

NEWPORT GULLS BASEBALL

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"RAISING THE BAR IN SUMMER COLLEGIATE BASEBALL"

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Newport Gulls Even Up The Series 1-1

Newport, RI- The Newport Gulls saved themselves from elimination as they beat the Sanford Mainers 8-2. Game three, the deciding game of the series, will be held on August 7 at 6:35 at Cardines Field.

The Newport Gulls got on the board first as they scored five runs in the first inning with the help of an error and shaky defense by the Mainers.

After an error and a fielder's choice, Joey Bergman hit an RBI single to give the Gulls the early lead. Aaron Westlake followed that up with an RBI double of his own. Troy Scott also collected an RBI on a ground out. Mike Kaminski then tripled and Mike Melillo hit a sacrifice fly to finish off the scoring in the first inning.

The Mainers got a run off of Gulls starter Stephen Peterson in the bottom of the first but that was all they could muster. Matt Marra hit an RBI triple.

After just 2.2 innings, Peterson left the game with a shoulder injury and was replaced by Geoff Brown. Brown kept Sanford at bay as he allowed no runs in 3.1 innings pitched. Brown struck out four batters while just allowing one hit and a walk.

The Newport Gulls bats heated back up in the fourth inning as they scored three more runs. T.J. Mittelstaedt and Sean Paino both knocked in runs in the fourth inning. The third run of the inning came when first baseman Bob Stumpo misplayed a ball hit off the bat by Bergman.

After Brown pitched, David Palms came in and got a three inning save. In the process, he gave up an unearned run while striking out five batters and just two hits.

Troy Scott collected three hits in the victory for the Newport Gulls. Aaron Westlake went 2 for 4 with doubles on the night.

The deciding game of the series will be played at Cardines Field on Friday night at 6:35.

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