

# TOP PROSPECTS

# DON REYNOLDS

## PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL GROUP

### PITCHER EVALUATION

#### Profile Photo



#### Player's Name

TJ McLaughlin

#### Position

LHP

#### Player's Number

6

#### Height

5'6"

#### Weight

140

#### Bats

Left

#### Team

Dirtbags

#### Throws

Left

#### Grad Year

2026

#### Evaluation Date

Sunday, June 5, 2022

## ATHLETIC SKILLS

#### Feet

4 - Slightly Above Average

#### Comments

Moves well around the mound, on pick offs and fielding, feet in control, underneath him with athletic movements.

#### Hands

4 - Slightly Above Average

#### Comments

Fields and throws, appears sure handed and confident.

#### Reactions

4 - Slightly Above Average

#### Comments

Shows good reactions off the mound. In proper position, anticipating action.

## Body Control

5 - Above Average

### Comments

Shows body control through out windup and advanced mechanics.

## Strength

4 - Slightly Above Average

### Comments

While not raw power type of strength, possesses useable athletic strength for his role.

## Physical Development

3 - Average

### Comments

Average build and size for age group. Long arms and legs, appear like more growing to be done. Big hands and sloped shoulders, pitchers body.

# BASEBALL SKILLS

## Arm Action

4 - Slightly Above Average

### Comments

Easy arm action. Works well in unison with body and mechanics. Consistent arm speeds and release point.

## Throwing Effort

4 - Slightly Above Average

### Comments

Throws with ease, smooth movements and repeatable mechanics make it look effortless.

## Arm Strength

4 - Slightly Above Average

### Comments

Shows stamina and strength, does not over throw or over exert so velocity is consistent.

## Delivery

5 - Above Average

### Comments

Comprehension of mechanics is excellent for his age. Uses body well, stays short and compact, on all his pitches and maintains a consistent speed in delivery/arm actions.

## Control

5 - Above Average

## Comments

Shows command and pitch-ability with all pitches.

## Fastball

4 - Slightly Above Average

## Comments

Spots with movement, relative to L/R hitters, crossfire four seam action in to RH, sinks with 2 seam to LH hitters. Consistently in and around the zone.

## Off Speed

4 - Slightly Above Average

## Comments

Throws off speed with little visible effort, no over exertion or guiding the pitch. Arm speed and consistent release create good tunnel to work off speed off of fast ball.

# PLAYER SUMMARY

## Summary/Action

Classic left handed starter look, feel and composure. TJ carries himself confident and sure on the mound. Possesses aptitude for pitch selection and situations, pitches to contact, consistently in the strike zone, forcing hitters to swing the bat. He stays poised and in control, even when working from behind, knows what pitches to rely on, when to go for the strike out and when to let his defense work. High baseball IQ and mental approach makes him an interesting player to watch develop at the next level and beyond. Still needs to grow, gain some size, and, the natural velocity that comes with consistently working on his craft. Not a power arm, but a consistent starter in the making at the high school and college levels.