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**The Scouting Report developed by Don Reynolds Professional Baseball Group aims at providing athletes a snapshot of where their skills are currently and where their skills can take them in the future. The goal is to give athletes the grounds to improve their game with specific instruction from some of the best scouting talent in the nation.**

**TC Top Prospects works with Don Reynolds Professional Baseball Group who provide a collaborative effort on every Scouting Report they produce. With over 200 years of scouting experience from a group of 10+ scouts, they can create a unique scouting report for every athlete. Each report provides a projection of talent, specific instruction for improvement, and baseline rankings for each subcategory of scouting. These rankings are on a 1 to 5 scale, with 3 being average.**

**College Sports Evaluation produces objective data to give athletes insight into where their skills are currently. In addition, the data in the report can provide hard metrics on hitting and overall athleticism. Combining the objective and subjective data allows athletes to see where their strengths and weaknesses are and improve their overall game. You will find a glossary of all of the Blast Motion terms on the last page.**

**The results from this report are based solely on how the athlete performed in one day. Other factors play into skill level, and the report does not reflect the ability to improve or regress.**

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**PLAYER BIO**



**TC NATIONAL TEAM MURPHY**

**PLAYER NAME:**  
Andres Castro

**POSITION:**  
Third Base

**PLAYER NUMBER:**  
44

**GRAD YEAR**  
2024

**WEIGHT:**  
190lbs

**HEIGHT:**  
6'0"

**THROWS:**  
Right

**BATS:**  
Right

**EVALUATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2021**

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### TC Top Prospects

#### ATHLETIC SKILLS

Feet	Hands	Reactions
3 - Average	3 - Average	2 - Slightly Below Average
Thick legged often flat foot which limits footwork	Work on controlling hands. Need soft and quick	Not ready to play and shows in 1st step quickness.

Body Control	Strength	Physical Development
3 - Average	5 - Above Average	5 - Above Average
Physical body but needs to work on controlling the body.	Strong physical specimen.	Well above peers in development

#### BASEBALL SKILLS

Range	Running	Arm Strength	Fielding
2 - Slightly Below Average	2 - Slightly Below Average	5 - Above Average	3 - Average
Body in poor position to react effecting range ability.	Thick legs and runs with effort.	Strong easy arm action.	Reacts poorly to batted ball thus effecting fielding. Could be better with work.

Arm Accuracy	Hitting Ability	Power Potential
4 - Slightly Above Average	4 - Slightly Above Average	5 - Above Average
On line for the most part.	Strong stroke with good hand eye coordination.	Big strong body here that will be a consistent power guy.

#### SUMMARY/NOTES

Two way guy here with ability to play both in high school. Shows strong easy arm stroke which will allow him to stay a consistent strike thrower. Physical body with power potential at plate. Uncertain about attitude and passion to play. Questionable body language. Needs to address mental approach to game to reach potential. This needs to be addressed to sure up future playing the game.

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# College Sports Evaluation

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### Blast Motion PCR Scores

Plane	Connection	Rotation
43	54	58

### Blast Motion Power Metrics

Bat Speed (mph)	Rot. Accel (g)	Peak Hand Speed (mph)	Power (kW)
69.3	12.8	19	3.95

### Blast Motion Contact Metrics

Early Connection (deg)	Conn. at Impact (deg)	Vert. Bat Angle (deg)	Time to Contact (sec)	On Plane Eff. (%)	Attack Angle (deg)
106	86	-28	0.15	59	1

### Exit Velocities

Exit Velo 1	Exit Velo 2	Exit Velo 3	Average
87	85	85	85.7

### Foot Speed

30-1	30-2	Average
3.94	3.96	3.95

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# BLAST<sup>®</sup> TERMINOLOGY

**Plane:** Scores the path of the swing as it moves towards the ball. Measured on a 20-80 scale.

**Connection:** Scores the early connection of your body from the early connection before the swing through the connection at impact. Measured on a 20-80 scale.

**Rotation:** Scored by combining rotational acceleration, bat speed, and power to determine the speed of the overall rotation of the swing. Measured on a 20-80 scale.

**Bat Speed:** Scores the total speed of the barrel of the bat at the time of impact. Ideal range: 53-67mph.

**Rotational Acceleration:** Scores how quickly your bat accelerates into the swing plane. Ideal acceleration is above 9.9g.

**Attack Angle:** The angle of the bat's path, at impact, relative to horizontal. A positive value indicates swinging up, and a negative value indicates swinging down, where zero is perfectly level. A positive attack angle will likely result in balls hit in the air (line drives, pop flies, and home runs). A negative attack angle will often result in grounders. Ideal range: 0-15 degrees.

**Early Connection:** The relationship between your body tilt and vertical bat angle at the start of the downswing. Establishing good connection (90 degrees) early in the swing helps you get on plane and increases your ability to adjust to all pitch locations. Ideal range: 80-105 degrees. 90 degrees is optimal for early connection.

**On Plane Efficiency:** Scores the plane of a swing based on the percentage matched from an optimal bat plane. Ideal range: 65%-85%.

**Connection At Impact:** Measures the relationship between your body tilt and vertical bat angle at impact. Maintaining good connection (90 degrees) for all pitch locations is an indicator of dynamic adjustability. Ideal range: 80-95 degrees. 90 degrees is optimal for connection at impact.

**Vertical Bat Angle:** The angle of the bat with respect to horizontal at the moment of impact. Vertical Bat Angle is measured in degrees and provides the location of the barrel of the bat relative to the knob of the bat at impact. Vertical Bat Angle will be zero when the barrel of the bat and the knob are parallel to the ground. Vertical Bat Angle will be negative when the barrel of the bat is below the knob of the bat at impact. Bat angle is dependent on pitch location, typically a negative number.

**Power:** The average Power generated during the swing is found from the effective mass of the bat, the Bat Speed at impact, and the average acceleration during the downswing. Power is measured in Watts. Higher Power is achieved when a hitter is able to swing a heavier bat and accelerate it to higher speeds. Ideal range: 1.75-3.75kW.

**Time To Contact:** Measures the time from the start of the downswing to impact. Ideal range: 0.15-0.20sec.

**Peak Hand Speed:** The fastest hand speed reached throughout the swing. Ideal range: 19-25mph.



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# TOP PROSPECTS 2022 SCOUTED EVENTS

**TEXAS SEASON OPENER**  
MARCH 4-6, 2022 | DALLAS, TX



**MARCH 18-20, 2022**  
PHOENIX/SCOTTSDALE, AZ

**SESSION #1 - JUNE 17-19, 2022**  
**SESSION #3- JUNE 24-26, 2022**  
OMAHA, NE



**15U DIVISION- JULY 6-10, 2022**  
**16U DIVISION- JULY 21-25, 2022**  
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