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## Wildcat Cheerleaders ...

The Greene County High School Cheerleaders for this year are (Standing, L-R) Destiny Giles, Molly Eubanks, Claire Scarborough, Imani Moody, Madison Pipkins, Madison Hathorn, Anna Grace Pierce, Chloe Turner, Olivia Eubanks, Graceanne Walters, Bethany Duckworth, (Kneeling) Kirsten Gerrard, Tylee McCann, Gracie Box and Dariyel Johnson. The squad is coached by Misti Rounsaville.

Along with cheering at sporting events throughout the year, the GCHS cheerleaders also participate in competitions themselves and hope to bring home some hardware for the school trophy case this year.



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GCHS has an experienced defensive front with two juniors and two seniors who are returning lettermen. Shown (L-R) getting ready to come off the ball against West Lauderdale are Hunter McLeod, Drake Walley, Blake Daughdrill and Josh Bolton.



## Defense

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us, playing linebacker, but also dropping down to D-line or back into pass coverage. Ethan Walley saw varsity time as a sophomore and will be in the rotation at linebacker. Ethan is a consistent player who has taken pride in being a student of the game."

The area providing the most concern as the season gets underway is the secondary. Magee is the leader and is joined by several good athletes, who Aycock says are "very capable". But, the lack of

experience is a concern.

Junior Anthony Calhoun is adapting to playing a new position after coming over to strong safety from cornerback a year ago. Juniors Gary Hawthorn and Malachi Graham are slated as the team's starting cornerbacks.

"Anthony is a good tackler in open space," Aycock said. "He really loves the games and always has a smile on his face."

"Hawthorn is the best cover corner we have and worked hard in the weight room and is

a lot stronger. Malachi tackles like a linebacker and is very smart and coachable."

Aycock says junior Kade Kittrell will get in on the rotation at safety and is learning and getting better every day. Aycock calls Kittrell "just relentless on the field, throwing his body around". Junior Peyton Roberts is smart, quick and plays the ball well and will provide depth at cornerback.

"We have the chance to be solid defensively," Aycock said. "We have to continue to work hard and get reps for guys that need experience, but overall, I feel pretty good about where we are."

"We just have to go out each week and play hard and take care of our business."



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The Wildcat secondary is a question mark at the beginning of the season due to the lack of experience. Coaches like the athleticism and competitiveness of the players on the depth chart and feel the unit performed well, overall against West Lauderdale. Shown (Above) is junior cornerback Gary Hawthorn coming up to make a good open-field tackle of the Knight's quarterback at the line of scrimmage.

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