

### **8-11-14 – Pope 13 Kell 1 (1-0)**

The Greyhound offensive attack pounds out 13 runs on 8 hits in their inaugural contest for 2014. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning of the season for the Hounds, 13 batters come to the plate and 9 runs are scored. Lea Higginbotham, C.J. Moran, Katie Kiseljack, Christina Tan, and Taylor Henson all had RBI's in that 2<sup>nd</sup> inning. Lea Higginbotham and Katie Kiseljack lead the way in the contest each securing 2 hits for the Hounds with Kiseljack going 2-4 and Higginbotham going 2-3. C.J. Moran handled the pitching duties for the Hounds tossing a 2 hitter and striking out 6 in the contest.

### **8-13-14 – Pope 10 Lassiter 6 (2-0)**

The Greyhounds continue their hot hitting pounding out 10 hits in the contest with Christian Tan and Mary Deady leading the way with 2 hits a piece with Tan and Deady both going 2-3. C.J. Moran added a long double off the wall in the contest as well as handled all pitching duties scattering 5 Trojan hits while striking out 5 batters.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 games of the 2014 campaign, the Hounds have scored 23 runs!

### **8-19-14 @ North Cobb (14-1) W (3-0)**

Continued the hot hitting put up 14 runs on 20 hits in a 14- 1 win at North Cobb. Lea McFadden and CJ Moran collected 4 hits while they were the battery in CJ's 2<sup>nd</sup> career no-hitter. Lea Higginbotham had 3 hits and drove in 5 on the day. Katie Kiseljack and Sydney Higginbotham both had two hits in 4 plate appearances. It was a family affair as the Kessee and the Higginbotham sisters all had hits in the game. I am going to go out on a limb and say that is a Pope first.

### **8-26-14 @ Etowah (10-8) L (3-1)**

After a week break the game started out a little shaky as Etowah put up an 8 spot with no earned runs. After the forgettable inning, the Greyhounds stayed in the game and showed why we are a powerhouse in the state of Georgia. Refusing to give in Pope scored 8 runs in the final inning and had the tying run at the plate when the last out was made in a time shortened 3 and 1/2 inning game. Lea Higginbotham and Katie Kiseljack each had two hits while Lea Higginbotham drove in a team high 3 runs with a ringing triple to the wall. Cherokee is up next for the Greyhounds....

### **8-28-14 vs Cherokee (8-0) W (4-1)**

Back home, the Greyhounds hit well again, scoring in every inning and going onto an 8-0 win vs Cherokee. CJ Moran tossed a 2 hit shutout while collecting a hit and an rbi at the plate. Lea McFadden had a perfect day at the plate going 3-3 with 3 runs scored. The Higginbotham sisters each collected 2 singles on the day while driving in 3 runs combined. Olivia Provost and Mary Deady each went 1-2, while Emma Kessee collected an RBI. Deady, Mcfadden, and L. Higginbotham continued their hot hitting, extending their hit streaks to 5 games. Abby Pailthorpe moved to 2nd on the team with her 5th stolen base of the year. St.Pius is up next....

### **9-3-14 vs St.Pius (-)**

In an unfinished game due to lightning the Greyhounds fell down 3-0 early and then scored 8 runs before the last lightning delay. CJ Moran connected on a long home run in the first inning and Katie Kiseljack's 3 run double capped the scoring. Next up is the JV tourney at Adams Park in Kennesaw....

### **9-5-14 @ Allatoona (13-0) L (4-2) - KMHS TOURNAMENT**

The Greyhounds started off the 4 game tourney against a very good Bucs team and with a start similar to the Etowah game it was hard to come back. Allatoona pitched, hit, and fielded to perfection and beat the Greyhounds 13-0. Melanie Hancock and Lea McFadden each collected a hit, while McFadden extended her hitting streak to 6 games.

### **9-5-14 @ North Cobb (8-0) W (5-2) – KMHS TOURNAMENT**

The Greyhounds came out the 2<sup>nd</sup> game of the double header with a vengeance. Pope came out swinging and scored in every inning, which has become a theme this year. CJ Moran took a no hitter into the last out, but came away with a 1-hit shutout; at the plate CJ had a hit with 3 rbi's. Abby Pailthorpe had a great day at the plate going 2-2 with 2 runs and 2 sb's and now leads the team in that category with 7. Lea Higginbotham had two hits including her 2<sup>nd</sup> triple of the year with 3 runs scored. Sydney Higginbotham, Lea McFadden, and Taylor Henson each had a hit and an rbi in the 8-0 win. Lea McFadden extended her hitting streak to 7 games. Up next for the Greyhounds is a DH @ Cambridge and vs St. Pius.

### **9-6-14 @ Cambridge (9-1) W (6-2) –KMHS TOURNAMENT**

In another hitting barrage the Greyhounds scored 9 runs with 14 hits against a good Cambridge team. Olivia Provost and Melanie Hancock both had inside the park homeruns which is another Pope first. Lea McFadden extended her hit streak to 8 games while going 4-4 with 3 runs. Lea Higginbotham, CJ Moran, Christina Tan, and Taylor Henson each collected 2 hits in the first game of the day. CJ Moran dazzled on the mound again and improved to 6-2 on the season while giving up 1 run on 5 hits. The next game will be against St. Pius in the last game of the JV tourney.

### **9-6-14 vs. St. Pius (9-8) W (7-2) – KMHS TOURNAMENT**

In a game where the Greyhounds scored in every inning for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time this year, Pope had to come from behind as they were down 8-2 early. Emma Kessee had to fight through the heat in her first start and looked good. Emma gave up 1 hit in 1 and 2/3 before giving way to CJ Moran who pitch 2 and 1/3 innings and picked up her 7<sup>th</sup> win of the year. Down 8-2 the Hounds battled back with 3 runs in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1 run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> on a Caroline Kessee 2-out line drive single to cut the lead to 8-6. Melanie Hancock started off the inning with her 2<sup>nd</sup> hit and the game ended with a Mary Deady 2 strike line shot to score two and win the game in walk off fashion. Lea McFadden singled and scored 2 runs and has now hit in 9 straight games. Katie Kiseljack, Caroline Kessee, and Melanie Hancock collected 2 hits. CJ Moran, Lea Higginbotham, Taylor Henson and Mary Deady each had a hit in the 9-8 come from behind team victory. Next up the Hounds will travel to Marist....

### **9-8-14 vs. Marist (8-1) W (8-2)**

C.J. Moran starred for the Hounds as she surrendered only 2 hits in 4 innings of work as the Greyhounds outhit Marist 11-2.

Mary Deady, Christina Tan and Olivia Provost all secured multi-hit games for the Hounds as Deady was a perfect 3-3 and Tan and Provost both posted 2 hits in the game.

Moran added a 2 RBI basehit in the game to go along with her strong performance in the circle and Provost also had 2 RBI's. One of Deady's 3 hits was a RBI double.

### **9-9-14 vs. Woodstock W (9-2)**

Big hits and solid pitching led the Greyhounds to a 10-4 victory over Woodstock. The Greyhounds reached base 12 times in this short 5 inning game. Katie Kiseljack and Lea Mcfadden led the team with 2 hits each. Sydney and Leah Higginbotham, Mary Deady, and Christina Tan each had 1 hit that led to the 10 run game. It wasn't only hitting that brought the Greyhounds to victory. CJ Moran had another stellar performance on the mound. In 4 innings of work, CJ only gave up 1 walk and struck out 5 to ensure victory for the Greyhounds.

### **9-10-14 vs. Cambridge (4-2) W (10-2)**

This was a huge win for the Greyhounds as they faced one of the top JV teams in the state. Although it was a battle to the end, the Greyhounds came out on top with a 4-2 victory. Taylor Henson led the greyhounds with 2 hits in the game. Lea Mcfadden, Leah Higginbotham, CJ Moran, and Olivia Provost each had 1 hit in the game. It wasn't only the explosive hitting that led Pope to a win. Solid pitching and defense kept Cambridge off the bases. CJ Moran was the winning pitcher in this game, giving up only 2 hits and striking out 6 in 4 innings of work. This will be the 10<sup>th</sup> win for the Greyhounds making it the most winningest season for any JV team at Pope. Great job girls! We are proud of all of your hard work!

### **9-22-14 vs. Riverridge (15-5) L (10-3)**

Although the Greyhounds outhit Riverridge 10-9, they fell short 15-5. Lea McFadden, Melanie Hancock, and Leah Higginbotham each had 2 hits while Sydney Higginbotham, Katie Kiseljack, Mary Deady, and Abby Pailthorpe had 1 hit each. Emma Kessee did a great job on the mound, pitching 5 innings and striking out 3. The next game against Cambridge will conclude the JV season.

### **9-24-14 vs. Cambridge (11-8) L (10-4)**

This was another battle for the two teams. The Greyhounds outhit Cambridge 13-10, but fell short 11-8. Melanie Hancock went 4-4 for Greyhounds! CJ Moran, Christina Tan, and Katie Kiseljack each had 2 hits while Lea Mcfadden, Olivia Provost, and Sydney Higginbotham each had 1 hit. CJ Moran did a great job on the mound, pitching 5 innings and only giving up 3 earned runs.