

# NEWPORT GULLS BASEBALL

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## Gulls Take Down The Navigators 4-1

**Newport,RI-** Another pitching duel occurred at Cardines Field as the Newport Gulls beat the NECBL Eastern Division leaders, the North Shore Navigators, to go 4-3 on the season.

Gulls starter David Palms (2-0) threw a strong eight innings of work, allowing only one run on four hits while striking out five.

Palms got into trouble in the third inning as he walked Matt Marquis with one out in the inning. Alex Lee then reached with a walk and Nathaniel Dennis hit a single to load the bases. Benjamin Benigno followed that up with an RBI single. Palms then induced a double play started by the shortstop, Tim Smalling.

Palms settled down after that inning, allowing only two more hits the rest of the way securing his second victory of the season.

Mike Gallo (1-1) was equally as effective for the Navigators. Through seven innings of work, Gallo allowed only one unearned run. Gallo was sent out for the eighth inning but surrendered a solo home run to Mike Melillo on the second pitch of the at bat. The home run was Melillo's and the Gulls' first home run of the year.

Matt Lewis came in to relieve Gallo and allowed two runs on a double off the bat of Smalling.

For the ninth, the Gulls sent out Stephen Peterson who notched his third save of the season.

Ian Tomkins led the Gulls as he went 3-4. Greg Garcia also reached base three times on the night collecting two singles and a walk.

The Newport Gulls will play their next game on Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> against the North Adams SteepleCats at 6:35 at Cardines Field.

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