

Boulders Hang On For Sixth Straight Win

Move Over .500 For First Time This Year

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TROIS-RIVIÈRES, Québec — The New York Boulders are over .500 for the first time this season after holding off les Aigles de Trois-Rivières, 7-5, for their season-high sixth win in a row Friday night in the series opener at Stade Quillorama.

The Boulders (12-11) jumped out to a lead they would not relinquish in the top of the first inning, when 1B **Christian Ficca** connected for an RBI double off losing pitcher Brayan Villar (0-3) to score SS **Austin Dennis**, who was celebrating his 28th birthday.

LF **Isaac Bellony** and C **Jack Scanlon** added run-scoring hits in the third to make it 3-0 New York, while the other birthday boy, RF **Ryan McCoy** — who turned 23 — homered for the third game in a row with two outs in the top of the fourth, putting the Boulders ahead 4-2 after les Aigles (9-16) scratched out a pair of runs against RHP **Holden Phelps** (ND / 4 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 1 K), who was making his professional debut following his signing and activation earlier in the day.

New York would eventually put things out of reach on back-to-back bases loaded walks in the sixth and capped their scoring on Dennis' RBI single in the top of the seventh.

Five Boulders relievers each pitched an inning, with RHP **Tyler Vail** working around a leadoff HBP to nail down his fourth save of the year, while RHP **Joe Miceli** (3-0) turned in a 1-2-3 bottom of the eighth to get credit for the win.

The Boulders have won six straight for the first time since ending the 2022 regular season on a 12-game tear and have scored five runs or more in ten consecutive games.

The series continues tomorrow (Saturday) night, with RHP **Garrett Cooper** on the mound against Trois-Rivières RHP Jesen Therrien. First pitch is scheduled for 6:05pm EDT and will be broadcast on FrontierLeagueTV.com, powered by HomeTeam Network.

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