# CTOP PROSPECTS DON REYNOLDS PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP PLAYER EVALUATION



Player's Name

Kieran O'Donnell

**Player's Number** 

8

Weight

140

**Team** 

Michigan Gorillas

**Position** 

CF/2B

Height

5'6"

**Bats** 

Right

**Throws** 

Right

Evaluation Date Sunday, June 27, 2021

# **ATHLETIC SKILLS**

### **Feet**

5 - Above Average

# **Comments**

Feet work very well. Slightly better as CF'er vs 2Bman, but still light and agile in both positions.

# Hands

5 - Above Average

### **Comments**

Steady receiving ball. Quiet glove whether in OF or IF. Didn't see any excess or wasteful movements. Carried it quietly when ranging into gaps in CF.

# Reactions

5 - Above Average

### **Comments**

Read ball well overall, but better reads in CF. Showed excellent jumps when ranging to both gaps.

# **Body Control**

5 - Above Average

### **Comments**

Co-ordinated body movements and actions for age. Kept everything under control.

# Strength

5 - Above Average

# **Comments**

Player is strong for age and should continue to show lean athletic strength as he grows.

# **Physical Development**

5 - Above Average

### **Comments**

Has muscle development well suited for a baseball player. Longer, lean looking muscle development that shouldn't get too bulky as he matures. Good combination of looseness and strength.

# **BASEBALL SKILLS**

# **Fielding**

5 - Above Average

### **Comments**

Really liked his defense in CF; looked natural and played position easy. Thought he was steady but less natural and easy at 2B. Handled position fine but will need more feel for it as he matures.

### Range

5 - Above Average

### **Comments**

Range in CF is solid 5 because of instincts/jumps more than raw speed. Range at 2B is steady, can make routine plays consistently but less likely to stretch out to make a play at 2B vs CF.

# Running

4 - Slightly Above Average

### **Comments**

Better runner under way than out of the box. Ran well when taking extra base or going from 1st-3rd base vs H-1B.

## **Arm Strength**

3 - Average

### **Comments**

Player needs to play long toss and stretch out throwing arm. Looks like he should have plenty more in there but needs arm speed to develop throws.

# **Arm Accuracy**

4 - Slightly Above Average

### **Comments**

Balls generally accurate. Needs feet planted firmly on ground for most accurate throws. Throwing while on the move less accurate, though not really a problem.

# **Hitting Ability**

5 - Above Average

### **Comments**

Player has fallen into excellent hitting approach. Strong enough to keep barrel inside ball and drive outside pitches very hard to the opposite gap. Took what I thought were some pro looking swings. Hit several balls very hard from gap to gap.

### **Power Potential**

4 - Slightly Above Average

### **Comments**

Player will have future strength for game power, but not the lift/loft type hit approach that will yield lots of HRs. Still, he will have a deep threat in his swing and will also be a gap/doubles threat and hit for a good average.

# **PLAYER SUMMARY**

Exciting bat approach and potential; hope he doesn't change a thing. Should be able to hit to all fields with authority. Defensively looks versatile with infield and outfield skills/tools. May not have pure CF'er speed but shows signs of using instincts/jumps like former Angels' CF'er Jim Edmonds to make up the difference. Overall player has advanced baseball development for age.