

# 2015 GHS Slow Pitch Softball



(Photo left)  
Alex Kelly

(Photo below)  
Kacey Carpenter

Photo by Melinda Little

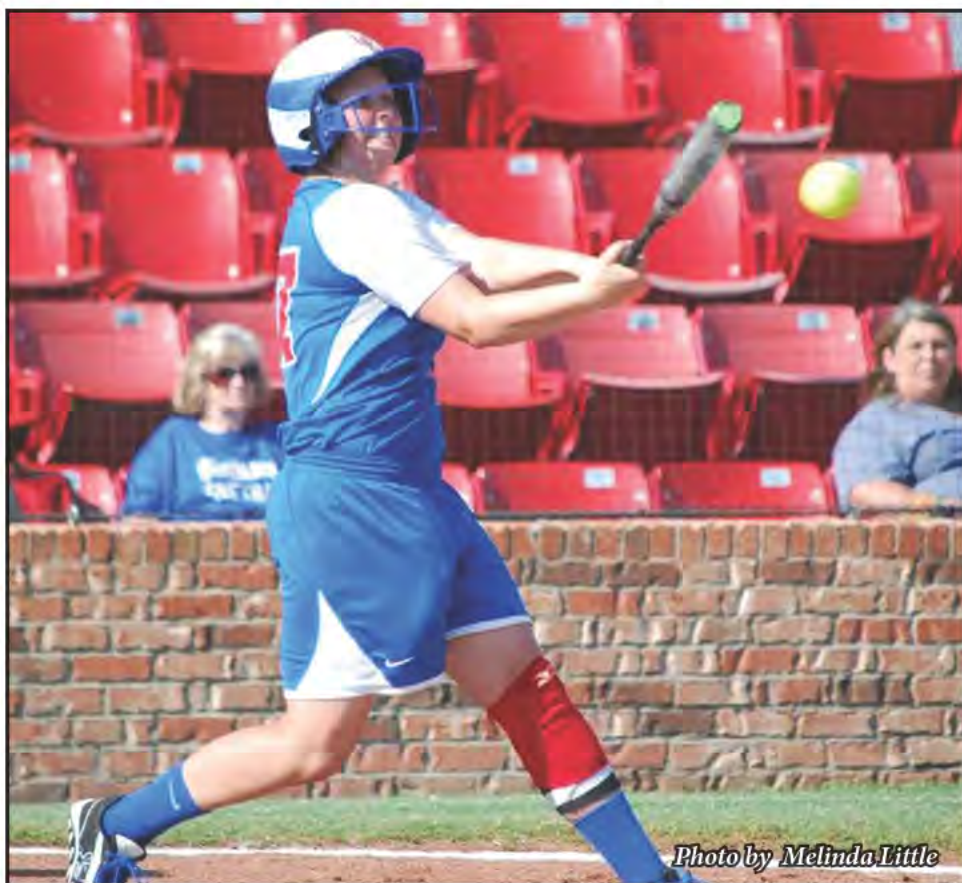


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Staff Reporter

Under the leadership of six seniors, the Grenada Lady Charger softball team has high expectations as they fight their way through tough district play in the home stretch of their 2015 campaign.

"This is a great group of young ladies, and they've worked hard and have really banded together as a team," said Coach Leslie Lancaster, who is returning for her sixth season at the helm. "Dedication, focus and team spirit have been the hallmarks of this year's team," said Lancaster.

Helping maintain that laser-like focus are seniors Mallory Harrison, Alex Kelly, Anna Grace Rogers, Nikki Woods, Emily Bush and Jordan Lea.

"The intangible qualities they bring to the group are really special," said Lancaster. "I'd say that our senior girls are more quiet leaders. They're not very vocal. They let their play and the way they carry themselves on the field, speak for itself."

The Lady Chargers already slew one formidable hydra early in their 26-game schedule, with a win over perennial juggernaut Neshoba Central, but Lancaster said she knows that district play is a whole other beast.

"Holmes County, Starkville and Co-

lumbus are in our district," said Lancaster. "They're tough, well-coached teams and we'll certainly have a challenge ahead of us."

The top two teams from the district make the playoffs, which start on Oct. 13. The winner then advances to the second round on Oct. 17 and the North State Finals on Oct. 20. The last teams standing then face off in the state championship on Oct. 24.

Although they're hopeful and confident, the Grenada girls aren't looking too far down the road, Lancaster said. "We're trying to get better each time we practice and each time we take the field," said Lancaster. "To win down the home stretch we'll need to have solid, well-rounded games in which our offense and defense both are hitting on all cylinders. I'm confident we can do that," she said.

The Grenada Lady Chargers will close out regular season play on Oct. 5 against New Hope, a night on which the senior girls will be honored.

"Each team has its own character, and this year's group is special in its own way," said Lancaster. "I'm enjoying our season and I think that the girls will carry away lessons from the field that they can use throughout their lives."

## GSD Procedure for Bus Changes



cepted by phone. The process requires the following:

1. Parents must send the appropriate information to the student's teacher or take the info directly to the Transportation Department at 1823 Fairground Road. Information must include:
  - Name of student
  - Parent contact information
  - Address of student destination
  - Contact info at student destination
  - Dates of change (If a change applies for the entire year, one notice will suffice. However, if the change is temporary, a note must be sent for each day.)
2. Teachers will send the note

Often parents find it necessary to change a student's placement from one bus to another. A specific process is in place that is required to implement this change. Bus changes will not be ac-

to the school office to have the change logged on the bus change form.

3. The student will receive the yellow bus change form to present to the driver upon boarding the school bus.



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