



Boulders Shut Out By Ottawa

Drop Game 1 of Atlantic Conference Finals

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Pomona, NY – The Boulders opened the best-of-five Frontier League Atlantic Conference Finals with a 6-0 loss to the visiting Ottawa Titans.

Just as in the previous round, New York fell behind in the top of the first inning of the series opener as the Titans got a two-out RBI single from CF Jake Steels, then made it 3-0 on a two-run homer in the third by RF Caleb Burr.

LHP **Riley Cooper** (L / 4.1 IP, 6 R, 7 H, 4 BB, 4 K) was also charged with the final three Ottawa runs in the bottom of the sixth, including LF Taylor Wright's two-run single.

RHP **Emmett Bice** kept the visitors off the board over the final 4 2/3 innings, scattering just two hits and a walk while striking out four.

Offensive highlights for the home side were LF **Aaron Simmons** going 2-for-3 with two singles and a walk; CF **Matt Polk** singled and was hit by a pitch, 3B **Josh Leslie** reached twice on errors.

Ottawa's Alfredo Villa gave up just five hits and a walk with five strikeouts over eight innings before fellow RHP Brett Garcia worked a 1-2-3 ninth, striking out the final two batters of the night.

Game Two of the series is tonight (Wednesday) night, with first pitch once again scheduled for 6:30pm EDT.

