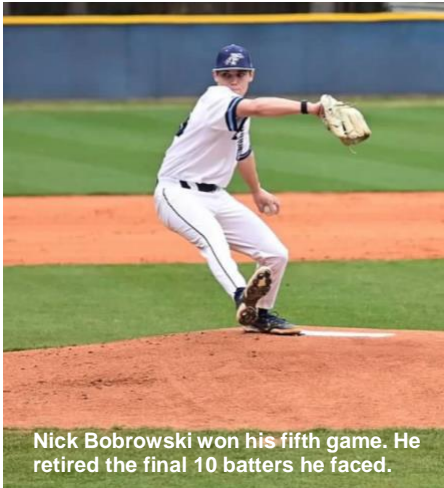




Game 22, March 28, 2024
Pope Greyhounds 6, Roswell Hornets 2
Weather: 64 degrees, 15-24 mph swirling winds
Played at Jeff Rowland Field at Pope High School
Varsity Record: Overall 15-7, Region 10-2
Game 3 of Best 2-of-3 Region Series



HOUNDS SHAKE OFF SLOW START – RACE PAST ROSWELL POPE SWEEPS THREE GAME REGION SERIES



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Roswell jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first inning, but Pope responded and held the Hornets scoreless the remainder of the game to claim a 6-2 victory and sweep the three game region series Thursday night at Jeff Rowland Field. Pope held Roswell hitless the final five innings of the game. The Hounds have now won five-straight games and improved their region record to 10-2, and overall record to 15-7.

Pope's offense totaled nine hits and had three doubles. **Andrew Nelms** led the Hounds with a double, single, and one run scored. **Drew Abney** hit two singles and both hits drove in one run each. **Ben Hill** and **Hudson DeLine** both hit doubles and both scored one run each.

Tanner Morneau had a single, one stolen base, and one run scored. **John Stuetzer** had a single and scored one run. **Carter Joachim** hit a single and scored one run. **Griffin Tamucci** and **Brady Otero** both reached base by a HBP. **Regan Cochran** had one stolen base and scored one run. **Luke Winbush** reached base by an error.

Nick Bobrowski (5-1) started for the Hounds and pitched five innings to earn his team leading fifth win. Bobrowski struck out nine batters, did not allow a walk, and threw 70% strikes (65-92). After working through two first inning runs, Bobrowski completely shut down the Hornets the next four innings and allowed no runs and only two hits. Bobrowski retired the final 10 batters he faced. He struck out two batters in four of the five innings he pitched and picked off a runner from second base. **Matt Levinson** pitched the final two innings and gave up no runs on no hits and struck out two. Levinson threw 60% strikes (21-35).

In the bottom of the first inning, Pope scored one run on two infield hits to cut the Roswell lead to 2-1. With two outs, Morneau hit a high two bounce chop to second base and beat the throw

to first base for a single. It was Morneau's third straight infield hustle single in the past two games. Morneau stole second base. Abney hit a two strike high pop up to the left of the pitcher's mound. The ball landed safely between four Roswell players for an infield single. Morneau ran full speed on the play from second base and touched home plate as the ball hit the ground.

In the bottom of the third inning, Pope scored two runs on three hits to take a 3-2 lead. Joachim led off with a one bounce tap to the left side of the infield between the pitcher and catcher. Neither could make a play and Joachim was safe at first with a single. Stuetzer followed with a single to right field. Joachim advanced to second base on the play. Nelms put down a bunt in the fruitful area on the left side of the infield between the pitcher and third baseman. Nobody could make a play and Nelms was safe at first base with an infield single. With one out, Joachim scored from third base on a wild pitch. Morneau grounded out to the second baseman and scored Stuetzer from third base.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Pope scored one run on one hit to take a 4-2 lead. Tamucci led off and reached base on a first pitch HBP. DeLine ran for Tamucci. Hill fell behind in the count 0-2 after he fouled off two bunt attempts. On the third pitch, Hill slugged a double down the left field line to score DeLine, who was stealing on the play and got a big jump.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Pope scored two final runs on three hits to take a 6-2 lead. Nelms led off with a hard line drive past third base down the left field line. Morneau flew out to right field and advanced Nelms to third base. With one out, Abney pulled a full count line drive to right field and scored Nelms from third. Cochran ran for Abney and stole second base. Five pitches later, Roswell attempted a pick off at second base. The ball wound up in center field and Cochran ran to third base. With two outs, DeLine slugged a 340-foot line drive double to right center field that one bounced the fence. Cochran scored on the hit.

Pope takes a few days off for Spring break before returning to action to host a Friday game on April 5 vs. Harrison at 3

