

# NEWPORT GULLS BASEBALL

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## Back to Back Home Runs Lead Newport 4-2

**Newport, RI-** The Newport Gulls defeated the North Shore Navigators 4-2 with the help of back to back home runs by Mike Kaminski and Derek Jones.

Newport starter, Chad Arnold, who will go to Manchester, NH on Sunday to participate in the Team NECBL game against the USA All Stars, managed to go only 4.1 innings. In those innings, he struck out seven batters while only allowing two runs on two hits. Arnold didn't have his regular great command as he walked four batters, the reason to his early departure.

Arnold did leave the game with the lead but did not get the win as he did not go five innings. The two runs that Arnold gave up both reached with a walk.

Geoff Brown came in to relieve Arnold and pitched 2.2 innings as he got his first win of the season.

The Gulls scored their first three runs in the second inning when Kaminski hit a two run home run after Troy Scott walked with one out. Jones then followed that up with another shot over the right field fence on a full count.

Newport added some insurance runs as Jones hit a double knocking in Kaminski to dead center in the fourth inning.

Stephen Peterson pitched the ninth for Newport to get his fourth save of the season as he struck out all three batters he faced.

The Newport Gulls will play a double header against the Sanford Mainers on Monday July 6 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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