

## Preview: Bees looking to end losing streak in Matinee with Nashua



In the midst of a seven-game losing streak that's seen New Britain fall from second place to seventh in the FCBL, the 5-9 Bees are praying they can use home field advantage to stop the skid. They'll get that chance Sunday, June 13 as they host the Nashua Silver Knights at New Britain Stadium in front of a crowd desperate for a Bees victory.

New Britain was naturally excited when they busted out to a 5-2 start to the season, but the past seven games have seen things go from bad to worse for the Bees. They have been mercy-ruled twice in the stretch and have been outscored 16-1 in their past two games. That won't stop head coach Donnie McKillop from staying upbeat however. The New Britain manager thinks that when the Bees start playing better, they'll be able to right the ship. "Hitting is contagious. We just need something to spark us," he said. "Things will come. [It's a] long season."

The Bees may be struggling, but the Silver Knights have problems of their own, particularly against New Britain. The Silver Knights are tied with the Bees at 5-9 and have lost both previous games between the two teams. The Bees have outscored Nashua 14-8 in the two meetings. Nashua is 2-2 on the road.

On the mound for New Britain Sunday will be Joe Nemchek, who will make his third start of the season. First pitch is at 1:35 p.m. Eastern.