



MEDIA INFORMATION

World Series Champions: 1903, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 2004, 2007
American League Champions: 1903, 1904, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1946, 1967, 1975, 1986, 2004, 2007
American League East Division Champions: 1975, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1995, 2007
American League Wild Card: 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009

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RED SOX NAME BOBBY VALENTINE 45th MANAGER IN CLUB HISTORY

BOSTON, MA The Boston Red Sox today named Bobby Valentine as the 45th manager in the club's 111-year history. Valentine agreed to terms on a two-year contract with club options for 2014 and 2015. No further terms were disclosed.

The announcement was made by Executive Vice President/General Manager Ben Cherington.

"We are thrilled to welcome Bobby as the manager of the Red Sox, and I'm eager to begin working closely with him in our preparations for the 2012 season," said Cherington. "He is one of the brightest baseball minds I have encountered, with a wealth of experience in the game, an unmatched passion for winning and a proven track record of success in demanding environments. In Bobby, we have the right man to lead the Red Sox."

A veteran of more than 40 years in professional baseball, Valentine has previously served parts of 15 seasons as a Major League manager with the Texas Rangers (1985-92) and New York Mets (1996-2002), compiling a 1,117-1,072 (.510) record. He ranks fourth among active managers in games and fifth in wins. The Stamford, CT native becomes the sixth Red Sox manager born in New England and the second from Connecticut, joining Meriden's Jack Barry, who managed the club in 1917.

Valentine owns the Rangers record for all-time managerial victories and games, leading Texas to a 581-605 (.490) mark during his tenure, and was selected as the American League's Manager of the Year in 1986 by United Press International. While at the helm in New York, he guided the team to a 536-467 (.534) record, the second-most wins for a Mets manager behind only Davey Johnson's 595. He took the Mets to the postseason in back-to-back years in 1999 and 2000, marking the only time in franchise history the club reached the playoffs in consecutive seasons. New York advanced to the League Championship series on both occasions and earned a World Series berth in 2000. After the 1999 season, Valentine was honored with the New York Athletic Club's Manager of the Year Award.

His previous managerial experience includes parts of two seasons at the helm of the Mets Triple-A Norfolk club in 1994 and 1996, and seven years over two stints with the Chiba Lotte Marines of Japan's Pacific League in 1995 and 2004-09. In 2005, Valentine led the Marines to their first Pacific League pennant in 31 years and a four-game sweep of the Japan Series for the Nippon Professional Baseball Championship. Chiba Lotte also won the inaugural Asia Series that year, defeating the Samsung Lions of the Korea Baseball Organization. Valentine was presented with the 2005 Matsutaro Shoriki Award, given to an individual who makes great contributions to professional baseball in Japan.

Valentine began his coaching career with the San Diego Padres, serving as minor league infield instructor in 1980-81. He held the same position with the Mets in 1982 before joining New York's Major League staff as

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third base coach and infield and baserunning instructor that November. He also worked in the Cincinnati Reds organization in 1993, spending the first part of that year as an advance scout before joining the Big League staff as third base coach in May.

A first-round selection of the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 1968 June Draft, Valentine played parts of 10 Major League seasons with the Dodgers (1969, 1971-72), California Angels (1973-75), Padres (1975-77), Mets (1977-78) and Seattle Mariners (1979). He batted .260 (441-for-1,698) with 59 doubles, nine triples, 12 home runs, 157 RBI, 176 runs scored, 140 walks and 27 stolen bases in 639 career games while appearing at every position except pitcher.

Born Robert John Valentine on May 13, 1950, he starred in baseball, football and track at Rippowan High School in Stamford. He was the first three-year All-State High School football player in Connecticut scholastic history and also played one summer in the Cape Cod Baseball League before his senior year. Valentine was selected to the Connecticut High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1986 and was voted as one of the greatest athletes of the 20th century from Connecticut in a 1999 *Sports Illustrated* poll. He attended the University of Southern California and Arizona State University. Valentine and his wife, Mary, reside in Stamford and have a son, Robert John Jr. Mary is the daughter of former Brooklyn Dodgers pitcher Ralph Branca.

Valentine is dedicated to giving back to the community and has been honored on numerous occasions for his community service. He was tabbed with the Good Guy Award from both the New York Press Photographers Association and the New Jersey sportswriters in 1998. New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani presented him with the Key to New York City for his work during the September 11 recovery, and he received humanitarian service awards from both the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America and the New Jersey Baseball Writers following the 2001 season. In 2002, he received the nationally prestigious Branch Rickey Award, which recognizes professionals in Major League Baseball for exceptional community service, and he was honored with the Baseball Assistance Team's Bart Giamatti Award for contributions to the community in 2003. Valentine has also donated time and resources to benefit charitable organizations in Japan and after the 2005 season, he was presented with the Golden Spirits Award, given annually in Nippon Professional Baseball to the individual who best exemplifies the game of baseball, sportsmanship, community involvement and team contributions.

He served as an analyst for ESPN's baseball coverage in 2003 and for parts of the last three years, and was a member of the network's Sunday Night Baseball broadcast team last season. Valentine has been in the restaurant business for over 30 years and also has a sports academy in Stamford. Additionally, he has held the position of Director of Public Health and Safety for the city of Stamford since January.

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BOBBY VALENTINE'S CAREER MANAGERIAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	W-L	PCT.	FINISH
1985	TEXAS	American	53-76*	.411	7th, West
1986	TEXAS	American	87-75	.537	2nd, West
1987	TEXAS	American	75-87	.463	T-6th, West
1988	TEXAS	American	70-91	.435	6th, West
1989	TEXAS	American	83-79	.512	4th, West
1990	TEXAS	American	83-79	.512	3rd, West
1991	TEXAS	American	85-77	.525	3rd, West
1992	TEXAS	American	45-41**	.523	4th, West
1994	Norfolk (Mets Triple-A)	International	67-75	.472	4th, West
1995	Chiba Lotte	Japanese	69-58-3	.543	2nd, Pacific
1996	Norfolk (Mets Triple-A)	International	76-57***	.571	2nd, West
	NEW YORK (NL)	National	12-19****	.387	4th, East
1997	NEW YORK (NL)	National	88-74	.543	3rd, East
1998	NEW YORK (NL)	National	88-74	.543	2nd, East
1999	NEW YORK (NL)	National	97-66	.595	2nd, East#
2000	NEW YORK (NL)	National	94-68	.580	2nd, East##+
2001	NEW YORK (NL)	National	82-80	.506	3rd, East
2002	NEW YORK (NL)	National	75-86	.466	5th, East
2004	Chiba Lotte	Japanese	65-65-3	.500	4th, Pacific
2005	Chiba Lotte	Japanese	84-49-3	.632	1st, Pacific+%~
2006	Chiba Lotte	Japanese	65-70-1	.481	4th, Pacific
2007	Chiba Lotte	Japanese	76-61-7	.555	2nd, Pacific#
2008	Chiba Lotte	Japanese	73-70-1	.510	4th, Pacific
2009	Chiba Lotte	Japanese	62-77-5	.446	5th, Pacific
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS (15 seasons)			1117-1072	.510	
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS (2 seasons)			143-132	.520	
JAPANESE LEAGUE TOTALS (7 seasons)			494-450-23	.523	

* May 16 through the end of the season

** Beginning of the season through July 9

*** Beginning of the season through August 25

**** August 26 through the end of the season

Wild Card

+ League Champions

% Japan Series Champions

~ Asia Series Champions

RED SOX MANAGERIAL HISTORY

	GAMES	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	PCT.	YEARS
Jimmy Collins	842	455	376	11	.548	1901-06
Chick Stahl	40	14	26	0	.350	1906
George Huff	8	2	6	0	.250	1907
Bob Unglaub	29	9	20	0	.310	1907
Cy Young	6	3	3	0	.500	1907
Deacon McGuire	227	98	123	6	.443	1907-08
Fred Lake	192	110	80	2	.579	1908-09
Patsy Donovan	311	159	147	5	.520	1910-11
Jake Stahl	235	144	88	3	.621	1912-13
Bill Carrigan	1,003	489	500	14	.494	1913-16; '27-29
Hugh Duffy	308	136	172	0	.442	1921-22
Jack Barry	157	90	62	5	.592	1917
Ed Barrow	418	213	203	2	.512	1918-20
Frank Chance	154	61	91	2	.401	1923
Lee Fohl	463	160	299	3	.349	1924-26
Heinie Wagner	154	52	102	0	.338	1930
John "Shano" Collins	208	73	134	1	.353	1931-32
Marty McManus	248	95	153	0	.383	1932-33
Bucky Harris	153	76	76	1	.500	1934
Joe Cronin	2,007	1,071	916	20	.539	1935-47
Joe McCarthy	369	223	145	1	.606	1948-50
Steve O'Neill	249	150	99	0	.602	1950-51
Lou Boudreau	463	229	232	2	.497	1952-54
Mike Higgins	1,119	560	556	3	.502	1955-59; '60-62
Rudy York	1	0	1	0	.000	1959
Billy Jurgens	122	59	63	0	.484	1959-60
Del Baker	7	2	5	0	.286	1960
Johnny Pesky	326	147	179	0	.451	1963-64; '80
Billy Herman	310	128	182	0	.413	1964-66
Pete Runnels	16	8	8	0	.500	1966
Dick Williams	477	260	217	0	.545	1967-69
Eddie Popowski	10	6	4	0	.600	1969; '73
Eddie Kasko	640	345	295	0	.539	1970-73
Darrell Johnson	408	220	188	0	.539	1974-76
Don Zimmer	715	411	304	0	.575	1976-80
Ralph Houk	594	312	282	0	.525	1981-84
John McNamara	571	297	273	1	.521	1985-88
Joe Morgan	563	301	262	0	.535	1988-91
Butch Hobson	439	207	232	0	.472	1992-94
Kevin Kennedy	306	171	135	0	.559	1995-96
Jimy Williams	766	414	352	0	.540	1997-01
Joe Kerrigan	43	17	26	0	.395	2001
Grady Little	324	188	136	0	.580	2002-03
Terry Francona	1,296	744	522	0	.574	2004-11

RED SOX MANAGERS BORN IN NEW ENGLAND

MANAGER	YEARS	BIRTHPLACE
Bill Carrigan	1913-16; 1927-29	Lewiston, ME
Jack Barry	1917	Meriden, CT
Hugh Duffy	1921-22	Cranston, RI
John "Shano" Collins	1931-32	Charlestown, MA
Joe Morgan	1988-91	Walpole, MA
Bobby Valentine	2012	Stamford, CT

ACTIVE MANAGERIAL LEADERS

RK	MANAGER	GAMES
1.	Jim Leyland	3,175
2.	Dusty Baker	2,852
3.	Bruce Bochy	2,736
4.	Bobby Valentine	2,189

RK	MANAGER	WINS
1.	Jim Leyland	1,588
2.	Dusty Baker	1,484
3.	Bruce Bochy	1,360
4.	Davey Johnson	1,188
5.	Bobby Valentine	1,117