

Pope has four Hounds sign during the 2018 early signing period

The record breaking 2017 Pope softball team just broke another record, and this time it is for the number of players they will send to play softball at the collegiate level! A record 4 Greyhounds signed letters of intent to play collegiate softball, surpassing the 2011 and 2012 team's 3 signees.

Taylor Henson, Leah Higginbotham, Lea McFadden and Hannah Rogers make up the quartet from the Pope high class of 2018 who will all continue their softball careers in their post Pope Fastpitch days.

Lea McFadden and Hannah Rogers will both stay in state as McFadden will play at upstart Georgia Gwinnett College and Rogers will play her softball at Division 2 powerhouse Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville.

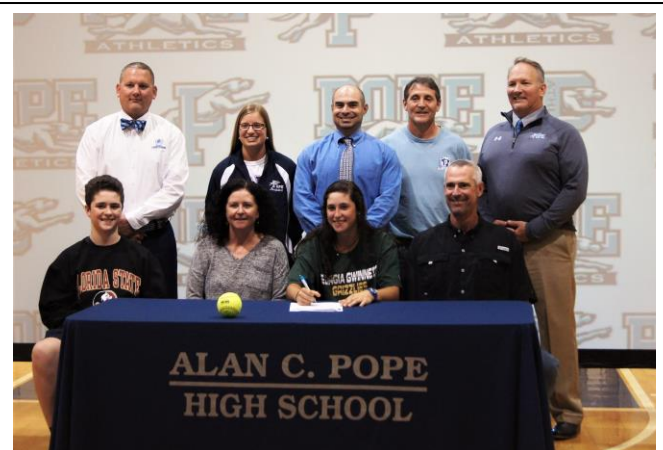
Georgia Gwinnett, which is an institution in its 5th year of existence, has made quite the splash on the softball scene finishing 1 game away from the NAIA college world recently and winning over 40 games. Georgia College has also qualified for super regionals in the recent past and has routinely qualified for the NCAA postseason and competed for conference championships.

Leah Higginbotham will travel to Greenwood South Carolina to play her college ball at Lander University. Lander is a fellow member of the Peachbelt conference with GCSU. The Peachbelt is arguably the most competitive softball conference in division 2 routinely sending member schools to both the NCAA postseason and the WCWS.

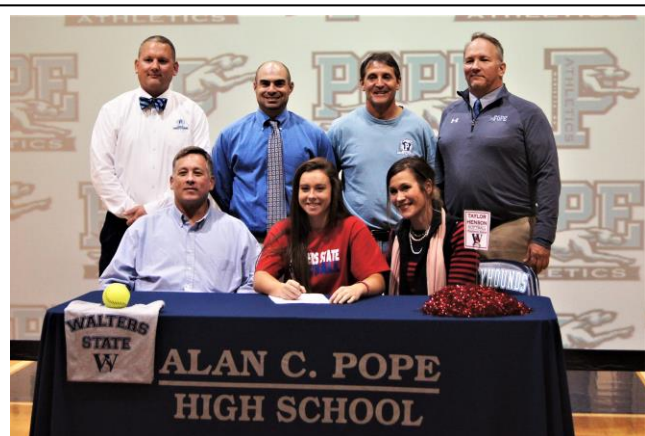
Taylor has chosen to travel the junior college route and will continue her post-secondary education at Walters State Community College. Walters State routinely surpasses 40 wins and making appearances in the NJCAA national tournament.



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