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## **NAPPO TAKES THE MOUND FOR GAME 2 VS. YORK TONIGHT** **NEW BRITAIN BEES (12-20, 38-64) VS. YORK REVOLUTION (20-14, 48-56)**

**In 140 Characters or Less:** Greg Nappo and the Bees look for their 3<sup>rd</sup> straight win tonight, taking on York at 6:30 P.M. #NewBritainVsEverybody

**Series:** This series will be the final time that York and New Britain will face off against each other in the regular season. New Britain edged York for a game 1 victory by a score of 4-3. Game 2 is tonight at 6:30 P.M. Game 3 will be tomorrow night at 6:30, and the series will conclude on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 P.M.

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### **UPCOMING PROMOTIONS:**

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> vs. Southern Maryland: Two-Fer Tuesday

Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> vs. Southern Maryland: Princess and Superhero Night/YMCA Fun "4" Everyone Day

Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> vs. Southern Maryland: Coors Light Cup Giveaway/Thirsty Thursday

Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> vs. Bridgeport: Scrubs Night/Red Cross Blood Drive/Fat Tire Friday/Foul Pole Friday

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> vs. Bridgeport: Game 2 of Home and Home Doubleheader/Scout Campout/FIREWORKS

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> vs. Bridgeport: Schaller Hardware City Family Fun-Day

**The Bees:** Mike Lee shined in his start last night for the Bees, striking out 6 batters across 6 innings, only allowing 3 hits. He didn't give up any runs until the top of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning when Isaias Tejeda hit a 2 run home run, which accounted for 1 of those 3 hits. New Britain's first 3 runs came in the top of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning with RBI hits by Michael Crouse and Jovan Rosa. Jamar Walton would drive in what would go down as the game winning run with a solo shot in the top of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning.

**The Opposition:** York's offense was held off thanks to Mike Lee's strong outing, and they were forced to battle from behind late in the contest. They scored 2 runs in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning with Isaias Tejeda's 2 run home run, and then they added on another in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning with an RBI double by Jared Mitchell. The York bullpen was lights out, pitching 3 innings of scoreless, hitless relief, striking out 4 batters along the way.

**Starting Pitchers** – New Britain: LHP Greg Nappo (1-1, 4.22) | York: LHP Frank Gailey (9-8, 4.40)

**Key to the Game – Late rally prevention:** In last night's game, York was shut out until the top of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning. They scored 2 runs in that frame, and then 1 more in the 8<sup>th</sup>. On the season, when New Britain's opponent scores in the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> innings, or any combination of the three, they are a combined 26-52 on the season, including last night's game. Look for the Bees bullpen to stop any possibility of a late rally from the Revolution, preventing the nail-biting nature that last night's contest had and securing the victory more easily.

**Broadcast:** The Bees' Official YouTube Channel ([youtube.com/NewBritainBees](https://youtube.com/NewBritainBees)) and Facebook Live ([facebook.com/newbritainbees](https://facebook.com/newbritainbees)), starting at 6:15 P.M.

**Bees Buzz:** Mike Lee faced 1 batter above the minimum through the first 6 full innings of his start yesterday. It wasn't until the top of the 7<sup>th</sup> that York scored off of him...Jamar Walton hit his 11<sup>th</sup> home run of the season in the top of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning yesterday. Of his 11 home runs, 10 have come on the road...The Bees have won 7 of their last 8 games played in York...Mike Lee struck out 6 batters in his start yesterday, tying his personal high this season for most strikeouts in a game...In 3 of his last 4 outings, Brandon Fry has pitched 1/3 of an inning, facing 1 batter, and striking that 1 batter out...Yesterday's game is the first game that the Bees allowed a home run since August 5<sup>th</sup>...With a hit in last night's game, Conor Bierfeldt is now 8 hits away from 400 hits in his professional career...The Bees are now 15-13 on the season in 1 run games...Jovan Rosa extended his consecutive games played for the Bees streak to 242 yesterday, and his overall consecutive games played streak to 265, including postseason. Rosa is also 7 games away from 900 games played in his professional career.

### **About the New Britain Bees**

The New Britain Bees are in their second season of play as a member of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball and play at New Britain Stadium. For further information or to reserve seats, email [tickets@nbbees.com](mailto:tickets@nbbees.com), call 860-826-BEES (2337), or visit [NBBees.com](https://NBBees.com).

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