

**TOP PROSPECTS**  
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**PLAYER EVALUATION**



<b>Player's Name</b>	Brenden Thompson	<b>Position</b>	SS
<b>Player's Number</b>	2	<b>Height</b>	5'6"
<b>Weight</b>	130	<b>Bats</b>	Right
<b>Team</b>	Michigan Gorillas	<b>Throws</b>	Right

**Evaluation Date**  
Sunday, June 27, 2021

## ATHLETIC SKILLS

### Feet

5 - Above Average

### Comments

Feet move easily both ways and back. Light, easy actions.

### Hands

5 - Above Average

### Comments

Receives GBs cleanly without much unnecessary movements. No flash or wasted movements. Showed quick, clean ball transfers from glove to throwing hand.

### Reactions

5 - Above Average

### Comments

Quick, balanced actions in all directions.

## Body Control

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Was balanced in all fielding attempts. Made a couple of impressive relays delivering ball with quick hands but without wasted movements with feet.

## Strength

3 - Average

## Comments

Just fair raw strength for age/size now. But I like his chances to end up what is often referred to as a "wiry strong" body.

## Physical Development

3 - Average

## Comments

Lots of maturity to come in future. Is not showing early maturity but frame is promising and athletic looking.

# BASEBALL SKILLS

## Fielding

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Clean hands receiving GBs. Ranges athletically both ways and back. Feet work easily. Body stays under control. Very impressive athleticism for age.

## Range

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Quickness both ways and going back. Keeps body under control while accelerating.

## Running

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Accelerates to top speed quickly. Very little effort in running stride. Also like the way he runs bases with head up and awareness of ball location.

## Arm Strength

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Arm shows carry, accuracy, and ease from SS. No problem making all but the very longest throws, which will undoubtedly come soon.

## Arm Accuracy

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Touch on throws across diamond. Proper rotation for carry without needing crow-hops.

## Hitting Ability

4 - Slightly Above Average

## Comments

Line drive stroke. Decent directness in swing. But needs more hand/forearm strength to drive barrel with authority and not loop bat vs higher strikes. That should come with age/maturity.

## Power Potential

2 - Slightly Below Average

## Comments

Game power likely won't be part of player's repertoire with his bat. Length and leverage likely bit short. Likely will be #1-#2 hitter in lineup with line drive/gap type power.

# PLAYER SUMMARY

Excellent athletic build on a compact frame that has lots of maturity still to come. Defense ahead of offense right now. Sound, athletic fielder. Will stay in middle of field for a long time. Bat needs a bit more patience. Like contact ability now. No doubt he'll develop into a top of order line drive type guy. Bat may be a year or so further down the road than presence of defense.