



Boulders Topple Titans Come Back to Win Series Opener

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Pomona, NY – The Boulders rallied from 3-0 down on a three-run homer by 2B **Santino Rosso** in the bottom of the sixth inning, then got a tie-breaking RBI double in the eighth from 3B **Josh Leslie** as they took the series opener against the Ottawa Titans, 4-3, Tuesday night at Clover Stadium.

New York (48-43) saw **Ethan Bradford** (W, 6-2) earn his sixth win of the season – pulling into a tie with **Isaac Rohde** and **Garrett Cooper** for the team lead – picking up fellow LHP **Riley Cooper** (ND / 5 IP, 3 R, 4 H, 6 BB, 6 K) with two near-perfect innings of relief, allowing just a hit batter while striking out five of the other six batters he faced.

RHP **Jalon Long** (Save #5) worked a 1-2-3 ninth inning for his fifth save, while RHP **Scott Harper** allowed just a hit batter in the top of the sixth, marking his seventh straight scoreless outing (7 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 3 BB, 8 K since August 8).

The only Ottawa (50-40) runs crossed the plate on a fourth inning three-run double by C Michael Fuhrman on a fly ball that Boulders CF **Julian Boyd** lost in the lights.

The middle of the three-game series is scheduled for 7:00pm EDT tomorrow (Wednesday) night.

Also of note:

* LF **Matt Polk** (8th inning infield single) now has an 8-game hitting streak (12-35 / .343)

* Coupled with New Jersey's 9-1 win vs. Brockton, the Boulders remain a game behind the Jackals for first place in the East Division

* Down East lost 7-6 at Tri-City, so the Boulders' "magic number" to clinch a playoff spot is down to 6

