GREENE COUNTY

Softball

Brewer highlighted a 9-0 win over FCAHS, while an explosive 8-run third inning propelled the team to a 13-1 win over Gautier. Senior Charleigh Stewart earned the win on the mound against the Lady Gators, striking out seven and allowing only one run on one hit through four innings, and showcasing the options the Lady Cats have in the pitcher's circle.

Even with the talent and depth the Lady Cats have, they learned some valuable lessons this past weekend when they didn't have all of their weapons available. With a handful of key players out due to participation in the Distinguished county's Young Woman Program, GCHS dropped three games in a row, beginning with a 9-0 loss at home to George County on Thursday. A trip to Gulport on Saturday ended in a 4-3 loss to Alma Bryant and a 14-3 setback against the Lady Gators.

"Our younger players, while able to play like seasoned veterans at times, do feed off the efforts of the upperclassmen," Barham said. "So, not having those 3-4 girls available made a big difference."

Barham said there were some positives that came out of the three games, despite the losses. Several players were able to get some important reps he believes will make a difference later on, and, his team learned some valuable lessons even if those lessons were tough pills to swallow.

The Lady Cats will need to put those lessons to work sooner than later as region play is right around the corner. Following last year's region realignments, GCHS will now compete as members of Region 8-4A, pitting

Eighth grader Lilly Rau is shown (Right) rounding third during jamboree action at George County last month.

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GCHS senior CharLeigh Stewart is shown delivering a pitch during last Thursday's game against George County. Stewart and seventh grader Addie Tungett both threw well in the game, but the Lady Cats were missing a few key players and struggled with errors in the field and in providing run support for the pitchers.

from Bay High, Moss Point, early impact. Barham Pass Christian and Stone believes his team's tough County. Last year the region non-region lineup of games was won by Vancleave, who will prepare the Lady Cats to posted an 8-0 record in be the team to set the tone. region play en route to a third-round appearance in the playoffs. The Lady

Bulldogs are now competing

in Class 5A, providing a

prime opportunity for teams

"Competing has been a theme for us the past couple years," Barham said. "We play games against tough teams such as Wayne County, George County, Taylorsville

them against opponents in the region to make a big that mentality."

other and believes they can take on any challenge. So we're just excited to be back on the field with new opportunities to compete and lift our program to new heights."

and others that help us build

"The team feeds off each

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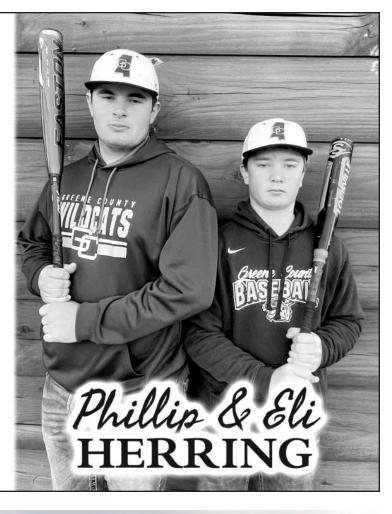


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We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad





Shown (Above) is GCHS junior Taylor Brewer being congratulated at first base after a big hit during the jamboree. Brewer is among a handful of players on the Lady Wildcats' roster that have multiple years of varsity experience.

