

TOP PROSPECTS

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PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP

PLAYER EVALUATION



Player's Name

Riley Hunter

Position

CF

Player's Number

27

Height

5'7"

Weight

145

Bats

Right

Team

Dulins Dodgers -- TX

Throws

Right

Grad Year

2026

Evaluation Date

Sunday, March 6, 2022

ATHLETIC SKILLS

Feet

5 - Above Average

Comments

Quick, easy, light moving. Impressive quickness that gets him to top speed quickly.

Hands

5 - Above Average

Comments

Sure handed receiving fly balls. Needs to be softer receiving GBs.

Reactions

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Covers gaps left and right and came in on balls well. Didn't go back to wall as well.

Body Control

5 - Above Average

Comments

Looked well coordinated and balanced in all actions. Athleticism, balance, and control of body all looked well advanced.

Strength

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

Wiry strong type build that should be encouraged. Do NOT bulk up. Enhance strength through lean muscle development.

Physical Development

4 - Slightly Above Average

Comments

As mentioned above, lean body development looks like proper course for the type of player he will become.

BASEBALL SKILLS

Fielding

5 - Above Average

Comments

Instincts, actions, jumps, speed all well suited for CF position. Most needed improvement is getting comfortable going back to wall.

Range

5 - Above Average

Comments

Player showed early, quick, correct jumps to cover big chunks of CF and the gaps.

Running

5 - Above Average

Comments

No brainer best part of player's game. He likely will have premium speed as he matured. Make sure to hold on to top level speed; don't let it slip by bulking up muscles with heavy weight lifting.

Arm Strength

3 - Average

Comments

Player's weakest part of game was raw arm strength. Must play long toss regularly and stretch out arm for stronger on-line throws. Don't see any reason why he can't improve arm strength if he plays long toss regularly.

Arm Accuracy

5 - Above Average

Comments

Throws were on-line and accurate to all bases. Arm just needs strengthening (as mentioned above). Nice overhand spin on ball keeps flight straight and true.

Hitting Ability

5 - Above Average

Comments

Live bat with strength and leverage in swing. Player needs to focus more on driving through ball and keeping ball in line drive or hard GB mode. Learn to drive ball down and through ball instead of undercutting it. Lots of bat life, but hitting profile is a line drive gap hitter.

Power Potential

3 - Average

Comments

Player will be strong enough and a good enough hitter to hit some HRs by accident. But profile is in 1-2 spot in batting order. Lifting ball in the air will be self-defeating for his best tool which is his speed.

PLAYER SUMMARY

Summary/Action

Very impressive athlete who's premium running speed anchors his tools and game role. Keep aggressive base running approach. Stretch out arm strength by playing long toss! Use light to medium weights ONLY for weight training and always stretch before and after lifting weights. Get hand grips or tennis balls and squeeze religiously; this will increase forearm, wrist and hand strength. Finally, work on swing path for a line drive hit approach. Also learn to wait on ball and hit gap to gap. Player should NOT be a pull hitter. Speed best exploited by hitting line drives gap to gap.