

TOP PROSPECTS

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PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP

PLAYER EVALUATION



Player's Name	Elijah Bechtel	Position	3B
Player's Number	33	Height	6'1"
Weight	175	Bats	Right
Team	Dukes Baseball National CA	Throws	Right

Evaluation Date
Sunday, March 21, 2021

ATHLETIC SKILLS

Feet

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Just ok right now. Issues more fundamental than a lack of athlete. Jump rope, ladders, etc will help. Plays FB, so the multisport participation and drills will aid improvement.

Hands

5 - Above Average

Comments

Reliable. Clean catch and transfer. Hands will improve as footwork and agility improve.

Reactions

5 - Above Average

Comments

I spoke with him about a better commitment to ready position per pitch and a wider base after prep step. He showed improvement the following day. Made a really good range play glove side.

Body Control

5 - Above Average

Comments

Big. Strong. Fast. Moves very well. Impressive athlete.

Strength

5 - Above Average

Comments

It's a football body and a good one. Lean muscled strength with definition. Great frame.

Physical Development

5 - Above Average

Comments

Plus/Plus athlete. Advanced for his age, and doesn't appear to be near his ceiling yet.

BASEBALL SKILLS

Fielding

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Gets by with athleticism at this point in time, will need to continue to refine fundamentals of footwork and angles defensively. Didn't read balls in the OF well.

Range

5 - Above Average

Comments

Good mental anticipation. First step and reactions are in place.

Running

5 - Above Average

Comments

Very aggressive. Applies pressure on bases. Consistent hard out of the box. 0-60 in 2-3 strides. Good running form.

Arm Strength

5 - Above Average

Comments

Proper 3/4 slot. Clean compact action with good carry to throws.

Arm Accuracy

5 - Above Average

Comments

Hose. Firm line and on target every IF throw.

Hitting Ability

5 - Above Average

Comments

Tough out .Good approach. Right combination of patient and aggressive. Shows ball/strike and spin recognition. Balanced swing with good batspeed. Leadoff guy with the tools and skills to hit in the heart of the order.

Power Potential

5 - Above Average

Comments

A good hitter with good power potential. Xtra base slugger now (2B/3B's) with the loft, carry and to drive the ball. Primarily pull.

PLAYER SUMMARY

Premium athlete with a very good motor. At 14 years of age, I think you could put him on the field with the best players in his age group in baseball or football and he would not be overmatched. He's a high effort guy so he's learning how to regulate his ability and learning how to play cleaner and more smooth fundamentally. Kirk Gibson/Darren Erstad type motor.