

Todd Donovan
Special Assignment Scout
Philadelphia Phillies

Todd Donovan is entering his 26th year in professional baseball. During his first 11 years, Todd played for 7 different organizations after being drafted out of Siena College in 1999. Known for his “all out” playing style and world class speed, Todd surged onto the prospect scene in his first few seasons of professional baseball but ultimately became victim of his style of play. For the past 15 years, he has been responsible for identifying, drafting, signing, and developing dozens of Major League baseball players. Todd has held positions in player development, baseball operations, and scouting, and he currently is a member of the Philadelphia Phillies Major League scouting staff.

A 1996 graduate of East Lyme High School, Todd concluded a successful playing career by receiving All-Area, All-Conference, and All State honors in baseball and football, along with being named The New London Day’s baseball “Player of the Year.” Todd was also an All-State long jumper as well as being tabbed an All-American sprinter as a member of his schools 4 X 200 meter relay team.

During his three seasons at Siena, Todd led the Saints to two conference championships and the school’s first ever NCAA tournament berth. He was awarded 1st Team All-Conference honors for three consecutive seasons and named MAAC Conference Player of the Year in 1999. Todd graduated cum laude in May of 2003, earning both a Bachelor of Science in Marketing/Management along with his Secondary Education Teaching Certification.

Over the years, Todd has been recognized for his athletic achievements by being elected into the Connecticut Sports Foundation Football Hall of Fame (1998), the East Lyme High School Football Hall of Fame (2008), the Niantic American Legion Post 128 Hall of Fame (2010), The Siena College Sports Hall of Fame (2011), and, most recently, The East Lyme Sports Hall of Fame (2019). To date, Todd still holds various records in both the prestigious Cape Cod Baseball League as well as in the professional baseball ranks.

A lifelong resident of East Lyme, Todd currently sits on the advisory board for the The Miracle League of Southeastern CT, as well as on the East Lyme Youth Baseball and the East Lyme Youth Basketball boards. Todd’s wife, Erin, has been a teacher in the Montville school system for the past 17 years and together they have three boys, Brady (10), Finn (8), and Jack (5), and black lab named Archie.