



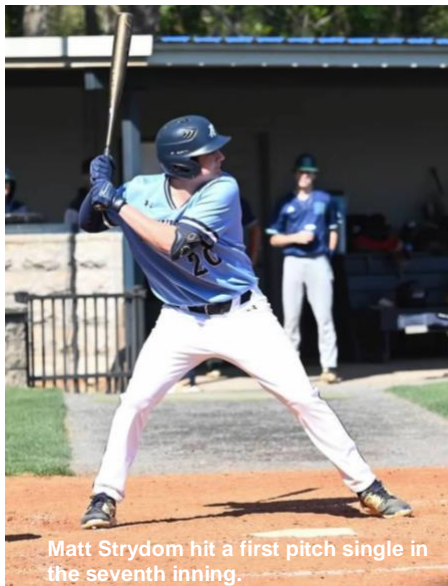
**Game 26, April 10, 2024**  
**Pope Greyhounds 0, Johns Creek Gladiators 4**  
Weather: 70 degrees, 6 mph winds  
Played at Johns Creek High School  
Varsity Record: Overall 16-10, Region 10-4  
Game 2 of Best 2-of-3 Region Series



## HOUNDS LOSE LATE AGAIN TO GLADIATORS

As the weather warmed up, the Pope bats went cold, and the Hounds lost to Johns Creek, 4-0, Wednesday night at Johns Creek High School in game two of the three-game region series. The game was tied 0-0 after five innings, but Pope managed just three hits and could not plate any runs. The Hounds region record is 10-4 and overall record is 16-10.

Pope junior right hander **Ethan Garrett** kept the Hounds in the game. He pitched six innings, struck out eight, and threw 68% strikes (60-88). Garrett struck out at least one batter in 5-of-6 innings.



Matt Strydom hit a first pitch single in the seventh inning.

**John Stuetzer** hit a two strike leadoff hustle double to left centerfield to start the game.

In the fourth inning, **Carter Joachim** led off with an 0-2 single past the shortstop into left field.

In the seventh inning, **Matt Strydom** pinch hit and lined a first pitch, two out single to left field.

**Andrew Nelms** had a successful sacrifice bunt to advance a runner.

**Ben Hill** reached base by a two strike HBP.

Johns Creek pitching allowed no walks.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Pope turned a nice 5-4-3 double play (**Luke Winbush** to Joachim to Nelms) to end the inning.

The Hounds travel back to Johns Creek on Friday for a 6:00 game and look to get back on track in game three of the series.