CTOP PROSPECTS DON REYNOLDS PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP PLAYER EVALUATION



Player's Name

Jeremiah "Hank" Kirkwood

Player's Number

88

Weight

160

Team

Spokane Expos

Position

3B

Height

6'0"

Bats

Switch

Throws

Right

Evaluation Date Saturday, June 26, 2021

ATHLETIC SKILLS

Feet

5 - Above Average

Comments

As fluid and balanced as possible; very impressive considering his size; exceptional

Hands

5 - Above Average

Comments

Easy; sure; centers ball well; fundamentally sound

Reactions

5 - Above Average

Comments

Easy, quick, and natural; slows the game down

Body Control

5 - Above Average

Comments

Easy and always balanced; very unusual for a player his age and size; natural

Strength

5 - Above Average

Comments

Natural and easy strength; has a well above average large frame; strength comes easy, he does not try to exert it - it just flows; gifted; grace and explosiveness - this cannot be taught

Physical Development

5 - Above Average

Comments

Extra large frame with natural athletic ability; leverage; very active in small spaces; will have exceptional strength

BASEBALL SKILLS

Fielding

5 - Above Average

Comments

Well above average balance and feet; soft hands; solid natural fundamentals

Range

5 - Above Average

Comments

Well above average natural 1st step and reads; Major League actions

Running

3 - Average

Comments

The weakest part of his arsenal; for his size he is average; has agility and is not a clogger; can go 1st to 3rd and score on a hit from 2B

Arm Strength

5 - Above Average

Comments

Full arc with loose wrist; ball jumps out of hand

Arm Accuracy

5 - Above Average

Comments

Always on the money; can throw off angle and on the move

Hitting Ability

5 - Above Average

Comments

(Only Saw from Left Side): Upright with slight bend in knees; hands in at shoulder with an erect bat; easy, soft, short stride; well above average rhythm; dives; comfortable with ball getting close to his body; great balance and field care; low anxiety; projectable flick ability; will release bat too deep at times thinking pull too much.

Power Potential

5 - Above Average

Comments

Ball jumps off bat with well above average explosion; large frame, leverage, and hit ability for big power in future - to the whole field - miss hit power.

PLAYER SUMMARY

Best package that I saw at tournament; a natural baseball player: instincts, confidence, easy talent, low anxiety, competitiveness, handles adversity, passionate; now ability with big upside; Major League Actions.