

NEWPORT GULLS BASEBALL

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Bats Come Alive as Gulls Take Game Two 9-5

Newport, RI- The Newport Gulls took game two of the double header as they scored nine runs to improve to 22-9.

Brad Mincey pitched well as he went seven innings while only giving up one run to the All Americans on an RBI single by David Gustafson in the first inning. Mincey settled down as he ended the game with four strikeouts and one run on six hits.

Newport responded in the second inning as they scored two runs. Mike Kaminski hit a single which scored Troy Scott. Greg Garcia followed that up by hitting a double which plated Tim Smalling.

The Gulls scored two more in the third as Smalling and T.J. Mittelstaedt both collected RBI singles.

In the fifth inning, the Newport Gulls extended their lead to four runs when Mike Melillo hit an RBI single.

Aaron Westlake, in the seventh inning, smacked a two run home run after Joey Bergman led off the inning with a single.

Mincey was relieved in the eighth inning by Shaugn Webb whose debut with the Newport Gulls did not go the way he had hoped as he allowed four runs in one inning of work. Effrey Valdez hit a two run single while Gustafson and Tim Quinn also chipped in with an RBI each.

After the Gulls scored two more runs on a error and a wild pitch, Matt Branham came on to finish the game in the ninth inning as he struck out the side in a perfect inning of work.

The Newport Gulls will play their next game against the New Bedford Bay Sox at 6:30 at Paul Walsh Field.

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