

# TOP PROSPECTS

# DON REYNOLDS

## PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP

### PLAYER EVALUATION



<b>Player's Name</b>	Donovan Rendon	<b>Position</b>	C
<b>Player's Number</b>	40	<b>Height</b>	5'8"
<b>Weight</b>	140	<b>Bats</b>	Right
<b>Team</b>	Dukes Baseball International	<b>Throws</b>	Right

**Evaluation Date**  
Thursday, March 25, 2021

## ATHLETIC SKILLS

### Feet

5 - Above Average

### Comments

Quick feet behind the dish.

### Hands

5 - Above Average

### Comments

Receives the ball well with some framing ability.

### Reactions

5 - Above Average

### Comments

Reacts well to balls in the dirt and runners trying to advance to bases.

## Body Control

5 - Above Average

## Comments

A firm show of balance and control while receiving.

## Strength

3 - Average

## Comments

Compact but durable frame.

## Physical Development

3 - Average

## Comments

Small, compact size with future growth.

# BASEBALL SKILLS

## Fielding

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Drops and blocks well, sits quietly behind the plate.

## Range

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Good lateral mobility. Able to quickly get to the backstop on wild pitches.

## Running

2 - Slightly Below Average

## Comments

Won't be a part of his game.

## Arm Strength

4 - Slightly Above Average

## Comments

Able to make strong throws to second base with the path of the ball staying elevated.

## Arm Accuracy

4 - Slightly Above Average

### **Comments**

Throws are on target with consistency to second base. Throws arrive to second base on the proper side of the bag.

### **Hitting Ability**

3 - Average

### **Comments**

He showed a sense of the strike zone.

### **Power Potential**

3 - Average

### **Comments**

There is some pull side future power potential.

## **PLAYER SUMMARY**

Donovan Rendon is a 14U catcher with a compact build and above average defensive skills. A future Division-1 candidate. Behind the dish defensively is where this kid shines and it will be his carrying tool. His hands are soft and he is able to receive the ball well. He appears comfortable in his set-up and looks relaxed in his crouched position. I like his ability to drop and block balls. He reacts fast to reading balls in the dirt and also shows above average lateral movement. Throws to second base are on target and consistently on the correct side of the bag. At the plate, he showed average hit ability with some off speed recognition of pitches. He wasn't overmatched in the box and he competed. Overall, he is an above average defender with good instincts behind the dish and an average hitter.