

### **March 31 AHS Freshmen Handle Bowie 7-1**

Jordan Miller pitched six strong inning and shortstop Kelsie Dancer and center fielder Tyler Rice provided the thunder as the Colts turned in their third straight impressive performance, evening their overall record at 6-6 (3-2 in district). Austin McKinney walked and scored after running his team leading stolen base total to 16, and Tyler walked and scored on Duane Hughes' sharp two-out RBI single up the middle as the Colts grabbed a 2-0 first inning lead. Bowie threatened in the bottom of the first, putting two on with none out with a lead-off walk and an infield single, but Jordan then proceeded to retire 15 of the next 16 batters, including 10 in a row at one point. He only allowed two infield hits, one walk, and an unearned run, striking out 8, while running his record to 2-0. The game was still in the balance with the Colts clinging to a 2-0 lead in the fifth, when catcher Chris Burnet had his second hit of the day. Kelsie knocked him in with a triple, and Tyler followed with an inside the park home run, when the Bowie Center Fielder attempted a diving catch on a hard hit low line drive. Lawrence Brandt, who walked and scored on DH Nathan Rowe's single to cap the fifth inning rally, made several nice plays at third as the Colts had their best defensive performance; the whole infield looked sharp as Kelsie and Duane played error-free ball and Jeremy Cook recorded 8 put-outs at first base. The Colts added their final run in the sixth on a single by pinch hitter Brennan Kelly and Kelsie's second triple. Omar Frias pitched a scoreless 7<sup>th</sup> to close out the Volunteers.