



## Boulders Steamroll over Miners to Clinch Series Win

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In a game that ended with a score that was more like one from a football game than a baseball game, the NY Boulders flattened the Sussex County Miners 21 – 4 gaining their third straight win, clinching their three-game series. The Boulders set a number of team records in this game.

The game started on a bad note for the Boulders (6 – 2) when the Miners (4 – 4) took the lead in the first inning 1 – 0. The Boulders answered this by batting through the order (the first of two times in the game) sending 12 batters to the plate with a 9 – run bottom of the first, (a team record), knocking out starter Colin Kelly after the inning ended, which included 2 home runs from Fritz Genter (for his first two homerun inning – becoming the first Boulder to accomplish this feat), one of which was a grand slam. He would add one more in the 5<sup>th</sup> for a personal record tying 3 in one game. Genter also tied another franchise record by scoring five times.

<https://youtu.be/ROz7MMEUXyI>

The Boulders were one home run shy of tying a team record of 9 in one game by putting eight balls over the fence in the 17-Run rout.

Norris McClure, John Schroeder, and Aaron Simmons completed the 8 homeruns, giving the Boulders a total of eight home runs in the contest – one shy of the franchise record.

Pitcher Garrett Cooper gained his first win of the year pitched 6 innings allowing 3 runs and 6 hits while striking out 2 and walking one. Relief pitcher Cobe Reeves took the reins in the final three innings for his first save of 2026.

Dan Tauken added two home runs of his own; a grand slam in the home third and a two-run shot in the fourth.

<https://youtu.be/HC49hHIsLkk>

The Boulders go on the road to Ottawa, after the May 17 game which ends their season-opening nine-game home stand at 1:00pm with a Taylor Swift themed day, looking to sweep the Miners at home for the second straight time since July 22-24, 2025.

After the game Manager TJ Stanton gave his views of the game and the season so far.

[https://youtu.be/BbW0Vl\\_6a9M](https://youtu.be/BbW0Vl_6a9M)

Other milestones for the Boulders in this game include; the third straight game and fifth time already this season, every Boulders batter reached base at least once. It was the Boulders' fifth come-from-behind win of 2026.