

## **Boulders Take Opener at Tri-City Rally from 5-1 Down**

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**UNDATED** – The Boulders have back-to-back wins at Joseph L. Bruno Stadium (aka “The Joe”) for the first time since August of 2024 after coming back to beat the Tri-City ValleyCats (15-22) 7-5 on Tuesday night in Troy, NY.

New York (22-18) fell behind 3-0 in the first inning and trailed 5-1 after two, but was able to get LHP **Isaac Rohde** (W, 3-1 / 6 IP, 5 R, 7 H, 2 BB, 7 K) his second straight victory as they closed within 5-4 after four frames and grabbed the lead with a 3-run top of the seventh.

2B **Kyle Hess** (3-for-5) and newly signed LF **Matt Polk** (3-for-4) combined for half of the Boulders’ 12 hits on the night and drove in three runs; Hess’ second RBI single of the game tied the score at 5 before 1B **Norris McClure** delivered the tie-breaking knock and CF **Julian Boyd** singled home Polk with the final tally.

RHP’s **Scott Harper**, **Jalon Long**, and **Tyler Vail** (SV #4) strung together three innings of scoreless relief, allowing just one hit and one walk between them while striking out four.

Game Two of the series is scheduled for another 6:30pm EDT start tomorrow (Wednesday) night.

Also of note:

\* New York won its series finale in Troy, 19-8, on June 14<sup>th</sup>

\* Every Boulders batter reached base at least once, with seven of the nine scoring a run apiece and six contributing at least one RBI

\* The Boulders had 7 stolen bases on the night, with Boyd swiping 4 (preliminary research indicates that he tied the single-game franchise record)

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