



Blue Sox Drop Home Opener 6-5 to Keene

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Holyoke, MA. (Wednesday June 11, 2008) – The Keene SwampBats came into MacKenzie Stadium undefeated at 3-0, and left 4-0 following their 6-5 win in front of over 2200 fans in Holyoke.

The Swamp Bats jumped on Blue Sox starter Andrew Zgrablich (Gordon College) for three two-out runs in the second, keyed by a two-run triple by Chris Trembley (Kent State University). He was touched up for two more in the third on an Alex Lee (Clemson University) two-run single and error.

Holyoke answered the first charge by the Bats with two runs in the bottom of the second. Jonathan Ross (Savannah State University) led off the inning with a walk and stole second. Following a walk by Sean Killeen (Trinity College) Ken Gregory (St. Petersburg Junior College) delivered an RBI single, and his collegiate teammate Steve Lombardozzi (St. Petersburg Junior College) followed up two batters later with a bases loaded walk.

The Blue Sox scored two more runs in the sixth, once again ignited by a walk, this one drawn by pinch-hitter Jim Wood (Trinity College). Killeen followed with a double, and Gregory picked up his second and third RBI of the night with a double to deep centerfield.

The final run was manufactured by Jonathan Ross alone. He crushed a ball to the wall on two hops in deep right field, and cruised into third with a triple. The relay throw found its way into the visitor's dugout and plated Ross with the fifth and final run of the game.

Ross had a nice game for the Blue Sox, though he only had the one hit, he reached base four times, scored twice and stole a base. Killeen had two hits and a pair of runs scored, while Gregory had three knocks and drove in three.

Thursday night the Blue Sox play host to the Vermont Mountaineers at 6:30, then Team USA Friday night at 6, and close out their four game homestand welcoming the Lowell All-Americans at 6:30 on Saturday June 14th.

For more information about sox players, coaching staff, personnel or tickets, visit the team's website at www.holyokesox.com.

The Holyoke Blue Sox appreciate your continued support. GO BLUE SOX!!!