

TOP PROSPECTS

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PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP

PLAYER EVALUATION

Profile Photo



Player's Name

JW Riggins

Player's Number

9

Weight

120

Team

VA Renegades

Grad Year

2026

Position

OF

Height

5'3

Bats

Left

Throws

Left

Evaluation Date

Saturday, June 4, 2022

ATHLETIC SKILLS

Feet

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Quick first step. Confident athletic movements.

Hands

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Good hands. Smooth and sure on transfer.

Reactions

5 - Above Average

Comments

Quick first step reactions, light on his feet, smooth to the ball.

Body Control

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Shows ability to get to balls in gaps, can play either corner OF position with his athleticism and ability.

Strength

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Slightly above average strength, useable in game strength, seen in his play and execution, more than physical presence.

Physical Development

3 - Average

Comments

Slightly undersized at present, will grow into his abilities.

BASEBALL SKILLS

Fielding

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Polished and experienced outfielder, carries himself confident and sure. Works behind ball, take excellent routes and naturally orients body to target.

Range

5 - Above Average

Comments

Covers from foul lines to gaps, backs up plays, other outfielders and knows priority among positions.

Running

5 - Above Average

Comments

Quick first step, can run the bases, instinctually takes extra base, first to third, despite size, covers ground in outfield well.

Arm Strength

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Average arm, good body positioning lets him not have to show or rely on raw arm strength.

Arm Accuracy

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Accurate and relative to need for a particular play or situation, adjusts on the fly, makes the plays.

Hitting Ability

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Aggressive hitter, shows above average bat speed bat to ball skills. Puts ball in play in situations, foul line to foul line approach.

Power Potential

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Potential for power as he grows into his body, occasional, leader off type hitter, gap to gap power.

PLAYER SUMMARY

Summary/Action

Exciting player to watch for discerning baseball eye... Defensive outfield play is excellent. Takes efficient routes, stays and works to be behind ball in position to throw on every ball hit. Backs and plays secondary role as corner outfielder well. Aggressive with bat, line drive, foul line to foul line approach, gets job done and uses high baseball IQ to his advantage, making up for any perceptions of size being an issue. His ceiling will depends on his physical development in next few years, his talent and aptitude for the game will carry him until the physical catches up to his ability between the lines.