



Boulders Come Up Short vs Brockton Fail to Sweep Rox on “Fan Appreciation Day”

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Pomona, NY – The Boulders had early leads of 1-0, 2-1, and 4-2, but couldn’t hold off the Brockton Rox, losing Sunday night’s series finale 7-5 at Clover Stadium.

New York (47-43) put up single runs in the first two innings, only to see Brockton (39-50) answer with tallies of their own.

The Boulders scored two in the bottom of the third, getting RBI doubles from RF **Aaron Simmons** and SS **Josh Leslie**, but their final lead wouldn’t last for long; the Rox erupted for four runs in the top of the fourth, capped by 3B Derek Bender’s tie-breaking two-run single off of LHP **Isaac Rohde** (L, 6-3 / 3.2 IP, 6 R, 8 H, 1 BB, 6 K), who tasted defeat for the first time since July 7th vs. Down East.

The last run for the home team scored on a fifth inning single by 1B **Jacob Tobias**, who collected his first RBI as a Boulder.

The visitors capped their day at the plate with a run in the sixth, and four Brockton relievers held New York to just one hit and a walk over the final four frames.

After an off-day tomorrow (Monday), the Boulders continue their next-to-last home stand of the regular season with three games against the Wild Card-leading Ottawa Titans. First pitch Tuesday night is scheduled for 7:00pm EDT.

Also of note:

* The Boulders honored their inaugural “Hall of Fame” class during a mid-game ceremony: Former GM & team president **Shawn Reilly**, ex-manager **Jamie Keefe**, OF **Stephen Cardullo**, and RHP **Justin Topa** were all inducted

* LF **Matt Polk** (4th inning single) now has a 7-game hitting streak (11-31 / .355)

* CF **Julian Boyd** (7th inning double) extended his hitting streak to 6 games (12-25 / .480)

* Coupled with New Jersey’s sudden death win vs Tri-City, the Boulders fell a game behind the Jackals for first place in the East Division