

# NEWPORT GULLS BASEBALL

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*"RAISING THE BAR IN SUMMER COLLEGIATE BASEBALL"*

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## Behind Kittredge, Newport Beats Sanford 4-1

**Newport, RI**-Andrew Kittredge improved to 2-0 on the season as he struck out ten Sanford batters while going the distance to help the Newport Gulls go 10-6 on the season.

Mainers starter got into some trouble in the third inning as he gave up a single to Sean Paino to begin the inning. After a walk to David Bentrott, Greg Garcia attempted an unsuccessful sacrifice bunt but as Paino was forced out at second base.

As the failed sacrifice bunt lingered in the minds of the Gulls, designated hitter Joey Bergman came up to the plate and smacked a three run home run in the third inning over the right field fence to give the Gulls an early 3-0 lead.

The three run shot was all that Kittredge needed as he allowed just one run, lowering his ERA to 1.20. The lone run came on a 2-1 pitch that was taken out of the yard by Mainers right fielder Adam Matthews, his first long ball of the season.

The Gulls added an insurance run in the bottom of the eighth inning. Second baseman Greg Garcia led things off by reaching base on an error by Mainers first baseman Mike Roth. Joey Bergman followed that up taking a walk to.

Newport then attempted a successful double steal. The throw by catcher Bob Stumpo went into centerfield allowing Garcia to score the Gulls fourth run of the night.

Kittredge then came out to finish the game in the ninth inning, retiring the Mainers 1-2-3.

The Newport Gulls will play their next home game against the North Shore Navigators on Saturday July 4 at 6:35 at Cardines Field.

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