

AUGUSTA, NJ. – After a seven-run sixth inning in last night's win, the Sussex County Miners (22-8) sparked another mid-game surge, bringing five runners across the plate in the fourth inning. Sussex County's 10-1, series-clinching win over the New York Boulders (14-14), extended its East Division lead to seven games.

Miners left-handed pitcher Mike Regan delivered eight scoreless innings, striking out eight Boulders. The 6-foot, 190-pound southpaw improved to a 4-0 record and now boasts the second-highest punchout total in the Frontier League with 38.

Sussex County third baseman Hunter D'Amato opened the scoring in the third frame with a sacrifice fly to left field. Miners catcher Keenan O'Brien, center fielder Dom Johnson and D'Amato all plated an RBI amidst the fourth inning, improving Sussex County's lead to 5-0.

Miners right fielder Alec Sayre hit a solo home run down the left field line for his first homer of the season. Sussex County's recent addition, second baseman Abdel Guadalupe, built off his two-for-three performance in his debut, driving in a run tonight. Guadalupe is batting a scorching .571 average through his first two games in the black, gold and white. Through five innings, the Miners led 8-0.

In the sixth frame, Sussex County made it four consecutive frames with a run, putting up another two-run inning. Miners first baseman Mahki Backstrom hit his team-leading fourth homer of the season with a two-run blast to dead center.

New York infielder Ryan McCoy grounded into a fielder's choice, bringing in the lone run for the Boulders in the eighth inning. Sussex County right-handed pitcher Dan Kiritsis shut the door in the ninth frame, allowing one walk and no hits.

The Miners welcome the Frontier League's best Quebec Capitales (25-5) for a three-game series at Skylands Stadium. The first pitch is set for 7:05 p.m. for some Friday night baseball on deck.