



Boulders Take 2nd Straight From Titans Close Within 1.5 Games of #1 Wild Card

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Pomona, NY – The Boulders clinched their series against the Wild Card-leading Ottawa Titans with a 5-2 win on Wednesday night at Clover Stadium.

New York (49-43) collected its second straight victory from a reliever, as **Anthony Leak** (W, 3-4) gave up just one run on two hits and two walks with four strikeouts over five innings in back of fellow RHP **Emmett Bice** (ND / 2 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K).

RHP **Scott Harper** turned in his eighth consecutive scoreless outing (8 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 3 BB, 10 K since August 8) with a 1-2-3 top of the eighth inning before RHP **Kristian Scott** worked the ninth.

The Boulders did all their scoring in a four-inning stretch between the third and sixth, getting an RBI groundout and ribby single from DH **Jason Agresti**, while CF **Matt Polk**, C **John Schroeder**, and 1B **Jacob Tobias** each drove in a run apiece.

Ottawa (50-41) lost its fourth in a row and saw its hold on the #1 Wild Card in the Atlantic Conference reduced to 1.5 games.

The Boulders will try to secure their first three-game sweep since late June – and first at home since the middle of May – with the series finale scheduled for 7:00pm EDT tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Also of note:

- * Polk (2-for-4) now has a 9-game hitting streak (14-39 / .359)
- * Coupled with New Jersey's 4-3 win vs. Brockton, the Boulders still trail the Jackals by a game for first place in the East Division
- * Down East won 5-2 at Tri-City, so the Boulders' "magic number" to clinch a playoff spot is now 5

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