcus Gates
The Choctaw Sun

WHYNOT, MS -- The Cajun Sprint Cars will be the feature race this week at Whynot Motorsports Park in Whynot MS. The sprint cars are one of the more unusual and harder to drive races cars, but they are fun to watch according to Cajun Sprinters Association President Abe Davis.

"Yes, it takes a lot more coordination to drive one of these race cars, but if you learn how to drive one of these sprints, you can drive most any other type of race car," said Davis.

"Some of your best race car drivers learned how to drive in sprint cars, like Tony Stewart, a former NASCAR champion."

Sprint cars weigh 1600-pounds with an 86-inch wheel base. They boast a 600-horsepower V8 engine, and sport a top wing that is 25-square-foot with a 6-square-foot front wing.

So remember there will be Cajun Sprint Car Racing Saturday, May 26 at Whynot Motorsports Park. Gates open before 6 p.m. and the races start at 7 p.m. To learn more about sprint Cars go to www.cajunsprintersassociation.com



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Cajun Sprint Cars to be on display Saturday from 11a.m.-3 p.m. at Village Jewelry and Sport in Butler

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