

TOP PROSPECTS

DON REYNOLDS

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP

PLAYER EVALUATION

Profile Photo



Player's Name

John "Will" Yow

Player's Number

#33

Weight

125

Team

Blue Ridge Elite

Grad Year

2026

Position

SS

Height

5'7

Bats

Right

Throws

Right

Evaluation Date

Saturday, June 4, 2022

ATHLETIC SKILLS

Feet

5 - Above Average

Comments

Quick first step and keeps under himself as he runs. Uses feet well to get body into fielding position.

Hands

5 - Above Average

Comments

Clean glove to throwing arm transfers. Soft hands receiving ball in field.

Reactions

5 - Above Average

Comments

Quick decisive decisions in field. Reads ball accurately and goes after ball aggressively.

Body Control

5 - Above Average

Comments

Agile and able to move body as needed.

Strength

2 - Slightly Below Average

Comments

Wiry build at this time with muscle development in progress.

Physical Development

2 - Slightly Below Average

Comments

Lean this body now. Frame has room to add muscle mass but that will take some time yet.

BASEBALL SKILLS

Fielding

5 - Above Average

Comments

Plus hands in field. Hands and feet work in unison fielding ground balls.

Range

5 - Above Average

Comments

Explosive first step allows for him to get to a high percentage of batted balls.

Running

5 - Above Average

Comments

Easy gait with explosive first step makes him a well above runner in this group.

Arm Strength

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Has arm strength and expect it will increase with body development.

Arm Accuracy

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

On line for the most part and shows carry.

Hitting Ability

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Hits to many fly balls which impact hitting ability. Has ability to get bat on a variety of pitches in various locations.

Power Potential

2 - Slightly Below Average

Comments

Will not and should not be a part of his game.

PLAYER SUMMARY

Summary/Action

Future top of the line up player with chance to play beyond high school. Exciting explosive player that can impact game on both sides of the ball. Defensively has the tools to stay at SS. Needs to get on consistent throwing program to strength arm. Offensively top of the order player that will be a base stealer and run scorer. Hits ball in the air too much at this time. Needs to understand his skill set requires him to hit line drives, use the field, and think gap to gap. Waste of ability when he lifts ball. Body is developing and expect he will go through typical growth spurt soon. This developing body will help his tools show better in future. Solid player with strong upside.