



Snapshot of the future



Tyrod Taylor

Young Tyrod Taylor's emergence comes at the expense of team player Sean Glennon

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BATON ROUGE, La. — If the powers that be in college football handed out an award for standup guys, Virginia Tech junior quarterback Sean Glennon would be a stone cold lock.

He stood before reporters and answered every tough question after regular-season losses to Georgia Tech and Boston College last season. He did the same after turning the ball over four times in the fourth quarter of the Hokies' bowl loss to Georgia.

And Saturday, after a poor performance that prompted his benching in favor of true freshman phenom Tyrod Taylor, he didn't hide in the locker room. He didn't make excuses for his performance in No. 9 Tech's excruciating 48-7 loss to No. 2 LSU at Tiger Stadium.

He didn't throw his teammates under the bus, either. He knew he had a bad game — he completed 2 of 10 passes for 16 yards and an interception — but he didn't feel it warranted him losing his starting job.

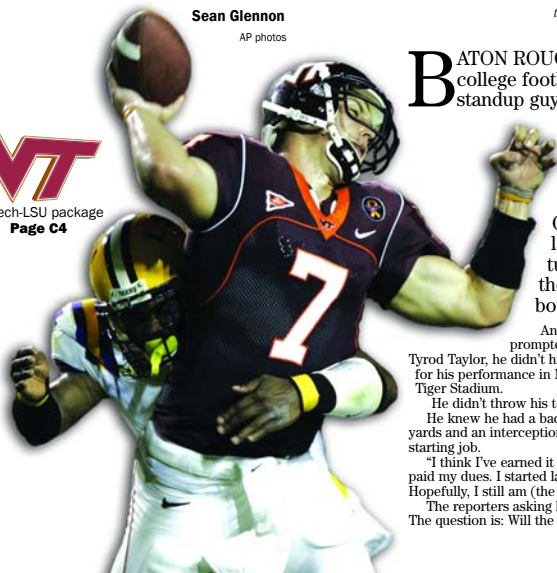
"I think I've earned it through being here a while," he said. "I think I paid my dues. I started last season. I thought I had a very good offseason. Hopefully, I still am (the starter), but I'm the wrong guy to be asking."

The reporters asking him questions after Saturday's loss heard him out. The question is: Will the coaches?

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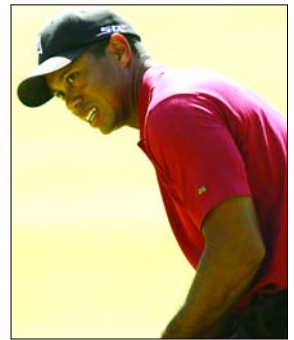


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Sean Glennon
AP photos

BMW Championship



AP photo

Tiger Woods reacts after missing a birdie putt on the first green during Sunday's final round.

Tiger takes Cup lead

The Associated Press

LEMONT, Ill. — The champion at Cog Hill, the front-runner for the FedEx Cup.

Indeed, Tiger Woods is where most everyone figured he would be heading into the final week of the PGA Tour Playoffs.

With a 50-foot birdie putt that got him back on track Sunday, Woods matched the lowest final round of his career with an 8-under 63 that shattered the scoring record at Cog Hill and gave him a two-shot victory in the BMW Championship.

Woods took the lead for good with a 12-foot birdie on the 13th hole and kept his distance from Aaron Baddeley and Steve Stricker with a swing so solid that he missed only two fairways all weekend. Woods finished at 22-under 262, breaking by five shots the record he set four years ago at Cog Hill.

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Tennis

Federer wins fourth straight

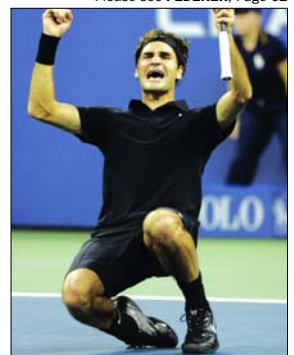
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Roger Federer sure gave Novak Djokovic chances, all sorts of chances, to pull off a major surprise in the U.S. Open final Sunday.

Federer knows how to win these things, while Djokovic is still learning, and that might have made the difference. Hardly at the top of his game, Federer came through, beating Djokovic 7-6 (4), 7-6 (2), 6-4 for his fourth consecutive U.S. Open championship and 12th Grand Slam title overall.

Federer is the first man since Bill Tilden in the 1920s to win the American Grand Slam four years running, and he moved within two of Pete Sampras' career record of 14 major titles.

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AP photo

Roger Federer celebrates his Open title.

Redskins ride through tired Dolphins



AP photo

Redskins kicker Shaun Suisham (6) and teammate Derrick Frost celebrate Suisham's game-winning field goal in OT.

By Les Carpenter
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — In the late summer sun, the Miami Dolphins kneeled. It may have seemed a small thing, but across FedEx Field, as overtime started on the first game of the year, the Washington Redskins players and coaches noticed their opponents resting knees on the grass — a subtle message of exhaustion. And they knew then they would win this game.

Victory came over the next 5 minutes 36 seconds. It came on the legs of running back Clinton Portis, on the arm of young quarterback Jason Campbell and eventually on the foot of place kicker Shaun Suisham, whose 39-yard field goal gave Washington a 16-13 win Sunday.



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Those 5 minutes 36 seconds were, in football terms, a pounding, a sign that the Redskins, so uncertain last year as to whether they were a passing or a running team, had indeed remade themselves in the old philosophy of Coach Joe Gibbs as a club that will try to roll over opponents this season. In Sunday's overtime, against a defense that gave up the fourth-fewest yards in the National Football League in 2006, the Redskins rode through the Dolphins as if they had been doing this forever.

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INGE'S DAY
SUNDAY VS. MARINERS
► 2-4, 1 R, 1 RBI, 1 K
IN 14-7 LOSS

NEXT GAME:
► TODAY vs. TORONTO

SEASON STATS
AVG. HR RBI
244 14 65

Detroit Tigers third baseman Brandon Inge is a Brookville High School graduate.

Major League Baseball



The Brewers help their NL Central cause by opening their game with three straight home runs

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