

## **Boulders Drop Opener in NJ** First Three-Game Skid of 2026

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**UNDATED** — The Boulders lost their first visit of the year to Hinchliffe Stadium in Paterson, NJ, 10-3 on Friday night as the Jackals made it three straight wins in the head-to-head matchup.

New York (10-7) grabbed a first inning lead on RF **Aaron Simmons'** RBI groundout, scoring 2B **Kyle Hess** – who singled and stole second in his first plate appearance after missing eight games with an injury.

New Jersey (10-6) answered quickly and loudly, scoring three runs in the bottom half off LHP **Alex Barker** (L, 1-1 / 4.2 IP, 10 R, 10 H, 5 BB, 3 K), who'd not given up a home run through his first 15 innings of the year.

Jackals LF Luis Encarnacion hit a go-ahead two-run shot – his 4<sup>th</sup> home run in the last three games – while 3B Felix Stevens followed two batters later with a solo shot.

Jersey added three more in the second on big flies by CF Aldalay Kolokie (2-run) and Encarnacion.

The Boulders would only manage single tallies in the fifth and sixth the rest of the way, including home run #7 on the season for DH **Jack Scanlon**.

New Jersey put the icing on their celebratory cake with four runs in the bottom of the fifth, getting two-run singles from C Jedier Hernandez and DH Isaac Bellony.

The teams continue their four-game series tomorrow (Saturday) night. First pitch is scheduled for 6:35pm EDT.

### Also of note:

\* 3B **Santino Rosso** (3-for-4, RBI) extended his hitting streak to 13 games (25-53 / .472)

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