

## **Boulders Drop Two in Troy**

Offense Kept Quiet by Tri-City

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**Troy, NY** – The New York Boulders opened a critical four-game Frontier League showdown at Joseph L. Bruno Stadium (aka “The Joe”), but got swept by the Tri-City ValleyCats in a Tuesday night doubleheader, 5-2 and 5-1, as they fell 7½ games back of the ‘Cats for the #1 wild card in the Atlantic Conference.

Tri-City (53-32) took the lead for good in the first inning of Game One, scoring three unearned runs off RHP **Aidan Risse** (L, 4-5 / 6 IP, 2 ER, 5 H, 2 BB, 5 K), who threw a six-inning complete game.

New York (45-39) saw its final eight batters retired by winning pitcher Duke Brotherton (4-2) and two relievers, managing just an RBI single from **Jason Agresti** in the top of the first and a **Jack Scanlon** sacrifice fly in the second.

Game Two saw the Boulders held to just two hits by the league’s wins leader Stephen Still (11-3), who retired the final 13 batters after **Austin Dennis** smacked a third-inning RBI single that made the score 2-1.

But the ValleyCats put the nightcap out of reach in the bottom of the third on a two-out, two-run single by 2B Josue Urdaneta against RHP **Cole Patten** (L, 0-1 / 3 IP, 4 R, 7 H, 2 BB, 2 K).

Also of note:

- \* The Boulders have fallen 3½ games behind Sussex County for first place in the East Division and saw their lead for the final playoff spot sliced to just ½ a game over Ottawa
- \* Dennis (1-for-2 and 1-for-3) increased his league-leading hit total to 124, scored his league-best 85<sup>th</sup> run of the season, and made it at least one hit in 27 of New York’s 29 games since the All-Star Break
- \* Rookie CF **Ryan Vogel** (3<sup>rd</sup> inning walk) extended his on-base streak to 22 consecutive games
- \* LHP **Cobe Reeves** saw his first action since July 6<sup>th</sup> and worked two scoreless innings out of the bullpen in Game Two

The series continues tomorrow (Wednesday) night, with first pitch scheduled for 6:30pm EDT.

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