

# NEWPORT GULLS BASEBALL

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## Arnold, Bergman, Tomkins Selected to Team NECBL

**Newport, RI-** Newport Gulls players Chad Arnold, Joey Bergman, and Ian Tomkins were all selected to the 2009 Team NECBL. Team NECBL will play on Sunday July 5 against Team USA at MerchantsAuto.Com Stadium in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Infielder Joey Bergman is leading the Gulls in batting average (.321), slugging percentage (.500), and on-base percentage (.406). He also had a big part in the Gulls 4-1 win on July 3 as he smacked a three run home run. In addition, Bergman has also captured one stolen base on the season. In addition, Bergman was drafted in the 2009 MLB Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 22<sup>nd</sup> round.

Catcher Ian Tomkins has started and played in thirteen games this season while posting a .250 average. He is currently tied for second on the team with 12 hits while collecting five RBI's. Tomkins has also played solid defense this season as he has only committed one error.

Chad Arnold is currently 0-1 for the Newport in two games started. He has given up only nine hits in 13 innings pitched while posting a 2.77 ERA. Arnold has been dominant striking out 20 batters so far this season. Arnold was also drafted in 2006 MLB Draft in the 36<sup>th</sup> round by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Arnold will be starting for the Gulls on Saturday July 4 at 6:35 at Cardines Field against the North Shore Navigators.

\*All statistics are up to date through July 3.

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