

**C TOP PROSPECTS**  
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**PLAYER EVALUATION**



<b>Player's Name</b>	Nikola French	<b>Position</b>	C
<b>Player's Number</b>	13	<b>Height</b>	6'0"
<b>Weight</b>	199	<b>Bats</b>	Right
<b>Team</b>	Omaha Tigers Black	<b>Throws</b>	Right

**Evaluation Date**  
**Saturday, June 26, 2021**

## ATHLETIC SKILLS

### Feet

5 - Above Average

### Comments

Ex ftspeed behind plate. Gets to feet/thrwing position very quickly.

### Hands

5 - Above Average

### Comments

Displays sft receiving hands. Vry qck hands/transfer at plate.

### Reactions

5 - Above Average

### Comments

Posses very gd reflexes in playing field and at the plate as a hitter.

## Body Control

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Possess very gd bdy cntrl and awareness. Displays very gd balance.

## Strength

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Vry developed and possess strngth beyond his years. Some future strength gains remain. Would not say player has peaked in this area.

## Physical Development

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Physically developed beyond his years. Player seems to have begun his teenage grwth. Bdy visually looks to have reached a peak level. Currently man amongst boys. Future development seems to be lmted.

# BASEBALL SKILLS

## Fielding

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Sound skilled receiving ability at present. Displays very gd setup positioning behind plate. Very gd receiver and framer at present. Has excellent throwing skills. 1.85/1.89 registered pop times to 2B with runner.

## Range

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Gets in gd enuf receiving position to have very gd blking skills. big bdy so able to keep pitches in frnt at present.

## Running

4 - Slightly Above Average

## Comments

Very qck athletic plyer. Shrt stride runner. Lmted future speed/projection.

## Arm Strength

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Powerful qck thrwing arm. Gets very gd bckspin carry on thrws. Lmted futr projection. Arm plys now.

## Arm Accuracy

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Displays excellent throwing accuracy. Had 1 throw to 2B and was able to put it rht on the bag.

## Hitting Ability

4 - Slightly Above Average

## Comments

Graded tool up based on bat speed alone. Displays gd sound hitting mechanics. Displays patience and some hitting IQ in box. Has tendency to over swing at times as doesnt hold back if sees ball gd.

## Power Potential

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Ball jumps off bat at contact. Can be under the ball too much causing big high fly balls as a result. Should see more in future as player is pitched around or not getting gd hitting opportunities to swing the bat at present.

# PLAYER SUMMARY

Generational talent potential. Posses a few current skills that grade on ML scale. Excellent skillset for the catching position. Sound fundamental catching skills. Looks to have had some coaching and instruction behind the plate. Did not see many holes in his game. Plyrs overall game should continue to imprv once the competition catches up a bit. Currently too far ahead of the pack at 14U to consistently push his skillset/talent.