



# Blue Sox Nation

## Special Edition

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### Justin Albert Inducted Into Blue Sox Hall of Fame

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#### By Taryn Sydney Blue Sox Media Intern

Justin Albert, former Blue Sox pitcher, was inducted into the Holyoke Blue Sox Hall of Fame on June 6.

Albert is the second player to be inducted since the Hall of Fame was created in 2010 and former Blue Sox catcher, Sean Killeen, was the first player to be inducted. Both Albert and Killeen played for the Blue Sox during the 2008 season with Killeen as Albert's catcher.

When Albert received the call from Blue Sox Chief Operating Officer Barry Wadsworth he said he was extremely surprised and excited to be the second player inducted.

"It is an honor to be noticed," he said, "and honored to be inducted into the Hall of Fame."

Killeen spent his collegiate career with Trinity University and was a part of the National Championship team. In 2008 he was signed by the Boston Red Sox.

Albert, this year's inductee, spent his college career at the University of Vermont and is signed to the Arizona Diamondbacks minor league team. During Albert's time with the Blue Sox he went 7-0 earning himself a trip to the New England Collegiate Baseball League All-Star game. Albert said that his experience with the Blue Sox turned into something that he never thought summer baseball could be.

"The Blue Sox are an amazing face of baseball," he said, "and they are very fan based."

Albert said he was thankful for his experience with the team, proba-

bly would not be where he is today without the NECBL or the Holyoke Blue Sox.

"I give credit to the NECBL as the reason I got signed to the Diamondbacks," he said. "I give thanks to everyone at the NECBL and to Barry [Wadsworth] as well."



### Tonight's Special Guests



**Joe Consentino**  
**Founder of the**  
**NECBL**

**Mario Tiani**  
**Commissioner**  
**of the NECBL**





## Upcoming Events

- June 8**—Holyoke Night
- June 10**—Westfield Night
- June 11**—Longmeadow Night
- June 16**—Agawam Night
- June 17**—Northampton Cal Ripken Night & JLS Team 100
- June 18**—Hampden/Chicopee Night
- June 19**—Fan Bus
- June 23**—Ludlow Night/ Palmer Youth Baseball & Softball
- June 24**—Aztec Night/ St. Elizabeth Youth Ministry
- June 25**—Team USA/ Veterans Assoc. Night  
Log Cabin Luncheon— Noon
- June 27**—Team USA vs. NECBL (Fenway Park—Noon)
- June 28**—Blue Sox Golf Classic Wycloff Country Club
- June 30**—Latin Recognition Night, Dept. of Families HG&E Night, Macarena Night

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## Meet the Front Office



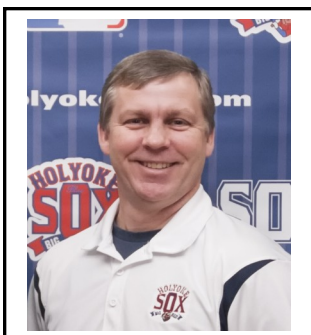
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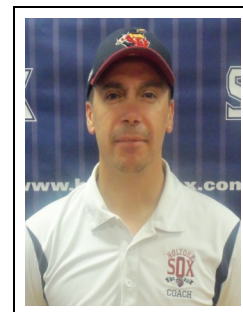
**Kirk Fredriksson**  
General Manager

## Coaching Staff

Daryl Morhardt



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Jim Wood

## Blue Sox Host Team USA

**By Joshua Koch**  
Holyoke Blue Sox Media Director

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 38<sup>th</sup> USA vs. Japan Colle-

giate 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 Bays Sox 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](http://www.holyokesox.com).

## 2011 Season Preview

**By Joshua Koch**  
**Holyoke Blue Sox Media Director**

Holyoke will spend the majority of the month of June in the friendly confines of Mackenzie Stadium, and will play their final exhibition game of the season there on June 25th.

The Blue Sox final exhibition game comes against a highly touted group of young players that make up the roster for Team USA.

Team USA takes on the Blue Sox clash on Saturday June 25th with the contest scheduled for a 6:30 p.m. start.

After wrapping up the month of June and having 19 games under their belts, the Blue Sox will be tested on the road in July. Out of the 25 games on the docket, 15 of them will be played on the road and that includes two separate four-game road trips as well.

At the end of the month of July some members of the Blue Sox could represent

the organization at the 2011 NECBL All-Star game being held on July 27 at the home of the North Shore Navigators, Fraser Field. The game is scheduled for a 6:15 p.m. first pitch.

The Blue Sox play only once in August before diving right into the playoffs, which begin August 2 and run through August 12. For more information on games and start times visit [www.holyokesox.com](http://www.holyokesox.com), and all you need to know to keep up with the Blue Sox, home or away, is right at your finger tips.

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## Meet The Blue Sox



2011 Holyoke Blue Sox first team picture at the Holyoke Blue Sox Headquarters on Saturday as the players started arriving in Holyoke.

Back Row (From Left to Right): Kirk Fredriksson (General Manager), Trey Mancini (Notre Dame, Infielder), Kevin Crumb (Buffalo, Pitcher), Chris Capper (BYU, Pitcher), Nolan Becker (Yale University, Pitcher), Tom Murphy (Buffalo, Catcher)  
 Front Row (From Left to Right): Brett Yarusi (Wesleyan University, Pitcher), Chris McGowan (Kennesaw State, Outfielder), Ronnie Freeman (Kennesaw State, Catcher), Paul McConkey (University of Kentucky, Infielder), Chris O'Hare (Yale University, Pitcher), Barry Wadsworth (COO/ Owner)

### Players not included in photo are...

DJ Brown (James Madison University; Pitcher), Elliot Byers (Stanford; Pitcher), Ryan Harvey (Seton Hall; Pitcher), Kyle Hooper (University of Cal Irvine), Chris Jenkins (Stanford; Pitcher), Ben Mount (USC; Pitcher), Desmond Paulson (BYU; Pitcher), Evan Scott (JMU; Pitcher), Daniel Watts (Jacksonville State; Pitcher), Frank DeSico (Notre Dame; Infielder), Sam Eberle (Jacksonville State; Infielder), Kris Richards (Univ. of No Carol-Greensboro; Infielder), Eric Smith (Stanford; Infielder), Alex Glenn (USC; Outfielder), Justin Stanford (Stanford; Outfielder), Dillon Robinson (BYU; Outfielder), Matt Tenaglia (James Madison University; Outfielder)

### Looking Ahead...

Away=

Home=

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
WIN/LOSS	OFF	VS.	@	VS.	VS.	OFF
X-X						
		6:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	



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Blue Sox Hall of Fame  
Scott Killeen signed with  
the Boston Red Sox in 2008



## JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Blue Sox Kickoff Dinner 6:30pm Spoleto East Longmeadow	7	8 6:30pm Home Opener Holyoke Night	9	10 6:30pm Westfield Night	11 6:30pm Longmeadow Night
12	13 6:30pm	14	15	16 6:30pm Agawam Night	17 6:30pm Northampton Cal Ripken Night & JLS Team 100	18 6:30pm Hampden Chicopee Night
19 Fan Bus	20	21	22	23 6:35pm Ludlow Night Palmer Youth Baseball & Soft	24 6:35pm Aztec Night St. Elizabeth Youth Ministry	25 6:35pm Veterans Assoc. Night Log Cabin Luitchson 12 Noon
26	27 12 noon FENWAY PARK	28	29	30 6:35pm Latin Recognition Night, Dept. of Families HG&E Night, Macarena Night		

## JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 6:30pm	2
3	4	5	6	7 6:30pm BNI Night	8 6:30pm Chamber Night	9
10	11 6:30pm Lions Night	12	13	14 6:30pm Rotary Night	15 6:30pm GUELS	16 6:30pm Ladies Night & Girls Inc.
17	18	19	20	21 6:30pm	22 6:30pm Gary Rome Night	23 6:30pm USO Military Night
24	25	26	27 Fan Bus	28 Make Up Date	29	30 6:30pm
31	Aug. 1 6:30pm					

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Home Games at MacKenzie Stadium  
August 2-12 Playoffs