

NEWPORT GULLS BASEBALL

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Gulls Shut Out The All Americans

Newport, RI- Matt Branham held the Lowell All Americans to just one hit in his six innings of work en route to his first victory of the young season and a 4-0 Newport Gulls victory. The win brings the Gulls record to 3-1.

Branham walked two while striking out one batter as he was named the Gulls Player of the Game. The only hit he gave up was to Effrey Valdez who hit a single to lead off the second inning for the All Americans. Valdez was quickly erased by a double play started by Gulls second baseman Greg Garcia.

With the loss, Lowell dropped to 1-2 on the season as Ted Haley picked up his first loss of the season. He pitched well as he allowed just an unearned run in five innings of work. He struck out five while giving up three walks and three hits.

After Haley departed, the Gulls jumped on relief pitcher Joseph Lucier as he gave up three runs in two innings of work. Designated hitter Mike Kaminski knocked in Joey Manning in Lucier's first inning of work. In the following inning, Sean Paino hit a two run single after Garcia and Tim Smalling led off the inning by reaching base.

Despite pitching an inning yesterday while getting his first victory, Dan Corrigan pitched two shut out innings today in relief of Branham. David Kaye finished the game in the ninth inning while allowing just a walk to Lowell short stop Tom Elliott.

Smalling was the offensive catalyst for the Gulls as he led the team with two hits. Both doubles came in innings in which the Gulls scored runs.

The Gulls will play their next game on Wednesday June 10th against the New Bedford Bay Sox at 6:35 at Cardines Field.

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