

Boulders Rally Again in Troy Clinch Road Series vs. ValleyCats

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Pomona, NY – The Boulders have taken a series at Joseph L. Bruno Stadium (aka “The Joe”) in Troy, NY, for the first time since August of 2024 after a 15-9 comeback win over the Tri-City ValleyCats on Wednesday night.

New York (23-18) fell behind 4-0 in the bottom of the first inning, during which manager **TJ Stanton** was ejected for vehemently arguing a hit-by-pitch.

The Boulders scored three in the top of the second -- capped by 3B **Norris McClure's** two-run homer -- then took their first lead (6-5) in the top of the fourth, helped by two bases loaded walks and a hit batter with the sacks full.

From there, the teams would be tied 6-6 in the home fourth and 7-7 after five before the Cats went up 9-7 in the bottom of the sixth.

But the visitors flipped the script with a seven-run top of the seventh inning, highlighted by another controversial play at home plate that resulted in ValleyCats manager Greg Tagert being tossed; McClure hit a bases loaded chopper to third and Tri-City's Ian Walters threw home for a force on SS **Fritz Genter**, but C Ranko Stevanovic was ruled to have not been on the plate, and 2B **Santino Rosso** (1-5, 5 RBI) put the game out of reach two batters later with a grand slam.

Also of note:

* RF **Aaron Simmons** (2-3, 3 walks) was on base five times and scored four runs

* LF **Matt Polk** went 1-for-3, but still managed to drive in four

* 7 of the 9 Boulders batters reached base at least three times

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