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## **MADDOX HITS 2 RBI DOUBLE IN 11<sup>TH</sup> TO SECURE GAME 1 VICTORY** **ROSA HOMERS IN NEW BRITAIN'S WIN OVER BRIDGEPORT**

**In 140 Characters or Less:** Bees open their home and home doubleheader vs. Bridgeport with 7-6 11 inning victory. Game 2 tonight in New Britain!  
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**The Game Changed When...** Craig Maddox ripped a 2 RBI double in the top of the 11<sup>th</sup> inning to break the 5-5 stalemate, and give New Britain a 7-5 lead. Michael Crouse would score from second and Jovan Rosa would score all the way from first on the hit. The Bees would hold on to reach the 7-6 final.

**Pitchers of Record:** W: Brandon Fry (1-3) | L: Frank DeJulio Jr. (3-5) | SV: Shawn Gilblair (13)

**Player(s) of the Game:** Craig Maddox (New Britain) – 3-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI | Jose Cuevas (Bridgeport) – 2-5, 2B, 2 RBI | Jovan Rosa (New Britain) – 2-5, HR, RBI

**Next Game:** Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:35 P.M.

*Tale of the Tape* – Bridgeport Bluefish (20-21, 61-50) vs. New Britain Bees (16-23, 42-67)

*Starting Pitchers* – New Britain: LHP Nick Greenwood (1-4, 5.27) | Bridgeport: RHP Ross Seaton (1-0, 6.64)

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**PROMOTIONS:** Today is the Bridgeport vs. New Britain home and home doubleheader presented by DATTCO! Game 1 of the split twin bill was played in Bridgeport this afternoon, and game 2 will be tonight at New Britain Stadium! After the game: FIREWORKS! It is also Scout Campout Night at New Britain Stadium, where scout troops can camp out under the lights in the ballpark!

**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 6:20 P.M.

**Bees Buzz:** The first game of today's doubleheader was Jovan Rosa's 900<sup>th</sup> game of his professional career...Brandon Fry picked up his first win of the season in the game...This game was the first extra innings game for New Britain since July 14<sup>th</sup> against Southern Maryland, and their first of the season against Bridgeport...Craig Maddox has multiple hits in 6 of his last 7 games...Greg Nappo allowed just the 10<sup>th</sup> triple of the season given up by the Bees pitching staff in the bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup> inning, by comparison the Bees have hit 16 triples on the season... Jovan Rosa hit a solo home run in the top of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, his 14<sup>th</sup> home run of the season. That home run is a new personal career high for most home runs in a season...New Britain is now 7-3 in extra inning games this season...By the top of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning, every Bees player had tallied at least 1 hit in the game...Jovan Rosa extended his consecutive games played for the Bees streak to 249, and his overall consecutive games played streak to 272, including postseason.

### **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. Tickets for the 2017 season are available by calling 860-826-BEES (2337), online at [NBBees.com](https://NBBees.com), or by visiting the New Britain Stadium Box Office.

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