



Defense

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strikes, striking out three, compared to just one walk.

Peyton Roberts had a short inning of work on the mound against Columbia, retiring the side with just five pitches, all strikes. Others likely to see action on the mound include junior Jackson Dueitt and sophomore Garrett Henderson.

Kittrell and Brewer will also be key defenders for Chatham. Kittrell saw a full season at third for GCHS a year ago and will man the hot corner again this year. He will be backed up by sophomore Ethan Roberts and possibly senior first baseman Dylan Miller.

Brewer will anchor the middle infield at shortstop. He saw limited varsity action there last year and has looked impressive so far in 2020.

“Kade really came on strong at the end of last season and helped us tremendously in the playoffs,” Chatham said. “He is a great defender and we have a lot of confidence in him.”

“This will be Braden’s first year starting for us as a sophomore, but he has great baseball instincts and I trust him up the middle to anchor our infield. He has played a lot of baseball and there is no situation too big for him.”

On the other side of the middle infield is one Chatham’s most experienced players. Senior Peyton Roberts is a 3-year starter at second base. He is a solid defender and leader on the field.

Over at first, Chatham has several options, but senior Dylan Miller will get the lion’s share of the time there. Chatham says Miller is a great leader on the field and is counting on a high level of play from him this year.

“We are very experienced on the right side of the infield,” Chatham said. “I don’t worry about that one bit with Peyton and Dylan over there.”

The position on the field with the least experience is one of the most important. But, Chatham likes who is behind the plate in sophomore Jace Lott.

“Ideally, you wouldn’t want to throw a player that young into the fire at catcher, but it is the hand we have been dealt and I have no doubt that Jace will do a great job for us.”

“He has been thrown into the fire before and handles pressure well. I look for Jace to be a staple behind the plate for us for the next three seasons. He has made tremendous gains during the off season at throwing out runners and has always received and blocked well.”

Graham and Drake Henderson will be solid outfielders for the Cats when not on the mound. But, the two will likely see limited time in the field together. That means

some new faces are going to be counted on to step up and Chatham says he is comfortable with the options he has.

Among those will be juniors Jackson Dueitt, Caymon Floore and Cole Hillman, as well as senior Bradley Snyder and sophomore Gannon Henderson.

“Gannon has great speed and is a natural ball player,” Chatham said. “We are hoping that he can come around and help us in that spot.”

“Bradley Snyder has good speed, good baseball IQ, and will be battling for a spot in the outfield, along with Jackson, Caymon and Cole. All of them are capable defender, so whoever is hitting will probably get the nod in the outfield.”



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