



BOULDERS FORCE DECIDING GAME 3 EARN FIRST PLAY OFF WIN SINCE 2019

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UNDATED – The Boulders collected their first-ever Frontier League post-season win, holding off the four-time defending champion Québec Capitales 6-3 Friday night at Stade Canac in Québec City to set up a winner-moves-on Wild Card Round Game Three.

New York fell behind just two batters in for the second straight game, as Caps SS Kyle Crawl connected for his second homer of the series. But this was just a solo shot, and the Boulders responded quickly against 11-game winner Braeden Allemann; RF **Norris McClure** rapped a one-out double in the top of the second, then scored on a two-out RBI single by C **John Schroeder**. It was the Boulders' first post-season run since the seventh inning of last year's Wild Card opener.

The visitors took their first lead of these playoffs when 2B **Santino Rosso** smacked an RBI single in the top of the third inning, which was followed by DH **Jason Agresti**'s run-scoring groundout and a ribby single off the bat of CF **Matt Polk**.

Québec closed within 4-2 in the bottom of the third, but that would be their final run vs. LHP **Garrett Peters** (ND / 4.2 IP, 2 R, 4 H, 3 BB, 5 K), and the Boulders bullpen corps recorded the final 13 outs while giving up a combined four hits and four ninth inning walks while striking out six.

LHP **Ethan Bradford** (1.2 IP) was credited with the win -- the franchise's first in a post-season game since 9/5/19 (Rockland Boulders, 11-3, Game Two of Can-Am League semifinals vs. Sussex County Miners) -- while LHP **Isaac Rohde** struck out the final two Capitales with the tying runs on base.

The series finale is set for tomorrow (Saturday) night at Stade Canac, where the Boulders are now 5-2 this season – including a first-ever three-game sweep June 26-28.

New York will be looking to notch its sixth consecutive series win -- dating back to mid-August --and advance in post-season play for the first time since the 2017 Can-Am League semifinals vs. the New Jersey Jackals.

