

Cottage Hill focused on Ws

Warriors have great chemistry, says Brazell

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The Cottage Hill Christian baseball team has some pitching, defense and hitting, all the ingredients that can lead to success, but head coach Chris Brazell said this year's team has something extra as well — chemistry.

"I'd say chemistry," Brazell answered when asked to identify the strength of his ballclub. "You can't negate chemistry in anything that you do. These guys love to work. They are in all the offseason programs, in the weight room and throwing on the side and they don't mind holding people accountable. The extra work, they kind of enjoy it. I know that's going to translate to hopefully getting us some Ws in



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Hunter Dixon batted .398 last year and returns to lead Cottage Hill this spring.

the spring time."

With five seniors on the roster, Brazell said the Warriors will be young at some spots, but overall there's a good balance to the lineups he'll be able to produce.

"I like the mixture of experience and youth," he said. "Last year we were playing three or four eighth-graders at

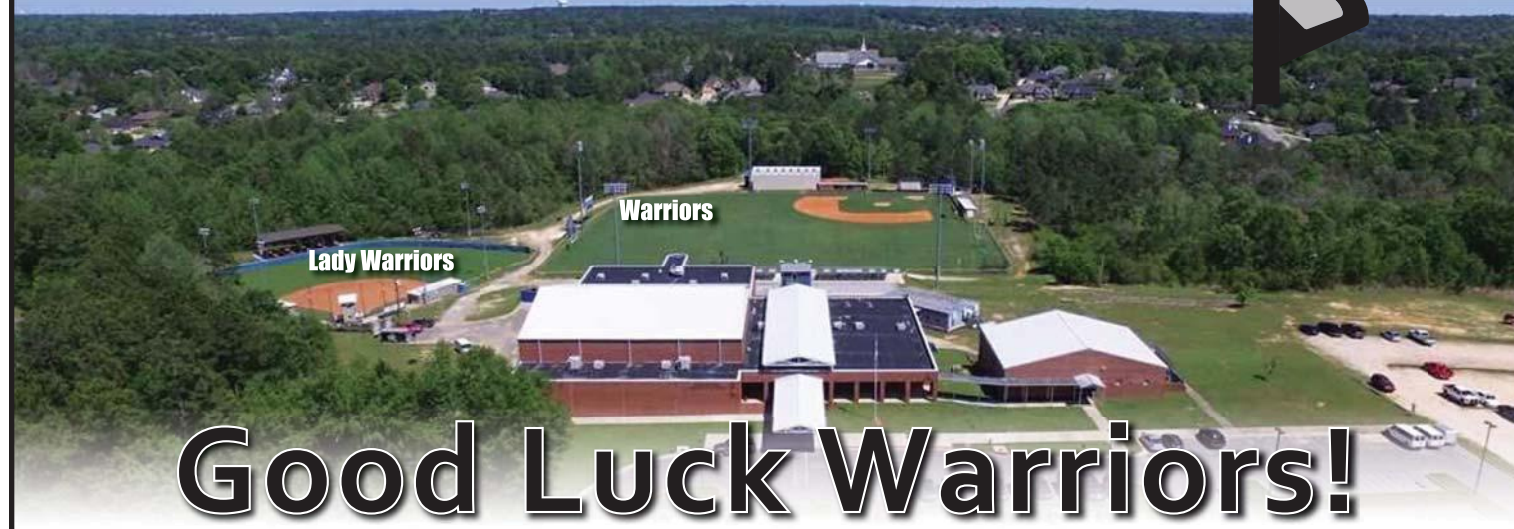
time because we knew down the road we were going to count on those guys."

There will be a new look to this year's team in that Cottage Hill was re-classified as a Class 2A member, dropping down from Class 3A. But that doesn't mean the Warriors will domi-

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