

Boulders Get Mauled By Bird Dawgs

Drop First-Ever Game in Kinston, NC

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Kinston, NC — The New York Boulders opened their first-ever series at historic Grainger Stadium by nearly making franchise history, as they had no hits until the seventh inning in a 9-1 loss to the Down East Bird Dawgs.

The Dawgs' Drew Henderson (W, 3-0) went six innings, scattering three walks while striking out a season-high eight. He fanned three in the top of the first, then was handed a 5-0 lead.

Boulders RHP **Erik Stock** (L, 1-3 / 2 IP, 6 R, 5 H, 1 BB, 1 K) hit the leadoff batter, then gave up three straight singles, a one-out bases loaded walk, a two-run single, and an RBI groundout.

Down East (24-29) made it 6-0 in the second on 1B Yassel Pino's two-out solo homer, then tacked on three more runs in the fifth to go up 9-0.

New York (27-26) finally broke through in the top of the seventh, with Henderson having been replaced by LHP Caden O'Brien -- 1B **Christian Ficca** drew a leadoff walk; 3B **Fritz Genthner** ended the combined no-hit bid with a single; LF **Isaac Bellony** and C **Jack Scanlon** both walked, with Scanlon collecting his 20th RBI of the year as Ficca crossed the plate.

Also of note:

* RF **Ryan McCoy** reached base for the Frontier League season-high 40th straight game when he walked in the first inning – then stole his 33rd base of the year – but wound up 0-for-2 with two walks, ending his hitting streak at 24 consecutive games

* SS **Austin Dennis** had his nine game hitting streak end with an 0-for-4

* Relief pitchers **Nolan LaMere**, **Grady Gorgen** (in his Boulders' debut), **Garrett Coe** (in his return from the injured list), and **Parker Kruglewicz** combined for scoreless relief over the final 3.2 innings

The Boulders look to even their final series before the Frontier League All-Star Break in the middle game tomorrow (Saturday) night, with first pitch scheduled for 7:00pm EDT.

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