



Local fans have plenty of former Wildcats to keep up with this season



Photo courtesy of Holmes C.C.

Former Greene County High School baseball standout Kenneth Moore is shown being congratulated by a coach as he rounded third base after blasting a homer earlier this season for his current team - the Holmes Community College Bulldogs.

Six GCHS alums suited up for collegiate baseball and softball programs this year

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Greene County High School continues to produce graduates that go on to excel after high school, whether in the workplace or in college. That goes for the school's student athletes who earn the opportunity to continue playing the sports while furthering their educations. GCHS currently has numerous alumni at colleges and universities across the state and other parts of the country in multiple sports, including six baseball and softball players on rosters this spring.

Drake Henderson saw his senior year of high school cut short by the coronavirus, but that didn't stop him from drawing a ton of interest from collegiate

coaches. The rangy lefty decided Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College was the best fit for him and is off to a hot start in his freshman season with the Bulldogs. Henderson has played in four games as a freshman with two of those as the starting pitcher and two in the outfield. He got roughed up in his first outing on the mound by a hot-hitting Pearl River team, but bounced back with a seven strikeout gem at Jones College on Feb. 13. He is 1-1 on the year with a 10-and-a-third innings under his belt. At the plate Henderson has been on fire. He was 5-for-7 with two doubles, a home run and four RBIs at the end of last week for the 3-5 Bulldogs. Up in Meridian, Henderson's Class of 2020 classmate at GCHS Kayla Mazzocchi is working hard for Head Coach Faith Robinson's 3-6 Lady Eagles. Mazzocchi has seen limited playing time so far, but Robinson remains high on the freshman from Leakesville.

"Kayla is a very athletic

player and will make an impact in the outfield for the Lady Eagles this spring," Robinson said.

Over in Goodman, 2019 GCHS graduate Kenneth Moore is in his second year as an infielder and pitcher with Holmes Community College. He was batting at a

.357 mark with four RBIs and five runs scored when the season was shut down a year ago. He had appeared in four games heading into last weekend and was 2-for-4 at the plate with a double

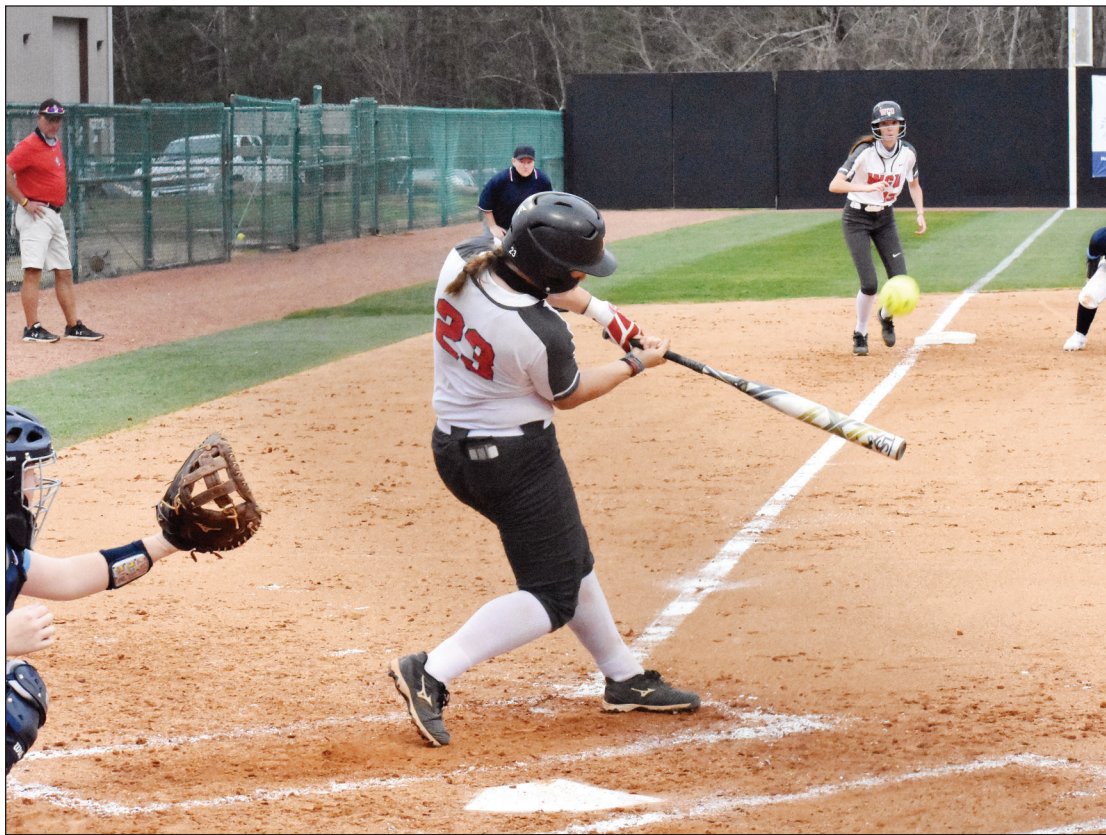
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GCHS alumnus and current William Carey University graduate student Mary Grace Turner is shown connecting for one of her team-leading 13 hits in action earlier this year against Mississippi University for Women.

Keep your eyes on the prize!

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