



NEW BERN RIVER RATS BREAKING NEWS



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JORGE RAMOS EIGHT STRONG, TWO EARNED RUNS; RIVER RATS COME FROM BEHIND TO BEAT GASTONIA 3-2

NEW BERN, NC - Jorge Ramos battled for eight innings giving the River Rats (1-4, 12-21) offense the opportunity to come back from a 2-0 deficit to beat the Gastonia Grizzlies (2-4, 7-23) 3-2 Wednesday night. Ramos allowed just two runs while striking out five in the start as he improves to 3-1 on the season. [\[Box score and recap\]](#)

Rob Sanzillo doubled in the fifth and scored on Gino Matais' single to start the Rat's offense. Nick Vera drew a walk in the sixth and scored on a Nick Hall triple to tie the game. In the eighth it was Vera again drawing the walk and then scoring on Matt Sanders' single to give the Rat's the lead for good.

Tim Egart pitched the ninth inning allowing one hit and striking out one to earn his third save.

About the River Rats:

The New Bern River Rats baseball club is a member of the Coastal Plain League, a high-profile wood-bat collegiate summer baseball league. In 2006, the River Rats will play 29 home games at New Bern High School's Boykin Field. Ticket outlets include New Bern Tours in historic downtown New Bern and Swing Zone Family Fun Park on US Highway. The team's official website is www.newbernriverrats.com.

About the Coastal Plain League:

The Coastal Plain League is the nation's hottest summer collegiate baseball league. Celebrating its 10th anniversary season, the CPL is the largest summer league in the country, featuring 15 teams playing in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The CPL is certified by Major League Baseball, and gives college players the chance to refine their skills with wooden bats during the summer months. Players are housed with local host families for the summer and past experiences have been very positive for both players and hosts. For more information on the Coastal Plain League, please visit the league website at www.coastalplain.com.