

C TOP PROSPECTS

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PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP

PLAYER EVALUATION



Player's Name

Austin Smith

Player's Number

24

Weight

165

Team

Baseball Youth Elite Blue

Grad Year

2026

Position

SS

Height

5'10"

Bats

Right

Throws

Right

Evaluation Date

Sunday, March 6, 2022

ATHLETIC SKILLS

Feet

5 - Above Average

Comments

Quick feet that allows him to play both sides of the ball.

Hands

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Sure handed player with soft hands.

Reactions

5 - Above Average

Comments

Proper ready position and anticipation allows for his explosive reactions in the field.

Body Control

5 - Above Average

Comments

Athlete with complete control of body.

Strength

3 - Average

Comments

Lean wiry build with room to add muscle as he matures.

Physical Development

3 - Average

Comments

Body in development phase. Will get stronger and that will add to his overall game.

BASEBALL SKILLS

Fielding

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Reacts well and gets to a lot of batted balls. Inconsistent body position fielding creates some issues.

Range

5 - Above Average

Comments

Explosive first step allows him to cover a large area.

Running

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

More in ere as he develops and gets stronger.

Arm Strength

5 - Above Average

Comments

Sets up well to throw which allows his strong arm to work consistently.

Arm Accuracy

5 - Above Average

Comments

On line with true carry.

Hitting Ability

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Line drive guy that shows feel for strike zone.

Power Potential

3 - Average

Comments

Line drive gap pop guy.

PLAYER SUMMARY

Summary/Action

Future SS with chance to play beyond college. Repetition and consistent time as SS needed for his development. Shows good feel, reactions, and anticipation on defense. Plenty of arm strength to stay at SS. Uses a glove that makes playing infield difficult. Needs to get an infield glove. Top of the order guy that showed line drive gap to gap ability. Needs to continue to hit ball where it is pitch with line drive mentality. Has speed and need to work to utilize it more in his game. Bunting for hits and steal attempts need to increase. Body is lively and energetic. Young body that is developing. Needs to allow this body to naturally develop with perhaps light weight training. Talent here that has a high ceiling.