

TOP PROSPECTS

DON REYNOLDS

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP

PITCHER EVALUATION

**Player's Name**

Brody Illa

Position

RHP

Player's Number

5

Height

5'8"

Weight

180

Bats

Left

Team

Northstar

Throws

Right

Grad Year

2026

Evaluation Date

Sunday, March 20, 2022

ATHLETIC SKILLS

Feet

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

More of a strength and quickness athlete than a speed athlete. His straight away running speed is OK. His agility is above average for his age.

Hands

5 - Above Average

Comments

Solid player all the way around. Catches the ball clean. Swings the bat well. His hands play.

Reactions

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Smart player, alert, aggressive.

Body Control

5 - Above Average

Comments

Repeats what he does well. Plays the whole game well. Fundamentally sound. Showed some aptitude when I asked him to make some adjustments.

Strength

5 - Above Average

Comments

He's not a big guy but he is strong, solid built and durable.

Physical Development

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Appears to be advanced in his physical maturity. Stout and solid physically.

BASEBALL SKILLS

Arm Action

5 - Above Average

Comments

Compact, rubbery stroke. Works clean, consistent speed, efficiency of action. Short limbed.

Throwing Effort

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Pulls head and overthrows regularly especially with fastball attempting to find extra hop.

Arm Strength

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

He's more pitcher than thrower. He's got enough arm to make the pitches he needs to make but he is not someone who has the arm strength to throw the ball by hitters.

Delivery

5 - Above Average

Comments

Works from stretch staggered, closed, set position. Tucked and compact at balance. Swinging gate lead

side.

Control

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Finds a way to get it done. His pitch counts are high because he misses location more than he should, but the competitor in him seems to find his way out of jams and back into favorable counts.

Fastball

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Quick, low 3/4 cross angle with occasional sink. Over throws it frequently. Keeps the ball down.

Off Speed

5 - Above Average

Comments

His best one is his change up. Best off speed pitch I saw from a player at this event. Late tumble, throws for strikes, consistent down. A really good secondary pitch for a kid this age. His curveball is a work in progress, he throws it more, but he pulls his front side early and throws it with a low elbow. Rolling break, hitters see it good.

PLAYER SUMMARY

Summary/Action

RHP with 3 pitch mix and good instincts for the game. I like the approach and mount saavy. He has an idea of what he wants to do and how to set up hitters. His best "stuff" pitch is a vulcan grip change up with tumble that he can throw for strikes. The curveball needs work and the fastball velocity is just OK. But, he has feel and he is a very good competitor.