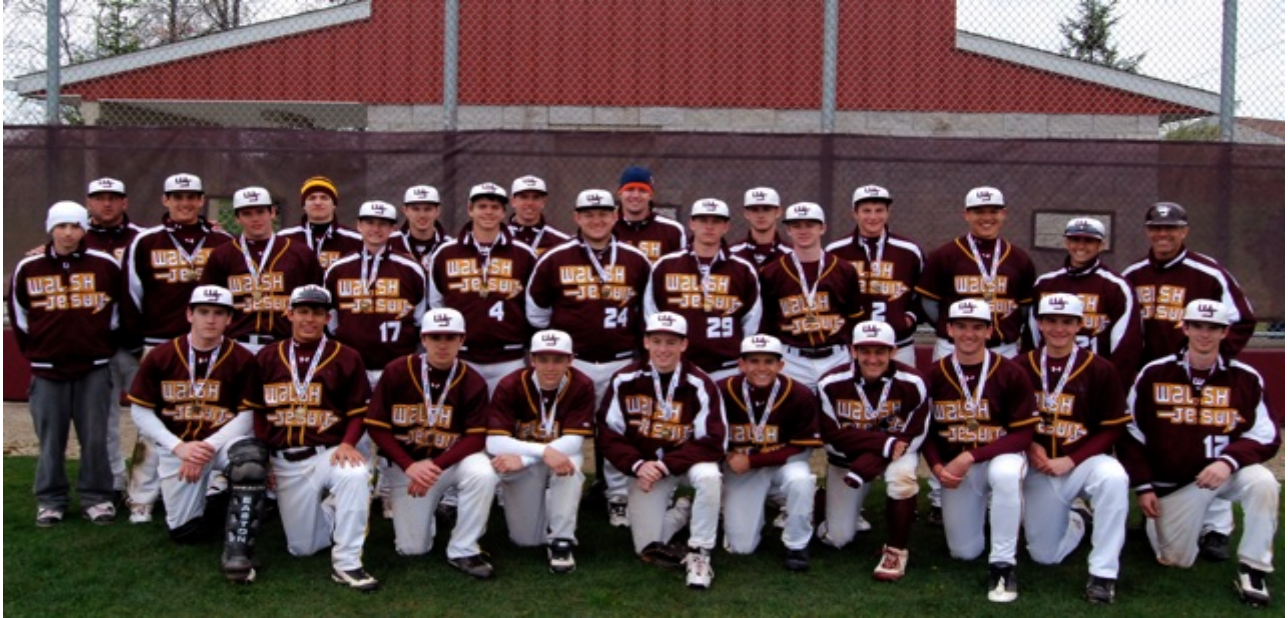


2010

Team to Watch



Walsh Jesuit High School

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

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When it's time to play Walsh Jesuit High School in Cuyahoga Falls, OH, there are three seniors the opposing team should keep in mind.

Tyler Skulina, Greg Greve, and Johnny Fasola make up the Walsh Jesuit Warrior's strong pitching team. This trio is Walsh Jesuit's "calling card of sorts," said Coach Chris Kaczmar.

Skulina in particular is the team's no. 1 pitcher, returning Ohio player of the year, and is committed to the University of Virginia, said Kaczmar.

It doesn't stop here though. These are just three of the twelve seniors on the Walsh Jesuit High School varsity team.

Other seniors and star players include Ryan Berry, 1B, Marco Caponi, SS, Patrick Ammar, LF, and Zach O'Driscoll, RHP.

The team leadership that Kaczmar sees in this season's team is something he's seen in Walsh Jesuit championship teams in the past, he said.

"The depth of the team this year is extraordinary," he said.

With so many strong seniors the team it's no wonder that Walsh Jesuit is ranked 7th in the BCA/Baseball America ratings.

Kaczmar said that the rankings will be something nice for the players to look back on in 40 years, but it doesn't matter too much to the team.

"They take it upon themselves to make sure they aren't looking past today's game," he said. "The only thing they're thinking about is that day's contest."

The team has only had few issues all season. Last week they had a wobbly game against St. Ignatius but finished on top, 10-0, said Kaczmar.

The only real challenges have been time constraints on the players and the coach but the team understands what they can and can't control, said Kaczmar.

Good luck Warriors! We will see more of Walsh Jesuit High School!