

Long Ball, Pitching Dominates in 7-0 Win

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Auburn, NY – A night after seeing their seven-game winning streak snapped, the Doubledays bounced back on Sunday, defeating the Mahoning Valley Scrappers 7-0 in front of 1,104 fans at Falcon Park.

Powered by a pair of home runs, one by Justin Miller and the other by Russell Moldenhauer, and a great outing from starter Brian Dupra, the Doubledays thumped the Scrappers in game three of a four game series.

For the third game in a row, Auburn scored the game's first run, this time courtesy of a Connor Rowe sacrifice fly in the second inning. Three more came across in the third when Justin Miller drilled a three-run home run over the wall in left, putting the Doubledays ahead 4-0.

In the fourth, Auburn continued to pile on runs. Despite striking out to start the inning, Khayyan Norfolk reached first base on a wild pitch, stole second, and scored later in the inning on a Caleb Ramsey double. Bryce Ortega then ripped a single to centerfield, plating Ramsey, and Auburn was ahead 6-0.

Meanwhile, Brian Dupra was mowing down the Scrappers from the mound. In his five innings of work Dupra gave up just two base-hits, a pair of singles, and walked two. His strong outing earned him his third win of the year.

Auburn added the final run of the game in the fifth when Russell Moldenhauer launched his third home run of the season over the wall in right-centerfield, putting the Doubledays up a full touchdown and extra point.

The Doubledays' pen did the rest, with Christian Garcia and Chad Jenkins each tossing two innings of scoreless baseball, closing out the 7-0 win for the Doubledays.

The win puts Auburn back in sole possession of first place in the New York-Penn League Pinckney Division.

Auburn will look to win the series against the Scrappers on Monday night at Falcon Park in a 7:05pm first pitch. Monday night brings "Monday Madness" back to Auburn, where fans can get two general admission tickets, two hot dogs, two sodas, and two bags of chips for just \$18. For tickets, please visit

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June 17, 2011

Batavia, NY – The Auburn Doubledays open up their 2011 schedule tonight in Batavia taking on the Muckdogs. LHP Ryan Demmin of Auburn will face LHP Hector Hernandez for the Muckdogs in a 7:05pm first pitch from Dwyer Stadium.

Demmin, native of Oshkosh, WI, pitched earlier this season at High-A Potomac before being sent to Auburn to join the Doubledays. He was sparkling in his last outing at Potomac, pitching 3.1 innings of one run baseball, striking out three.

Hernandez, a 10th round pick by the Cardinals in 2009, spent last year at Johnson City, going 0-2 with a 6.85 ERA. Tonight marks his first pitching appearance at any level in 2011.

Tonight also marks the inaugural game for Doubledays' new skipper, Gary Cathcart. After winning a league title last year in Potomac, Cathcart takes over for longtime Doubledays' manager Dennis Holmberg. A former professional player in the NY-Penn League himself, Cathcart started his playing career in 1984 with the Oneonta Yankees.

The Doubledays home opener is tomorrow, June 18th, at Falcon Park at 7:05pm. Fans in attendance will get to enjoy opening night fireworks presented by Wegmans and also receive a magnet schedule when they walk in the gates, courtesy of Finger Lakes Bottling Company.

For tickets, please call the Doubledays' box office at (315) 255-2489 or visit www.auburndoubledays.com.