



**CRANBERRY LEAGUE BASEBALL
PRESS RELEASE // ROCKLAND CARDINALS**

THE ROCKLAND CARDINALS ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE APPOINTMENT OF *LOU COLITTI* AS HEAD COACH OF ROCKLAND CARDINAL FRANCHISE IN THE CRANBERRY LEAGUE BASEBALL ORGANIZATION. *COLITTI* HAS BEEN COACHING FOR OVER 30 YEARS AT HIGH LEVEL VENUES IN NEW ENGLAND. IN 1978 & 1979 LOU WAS THE HEAD COACH OF THE ORIGINAL CRANBERRY LEAGUE BROCKTON TEAM, "THE BROCKTON MERCHANTS", WHILE ALSO BEING THE HEAD COACH AT STONEHILL COLLEGE (Easton Ma.) FROM 1974 UNTIL 1994. AT STONEHILL *COLITTI* WON THE ECAC CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1980 AND WAS NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR IN NEW ENGLAND. FROM 1995 TO 1997 LOU ASSISTED AT MASSASOIT COLLEGE IN BROCKTON, HELPING THOSE TEAMS MAKE THE PLAYOFFS EACH YEAR, AND IN 1995 GOING TO THE WORLD SERIES IN MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE. IN 1998 LOU BECAME THE ASSISTANT COACH AT BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE AND IS THERE TODAY FOR HIS TWELFTH SEASON. LOU'S BASEBALL KNOWLEDGE HAS HELPED BRIDGEWATER STATE TO WIN TWO COLLEGE WORLD SERIES IN 1996 AND 1997, AND QUALIFY FOR THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT 8 OF THE 12 YEARS HE HAS BEEN ASSISTING THERE. *LOU COLITTI* WILL BRING GREAT BASEBALL KNOWLEDGE AND PRIDE BACK TO THE ROCKLAND CARDINAL ORGANIZATION. WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE LOU COLITTI IN ROCKLAND.