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CRAZY EIGHT! 'BIRDS ROLL 'CATS FOR EIGHTH STRAIGHT WIN!

The Delmarva Shorebirds pushed their winning streak to eight in a row as they rolled over the Carolina Mudcats 11-3 on Wednesday night at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium.

The game was scoreless through the first THREE frames until Carolina finally broke through in the top of the fourth inning. Ernesto Martinez walked with one away, moved to second on a groundout, and then advanced to third on a wild pitch. Ashton McGee then beat out an infield single, scoring Martinez, to put Carolina on the board, 1-0.

The Shorebirds answered immediately in the bottom of the inning. Gunnar Henderson singled to lead off and Jordan Westburg was then hit by a pitch. JD Mundy drove them both in, plus himself, as he blasted a three-run homer, his third of the year, out to left-center to put Delmarva ahead 3-1.

The Delmarva lead did not last long. In the top of the fifth, Carolina put their first two men on with an Alex Hall single and a Felix Valerio walk. Gabe Holt then singled home Hall to make it a one-run game with Valerio going to third on the play. After a strikeout, Joe Gray Jr. grounded out to short, allowing Valerio to score from third and tie the game at 3-3.

Now the Shorebirds turn to rise up in this see-saw contest, Delmarva plated four in the bottom of the fifth to take the lead for good. With two away Henderson drilled a solo homer down the left field line, his fourth of the year, to give Delmarva the lead 4-3. Singles from Westburg and Mundy were followed by a Dylan Harris walk to load the bases. Trevor Kehe then worked a walk himself to force home a run. Ramon Rodriguez capped off the inning by yanking a two-run double to left, putting Delmarva ahead 7-3.

Shane Davis (1-0) earned his first Professional win in relief for the Shorebirds. Davis spun four innings, allowing three runs on three hits and three walks while striking out six.