

Boulders Drop Third Straight Fall in Ten Innings to Gateway

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Pomona, NY – The New York Boulders opened their season-high nine-game home stand with a rain-delayed heartbreaker Friday night, losing 10-9 in 10 innings to the Gateway Grizzlies at Clover Stadium.

Gateway (18-12) plated their “ghost runner” on the first pitch of the 10th inning on an RBI double by 2B Gabe Holt, while the Boulders (14-15) stranded the tying and winning runs at first and third base.

The game began after an hour and 25 minute rain delay, and started well for New York when LF **Isaac Bellony** drilled a solo homer over the right centerfield bleachers in the bottom of the second inning.

But the lead was short lived, as the Grizzlies (18-12) answered with a two-run HR in the top of the fourth by DH Mark Shallenberger off of RHP **Holden Phelps** (ND {0-0} / 4+ IP, 6 R, 7 H, 1 BB, 3 K), who was matched up on the mound with Chicagoland high school teammate Ben Harris.

The Boulders quickly went back in front, 4-3, on Bellony’s two-run double, only to see the Grizz claw back with a five-spot in the top of the fifth for a 7-3 lead.

New York closed within 7-5 in the bottom of the fifth, getting an RBI infield single from 1B **Christian Ficca**, who drove in his team high 30th run of the season, and a ribby groundout (his 4th RBI) for Bellony.

Then, after falling behind 9-5 in the seventh, the Boulders drew even moments after the stretch thanks to a run-scoring wild pitch, an RBI single by 2B **Fritz Genther**, and a game-tying two-run blast into the right centerfield bleachers off the bat of C **Jack Scanlon**.

RHP **Garrett Cooper** (2-0) takes the mound tomorrow (Saturday) night for the middle game of the series, with first pitch scheduled for 6:30pm EDT.

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