

Boulders Rally for Huge Win

Take Rubber Game at Down East

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Kinston, NC – The New York Boulders came back from 3-1 down with two outs in the eighth inning and got by the Down East Bird Dawgs, 4-3, in the rubber game of their series at Grainger Stadium.

New York (47-42) fell behind 1-0 in the bottom of the fifth, drew even in the top of the sixth on a two-out RBI single by LF **Fritz Genther**, then saw Down East (35-54) go back in front, 3-1, in the bottom of the seventh inning.

But the Boulders got righty reliever **Scott Harper** (W, 2-1) off the hook and in line for the win when they erupted for three runs in the top of the eighth; Genther's second ribby single of the day made it 3-2, then RF **Alfredo Marte** drilled a script-flipping two-run, ground rule double to center field.

LHP **Grady Gorgen** worked around a leadoff single in the bottom of the eighth before RHP **Tyler Vail** put the first two Bird Dawgs on in the ninth, then retired the final three batters for his league lead-tying 15th save of the season.

Also of note:

* The Boulders are 4½ games behind Sussex County for first place in the East Division and trail Ottawa by 1½ for the Atlantic Conference's final playoff spot

* Genther recorded his third straight two-RBI game and has driven in at least one run in five consecutive games

After a day off, the Boulders host Ottawa for a monumental three-game series, with major playoff implications. The Titans have a magic number of **5** to clinch the final Wild Card. First pitch Tuesday night is scheduled for 7:00pm EDT.

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