

# TOP PROSPECTS

# DON REYNOLDS

## PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP

### PITCHER EVALUATION

**Player's Name**

Nick Kinsey

**Position**

RHP

**Player's Number**

21

**Height**

6'1

**Weight**

175

**Bats**

Right

**Team**

MN Northstar Neon

**Throws**

Right

**Grad Year**

2026

**Evaluation Date**

Saturday, March 19, 2022

## ATHLETIC SKILLS

**Feet**

3 - Average

**Comments**

Athletic movements. Large body and a lot to move around. More agility training and conditioning would assist as he gets older.

**Hands**

4 - Slightly Above Average

**Comments**

Good hand/eye coordination. Makes the plays. Bounced off mound well.

## Reactions

4 - Slightly Above Average

## Comments

Alert athletic actions in field. Plays outfield when not on mound.

## Body Control

3 - Average

## Comments

Moved around well. Versatile athlete. Plays other positions and other sports. QB in football.

## Strength

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Bigger/stronger than most average kids his age.

## Physical Development

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Exceptional for age. Projectable frame and body structure to fill out and gain strength with maturity.

# BASEBALL SKILLS

## Arm Action

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Arm works well with strength and quickness in throwing to generate good velocity for age. Flexible with good extension.

## Throwing Effort

3 - Average

## Comments

A lot of moving parts once starting delivery. Starts off to side, finishes falling off to 1B side. Falls away from arm. Better direction to stride toward target and finish behind throw would benefit.

## Arm Strength

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Strong for age. Arm works well. Effort to throw hampers delivery.

## Delivery

3 - Average

### Comments

Falls away from arm and folds up on release. Start with a small step behind rubber instead of off to side. Law of physics: for every action, there's an equal reaction. Go back to go forward. Finish with everything going towards target. Better use of body to throw. Takes strain off arm. Stride softer out front, landing on bottom of foot and balance over front foot.

## Control

3 - Average

### Comments

Somewhat erratic due to max effort in delivery. Would benefit greatly from softening front side and gaining better balance over rubber, and over front foot. Don't overthrow. First appearance outside this Spring so can give benefit of doubt, but delivery mechanics will improve with minor adjustment made.

## Fastball

5 - Above Average

### Comments

FB 79-81 with good high to low angle to plate out of hand when down in zone.

## Off Speed

4 - Slightly Above Average

### Comments

CB 11-5 shape with occasional sharp down 3/4 break. Some rolling action out of hand when not on top. Correctable mechanical fault. Getting hand out of glove sooner and better balance over rubber will allow more consistent release with fingers over ball.

## PLAYER SUMMARY

### Summary/Action

Large body athlete with very good arm strength for age. Generates FB velocity and quickness in arm that allows serious ability to spin ball effectively. Two pitch mix dominated opposing hitters. Mechanical adjustment necessary to maintain better balance and direction in delivery. Softening front side on stride foot with better direction to target, gets release closer to hitter instead of falling away and folding up to 1B. Correctable mechanical faults. Good chance to make these adjustments and contribute college future.