

## **Recap: Bees hand Sea Unicorns massive 13-4 loss to open road trip**



After Tuesday night's matchup with the Worcester Bravehearts was postponed in the third inning due to inclement weather, the Bees' road trip began in earnest as they took on the Sea Unicorns Wednesday in Norwich. They once again fell behind early, but the ever-resilient Bees fought back en route to a 13-6 victory. They are now 11-12 this season.

Making his season debut, New Britain's starting pitcher Julian Tonghini understandably battled his control in the first inning. He struck John Mesagno with a pitch before Tremayne Cobb made him pay with a two-run homer to open the scoring. Tonghini settled down from there, working through five innings with only two runs allowed on four hits.

The Bees didn't wait long to punch back after a difficult first inning. The team got on the board the next frame thanks to a sacrifice-fly by Jimmy Sullivan before exploding in the third and fourth innings. New Britain scored four runs in the third and five in the fourth, putting together 11 consecutive runs after starting the game with a 2-0 deficit.

Wednesday was one of New Britain's best offensive performances of the year. Eight of the nine starting Bees' hitters got a hit, seven of them recorded an RBI and every member of the lineup reached base. They scored 13 runs on 16 hits and four walks.

The top four hitters of the Bees' batting-order deserves special mention. Ryan Bagdasarian (four runs, two hits), Luke Broadhurst (three runs, two hits, one RBI, one walk), Jake Hyde (two runs, three hits, three RBI's) and David Howarth (three runs, two hits, one RBI, one walk) dominated Norwich for the entire game.

The Bees will now be headed home to New Britain Thursday for a 6:35 matchup with the Pittsfield Suns. Thursday's game is the first of a two-game home set with the Suns.