

2022 MLB Draft

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Numbers by Position

RHP: 9

LHP: 4

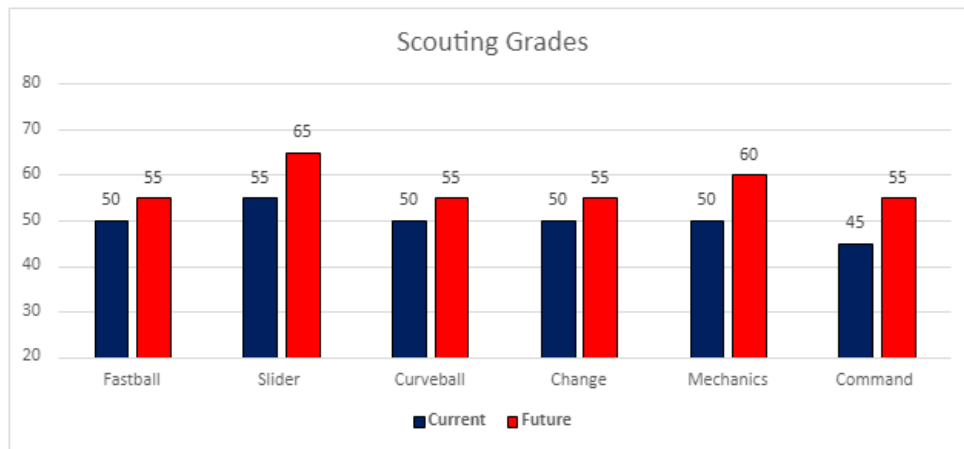
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Round 1 Pick 22: Cooper Hjerpe (LHP)

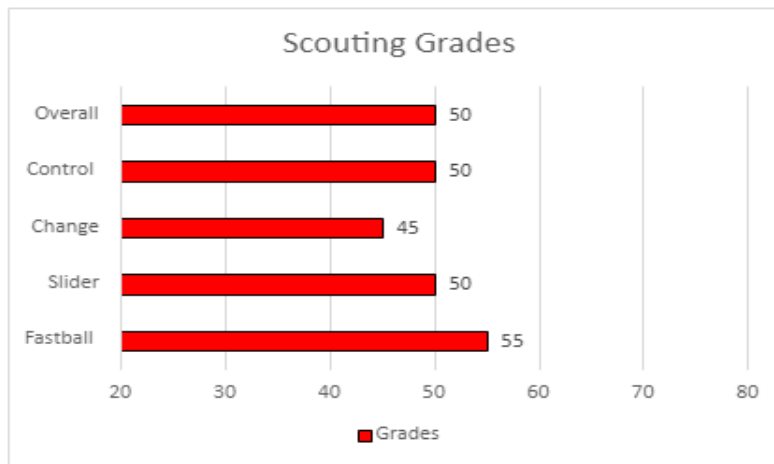
6'3" / 200lbs



- Left handed pitcher, funky crossfire delivery, with low $\frac{3}{4}$ arm slot.
- Quick moving potential. Could be back end bullpen guy, possibly 3rd starter.
- Solid strikeout to walk rate
- MLB comparison: Chris Sale and Josh Hader

Round 2 Pick 59: Brycen Mautz (LHP)

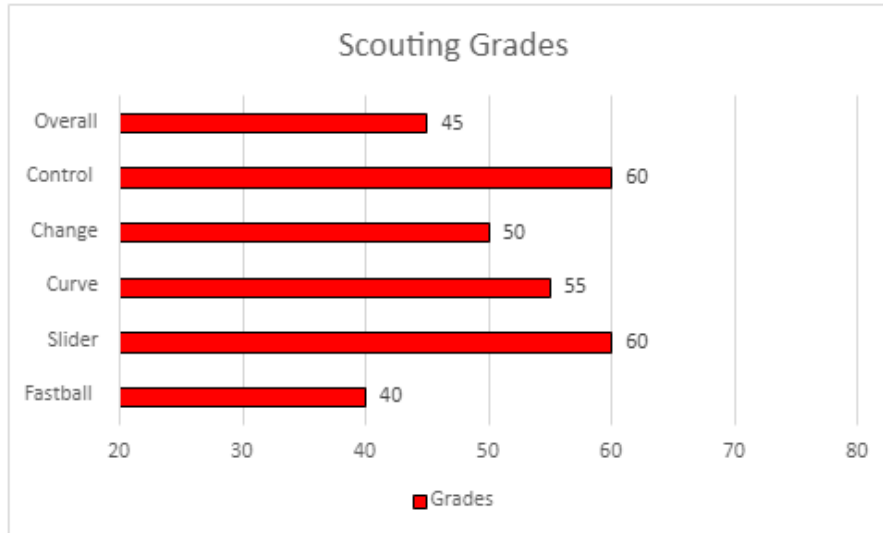
6'3" | 190lbs



- Strong arm righty that can reach mid 90's with his fastball if left in bullpen role
- Starter last year with a fastball sitting low 90's
- Deceptive $\frac{3}{4}$ arm slot
- Lots of sink in his pitch resulting in lots of ground ball outs
- Solid strikeout to walk rate

Round 3 Pick 97: Pete Hansen (LHP)

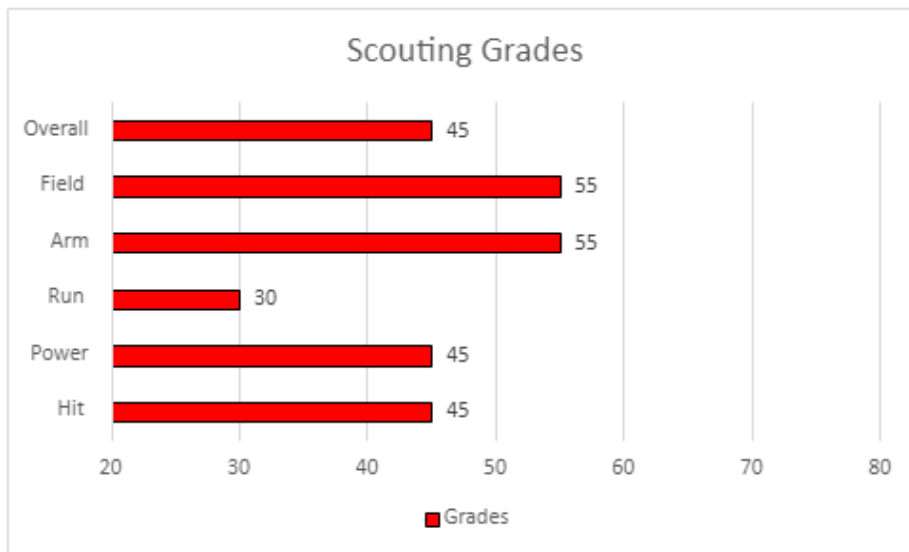
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- High floor back end starter with ability to reach majors quick
- Top pitch is the slider averaging out at 78-82 mph. Lots of vertical and horizontal action to make it tough on lefties and righties
- 72-76 mph curve
- 88-90 mph fastball
- Low 80's change

Round 4 Pick 127: Jimmy Crooks (C)

6'1" | 210lbs



- Left hander hitter who has plus bat speed and makes decent contact with a fair amount of walks drawn
- Consistent contact with balls elevated in the zone, tends to struggle with breaking balls lower in the zone
- Improved his framing and blocking of pitches
- Knowledge on the bases

Round 5 Pick 157: Victor Scott II (OF)

5'11" | 190lbs

- Lefty batter
- Durable, every game starter during the past two seasons
- Fast, led Big12 in stolen bases/set school single season record
- Heavy ground ball hitter right now, but able to rely on contact and walk rates for now

Round 6 Pick 187: Max Rajcic (RHP)

6'0" | 210lbs

- Huge spin breaking ball from low short arm action
- Solid Curveball with velocity
- Low 90s Fastball
- Command needs most work

Round 7 Pick 217: Alex Iadisernia (OF)

5'11" | 180lbs

- Top of lineup guy with a solid bat and vision at the plate
- Draws a decent amount of walks with low strikeout rates
- Average runner with good base path instincts
- Lefty hitter

Round 8: Pick 247: Cade Winqest (RHP)

6'2" 205lbs

- High strikeout guy
- Fastball reaches mid 90's
- Needs to improve fastball shape, but combined with curve and change make a solid three pitch arsenal
- Likely a reliever long term

Round 9 Pick 277: Joseph King (RHP)

6'1" | 194lbs

- Low walk rates
- Strikeout rate decreased, but has ability to create weak contact
- Fastball in low 90's, Change in low 80's
- Solid two pitch reliever who could benefit from adding a third

Round 10 Pick 307: Tanner Jacobson (RHP)

6'1" | 190lbs

- Improved strike out rates and reducing hitters' average
- Ability to be a two way player
- Produces some power with a clean swing
- Mainly will be pitcher with Cardinals

Round 11 Pick 337: Nathan Church (OF)

5'11" | 180lbs

- Lefty hitter
- Impressive hitter for average who has added some power recently
- Solid on base guy with little strikeouts
- Needs to work on finding gaps to get more extra base hits

Round 12 Pick 367: Michael Curialle (SS)

6'2" | 199lbs

- Utility guy who has played every position but Pitcher, Catcher, First
- Adaptable hitter with improved average and power
- High strikeout rate, will need to improve discipline
- Solid gap hitter with hard contact when he connects

Round 13 Pick 397: Chandler Arnold (RHP)

6'2" | 189lbs

- Mainly bullpen guy with ability to work in and out of starter role
- Three pitch mix, fastball in mid 90's
- Over the top pitching action using size to create a steep angle
- Slider sits mid 80's with two plane bite to fool hitters to swing
- Changeup between mid 80's to upper 80's
- Size and build seem like it could help further growth

Round 14 Pick 427: DJ Carpenter (RHP)

6'8" | 242lbs

- Over average build and frame, to help overpower hitters
- Will need to be more consistent pounding the strike zone
- Fastball sits low 90's with ability to hit mid 90's
- Changeup is mid 80's with slider in low 80's with plenty of bite
- Needs to further develop control and velocity to be solid bullpen guy

Round 15 Pick 457: Matt Hickey (RHP)

6'1" | 165lbs

- Unique pitcher with ability to change up his pitching angle from over the top to side arm
- High strikeout to walk ratio
- Reaches high 90's when throwing from over the top
- Uses over the top to make pitches hard to read and sidearm to control movement of his pitches

Round 16 Pick 487: Hunter Hayes (RHP)

6'1" | 185lbs

- Experience as starter and bullpen guy
- Looks to likely be a middle reliever
- Reliability and consistency will be keys to work on
- Projection for improvement based on his frame and size

Round 17 Pick 517: Brody Moore (SS)

5'11" | 183lbs

- Solid hitter and fielder with little to no errors
- Lacks a big power bat
- Consistent bat to ball hitter
- Aggressive hitter who gets on base

Round 18 Pick 547: Jack Lynch (LHP)

5'11" | 190lbs

- Consistent lefty pitcher with lots of experience coming out of the bullpen
- Solid strike out to walk rate
- Holds hitters to low average
- Strong middle end reliever who picks up wins and gives up little earned runs

Round 19 Pick 577: Chris Rotondo (OF)

6'0" 200lbs

- Advanced swing with ability to limit strikeouts
- Makes consistent contact that shows ability to lay off breaking balls
- Hard hitter with strong bat to ball skills and high exit velocity
- Struggles going opposite field to limit his output
- Consistent contact hitter with power potential

Round 20 Pick 607: Gavin Van Kempen (RHP)

6'6" | 215lbs

- Only high school player taken by the Cardinals
- Huge strikeout rate with ability to limit hits, as he threw two no hitters
- Fastball is main pitch in mid 90's with size and frame projected to get high 90's
- High ceiling with high potential