

NEWPORT GULLS BASEBALL

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Homeruns Prove Deciding Factor In Gulls 13-3 Win

Newport, RI- Troy Scott hit a three run homerun in the second inning to give the Gulls a 3-1 lead against the Pittsfield American Defenders. The two run lead was all the Gulls needed as the bats continued their torrid stretch as they put up 13 runs against the Defenders.

Will Roberts pitched well in his first start of the year as he went seven innings as he scattered five hits while striking out six batters. Roberts did allow an unearned run on his way to his first win of the season.

Derek Jones was the offensive player of the game as he hit two homeruns. His first homerun, a three run shot over the right field fence, came in the fourth inning as Newport held a 6-0 lead. Jones hit a solo homerun in the eighth inning for his fifth homerun of the season, which leads the Gulls. Jones finished with four runs scored and four RBI's.

Not to be lost in this offensive explosion, Aaron Westlake also hit a two run home run while knocking in three runs on the night. Joey Bergman also went 2-4 including two runs scored.

As for the American Defenders, Brian Meagher and Anthony Bona each collected an RBI in the loss.

The Newport Gulls will play their next game on Tuesday July 14 against the Danbury Westerners. The Gulls will then come home to play the Vermont Mountaineers on Wednesday July 15 at 6:35.

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