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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 TOP PROSPECT BATES

PLAYER NAME:
Ethan Benson

POSITION:
P/1B

PLAYER NUMBER:
19

GRAD YEAR:
2025

WEIGHT:
180lbs

HEIGHT:
6'1"

THROWS:
Right

BATS:
Right

EVALUATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

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ATHLETIC SKILLS

Feet	Hands	Reactions
4 - Slightly Above Average	4 - Slightly Above Average	4 - Slightly Above Average
Controlled and deliberate movements. Solid base to work from, uses lower half to drive body well through motion.	Soft and smooth for his size, fields position.	Good reactions for his size. Athletic and sure handed.

Body Control	Strength	Physical Development
4 - Slightly Above Average	5 - Above Average	5 - Above Average
Shows body control through out windup and advanced mechanics.	Well above average for age, uses body well and gets most of his body.	Tall, stocky, well put together, carries it well on large, power arm frame.

BASEBALL SKILLS

Arm Action	Throwing	Arm Strength	Delivery
4 - Slightly Above Average	5 - Above Average	5 - Above Average	4 - Slightly Above Average
Good actions, can get long behind his body and arm will lag causing him to get body out front and leave arm dragging. Strength and athleticism, body type compensates, but probably leaving velo/power on the table.	While slightly mechanical, effortless delivery, can reach back and be aggressive.	Power arm. Starters body. Maintained velo throughout his outing.	Shows good understanding of mechanics, consistent repeatable actions and good pace.

Control	Fastball	Offspeed
5 - Above Average	5 - Above Average	5 - Above Average
Shows command with both pitches, effective in zone.	Heavy ball when elevates, life and natural sink when down in zone. Will spot in and out for strikes.	Straight change, good downward movement in the zone for strikes, down and away when up in counts

SUMMARY/NOTES

Power arm in the making. Mature and focused, a workhorse on the mound. Shows solid mechanics, well advanced for age, but still with room to grow and improve as strength and aptitude increase. Ethan shows excellent command of the strike zone, delivers strikes in high stakes situations and uses off speed to pair well with live arm in advanced pitch sequences.

While Ethan has potential high ceiling on the mound at college levels, his competitive drive will make him a competitive threat at least at high school level. He shows ability to elevate his game with the bat and carry his team when necessary. High baseball IQ and solid mechanics at the plate make him a potential threat as a two way player. This potential to pitch and play/hit will be determined by his ability to develop into an above average defender moving forward.

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College Sports Evaluation

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Blast Motion PCR Scores

Plane	Connection	Rotation
46	70	47

Blast Motion Power Metrics

Bat Speed (mph)	Rot. Accel (g)	Peak Hand Speed (mph)	Power (kW)
63.6	9	18.6	3.17

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)
97	89	-37	0.17	61	-2

Exit Velocities

Exit Velo 1	Exit Velo 2	Exit Velo 3	Average
77	78	77	77.3

Foot Speed

30-1	30-2	Average
4.11	4.16	4.14

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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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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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