



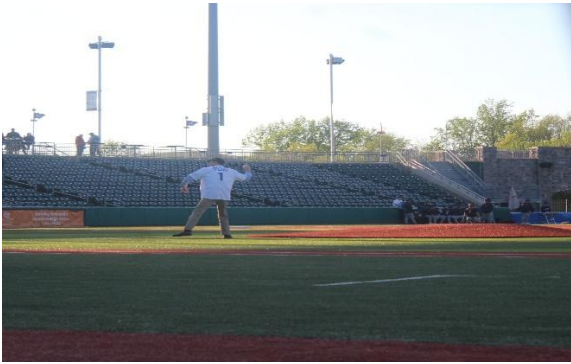
## BOULDERS DROP THIRD SEASON OPENER IN A ROW

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The NY Boulders lost their third opener in a row in a heartbreaker 6 – 5 to the Brockton Rox (the team named after famed boxer Rocky Marciano) last night.

Some local dignitaries, Sheriff Lou Falco, DA Tom Walsh, County Clerk Donna Silberman, and Ramapo Town Supervisor Michael Specht, who threw out the ceremonial first pitch, and others were in attendance.



Ramapo Town Supervisor Michael Specht throwing 1<sup>st</sup> pitch

The Town of Ramapo Police Youth Academy marched out with the flags for the singing of the national anthem.



The Rox took the early lead in the first inning when lead off batter Austin White was driven in by an RBI single by Evan Giordano against LHP Alex Barker who got a no

decision after leaving the game in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning after allowing 2 runs, 3 hits walking one and striking out 5.

Boulders answered in the bottom of the inning when Santino Rosso hit the first 2026 regular season home run, giving the Boulders a 3 - 1 lead.

The Rox closed within 3-2 in the top of the fourth, then tied things up in the sixth, only to see the Boulders regain the lead, 5-4, in the home sixth on an RBI groundout by RF Austin Simmons.

Brockton tied the score in the early in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning and took the lead again when Scott Seeker hit a two-run double scoring Derek Bender and Evan Giordano. All nine Rox batters got a chance to bat in the inning, giving the Rox a 6 – 4 lead. Scott Seeker knocked in 4 of the Rox's runs

NY closed the gap to 6 – 5 in the 8<sup>th</sup> when Kyle Hess scored after walking on a single by Jason Agresti.

The Boulders used four pitchers in the loss with Anthony Leak taking the loss. Starting pitcher Alex Barker got a no decision. Three of NY's runs were scored by Kyle Hess who also reached base three times while on the Rox side Evan Giordano reached base 4 times knocking in two runs and scoring three times.



Anthony Leak

Boulder pitching struck out 9 while only walking 5.