

## Waszkiewicz Committal: From Long Island to the Beach



Every Spring since 5 years old, TR Waszkiewicz has played in a local Long Island baseball organization, FBI - Farmingdale Baseball League. In addition to playing with their in-house team, starting at age 10, he played with their travel team, Farmingdale Baseball Greendogs which extended through the Summer months. Playing in various tournaments as well. When he was 13 & 14 years old he also played for an independent travel team, the Bulldogs. He played with both the FBI and Bulldogs till he was 15 before moving to more competitive teams. Simultaneously while in middle school he made the school team, Howitt Dalers Baseball Team. Although he didn't get much field-time, he was the DH and had the top batting average for the team. In 8th grade, his team won their division with a team record of 11-1, the best record the school has seen in 20 yr history. He earned the nickname Hobbs after the fictional character in the movie "The Natural". When TR started High School, he was the only 9th grader to have a starting position (outfielder) for the Farmingdale High School Dalers JV Baseball Team. When he was in 10th grade - he made the varsity team as a starting outfielder -unfortunately he broke his right fibula sliding into second base early in the season. However after a two month recovery with extensive rehab and hard work, he came back that summer to play on THREE teams, Farmingdale Baseball League, CYO Yankees travel 18 u wood bat league and Nassau County Coaches League.

When TR was 15 & 16 years old he was asked to play on the CYO Yankees travel 18u wood bat league. He was pursued by John Speelman, a former minor league baseball player. He was one of a few 15 yrs olds playing on a predominantly 17-18 yr old team. During the Fall since 8th grade, TR played on the H.S. Fall team. In the off season (winter) TR attends weekly batting training and workouts. In the summer months he has one-on-one training with the HS JV coach, Mike Bush (his mentor) twice a week.

Although TR's passion is outfielder, he has been recognized for his somewhat unique pitching ability and has pitched for the Bulldogs and FBI teams over the years. This year, his Junior year, he once again made the varsity team, he is a starting outfielder.

Although the above teams would love to have TR back for the summer months, he will be concentrating all his time and attention on the Myrtle Beach Stars. The Stars of 2Morrow program is thrilled to have him and feel he is going to be a huge addition to the 18u Stars Showcase team.

In addition to baseball, TR loves Flag Football and has been playing on a PAL Flag Football team for the last 7 seasons. He is ranked 1 in his division. TR is an extremely competitive player in all aspects of his life - the running joke is, "TR, Relax! It is only gym hockey!"

Currently TR is scheduled to graduate with 19 college credits for his senior year - through C.W. Post College.

Stars of 2Morrow and the Myrtle Beach Stars welcome college prospect T.R. Waszkiewicz, and thank him and his family for their commitment to the program!