

## **Boulders Clinch Series vs First Place Miners**

Move Within Three Games After Third Walkoff Win

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**Pomona, NY** — The New York Boulders clinched their second series win this season against the first place Sussex County Miners, walking off with an 8-7 victory in the final “Camp Day” game of the year.

Sussex County (36-26) jumped out to a 1-0 first inning lead before the Boulders (32-28) tied the score in the bottom of the second on 3B **Santino Rosso**’s first professional home run.

The game stayed 1-1 until Miners 1B Mahki Backstrom blasted a three-run homer in the sixth off RHP **Emmett Bice** (ND / 8 IP, 4 R, 7 H, 2 BB, 5 K)

Trailing 4-1, New York rallied right back in the bottom half, getting a two-out, two-run homer from LF **Fritz Genther** – his team-high 11<sup>th</sup> of the season – before Rosso followed two pitches later with his second big fly of the afternoon.

The Boulders edged in front for the first time, getting consecutive run-scoring singles in the seventh from C **Jason Agresti** – his team-leading 53<sup>rd</sup> RBI – and DH **Alfredo Marte**, then made it 7-4 in the eighth inning on RF **Enzo Apodaca**’s sacrifice fly as the rookie collected his first professional RBI.

That last insurance run proved to be huge, as RHP Scott Harper (W, 1-1) failed to convert the save, giving up a walk and four singles in the top of the ninth, including RBI hits for Sussex County CF Dom Johnson, DH Jordan Smith, and RF Alec Sayre, tying the game at 7-7.

But in the bottom of the ninth, SS **Austin Dennis** led off with a single and was bunted over by 2B **Kyle Hess**. Then, after the Miners intentionally walked Marte with two outs, Genther rolled a 3-2 pitch – with the runners going – to SS Will Zimmerman, who bobbled the ball and lost the play as Dennis raced home and dove across home plate for the Boulders’ third walkoff win of the year.

*Also of note:*

*- The Boulders are now a season-high four games over .500 and just three games out of first place*

*- Apodaca also had his first two pro hits, notching fifth & seventh inning singles*

The Boulders wrap up their home stand and go for the three-game sweep tomorrow (Thursday) night, with first pitch scheduled for 7:00pm EDT.

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