

Champs

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Brandon Hennessee led the offensive charge in the championship game, finishing with three hits – the last igniting the six-run rally.

John Garrett was big in getting the local squad in the championship, starting on the mound in a 6-4 victory over Tullahoma to advance to the finals.

Four members of Post 173 will be heading to an all-star tournament this weekend in Huntsville. Ward, Adams and Hennessee will be joined by Rylan Holder on a team which will be coached by Powers, Pioneer assistant coach Matt Shepherd and Tullahoma coach Phil King.

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Gooby Martin will be back next year leading the Lady Pioneers on the diamond. He’s looking forward to retooling a roster which claimed the program’s first district tournament title in May.

The Warren County High School softball team will hold tryouts next Thursday, July 26. The tryouts will be separated into two groups, with girls entering grades 10-12 to try out from from 5-6:30 p.m. and incoming freshmen working out from 6:30-8 p.m.

Martin will be there to evaluate and make his selections, a welcome sight to the softball community.

Rumors had persisted since the end of the season, which saw the Lady Pioneers fall in the region, Martin may be walking away from the program.

The decision to come back for a fifth year was Martin’s to make, and he is ready to make the commitment to pushing forward with the Lady Pioneers.

“Every year, I always evaluate my situation with my work and my family. This year was a little tougher. I have a lot going on,” said Martin. “But I’m here to coach and I expect us to do big things. I want to continue to build on what we’ve done the last four years.”

Hearing Martin would be back at the helm was good news to a pair of upcoming

seniors.

“I’m excited he is back because he’s worked so hard to build a program that is strong and can compete with some of the best teams,” said Hailey Wood, who was named the District 6-AAA MVP this spring. “He is an amazing coach and truly knows the game, so having him back for my last year at the high school is so special.”

“He has taught me so much over the years and he pushes me to be the best. I’m excited to see what this season holds.”

Shortstop Emily Mikkola, the District 6-AAA infielder of the year, added, “I think

on top of having a lot of returning players, having Gooby back will help keep us rolling. He’s great with balancing all of the talent we have. With the great seasons we’ve had the last two years, we’re no longer underdogs. We can’t skip a beat. We have to keep working hard and doing what we’re capable. With Gooby back, we can do that.”

Wood and Mikkola are two pillars of a robust senior class which has already had big success. The Lady Pioneers claimed the regular-season title in 2016 before winning the tournament – and earning the right to host the region tour-

namment – this spring. Fellow senior returning starters include Ashton Whiles, Maddie Cantrell and Bri Young.

Grace Rains, MaKenna Mason, Elia Atterson and Rhealee Johnson also are expected to return to give the team plenty of starting experience from last year’s squad.

The team could be further bolstered by several JV standouts ready to push for more playing time, along with an abundance of rising freshmen which helped the Warren County Middle School softball team win the Central Tennessee Conference this spring.

Martin back, ready to pick Lady Pioneer roster

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Gooby Martin will be back to coach the Lady Pioneers next spring. He’s holding tryouts next week, where his roster will include District 6AAA MVP Hailey Wood, pictured. Martin will be entering his fifth year at the helm and has guided WCHS to a regular season championship in 2016 and a tournament title in May.

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Trice Powers will hold WCHS baseball tryouts July 23-24 from 5-8 p.m. at Patrick Ramsey Field.

Tryout dates set for baseball team

Bring out the bats and get your glove broken in. Warren County High School baseball coach Trice Powers is looking for the next batch of Pioneers to take the diamond next spring.

Tryouts for the WCHS baseball team will be held next Monday and Tuesday, July 23-24 from 5-8 p.m. Any prospective baseball player who will attend Warren County High School this fall are welcome to attend.

Coach Powers asks all players to bring equipment and gear, along with footwear which allows players to work inside or outside.

Powers is coming off his first season with the Pioneers, where he guided the team to 19 victories and a berth in the region tournament. Warren County finished second in both the regular season and tournament in District 6AAA.

Warren County will be looking to fill at least three spots in its starting lineup next spring. Pitcher Tyler Hollingsworth signed with Martin Methodist, leaving Warren County one starter short. Cole Estes and Wesley Jennings vacate starting spots in right field and first base, respectively.