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Pitcher Maddie Cantrell is one of seven returning seniors for the Lady Pioneers, who will be looking for a third straight district title next spring.

Final submissions for 'Kids of Summer' photos

Time is running out to submit photos for the "Kids of Summer" special sports section.

Photos will be accepted until Monday, Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. for the section, which is set to run Friday, Aug. 10.

The "Kids of Summer" section highlights the best teams in youth baseball and softball leagues all across the county as well as travel and all-star squads.

Any local team that has finished first or second in the regular season of tournament in a local league can submit a photo free of charge. Travel teams featuring local players can also submit photos of first-or second-place finishes this summer.

If a team finished outside the top two, but still wants to submit a photo, a charge of \$20 will be applied.

Submissions will be accepted during normal business hours or by e-mailing the team picture and information to sports@ southernstandard.com. Submissions should include the following information: all players identified from left to right starting with the front row, the team name, the league the team played in and what place the team finished in the regular season and/or the tournament.

All submissions brought to the Southern Standard office may be picked up after the section runs. Submissions will be held on file for one month. For more information, call 473-2191.

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Grace Rains returns with valuable experience in the outfield, which will miss Kyra Hillis and Hope Mullican. Brianna Young made her mark as a DH last spring, though she also has worked behind the plate as well.

The senior class is rounded out by Marah Wanamaker, who is hopeful to get back on the field this year after missing most of the last two seasons with a lingering wrist injury.

Being heavy on senior leadership should make things easier for Martin.

"It's been rewarding for me to see this senior class improve every year," said Martin. "That's part of the process: getting better each year. This senior class has

done that. Their experience will help lead this team."

Rising junior MaKenna Mason should resume her role as starting catcher, while sophomores Rhealee Johnson and Elia Atterson could see their roles expanded after phenomenal freshman seasons. Johnson was in the circle for the district title game and in the regionals, where she was backed up by her classmate in centerfield.

Bringing back almost an entire roster worth of starters may lock down roles swiftly next spring, but Martin will have plenty of depth at his disposal as well.

The junior class also includes Savannah Cox and Calyn Damon, while the rising sophomore class features Samantha

Jennings, Kadence Ledbetter, Kaydee Rains, Sadie Simmons and Taylor Swan.

Eight freshmen, coming off a CTC title in middle school, will also join the fold. The young Lady Pioneers include Halo Armstrong, Bella Cantrell, Aleya Esparza, Madison Hollis, Marli McBride, Danika Reno, Shelby Roberts and Mea Starkey.

"Most of this freshman class is two years away from being competitive at the varsity level. It's going to be great for them to see how hard the returning players work and compete during the offseason workouts and throughout the season," said Martin.

The Lady Pioneers will begin play in the 2019 season in March.

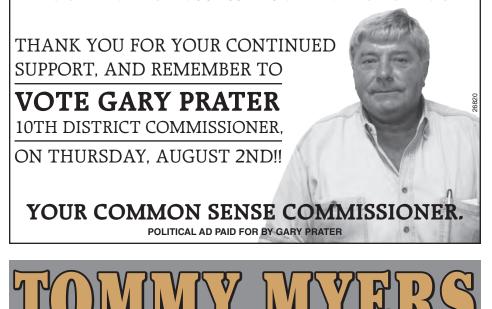
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Iessica Allen is working as a point-of-contact for sales and can be reached at 931-939-4188 or by email at kdjmca537@hotmail. com.

Parking passes go to fund the cheerleading team, while season ticket sales are split between the football team, cheerleaders and athletic department.

Season tickets and parking passes will be on sale from Aug. 1 until Friday, Sept. 7 – the date of the first home game.

The Pioneer home schedule includes five games. Warren County opens the season against Shelbyville, which will also serve as homecoming.



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