

TOP PROSPECTS

DON REYNOLDS

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP

PITCHER EVALUATION

**Player's Name**

Ryan Prater

Position

LHS

Player's Number

22

Height

5'11

Weight

150

Bats

Left

Team

CO Slammers Twins

Throws

Left

Grad Year

2026

Evaluation Date

Sunday, March 20, 2022

ATHLETIC SKILLS

Feet

5 - Above Average

Comments

Athletic, quick and alert reactions.

Hands

5 - Above Average

Comments

Sure handed. Made all the plays.

Reactions

5 - Above Average

Comments

Focused and tasked. Bounced off mound well.

Body Control

5 - Above Average

Comments

Live body with balance and quickness in actions.

Strength

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Very coordinated and athletic for age.

Physical Development

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Slender body, lanky appearance. Projectable strength gains remain.

BASEBALL SKILLS

Arm Action

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Leads with elbow somewhat, but can handle it. Very effective, loose and flexible action to throw.

Throwing Effort

5 - Above Average

Comments

EZ effort. Efficient delivery with consistent release.

Arm Strength

3 - Average

Comments

Generates average FB velocity for age.

Delivery

5 - Above Average

Comments

Effortless, efficient with desired, slightly closed stride to release in a position of strength. Doesn't open up too soon. Creates some deception in delivery and is a strike thrower.

Control

5 - Above Average

Comments

Consistently pounded zone. Very seldom struggled to throw K's. Pitched to contact and challenged hitters.

Fastball

3 - Average

Comments

Deception in delivery and natural FB action away from righthand hitters when down in zone presented problems for hitters. Focused and showed FB command to both sides of plate. FB tended to straighten out when up in zone.

Off Speed

3 - Average

Comments

CB complemented FB well with 2-7 shape. Some rolling action left CB up in zone. Must do better job of finishing across face more to locate consistently to back foot of hitter.

PLAYER SUMMARY

Summary/Action

Young lefthander pounded the strike zone and consistently threw to contact with 2 pitch mix. Competed for 6 innings effectively, adding and subtracting speeds keeping hitters off balance. Liked his competitiveness and baseball IQ. Arm works and will improve spinning the ball. Minor adjustment in throwing CB. Addition of CHG to complement FB/CB will allow him to compete beyond high school and contribute to any pitching staff as lefthanded starter.