

# College Sports

Gulf Breeze NEWS

## Hayes, Morris earn conference honors

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St. Andrews Presbyterian College junior setter **Jaime Hayes (GBHS Class of 2006)** was selected to the 2008 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Volleyball Team sponsored by CoSIDA on Thursday for the second straight year.

Hayes is also a Dean's List student-athlete that has been named to the Conference Carolinas Presidential Honor Roll in 2006 and 2007. Hayes ranks fourth in the conference with 7.84 assists per set and second at SAPC with 2.25 kills per set.

Hayes had 31 assists and eight digs as St. Andrews beat Mount Olive College 3-1 on Nov. 4.



**Corie Skislak (c/o '04)** had seven kills and three blocks, while younger sister **Caitlin (c/o '06)** had a dig in the loss for Mount Olive.

Skislak had seven kills and two blocks in MOC's 3-0 win over Belmont Abbey Saturday. MOC closed the regular season 17-16 overall and 13-7 in Conference Carolinas play.

**Kaley Morris (c/o '06)** earned second All Gulf South Conference honors last week, one of five Lady Argos to receive All GSC recognition. Morris has scored three goals with two assists for the Lady Argos, who are 18-0-1 on the season and have ranked second in the country in Division II for a month and a half.

Morris is second on the team in minutes played with 1,665. She played 81 minutes in the Lady Argos' 3-0 GSC championship win over Montevallo on Sunday. Robles played five minutes.

Eckerd College senior **Evan Brown (c/o '05)** played his final collegiate soccer game Friday, playing 13 minutes in the Tritons' 4-1 loss to Lynn University in the opening round of the Sunshine State Conference Tournament in Boca Raton.

**Doug Baldwin (c/o '07)** caught two passes for 23 yards in Stanford's 35-28 loss at Oregon.

**Ben Ganus (c/o '06)** had four carries for 12 yards, while Zach Brothers (c/o '06) had two tackles as Huntingdon College suffered its first loss of the season, 38-34 to Hampton Sydney Saturday.

**Kyle Cormier (c/o '04)** won three events for the University of South Carolina in their 167-126 loss at Florida Saturday.

Cormier won the 100 (46.24) and the 200 yard freestyle (1:41.01) and was the anchor leg on USC's winning 200 yard freestyle relay team (1:24.98).

**Andy Atzhorn (c/o '06)** won the 400 yard individual medley (4:06.14). He was also second in the 200 yard breaststroke (2:09.02). Atzhorn and Cormier were the second and anchor legs, respectively in USC's third place finish in the 400 yard medley relay (3:24.92).

**Aileen Atzhorn (c/o '08)** was third in the 400 yard IM (4:37.34) and was fifth in the 1000 yard freestyle (10:56.08) and the 200 yard butterfly (2:13.81). USC's women lost to UF 168.5-126.5.

**Ellyn Schroeder (c/o '08)** finished fourth in the 100 (1:10.36) and the 200 yard breaststroke (2:41.99) as the University of New Orleans lost 187-94 to Alabama Saturday.

**Kelly Helvenston (c/o '06)** placed in three events for Rhodes College as they placed fifth out of nine teams at the 46th annual Hendrix Relays Nov. 1 in Conway, Ark.

Gulf Breeze resident **Jeff Van Camp (NHS c/o '06)** was 2-for-5 passing for 14 yards and had two carries for four yards in Florida Atlantic's 46-13 win over North Texas Saturday. The Owls are 4-5 and 2-2 in Sun Belt Conference play.

### ACC STANDINGS

Atlantic Division		
	Div.	All
Wake Forest	4-2	6-3
Florida State	4-2	7-2
Maryland	3-2	6-3
Boston College	2-3	6-3
Clemson	2-4	4-5
N.C. State	1-4	3-6
Coastal Division		
North Carolina	3-2	7-2
Miami	3-2	6-3
Virginia Tech	3-2	6-3
Georgia Tech	4-3	7-3
Virginia	3-3	5-5
Duke	1-4	4-5

#### Last week

Virginia Tech 23, Maryland 13  
North Carolina 28, Georgia Tech 7  
Florida State 41, Clemson 27  
N.C. State 27, Duke 17  
Wake Forest 28, Virginia 17  
Boston College 17, Notre Dame 0  
OPEN: Miami

#### Thursday 11/13

(All times Central)

e-Virginia Tech @ Miami, 6:30p

#### Saturday 11/15

r-Duke @ Clemson, 11a

a/e-N. Carolina @ Maryland, 2:30p

eU-Wake Forest @ N.C. State, 2:30p

a-Boston College @ FSU, 7p

OPEN: Georgia Tech, Virginia

Legend: e-ESPN; e2-ESPN2; eU-ESPNU; e3-ESPN360; a-ABC; c-CBS; r-Raycom; f-Fox Sports Net; p-PPV.

## Who will get to seven in 2008?

■ Auburn, Alabama both have six-win streaks to defend in '08



beginning in 1948, the Crimson Tide is 6-0 against Auburn. Check the archives; I'm not making that up.

As we prepare to inaugurate Barack Obama (D), it will come to pass that one of these team's streaks will come to an end later this month.

So which team will hit the lucky number seven on Nov. 29, Alabama or Auburn?

At this point, if I were a bettin' man, I'd put my money on red!

I've got seven reasons why Bama will win this year's Iron Bowl (in no particular order):

**1. Barack O(BAMA)** - The President-Elect's name actually spells out who the winner will be. Easy enough!

**2. Zero Tolerance** - That's how many times Bama has beaten Auburn in Tuscaloosa. A program that proud must beat its in-state rival at home at some point.

**3. Hard Times** - Much like our nation's economy, the Auburn football program



Tommy Tuberville (left) and Nick Saban (right) set to square-off on Nov. 29 for state bragging rights.

seems to be heading for a depression. Too bad they fired their bailout plan a couple of weeks ago.

**4. Kool-Aid** - Bama fans are constantly criticized for "drinking the Kool-Aid," or claiming themselves national champs after a 3-0 or 4-0 start. Sometimes, however, the Kool-Aid tastes good for a reason.

**5. Nick Saban's Birthday** - Saban was born on Halloween, or the eve of "All Saints' Day." Ole Saint Nick appears to be the guy that can lead Bama back to the promised land and deliver an early Christmas present.

**6. Jim Fyffe** - With the untimely passing of long-time Auburn radio announcer Jim Fyffe, the phrase

"Touchdown Auburn" was also laid to rest. Contrary to the belief of this year's Auburn team, it doesn't actually mean that Auburn CAN'T score touchdowns anymore.

**7. Player Names** - *Demetrius Goode (DB), Glen Coffee (RB), Tyler Love (OT), Calvin Lee (LB), Wesley Neighbors (S), Brandon Fanney (DL) and Preston Dial (TE)*: Who can deny Bama fans the *Goode* feeling of waking up on Sunday morning to drink their *Coffee* and *Love* every second of reading about how the Crimson Tide spanked their *Lee* County *Neighbors' Fanney*s and washed six years of trash talk from Auburn fans' mouths with a huge bar of *Dial!*

### SEC STANDINGS

East Division		
	Div.	All
*Florida	6-1	8-1
Georgia	5-2	8-2
S.Carolina	4-3	7-3
Vanderbilt	3-3	5-4
Kentucky	2-4	6-4
Tennessee	1-5	3-7
West Division		
*Alabama	6-0	10-0
LSU	3-3	6-3
Ole Miss	3-3	5-4
Auburn	2-4	5-5
Miss. State	1-4	3-6
Arkansas	1-5	4-6

\*Clinched Division Title

#### Last Week

Georgia 42, Kentucky 38  
South Carolina 34, Arkansas 21  
Tennessee 13, Wyoming 7  
Auburn 37, Tennessee-Martin 20  
Alabama 27, LSU 21 (OT)  
Florida 42, Vanderbilt 14  
OPEN: Ole Miss, Mississippi State

#### Saturday 11/15 (All times Central)

r-Georgia @ Auburn, 11:30a  
Ole Miss vs. La.-Monroe, 1p  
c-South Carolina @ Florida, 2:30p  
e-Miss. State @ Alabama, 6:45p  
LSU vs. Troy, 7p  
e2-Vanderbilt @ Kentucky, 7p  
OPEN: Arkansas, Tennessee

Legend: e-ESPN; e2-ESPN2; eU-ESPNU; e3-ESPN360; a-ABC; c-CBS; r-Raycom; f-Fox Sports Net; p-PPV.

### ALABAMA (#1)

The regular season began, and will end in the Georgia Dome as Bama clinched the West Division title and a spot in the SEC title game by defeating LSU. The next order of business: Don't lose to MSU, as they have the past two seasons, and eliminate any chance of a national title. I don't expect the Bulldogs to stay on the field with this year's Crimson Tide. Nick Saban's masterpiece continues to age with ever-increasing beauty.



### AUBURN

The losing streak is finally over, but in order for the season to end with a sense of success, the Tigers must win one of their final two games to become bowl-eligible. Unfortunately, those two games are both against Top Ten opponents - #10 Georgia and #1 Alabama. The UGA game is probably Auburn's best chance to accomplish that goal. The Dawgs have proven that they're capable of beating themselves with mistakes.



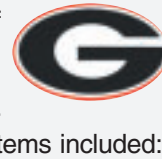
### FLORIDA (#4)

The Gators are in the SEC Championship Game and are poised to make a push for a national championship appearance if all works out in their favor. They moved up to #4 in the latest BCS Poll, which is exactly where they were ranked in Week 11 of 2006. From the looks of things, all the Gators need to do is win out and they'll be in the title game. Next up, the Ole Ball Coach and his ever-improving Gamecocks. Look out!



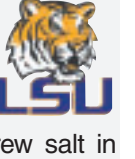
### GEORGIA (#10)

The checklist of things to accomplish for the 2008 season has shortened considerably. Previous items included: Win East Division [X], Win SEC Title [X], Play for National Title [X]. All of the lofty goals for the preseason #1 team have been x-ed off the list leaving a few, less-gaudy accomplishments for the taking. One is beating conference rival Auburn. On paper the Dawgs appear to be the superior team, as long as they don't self-destruct.



### LSU (#20)

Losing to Alabama was bad. Losing in overtime was worse. Being eliminated from SEC title contention threw salt in the wound. But seeing their old coach exit Tiger Stadium victorious, with all of the goals LSU hoped to accomplish this season in his pocket had to hurt more than anything else. Don't blame Saban. The problem is the man taking the snaps. There has got to be someone in Baton Rouge that can play QB better than Jarrett Lee.



### FLORIDA STATE (#19)

A win over Clemson was huge for a couple of reasons. Most importantly, it kept the Noles' ACC title hopes alive. It also removed the monkey off their backs; FSU has defeated Clemson only twice in the past six years. This team could've easily lost its edge after falling to Georgia Tech, but the Clemson game shows they have character. All they need now is for Wake Forest to lose a game; oh, and to not overlook Boston College.



### MIAMI

The Canes had two weeks to prepare for a huge game tonight against Virginia Tech. This rivalry traveled from the Big East to the ACC Coastal Division, and is once again carrying conference title implications. The loser is firmly out of the race for the Coastal Division. Miami has the talent to win this game, but will the ghost of interceptions' past haunt them in this prime-time matchup? Bud Foster's defense will definitely test the young QBs.



### CENTRAL FLORIDA

Where is Kevin Smith when you need him? UCF has now lost four straight and seven of its last eight. The offense managed only six points and 208 total yards against a USM defense that ranks among the bottom half of Division I teams. The Knights have barely eclipsed the 2,000-yard mark through nine games; Smith had over 2,000 himself last year. One plus: Marshall's D is ranked 103rd in total yards.



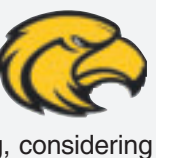
### SOUTH FLORIDA

If the Bulls have any fight in them, expect to see a complete performance this Saturday against Rutgers. USF is coming off an embarrassing blowout on national television and the Scarlet Knights are the team that handed the Bulls their first loss in 2007 and knocked them out of their #2 ranking. At this point, they're playing for pride and a decent bowl bid, so if they hope to display one and attain the other, they must defeat Rutgers.



### SOUTHERN MISS

The Eagles have won two-in-a-row and two more will make them bowl-eligible. That's amazing, considering they had a five-game losing streak just a couple of weeks ago. Finishing the season strong will definitely increase the amount of support for and confidence in first-year coach Larry Fedora, who didn't have much of either a short time ago. East Carolina will be a tough victory, but nothing has been easy for USM this year.



\*Rankings based on BCS Poll