



SKOKIE INDIANS



GREYHOUNDS

**2004 PONY LEAGUE FALL BALL
GAME OUTCOMES AND STATISTICS**

MANAGER: Rick Schiewe

VISITORS	HOME	DIAMOND	DATE	SCORE	WLT	RECORD
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KW Lugnuts	SI Greyhounds	Laramie West	September 11	7-8	W	1-0
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PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): J.Rashid (2), T.White (2), F.Erickson (1), K.O'Connor (1), M.Ouska (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Greyhounds staged a come-from-behind win with 3 runs in the 5th inning and 2 runs in the bottom of the 7th to beat a tough KW Lugnuts team. The Greyhounds threw two new Pony League pitchers today. Both T.White (2 innings) and F.Erickson (1 inning) did a great job. Looks like they will be pitching quite a bit during the Fall Ball season. M.Ouska closed the game with a scoreless inning and scored 2 runs, and K.O'Connor kept up his fine pitching from the Summer League with a scoreless inning. A.Weinberg started a key double play for the Greyhounds when the Lugnuts were threatening to extend their lead. J.Granato played flawlessly in the field. T.Endres hit a double and a triple and scored twice, J.Rashid was on base 3 times and scored 3 runs including the tying run, B.Ryan had 2 hits and drove in the winning run, and M.Schiewe had 2 hits, scored the winning run, and made two fine defensive plays at first base. We did show some rust from the layoff between seasons, but with a more games and a few practices we should round into good shape.
— Coach Rick Schiewe

ES White Sox	SI Greyhounds	Laramie West	September 18	12-8	L	1-1
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PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): J.Rashid (2), F.Erickson (2), M.Schiewe (1), T.White (1), M.Ouska (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: Like a good team should, the ES White Sox took advantage of Greyhounds wildness on the mound today. Three Greyhound pitchers, J.Rashid, M.Schiewe, and M.Ouska, did however throw 1 shutout inning each. With the bats today, K.O'Connor reached base 5 times and scored 2 runs. T.Endres reached twice and was robbed of extra bases with a nice catch in center field by the White Sox. J.Granato also reached base 4 times and scored one run. A.Weinberg reached base twice and scored a run, F.Erickson pitched two innings and reached base once, and T.White also pitched one inning and singled and scored a run. Fortunately, we don't have to wait a week to play our next game. Another game on Sunday night under the lights and we hope to get back on the winning track.
— Coach Rick Schiewe

SI Greyhounds	PP Pirates	Laramie West	September 19	11-8	W	2-1
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PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): M.Ouska (1), K.O'Connor (1), A.Weinberg (1), F.Erickson (1), T.White (1), T.Endres (1), J.Rashid (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Greyhounds bounced back from Saturday's defeat with an 11-8 victory over the Portage Park Pirates. A.Weinberg made his Pony League pitching debut with a shutout inning of work, J.Granato had 2 base hits, driving in runs with both. F.Erickson reached base twice and scored a run. T.White also reached base twice and scored twice. M.Schiewe started our 5-run 4th inning with a long double, K.O'Connor pitched 1 shutout inning and reached base all four times. M.Ouska had 2 hits, scored twice, and pitched a shutout inning. T.Endres reached base all 4 times up and scored 1 run. B.Ryan singled, scored a run, and continued his fine work behind the plate. J.Rashid reached base twice, scored once, and struck out the side to close the game. We needed to get back on the winning track and the team came through. We got some timely hits and our pitchers had their strikeout pitches working tonight.
— Coach Rick Schiewe

SI Greyhounds	SI Phantoms	Laramie West	September 26	17-11	W	3-1
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PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): K.O'Connor (10), J.Rashid (1), F.Erickson (2), T.White (1), J.Granato (1), M.Ouska (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: On a night that many of the team's parents thought was a bit too cool for baseball, the Greyhounds remained hot with a 17-11 victory over the SI Phantoms. F.Erickson pitched 2 strong innings, allowing

only 1 run, and laid down an important sacrifice bunt in our 5 run second inning. A.Weinberg reached base 3 times and scored twice. J.Granato pitched his first inning of Fall Ball and threw a scoreless inning in addition to scoring 2 runs himself. T.White pitched 1 inning, reached base twice and scored a run. J.Rashid reached base three times and scored twice, M.Schiewe had two more hits including a double, drove in 3 runs and scored twice. B.Ryan continued his fine work behind the plate and had an important single driving in two runs, T.Endres reached base all four times at bat and scored all four times as well. M.Ouska had two hits including a double, scored three times, and closed the game again for the Greyhounds. K.O'Connor pitched a 1-2-3 first inning, reached base twice, and scored a run. Most encouraging is that again, everyone on the team contributed to this win. With all the offense, the game did not end until 10:00 PM. The Greyhounds are looking forward to playing some day-time ball in the upcoming weeks.

— Coach Rick Schiewe

SI Greyhounds Glenview Sox Huber West October 2 13-6 W 4-1

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): J.Rashid (2), T.White (2), F.Erickson (1), T.Endres (1), K.O'Connor (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Greyhounds were held scoreless by some tough Glenview Sox pitching for the first three innings, but broke through in the fourth and then scored all our 13 runs in the second half of the game. Many highlights on both offense and defense today. T.White bounced back with a fine pitching performance, throwing 2 shutout innings and scored two Greyhound runs. J.Rashid threw 2 more quality innings as our starting pitcher, J.Granato reached base twice and scored 1 run, F.Erickson pitched 1 inning, reached base 3 times and scored 2 runs. B.Ryan reached base 5 times, scored once, and hit a booming triple in the Greyhounds 5-run 7th inning. T.Endres carried a big bat for the Greyhounds with 3 cannon shots, 2 doubles and a triple, that went to the fence each time. M.Schiewe delivered 2 hits, including a key double with the bases loaded that put the Greyhounds in the lead to stay, off a Glenview pitcher that was throwing "aspirin tablets." K.O'Connor reached base twice, scored twice, and again, closed the game with a perfect 7th inning. The only downer for the Greyhounds was an arm injury to A.Weinberg. Hopefully, with a week between games he will come back to help the Greyhounds in their next game.

— Coach Rick Schiewe

KW Sand Gnats SI Greyhounds Central Park West October 9 6-7 W 5-1

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): K.O'Connor (1), T.White (2), B.Ryan (1), M.Schiewe (1), M.Ouska (1), J.Rashid (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: On a beautiful day for a ball game, the Greyhounds hung on to defeat a tough KW Sand Gnats team by a score of 7 to 6. The Greyhounds were a bit shorthanded but got a helping hand from two players that were Greyhounds for the day. J.Creely had two hits and reached base all three at bats and played an outstanding game in the outfield. A.Benziger came straight from a SI Bulldogs game to help us out and helped in contributing to our win. Thanks to both of them. Regular Greyhound highlights included M.Ouska pitching a shutout inning and scoring 1 run. K.O'Connor was our starting pitcher today, pitched a strong first inning and also scored a run. T.Endres reached base twice and scored 2 runs. B.Ryan pitched 1 inning, singled, drove in 1 run and scored 1 run. M.Schiewe had 2 hits including a long triple that knocked in our final and winning run. J.Rashid reached base twice, scored once, and closed the game a got the save. T.White pitched 2 strong innings again for the Greyhounds and contributed a double that drove in 2 runs that ended our 5-run "Julio rule" first inning. It is tough for a ballplayer to keep his skills sharp with only one game and one practice a week, but the Greyhounds continue to do what they have to in order to play winning baseball.

— Coach Rick Schiewe

SI Greyhounds PP Red Sox Central Park West October 24 5-8 L 5-2

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): K.O'Connor (2), T.White (1), F.Erickson (1), J.Creely (1), T.Endres (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Greyhounds, playing with only 8 players, lost to a tough PP Red Sox team by a score of 8-5. I was proud of the team for hanging tough while playing shorthanded, but we made too many mistakes to beat a good team. A two week layoff did not help. If you are going to beat a good team, you have to play mistake free ball and we failed to do so today. The Greyhounds still had highlights that should be mentioned. K.O'Connor pitched two innings of 1 run ball and scored two of our runs. We called on one of our best outfielders, M.Ouska, to cover both center and right field due to our shortage of players. J.Creely covered left field and center and contributed 1 scoreless inning of pitching. T.Endres reached base twice, scored once, and hit a long double to the right-center field gap. B.Ryan played hurt and reached base twice, scored once, and played his normal stellar game behind the plate. M.Schiewe again had two more hits, including a first inning bases loaded double to drive in our first two runs. T.White pitched a solid inning, reached base once and scored a run. F.Erickson pitched one scoreless inning, reached base twice, and again laid down a sweet bunt for a base hit. We talked after the game about how the little things in baseball can cost the team a game, and how a team needs total concentration on the task at hand to be successful in anything you attempt to do.

— Coach Rick Schiewe