

## **DOUBLE OUCH...POPE JV LOSES 16-5 TO WALTON JV**

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This season, statistically speaking, the young pups have won all games that have started AFTER 6pm and lost all those that have started prior to 6pm (a 5:55pm start last Thursday to Walton 4-5 and a 4:00pm start this evening 5-16).

In a game that saw the Greyhounds send a total of six pitchers to the mound- starter **Davis Smith** and relievers **Ellis Couch, Will Ziegler, Davis Johnson, JC Slavis,** and **Chandler Mathis**- stringing together 7 strikeouts and just 4 hits, it was the combination of 15 walks and 6 errors in the field that Pope couldn't get in front of to win the game.

The Greyhounds had 6 hits in the game. Unfortunately, the hits were spread out across the seven-inning match and there weren't opportunities to have a major offensive attack. Third baseman **Hall Mitchell** had a two-hit night. **Luke Winbush, Thomas Williams, Maddox Corya,** and **Reid Bauer** each collected one hit. Winbush, Corya, and Bauer each tallied an RBI in the game.

The loss moves the early season JV Greyhound record to 2-2. The Hounds will play host to the Blessed Trinity Titans on Wednesday night at 6pm.