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Boulders to Celebrate Annual Reading Program Honorees

Pomona, NY – The New York Boulders return home tonight for the start of a six-game home stand and kick off a weeklong celebration of their 2026 Reading Program honorees from local elementary and middle schools.

Boulders Education Director **Gail Gultz** reports that more than 6,000 students participated in this year's Home Run Reading Challenge, amassing nearly 3.9 **million** minutes read, with about 1,000 kids who logged at least 1,300 reading minutes earning the highest reward level – getting to participate in a group first pitch on the field at Clover Stadium Wednesday (May 13th), Thursday (May 14th), or Saturday (May 16th).

The 2026 Reading Challenge enrolled over 2,100 teachers from 79 schools, with the Top 5 schools in average minutes read all winning Clover Stadium suites to watch a Boulders game:

- Cherry Lane Elementary (Suffern, NY)
- Fieldstone Middle (Montvale, NJ)
- Montebello Elementary (Suffern, NY)
- PS 175 - City Island (Bronx, NY)
- Greenwood Lake Middle (Monroe, NY)

The top school also earned a prize of \$250 for its Amazon wish list. Congratulations to all of our young participants!

NOTE: All ticket and sponsorship information for the Boulders' 15th Anniversary 2026 season is available by calling (845) 364-0009 or sliding to the new-look www.NYBoulders.com.

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Since debuting in 1993, the Frontier League (to be renamed the National Association of Professional Baseball {NAPB} in 2027) has become the largest and longest running of the modern independent leagues, and features teams stretching from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River and from the Ohio River to the St. Lawrence Seaway. In September of 2020, the Frontier League reached an agreement to become a "Partner League" with Major League Baseball.

As a "Partner League," the Frontier League and its teams meet on a regular basis with MLB representatives to discuss joint marketing and promotional opportunities, as well as collaborate on initiatives to provide organized baseball to communities throughout the United States and Canada.