

## Recap: Bees hang on for bounce-back win over Worcester Bravehearts



It's been a while since the eighth place New Britain Bees were able to enjoy a big win in front of their home crowd, but this Thursday, August 5, the Bees delivered at New Britain Stadium. It wasn't easy, but the plucky Bees came away with a 5-3 victory over the potentially playoff-bound Worcester Bravehearts.

Bees' shortstop Colin Kelly committed an error in the second inning that ultimately allowed the Bravehearts to take the 1-0 lead, but the Bees had an immediate answer. In the bottom of the second frame, catcher Matthew Bradbury delivered a double to center field that brought Harrison Feinberg across home plate for the 1-1 tie. Two batters later the Bees took the lead when an error allowed Bradbury to score.

The Bees then scored the three straight runs to take a commanding 5-1 lead... until the ninth inning. With the game on the line, manager Donnie McKillop handed the ball to reliever Sebastian Holt. Holt had some trouble, loading the bases and allowing a run with nobody out, but the University of Maine product settled down and delivered the 5-3 win.

The story of the game for the Bees was starting pitcher Kevin Seitter, who tossed six innings with only one unearned run allowed. He let up only five hits and struck out eight of the 27 batters he faced. Meanwhile, Matthew Bradbury continued his scorching play at the plate with two hits (a single and a double) and an RBI.

The Bees' season continues Friday when they host the Norwich Sea Unicorns at New Britain Stadium. The game will begin at 6:35.