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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:
Connor Burtch

POSITION:
SS/2B/RHP

PLAYER NUMBER:
32

GRAD YEAR:
2025

WEIGHT:
153lbs

HEIGHT:
5'8"

THROWS:
Right

BATS:
Right

EVALUATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

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ATHLETIC SKILLS

Feet	Hands	Reactions
4 - Slightly Above Average	5 - Above Average	4 - Slightly Above Average
Shows average footwork MIF; balance when hitting with solid base	Shows soft hands receiving the baseball, strong quick hands at the plate	Shows above average reactions to balls to glove side; fair to the backhand side on defense, solid on pre positioning

Body Control	Strength	Physical Development
4 - Slightly Above Average	4 - Slightly Above Average	3 - Average
Good body control keeps feet under him when fielding and hitting	Better than average strength for age group; shows bat speed providing 2B's power	Average build for age; shallow chest, slightly sloped shoulders with average limbs

BASEBALL SKILLS

Range	Running	Arm Strength	Fielding
4 - Slightly Above Average	4 - Slightly Above Average	5 - Above Average	4 - Slightly Above Average
Shows better range to glove side; feet work well around the bag, aggressive to batted balls	Smooth runner, with minimum effort; quicker than he looks; better underway	Shows ability to get ball across the diamond with Line Drive Throws	Shows solid fielding ability, with soft hands, turns DP better from SS side of the bag, better going glove side and coming in

Arm Accuracy	Hitting Ability	Power Potential
3 - Average	5 - Above Average	4 - Slightly Above Average
Showed some trouble hitting target on balls to his right, shows some effort on those throws	Quiet approach, simple load point A to B swing, no wasted effort, above average idea of strike zone, goes deep in counts LD compact stroke from line to line	Slightly above average power potential to all fields; 2B's type power with ability to backspin the ball; will grow into power productivity

SUMMARY/NOTES

Solid player who shows advanced approach to hitting; maintains balance throughout swing; solid idea of strike zone; run producer for the future middle of the lineup bat; patient hitter with discipline. Versatile defender with ability to play either middle infield position, will provide stability for his team on defense. A two way guy who also pitches, shows poise on the mound, never trying to do too much; soft spoken with mild demeanor. A future high school all star with Division I baseball attributes. Will have a chance at possible pro baseball based on his aptitude for the game and advanced approach at such a young age. Future looks bright for the young man.

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College Sports Evaluation

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Blast Motion PCR Scores

Plane	Connection	Rotation
41	52	47

Blast Motion Power Metrics

Bat Speed (mph)	Rot. Accel (g)	Peak Hand Speed (mph)	Power (kW)
60.5	8.6	18.5	2.88

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	97	-24	0.16	56	12

Exit Velocities

Exit Velo 1	Exit Velo 2	Exit Velo 3	Average
77	76	76	76.3

Foot Speed

30-1	30-2	Average
4.03	4.06	4.05

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BLAST[®] 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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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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