

Boulders Dethrone 4-Time Defending Champs

Roll over Capitales in Winner-Take-All Game 3

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UNDATED – The Boulders have done what no other team could the previous four seasons, knocking out the defending Frontier League champion Québec Capitales with a 16-8 Game 3 win Saturday night at Stade Canac in Québec City to take the Atlantic Conference Wild Card Series, two games to one.

New York never trailed in the decider, jumping out to a 1-0 lead on 2B **Santino Rosso's** RBI single two batters in, then adding four runs in the second inning on two-run homers by C **John Schroeder** and DH **Jason Agresti**.

The Capitales closed within 5-3 in the bottom of the third, scratching out three runs off winning pitcher **Isaac Rohde**, who went six innings one night after saving Game Two.

CF **Matt Polk** popped a two-run homer in the Boulders' five-run top of the fifth that extended the lead to 10-3, while another five spot in the seventh -- SS **Austin Dennis** smacked a two-run single one batter ahead of Agresti's three-run blast -- made it 15-4.

Julian Boyd capped the visitors' scoring with an RBI double in the eighth before the Caps scored two in the bottom of the eighth and two more in the ninth inning to account for the final margin.

The Boulders have advanced in post-season play for the first time since capturing their 2017 Can-Am League semifinal series vs. the New Jersey Jackals.

They'll play in the Atlantic Conference Finals starting Tuesday night against the Ottawa Titans, who eliminated the Jackals on Saturday night with a 6-0 Game Two win at Hinchliffe Stadium in Paterson, NJ.

Tickets for Games 1 and 2 at Clover Stadium go on sale tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 9am EDT and are available at NYBoulders.com.

The series schedule is as follows:

Game 1 – Tue. Sept. 15 – 6:30pm EDT at Clover Stadium

Game 2 – Wed. Sept. 16 – 6:30pm EDT at Clover Stadium

Thu. Sept. 17 – TRAVEL DAY

Game 3 – Fri. Sept. 18 – 7:00pm EDT at Ottawa Stadium

Game 4 (if necessary) – Sat. Sept 19 – 7:00pm EDT at Ottawa Stadium

Game 5 (if necessary) – Sun. Sept 20 – 5:00pm EDT at Ottawa Stadium

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