

RAIN DAMPENS POPE JVs LAST HOMESTAND GAME POPE LOSES 3-7 TO RIVER RIDGE KNIGHTS

Maddox Corya was tapped to take the bump for the Greyhounds. The start time had been moved to an earlier time in hopes of out playing the rain. Corya pitched four complete innings giving up just one hit to the seventeen batters he faced.

The Knights scored in the first and the Greyhounds battled back to tie the score at 1-1 in their side of the 1st. **Thomas Williams** worked the count full to draw a walk as did **Parker Troughton**. A wild pitch moved Williams to third and another wild pitch had him cross the plate.

In the third, the Greyhounds turned a double play. The turn by **Parker Troughton** to **Jack Healy** to **Davis Smith** was textbook and ended the inning. The Hounds came up to bat humming from the great defense. J Healy led off the inning with a double to right field. **Thomas Williams** was plucked in the arm while trying to lay down a bunt. Troughton drew a four-pitch walk. With the bases loaded, Corya helped himself out by hitting a lazy pop fly to center field scoring Healy and Williams. The inning ended with Pope up 3-1.

Corya got out of a bases loaded pickle in the 4th when **Everett Espe** got on his horse and snagged a fly hit in the gap. Pitcher **Davis Smith** came in in the 5th and had a 3 up 3 down appearance in the top of the 5th. **Ian Hair** pitched an inning and a third in the loss. Corya tossed five strikeouts, Smith had two, and Hair had one.

With the skies darkening and the rain spitting down, the sixth inning was unkind to the Hounds with a series of rain aided hits, a couple of walks, and some slippery conditions, the Knights scored six runs in the 6th. The Hounds battled the elements but didn't get back on the board and the tarp came out and the game was called.

The Hounds will take on The Walker School on Saturday afternoon at host Lassiter's field. The Hounds look to even up their 9-10 record with a win.