

TOP PROSPECTS

DON REYNOLDS

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP

PLAYER EVALUATION



Player's Name

Joshua Viars

Position

SS/3B

Player's Number

3

Height

5'10"

Weight

160

Bats

Right

Team

Dallas Tigers Reynolds 2025

Throws

Right

Grad Year

2026

Evaluation Date

Sunday, March 6, 2022

ATHLETIC SKILLS

Feet

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Quick enough feet to stay at SS and 2B. Exhibited good first step quickness.

Hands

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Hands receive GBs easy. Good actions exchanging ball glove to throwing hands. Rounds ball well. Can receive ball going either way. Run ladder, do jump rope to increase foot speed.

Reactions

3 - Average

Comments

First step quickness and anticipation off ball when in play. Shows lateral range. Needs to work on going back or coming in on ball with body under control. Any agility drill will be beneficial.

Body Control

3 - Average

Comments

Upper and lower body needs to be much more in sync as he extends himself out on more difficult plays.

Strength

3 - Average

Comments

Typical body strength for age and development. Shows some width to shoulders so future may allow him to fill out in upper body.

Physical Development

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Makings of muscle definition at its onset. Body shows proportional development that should allow natural athleticism come through as he matures.

BASEBALL SKILLS

Fielding

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Primary position likely will be 2B but with some versatility for SS and 3B. Has high probability to showing value as club's utility guy.

Range

3 - Average

Comments

Steady but not acrobatic type reactions will limit physical ability to extend range. Moves more with instincts and anticipation than overall physical athleticism.

Running

3 - Average

Comments

Player needs to work on acceleration out of box and from a dead start. Player definitely more of an instinctive runner than burner. Strikes me as an opportunistic type runner.

Arm Strength

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Very clean and efficient arm stroke. Loose out front. Carry across diamond. Topped out at 83mph off mound which told me he has present raw arm strength.

Arm Accuracy

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Shows proper top/down spin, allows ball to carry true across diamond. Efficient arm action allows him to make quick releases. Must work on throwing from all angles.

Hitting Ability

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Balanced hit approach with some aspects quite mature for his age. Has eye-hand coordination for all fields type hitting approach. Shows advanced plate discipline and strike zone recognition for age. Likely 1-2 hitter in a HS lineup with line drive, all fields type hit attack.

Power Potential

3 - Average

Comments

More line drive swinger than lift for power type results. Limited ability to loft baseball and generate back spin. More of an extra base, gap to gap threat than a power producer. Won't be a true power producer.

PLAYER SUMMARY

Summary/Action

Overall, an instinctive, well rounded baseball player. Has a feel to play the game the right way. Stays within his abilities and will do the little things to help your club win. A versatile player that can play all over the infield. Has the middle infield skill set to play at the HS level. Versatility is an asset over a plus carrying tool. For body and skill, reminds me of a young Jeff Frye type.