



## Boulders Rally to Clinch Series against Bird Dawgs Genther hits game winner

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Pomona, NY — In spite of the Down East Bird Dawgs four pitchers striking out 15 Boulders, and the Boulders committing three errors, after a two-hour rain delay The Boulders rallied for a from a 3 – 0 deficit to win 6-5 Saturday night over the Bird Dawgs, This is their 10th comeback victory of the 2026 season.

Hanging on to a three run lead, Bird Dawgs pitcher Jack Hagan loaded the bases in the 5<sup>th</sup> after a single by Jack Scanlon by walking the next two batters. After striking out Julian Boyd, it looked like he might get out of the inning with no runs scoring, but then Kyle Hess was hit by a pitch to cut the lead to 3-1.

Scanlon tied the score with a two-run homer in the sixth.

In the top of the 7<sup>th</sup> the Bird Dawgs scored an unearned run to retake the lead. It was to be short lived as Shortstop Fritz Genther, became the hero for the team again by hitting the go-ahead three-run home run to the right centerfield bleachers in the bottom half of that inning that put the home team up 6-4. This turned out to be the game winning hit.

Pitcher Jalon Long acquired save number 2 on the season in two innings pitched, allowing no earned runs one hit no walks while striking out one. There was one unearned run in the ninth making the score 6 – 5 but on a great comeback shot to the mound, he was able to get the final out leaving the tying run stranded at first base.

Ethan Bradford only faced one batter but got credit for the win. The Boulders improved to 10-4 all-time vs. the Bird Dawgs and try to sweep the series Sunday afternoon. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm.