

## **Boulders Drop Rubber Game in Sussex**

### **Close Out Road Trip 7-2**

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**UNDATED** – The Boulders wrapped up their longest road trip so far this season with a 9-8 rubber game loss to the Sussex County Miners on Thursday night at Skylands Stadium in Augusta, NJ.

New York (28-20) grabbed a 3-0 first inning lead, highlighted by a two-run homer from DH **Aaron Simmons**, but Sussex County (21-25) answered in the bottom half with five runs off LHP **Caiden Johnson** (ND / 1 IP, 5 R, 4 ER, 2 H, 2 BB, 2 K), capped by 1B Dean Ferrara's three-run triple.

The Boulders closed within 5-4 on CF **Julian Boyd's** sacrifice fly in the second, then went back in front 8-5 in the third on Simmons' RBI single and a three-run homer by 1B **Kyle Hess**, which wound up being the last of the visitors' six hits on the night.

The Miners cut the lead to 8-7 with single tallies in the third and fourth, then flipped the script for good in the bottom of the seventh inning on RBI singles from DH Sean Roby, Jr, and RF Keenan Taylor – who followed up his offensive outburst Wednesday night to finish the series with three home runs, seven RBI, and six runs scored.

RHP **Emmett Bice** (L, 2-2) wound up taking the loss, pitching 5.1 innings of relief just hours after being activated from the injured list.

The Boulders open their final home stand before the All-Star Break tomorrow (Friday) night, playing the first of a four-game series against the Trois-Rivières Aigles. First pitch is scheduled for 7:05pm EDT.

Also of note:

\* 3B **Norris McClure** (2<sup>nd</sup> inning triple) now has a 10-game hitting streak (15-39 / .385)

\* C **Jason Agresti** (1-for-5, RBI single) extended his latest hitting streak to seven games (13-31 / .419)

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