

BATTLE ON THE DIAMOND... JV GREYHOUNDS LOSE IN EXTRA INNINGS 5-6 LOSS TO BLESSED TRINITY TITANS

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Winning is fun... Sure. But winning is not the point. Wanting to win is the point. Not giving up is the point. Never being satisfied with what you've done is the point.

-Pat Summitt, the late great Head Coach of the US Women's Olympic Basketball Team

In a game that saw excellent starting pitching, smart base running, great snags deep in the outfield, stellar relief appearances and a late cranking up of the bats ended after two extra innings of ball 5-6 on Wednesday evening. The Greyhounds overcame 0-3 deficit in the game to move ahead 4-3 and later 5-3 before getting tied at 5-5 to end the game in regulation. The Greyhounds stayed in the game the entire evening--- working the pitch count, playing small ball, and supporting each other even as the score tip towards the visiting Titans.

Lennon Baker started on the bump for the Greyhounds and sprinkled five hits and three runs over four innings, striking out two and walking two. It was the freshman southpaw's second start of the young season. **Jacob Israel** turned in a solid mid-relief appearance of three innings surrendering just 1 hit, striking out four and giving up a run. **Parker Troughton** pitched two innings of free baseball giving up 1 hit and striking out three. Troughton also gave up just one run.

The Greyhounds were patient at the plate this evening, tallying eight walks during the game. **Hall Mitchell, Greg Gastley, Thomas Williams,** and **JC Slavis** each collected an RBI on the evening. **Williams** had a 2-hit night while his teammates, **Aaron Best** (double), **Parker Troughton, Maddox Corya, Davis Smith, Slavis,** and **Mitchell** turned in one hit performances.

Stolen bases were recorded by **Best, Mitchell, Corya,** and **Williams**. The four snagged bags tally is the highest total the young pups have had in a game this season.

The 2-3 Greyhounds return to action on Friday night. They will have a chance to even the score, literally, against the same Titans. The game is a 6pm start at BT.