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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 BATES**

**PLAYER NAME:**  
Carlos Hernandez

**POSITION:**  
First Base

**PLAYER NUMBER:**  
23

**GRAD YEAR:**  
2025

**WEIGHT:**  
200lbs

**HEIGHT:**  
6'0"

**THROWS:**  
Right

**BATS:**  
Right

**EVALUATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2021**

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## TC Top Prospects

### ATHLETIC SKILLS

| Feet   | Hands   | Reactions  |
|--|---|--|
| 1 - Below Average  | 4 - Slightly Above Average  | 4 - Slightly Above Average   |
| Slow foot speed, heel/toe runner. Feet lack fluidness as a runner. | Handles glove well at 1B. Displays ability to catch the ball high/low and pick. | Reads ball well off of bat. Displays gd ability to make adjustments to ground balls. |

| Body Control  | Strength  | Physical Development  |
|---|---|---|
| 3 - Average   | 5 - Above Average   | 5 - Above Average   |
| Displays good body control in the field field/at the plate. | Very young mature body strength. Body still learning what its capable of doing. Develop lean/fast twitch muscle. Heavyweight lifting serves no purpose right now, beware. | Very stout, strong body frame. Very young and growing. Needs to push body in offseason agility workouts to gain footspeed and fluidness. Body will only do what you teach it. |

### BASEBALL SKILLS

| Range  | Running   | Arm Strength  | Fielding   |
|--|---|---|--|
| 3 - Average  | 1 - Below Average   | 4 - Slightly Above Average  | 5 - Above Average  |
| Displays average range in field ability to make the plays within his area. | Lacks the necessary footspeed to project future improvement. Can be more fluid. | No necessary thrws to grade sufficiently in field. Current grade comes as result of pitching. | Displays good lateral mvment and ability to catch and pick baseball. |

| Arm Accuracy                         | Hitting Ability  | Power Potential   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 3 - Average                          | 3 - Average  | 4 - Slightly Above Average  |
| Displays comm and accuracy in field. | Displays good setup and balance at plate. Currently posses a narrow stance. Overstriding to balance is breaking down structure and causing up swing through the hitting zne. | Overstrides at plate and locks out lower half. Causing to lose balance and power. Power leaking at plate. Minor adjustment with repetition. |

### SUMMARY/NOTES

Very good overall body strength and frame, kid who didn't get cheated at the plate. . Hit minded aggressive with his swings, posses power potential at plate with minor adjustments in approach. Displays ability to make hard contact and drive the baseball. Occasionally out of control. Current power is leaking as result of hitting structure breaking down and lack of maintaining fluidness in lower half. Future power hitting corner player. High school middle of the order run producer. Plays a very good 1B and pitches. Power pitcher on mound. Two way guy, arm strength pitcher right now lacking feel for secondary pitch right now. Recommend offseason agility program to stay on course with ability. Future college potential w/continued skill and physical development.

Please note, the Scouting Report and Summary portions of the Player Evaluation are meant to be a projection of where you could play. The Objective Data portion of the Player Evaluation is meant to show you where you are at currently with your skill set. The goal is to use both objective and subjective data to build your current skill set into what you potentially could be.

# College Sports Evaluation

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### Blast Motion PCR Scores

| Plane | Connection | Rotation |
|-------|------------|----------|
| 31    | 51         | 58       |

### Blast Motion Power Metrics

| Bat Speed (mph) | Rot. Accel (g) | Peak Hand Speed (mph) | Power (kW) |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 65.8            | 13.1           | 20.2                  | 3.48       |

### 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) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 110                    | 94                    | -20                   | 0.16                  | 45                | 17                 |

### Exit Velocities

| Exit Velo 1 | Exit Velo 2 | Exit Velo 3 | Average |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 68          | 72          | 74          | 71.3    |

### Foot Speed

| 30-1 | 30-2 | Average |
|------|------|---------|
| 4.09 | 4.10 | 4.10    |

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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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