



BOULDERS TAKE RUBBER GAME FROM TRI – CITY: Win Season high 4th straight series

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Pomona, NY – For the first time since May of 2024, the Boulders have won four consecutive series after taking their rubber game from the Tri-City ValleyCats, 3-1, Thursday night at Clover Stadium.

New York (53-45) finally broke through against former Boulder RHP Gabriel Barrett in the bottom of the fifth inning, scoring two unearned runs for a 2-0 lead as CF **Julian Boyd** got home with two outs on a bad throw by ‘Cats 3B Max Mandler and C **John Schroeder** laced an RBI double to plate RF **Aaron Simmons**.

Mandler’s second error of the night scored 2B **Santino Rosso** in the home sixth to make it 3-0 before Tri-City scratched out a run in the ninth for the final margin.

LHP **Garrett Peters** (W, 7-5 / 7 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 4 BB, 2 K) pulled into a tie for the team wins lead with RHP **Garrett Cooper**, giving up fewer than three runs for the ninth time in his 17 starts,

LHP **Ethan Bradford** worked the eighth, while RHP **Kristian Scott** left with the bases loaded and one out in the final frame before RHP **Jalon Long** (SV, 6) recorded the last two outs.

The Boulders begin their last series of the regular season tomorrow (Friday) night vs. the four-time defending champion Québec Capitales in what, at the moment, is also a preview of the opening round of the Frontier League playoffs. First pitch is set for 7:00pm EDT.

Also of note:

Schroeder (2-for-3) and Simmons were the only Boulders to reach base more than once

Ottawa swept their doubleheader at home vs. Trois-Rivières (3-2 and 3-0), so the Titans’ lead is back up to 1.5 games over the Boulders for the top Wild Card spot in the Atlantic Conference

The Jackals lost 4-0 at Québec, so New Jersey’s East Division lead is down to 2 games, with their “magic number” to clinch still 2

