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"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime."

Adlai Stevenson



Blue Sox Nation

Special Edition

Dear Veterans and family members,

The Blue Sox would like to give a special welcome to all the veterans and their families that are joining us in the crowd today.

Without you and your dedication to service for this country none of this would be possible.

A simple Thank you will never be enough for what you and your families have given to this nation. The months of service, putting yourself in harm's way just so we can enjoy the freedom that our forefathers fought for and that you defend to this day, and that allows us to sit in this stadium and take in a game of baseball.

Today is not just about baseball, but rather honoring all of the veterans that have taken the oath and served our country across the world. We can never begin to thank you enough, but hopefully today you feel back at home while enjoying America's pastime on the field.

So once again thank you for your service, enjoy the game and God Bless the United States of America.

Sincerely,
The Holyoke Blue Sox



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Meet the Front Office...
Barry Wadsworth

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The best college baseball players in the country come together every summer to make up the Team USA Collegiate National Team.

This summer Team USA makes a swing through the New England Collegiate Baseball League for an early season test and preparing them for games against Japan later in their season. The two squads are scheduled to face off in the 38th USA vs. Japan Collegiate All-Star series, which runs July 3 through July 6 and concludes on July 8 in Omaha, Neb.

But before Team USA meets Japan on the diamond, they have to take care of some business against a few squads out of the highly touted New England Collegiate Baseball League.

The swing down the east coast, which includes five stops against squads out of the NECBL, begins with a team the Holyoke Blue Sox will see on five separate occasions this season – the Keene Swamp Bats.

Team USA and the Swamp Bats meet on June 23, and the next game for Team USA comes against the hometown Blue Sox on the June 25. After finishing the game against the Blue Sox, Team USA plays the North Shore Navigators, Newport Gulls and the New Bedford Baysox to complete their swing around the NECBL. Before the Blue Sox's matchup against Team USA on the 25th there will be a luncheon, for more information on this, other events and special promotions visit www.holyokesox.com.



Fan Buses Ready To Roll

By Taryn Sidney

This year marks a first for the Holyoke Blue Sox. After a number of suggestions from fans, the Blue Sox have decided to incorporate fan buses into their schedule on a trial basis. Never having done fan buses in

Bus trial run will determine the future of the tradition.

Not including the All-Star game, the Blue Sox will be providing two fan buses throughout the season. Fans who wish to travel alongside the team will be attending a

Swamp Bats and also a game against the North Adams Steeple Cats during the season.

As of right now, there are about 18 people signed up for the first Fan Bus and there are still 12 open seats. For those looking to participate in the newest Blue Sox tradition,

The small fee covers the ticket price as well as a tiny transportation fee. For COO and Chief owner of the Blue Sox, Barry Wadsworth, his hopes are to get more people signed up for this experience, so the team has the same support on the road as they do at home.



NECBL SCOREBOARD

Friday June 24

Holyoke	3	Newport	5	Danbury	
New Bedford	1	Keene	2	Sanford	PPD
North Adams	12	USA	5		
Laconia	5	Mystic	2		
		North Shore			
		Vermont			PPD



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TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	Win PCT	GB	L10
Holyoke Blue Sox	7	2	.778	---	7-2
Keene Swamp Bats	5	3	.625	1.5	5-3
Mystic Schooners	5	3	.625	1.5	5-3
Vermont Mountaineers	5	4	.556	2.0	5-4
Danbury Westerners	3	3	.500	2.0	3-3
North Adams Steeple Cats	3	9	.250	5.5	3-9

Player to Watch



No. 39 Brett Yarusi
Pitcher/ Wesleyan College

Looking Ahead...

Away= ■ Home= ■

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Win 14-6	Loss 6-1	PPD	PPD	Win 3-1	 VS.  6:30 P.M.	 @  6:30 P.M.



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JUNE						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	HOME AWAY SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Blue Sox Kickoff Dinner 6:30pm Spokes East Longmeadow	7	8 6:30pm Holyoke Night	9 6:30pm	10 6:30pm	11 6:30pm
12	13 6:30pm	14	15	16 6:30pm	17 6:30pm	18 6:30pm
19 Fan Bus	20	21	22	23 6:35pm	24 6:35pm	25 6:35pm
26	27 12 noon FENWAY PARK	28 12 noon Blue Sox Golf Classic/Wicket Country Club	29	30 6:35pm		

JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 6:30pm	2
3	4	5	6	7 6:30pm	8 6:30pm	9
10	11 6:30pm	12	13	14 6:30pm	15 6:30pm	16 6:30pm
17	18	19	20	21 6:30pm	22 6:30pm	23 6:30pm
24	25	26	27 Fan Bus	28	29	30 6:30pm
31	Aug. 1 6:30pm	Gary Rome HYUNDAI.com Aztec MARCUS FINITIN				

holyokesox.com Home Games at Mackenzie Stadium August 2-12 Playoffs

Coming To Your Home Track

2011 NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour Schedule

- April 10 Thompson (Conn.) International Speedway
- May 2 Stafford (Conn.) Motor Speedway
- May 27 Stafford (Conn.) Motor Speedway
- June 25 Monadnock Speedway, Winchester, N.H.
- June 30 Thompson (Conn.) International Speedway
- July 16 New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, N.H.
- July 30 Riverhead (N.Y.) Raceway
- Aug. 5 Stafford (Conn.) Motor Speedway
- Aug. 19 New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, N.H.
- Aug. 24 Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway
- Sept. 4 Delaware (Ont.) Speedway
- Sept. 11 Thompson (Conn.) International Speedway
- Sept. 27 Lime Rock Park, Lakeville, Conn.
- Sept. 24 New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, N.H.
- Oct. 2 Stafford (Conn.) Motor Speedway
- Oct. 16 Thompson (Conn.) International Speedway



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