

## **Boulders Bounce Back vs Down East** Take Roller Coaster Rubber Game

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**Pomona, NY** – LF/C **John Schroeder**'s tie-breaking RBI single fueled a four-run bottom of the eighth inning as the Boulders outlasted the Down East Bird Dawgs 11-7 in Thursday night's rubber match of a three-game series at Clover Stadium.

3B **Norris McClure**, LF **Dan Tauken**, and CF **Julien Boyd** also drove in runs in the home team's final turn at bat on a night New York (19-16) trailed 2-0, led 3-2, fell behind 6-3, and went back in front 7-6 before Down East (16-20) temporarily tied things up in the top of the eighth.

1B **Jason Agresti** was the early offensive hero with an RBI double, run-scoring groundout, and ribby single. He now has a 10-game hitting streak (20-for-40), including nine straight multi-hit games, and is batting .446 (29-for-65) in the month of June.

RHP **Jalen Long** (W, 2-0) picked up the win, throwing the final two innings in relief of LHP **Alex Barker** (ND / 5 IP, 6 R, 10 H, 3 BB, 3 K), while RHP **Scott Harper** and LHP **Cobe Reeves** combined for two scoreless frames out of the bullpen in the sixth and seventh.

The Boulders continue their seven-game home stand with the first of four vs. the Trois-Rivières Aigles tomorrow (Friday) night. First pitch is scheduled for 7:00pm EDT.

Also of note:

\* Schroeder extended his hitting streak to 10 games (15-37 / .405) with a 6<sup>th</sup> inning two-run triple

\* RF **Aaron Simmons** scored a season-high three runs

\* SS **Santino Rosso** had his 7<sup>th</sup> three-hit game of the season – and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the last 4

\* 2B **Kyle Hess** (6<sup>th</sup> inning HBP) reached base for the 18<sup>th</sup> straight game he's played since coming off the injured list

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