

We Waited Two Nights for This?

Boulders Drop Season-Opening Twinbill

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Pomona, NY — After back-to-back rainouts pushed their season opener back, the Boulders had their parade rained on by the Lake Erie Crushers, who swept Saturday night's doubleheader, 7-3 in 8 innings and 4-0.

The nightcap saw New York (0-2) flirt with the wrong kind of history, nearly getting no-hit for the first time, as Lake Erie RHP **Brandyn Sittinger** took a no-no into the bottom of the seventh inning before LF **Zane Zurbrugg** stroked a clean ground ball single up the middle with one out.

LHP **Garrett Coe** (0-1) went toe-to-toe with Sittinger, giving up just one run on two hits until 2B **Davie Morgan** slammed a solo homer to the left field bleachers in the top of the sixth. And the Crushers (2-0) crushed the hearts of Boulders fans everywhere when C **Derek Vegas** blooped a back-breaking two-run single into shallow right field off RHP **Joe Miceli** with two outs in the top of the seventh for the final margin.

Coincidentally, it was Vegas who delivered the key blow in Game One, with a tie-breaking pinch-hit RBI single off LHP **PJ Labriola** (0-1) which ignited a 5-run top of the eighth and capped Lake Erie's comeback from an early 2-0 deficit.

The Boulders scratched out single runs in the first two frames, with 2B **Fritz Genther** getting hit by a pitch with the bases loaded for the first tally of the season before SS **Austin Dennis** smacked

an RBI double to plate 3B **Kevin Higgins**, who'd drawn a leadoff walk in the bottom of the second.

New York returns to action on Tuesday night, May 13th, with the first of a three-game series against the Tri-City ValleyCats. First pitch at Clover Stadium is scheduled for 7pm EDT.

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