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## **MADDOX'S CAREER NIGHT LEADS BEES TO WIN OVER DUCKS** **MADDOX HITS 2 GRAND SLAMS, DRIVES IN 11 IN 16-2 WIN**

**In 140 Characters or Less:** Maddox makes Atlantic League history with 2 grand slams and 11 RBI as Bees blast the Long Island Ducks 16-2 #NewBritainVsEverybody

**The Game Changed When...** The fourth batter of the game came to the plate in the top of the 1<sup>st</sup> inning. It was Craig Maddox, and the bases were loaded. Maddox would send the second pitch of his at bat over the wall for his first grand slam of the game, giving New Britain a 4-0 lead before any outs were recorded. From there, New Britain never looked back as they went on to defeat the Ducks 16-2.

**Pitchers of Record:** W: Kyle Simon (10-11) | L: Tyler Levine (3-2)

**Player(s) of the Game:** Craig Maddox (New Britain) – 4-5, 3 HR, 2 grand slams, 11 RBI

**Next Game:** Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:35 P.M.

*Tale of the Tape* – New Britain Bees (23-30, 49-74) vs. Long Island Ducks (31-21, 67-55)

*Starting Pitchers* – New Britain: RHP Jonathan Pettibone (2-6, 4.77) | Long Island: RHP Matt Larkins (8-6, 3.69)

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### **UPCOMING PROMOTIONS:**

Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> vs. Lancaster: Comcast Back to School Giveaway/Two-Fer Tuesday

Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> vs. Lancaster: Faith Night/YMCA Fun “4” Everyone Day

Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> vs. Lancaster: Oktoberfest/TD Bank Night/Thirsty Thursday

Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> vs. Sugar Land: Bike Night/Fat Tire Friday/Foul Pole Friday

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> vs. Sugar Land: Sting Bobblehead Giveaway/First Responder's Night/FIREWORKS

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> vs. Sugar Land: Fan Appreciation Day/Key Bank Giveaway/Schaller Hardware City Family Fun-Day

**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:** Craig Maddox set a franchise record for most RBI in a game with 11, the previous record was 6 set by Jon Griffin on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 against Southern Maryland... Kyle Simon now has 10 wins on the season, which is the most in a season by a Bees pitcher in franchise history... The 14 run differential is the largest margin of victory for the Bees in franchise history... This game is the first time in Bees franchise history that they hit 1 of each type of home run (solo, 2 run, 3 run, grand slam) in a single game... Craig Maddox hit 2 grand slams in tonight's game, one in the top of the 1<sup>st</sup> inning and the other in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. It's the third and fourth grand slams of the season by the Bees and Maddox's first two as a Bee. All 4 of New Britain's grand slams this season have come against Long Island. After his first grand slam, the score was 4-0 New Britain just 4 batters into the game, and the Bees took a 15-2 lead after he hit his second one in the 8<sup>th</sup>... Jon Griffin hit a 3 run home run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning, his 10<sup>th</sup> home run of the year... The Bees were not retired in order until the 5<sup>th</sup> inning... Kyle Simon's streak of pitching complete games has been snapped at 3 consecutive starts... The 16 runs scored by New Britain is the most runs scored in a game in franchise history... Michael Baca hit his first professional career triple in the top of the 9<sup>th</sup> inning of the game... James Skelton walked 3 times in the contest to extend his league leading walk total to 86... Jovan Rosa extended his consecutive games played for the Bees streak to 263, and his overall consecutive games played streak to 286, 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.

### **About the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball (ALPB)**

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