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# In Portland, Keith Couch keeps mind in game



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**Slugger Bryce Brentz has been smashing IL pitching**

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Four years after being drafted by the Red Sox in the 13th round out of Adelphi University in Garden City, N.Y., **Keith Couch** is still learning.

At the same time, though, he's teaching.

The past two off seasons, the righthander has gone back to New York to coach.

Two years ago, Couch went back to his alma mater and chipped in as a pitching coach under longtime coach **Dom Scala**.

Last fall, he went back the Storm Baseball Academy, the batting cages he trained at growing up in Mineola, N.Y., and started giving private lessons and coaching an area travel team.

When Couch got a call from his former high school coach at Holy Trinity,

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