

Defense

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the GCHS basketball team over the past few years. Junior Kamryn Helton is a multipurpose infielder who could see time at third or first base.

"It is great to have Gen out here with us," Barham said. "She is another senior that will find ways to contribute."

"Kambrie is young, but is very solid defensively at third base and in the outfield. She also has a very high softball IQ. We are expecting big things from her."

The outfield is a little more of a mixed bag for Barham. letterman Multi-year Breeze Jordan, a sophomore, is the anchor in center field, while seventh grader Zamiah Knight will get the nod in left field. Eighth

grader Erin Meadows has emerged as the likely starter in right field.

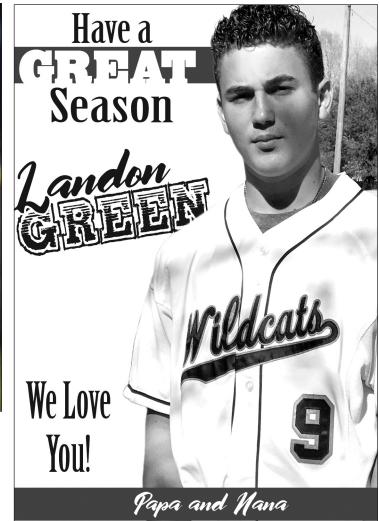
Freshmen Katie Helton and Baleigh Keys, along with seventh grader Shanna Johnson are pushing for playing time and are expected to contribute in the outfield.

"There is good competition for those outfield spots," Barham said. "Breeze is clearly the most experienced and has good speed to cover ground in the outfield. Zamiah and Erin are young players, but have really impressed thus far."

"And, we are fortunate to have Shanna, Katie and Baleigh as options. A lot will depend on who is swinging the bat the best."



GCHS softball coach Tyler Barham is shown talking to eighth grade pitcher Laken Pierce and eighth grader Gracie Brown during a JV game at Pascagoula. Barham's team has a nice compliment of experience and young talent on this year's team, giving Barham plenty of options.



Bats

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Caver is a career .332 hitter with 66 hits and 41 RBIs to her credit. She will hit fifth in the lineup this season and has a double, a home run and five RBIs in five at-bats thus far.

"Tiana is a good line-drive hitter and is very capable of hitting the ball out of the park," Barham said. "She has really good speed and turn what should be singles into extra base hits as good as anyone on the team."

Sophomores Taylor Brewer and Breeze Jordan will follow Caver. Both have experienced bats and bring a lot to the table, according to their coach.

"Taylor is another big bat for us and protects the hitters ahead of her," Barham said. "She gives us confidence in the back of the order."

"Breeze is a tough out whocan hit with power, but is also a good bunter."

Rounding out the projected batting order are seventh grader Kambrie Lawrence and eighth grader Erin Meadows. Lawrence was 3-for-4 in the opener against Pascagoula and has two RBIs and three runs scored thus far. Meadows is 2for-3 so far and has impressed the coaching staff with her ability to put the ball in play."

"Kambrie has a nice, quick swing with good speed, but also has a lot of power potential," Barham added. "Erin Meadows put the ball in play every at-bat and stole a base against Pascagoula."

Barham added that he has a strong group of up-and-coming players that will sharpen their skills in junior varsity action and could work their way into varsity playing time.

"Baleigh Keys and Katie Helton are athletic players that have the potential to be strong hitters for us," Barham said. "Seventh graders Shannon Johnson and Lilly Rau are young, but have shown they can hit for power in practice."

"Gracie Brown, another eighth grader, along with sophomores Breanna Walley and Jaylon Walley and junior Kamryn Helton, have gained a lot of experience and will push for playing time and help fill spots when called upon."

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