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**ROSA COLLECTS 900<sup>TH</sup> CAREER HIT BUT BEES SHUT OUT BY SKEETERS**  
**BULLPEN TOSSES 4 2/3 SHUTOUT INNINGS IN 5-0 LOSS**

**In 140 Characters or Less:** Jovan Rosa tallies 900<sup>th</sup> professional hit, bullpen combines for 4.2 scoreless relief innings in 5-0 loss to Skeeters #ItsBetterWithTheBees

**The Game Changed When...** Josh Prince scored Sugar Land's first run in the top of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning with an RBI single. It brought home Caleb Ramsey to give the Skeeters the 1-0 lead at the time. With New Britain held scoreless, it would prove to be the game winning play.

**Pitchers of Record:** W: Mitch Talbot (6-3) | L: Nick Greenwood (1-4)

**Player(s) of the Game:** Caleb Ramsey (Sugar Land) – 2-4, 2 RBI | Jovan Rosa (New Britain) – 2-4, tallied 900<sup>th</sup> career hit

**Next Game:** Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:35 P.M.

*Tale of the Tape* – Sugar Land Skeeters (14-16, 44-56) vs. New Britain Bees (10-20, 36-64)

*Starting Pitchers* – New Britain: RHP Jonathan Pettibone (1-5, 4.66) | Sugar Land: RHP Jake Hale (7-4, 2.85)

**TICKETS:** [BUY HERE](#) | Available at the New Britain Stadium Box Office | Call 860-826-BEES

**PROMOTIONS:** It's YMCA Fun "4" Everyone Day at New Britain Stadium as the Bees conclude their series against Sugar Land! Use the promo code "FUN4" when purchasing tickets online to get 4 tickets, 4 hot dogs, 4 bags of chips, 4 drinks, and a 10% discount at B. Hive & Co. for just \$50, a savings of 60%!

**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:** With a single in the bottom of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning, Jovan Rosa has reached 900 hits in his professional career...Today's game was Nick Greenwood's 99<sup>th</sup> start of his professional career...The New Britain bullpen combined for 4 2/3 innings of scoreless relief, only allowing 1 hit and striking out 4 batters...Jovan Rosa has recorded multiple hits in 5 of his last 6 games...Michael Crouse stole his team leading 29<sup>th</sup> stolen base in the bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup> inning...Today's game is the first time that the Bees were shut out at home since game 2 of a doubleheader against Long Island on June 7<sup>th</sup>...Brandon Shimo has not allowed a run in 6 2/3 consecutive innings of relief...Jovan Rosa extended his consecutive games played for the Bees streak to 240, and his overall consecutive games played streak to 263, 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](http://NBBees.com), or by visiting the New Britain Stadium Box Office.

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