

NEWPORT GULLS BASEBALL

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"RAISING THE BAR IN SUMMER COLLEGIATE BASEBALL"

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Gulls Sweep Double Header With 5-0 Win

Newport, RI- Derek Jones' double in the fourth inning gave the Newport Gulls a 1-0 lead as they went on to win the second game of the double header 5-0 against the Sanford Mainers.

The real story though was the pitching performance by Brad Mincey. He helped preserve the pitching staff as he pitched a complete game shutout in the shortened seven inning game for the Newport Gulls. It was important to go deep into the game considering the Gulls will play yet another double header on Wednesday against the Manchester Silkworms.

Mincey (1-0) allowed only three hits while walking two batters and striking out seven. He never seemed to be in much danger of surrendering any runs as the Mainers had no one reach past second base.

With Newport up by just two runs, they added some insurance in the fifth inning when they scored three more times.

David Bentrrott started things off in the fifth inning with a one out single. After a walk to Greg Garcia, Bentrrott scored on a single by Joey Bergman. The Gulls were patient at the plate as the next three batters all took walks to score two more runs. Derek Jones and Tim Smalling were credited with RBI's as they both walked with bases loaded.

Mincey did get into a little bit of trouble in the seventh as he allowed a walk and a hit, both with two outs. Mincey settled down as he froze Tucker Nathans for a third called strike to end the game, and sweep the double header against the Sanford Mainers.

The Newport Gulls will play a double header against the Manchester Silkworms on Wednesday July 8 at Cardines Field. The first game is at 3:00 while the second game will be played at 6:35. Listen or watch live on the NECBL Broadcast Network, on the air with an extended pregame show at 2:25.

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