

TOP PROSPECTS
DON REYNOLDS
PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP
PLAYER EVALUATION



Player's Name

Bradyn McGowen

Player's Number

19

Weight

175

Team

EE Cardinals

Grad Year

2026

Position

CF

Height

6'0"

Bats

Right

Throws

Right

Evaluation Date

Sunday, March 6, 2022

ATHLETIC SKILLS

Feet

5 - Above Average

Comments

Well coordinated, moves with short bursts of speed but has an ease about him. Not a glider moving but more like bursts in one direction or another.

Hands

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Handled FBs and routine GBs fine. Ball transfers were clean but a bit mechanical. Suspect he needs to relax his hands when receiving GBs or exchanging ball from glove to throwing hand. Anything involving eye-hand movements (ping pong, basketball, etc.) will be a good drill.

Reactions

5 - Above Average

Comments

Looked quick and agile. Reactions were true and usually correct in direction.

Body Control

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

More quickness than ease in body movements but body always looked under control when making movement.

Strength

5 - Above Average

Comments

Player looks strong for age and has the type of body frame that should become very strong and physical. Objective should be to keep body as loose and nimble as possible as he gains strength and maturity.

Physical Development

5 - Above Average

Comments

Player is maturing nicely. Looks like he has advanced maturity for his age but face is young enough looking to make me think he still has plenty more to come in years ahead.

BASEBALL SKILLS

Fielding

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Actions in field were steady and correct but a bit mechanical. Moved more with a strength based ease than an athletic ease even though movements left and right were technically correct and sound.

Range

3 - Average

Comments

Covered outfield about as expected. Made routine plays fine but didn't look like he could comfortably make plays that would extend him physically/athletically one direction or another. Steady type fielder.

Running

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Ran hard, accelerated ok but not quickly to top speed. Showed good speed but not exceptional speed. Running stride looked more strength based than athletically based. Instincts were quite solid; made some good decisions on bases and showed good aggressiveness running bases.

Arm Strength

3 - Average

Comments

Arm looked serviceable for a CF'er but didn't strike me as a player who'll stop other club's running game. Needs to play long toss to increase raw arm strength. Arm action and path looked fine; arm worked cleanly.

Arm Accuracy

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Nice ball rotation coming out of hand. Showed good top/down rotation, throws carried on true line. Did not get chance to see player throw off balanced or from variable angles but suspect player likely can make off balance throws with sufficient accuracy.

Hitting Ability

5 - Above Average

Comments

Best part of player's game. I really liked his aggressive hit approach. Occasionally got a bit loopy, but better swings showed barrel strong to ball and driving it very hard. Very impressive. Player must guard against becoming a fly ball hitter. Player will hit his share of HRs and 2Bs without trying. Just square up ball and bat barrel and let your body do the rest.

Power Potential

5 - Above Average

Comments

Player will grow into a strong, physical type athlete. One key will be to avoid overly bulking up. I think player will naturally become strong; his weight lifting regimen should be tailored to strength building AND flexibility retention. STRETCHM, STRETCH, STRETCH before and after every weight lifting workout.

PLAYER SUMMARY

Summary/Action

Player will be offensive oriented player who'll hit in the 3,4,5 spots in order and will be expected to be a run producer. My radical suggestion is this: find a partner, even if it's your mom or sister, and take dance lessons. Learn to move your feet with rhythm and ease. Player will have plenty of strength and power in game in the future. Object here is to mix in an ease of movements and a sense of tempo to go along with the strength and power. Also make sure you play plenty of long toss to strengthen your arm.