

# Prep Report

THE TAMPA TRIBUNE

## Magadan Visits With Tigers

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The **Jesuit baseball team** got a special visitor Friday afternoon prior to practice, as former **Tigers** standout and current Boston Red Sox hitting coach **Dave Magadan** made his way to Paul Straub Field to speak to this year's Tigers squad.



**Magadan**, a 1980 Jesuit grad, enjoyed a 16-year Major League Baseball career with stints with the Mets, Marlins, Mariners, Astros, Cubs, Athletics and Padres before getting into coaching. **Magadan** accepted an invitation from **Jesuit baseball coach Richie Warren**, who has made it his goal to bring back some of the former Tiger standouts so they can share some of their experiences with the next generation of **Jesuit** baseball players.

"I just think that we're pretty fortunate at Jesuit to have such a vast amount of guys who have went on to play at the next level and play professional ball. I want to bring these guys back to show players in our current program who laid the groundwork for the success we've had and show what it takes to be a good player," **Warren** said last week. "I want current guys to realize the amount of tradition that's been at this place. I'm trying to make sure they understand guys came before them and make them realize **Jesuit** baseball is bigger than one person."

**Warren** said via email that **Magadan** "talked about the commitment to practice, and always listen because you never know when something is going to click."

*Photo provided by Richie Warren*