## Johan Oviedo

Throws: R | 6'5, 245 | Age: 24

**Physical:** Big durable young right handed starter. Very tall extra-large frame. Mature build with no projection left.

**Mechanics:** Extreme side saddle start with high ¾ arm slot. Short and clean arm action in back and wide outward arm action coming forward. Hides ball well in front and back for added deception.

Fastball	Struggles with command, but when effective can be a decent strikeout pitch	93-95 L: 93 T:96 <b>Grade: 50</b>
Curveball	Small factor in overall selection, more of fastball/slider diet. Lacked control to throw for strikes.	77-80 L:77 T:81 <b>Grade: 40</b>
Slider	Didn't slide well. Has ability to produce flyout when productive	83-85 L: 81 T:86 <b>Grade: 50</b>
Changeup	Least thrown pitch, not thrown for a strike. Struggled with control	88 T:88 <b>Grade: 30</b>

Overall, Heavy fastball/slider pitcher who uses his curveball as a third pitch, and rarely uses his changeup. Solid arm who can give you innings when needed. Seems like a better long reliver option but could serve as spot start if needed. Struggles with control the most, if he can start to control his pitches it will only continue to improve his stock.

## **Matthew Liberatore**

Throws: L | 6'4, 200 | Age: 22

**Physical:** Younger big lefty with tall frame. Somewhat slim, but overall, a lean athletic build.

**Mechanics:** Starts straight on third base side with semi windup. Long <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> arm slot. Hides ball well in the front, but long arm stretch when delivering shows ball in the back.

Fastball	Decent strike pitch. Keeps his	93-95 L: 91 T: 95
	fastballs high in the zone for	Grade: 45
	the most part and produces	
	ground balls.	
Curveball	Solid ¾ downward rotation.	73-75 L: 73 T: 76
	Effective pitch that also	Grade: 55
	causes ground balls.	
	Consistent mid 70's pitch.	
Slider	Commands pitch in the zone	85-87 L:85 T: 89
	to consistently cause foul	Grade: 50
	balls.	
Sinker	One of his go to pitches.	91-93 L:88 T:95
	Causes majority of ground	Grade: 50
	balls.	
Changeup	High velocity pitch but	85-87 L:85 T: 87
	struggled to throw pitch for a	Grade: 40
	strike.	

Overall, has good repertoire of pitches to choose from. Has trouble commanding some of his off speed pitches. Solid use of locating fastball and does well with keeping slider in the zone to challenge hitters, by having them foul it off. Seems like he could be a better option as long middle reliver than starter if control issues remain.

## **Junior Fernandez**

Throws: R | 6'3, 215 | Age: 25

**Physical:** Middle 20's aged righty with average height. Big thicker frame. No future physical projection left.

**Mechanics:** Delivers from the stretch, but still able to hide the ball well in front and behind, through his delivery.

Sinker	High velocity pitch, effective	97-99 L:97 T:99
	early to cause ground balls.	Grade: 55
	Lost touch as time went on to	
	give up hit and walk.	
Slider	Solid secondary pitch to	87-89 L: 87 T:90
	attack hitters well. Causes	Grade: 50
	ground ball.	
Changeup	Third used pitch with high	90-92 L: 90 T: 91
	velocity to keep hitters	Grade: 50
	guessing.	

Overall, heavy diet of sinker/slider action. Uses his high velocity to attack hitters and can pitch for strikes. Tends to struggle with command and location when pushed for extra workload. Solid middle reliver who can get through middle innings and could work way to back end reliver with more control in his approach.

### **Packy Naughton**

Throws: L | 6'2 195 | Age: 26

**Physical:** Average height, young lefty with slimmer athletic build. Lengthy build for his height.

**Mechanics:** Delivered exclusively from the stretch with runners on. High ¾ arm slot with high leg kick to power towards the batter. Able to hide the ball well in front of body but shows in back with his lengthy delivery.

Fastball	Used pitch late to power	92-94 L: 93 H: 94
	through hitter. Uses mid 90's	Grade: 55
	velocity to challenge hitter	
	and generate strikeout.	
Sinker	Effective high velocity pitch	92-94 L:92 H:94
	to produce fly out.	Grade: 50
Change	Only used once, but able to	84 H:84
	produce fly out with mid 80's	Grade: 50
	velocity	
Slider	Struggled to control and	79-81 L: 80 H: 81
	missed the zone. Wasn't able	Grade: 35
	to challenge hitter because it	
	kept missing the zone	

Overall, struggled with command and control early in high stress bases loaded situation. Never was able to gain control of his slider but focused on other pitches to help get out of the jam. Was able to calm down and do his job by locating his sinker and fastball to get out of the inning. Seems like he can be decent high leverage lefty pitcher down the stretch. If he sticks with fastball sinker as a one two punch and can work on control of slider, he can build a solid three pitch attack.

# **Ryan Helsley**

Throws: R | 6'2, 230 | Age: 27

**Physical:** A bit under average height with a thicker build to his frame. Durable right hander in his upper 20's.

**Mechanics:** Pitches exclusively from the stretch and attacks hitter with high leg kick for added velocity. Hides the ball well in front and shows in back when coming around.

Fastball	Very high velocity pitch to strike down hitters. Strong command to keep hitters on their toes.	98-100 L: 98 H: 102 Grade: 65
Slider	Another high velocity pitch for off speed. Solid job controlling off speed to keep in the zone and throwing for strikes.	88-90 L: 88 H: 90 <b>Grade: 60</b>

Overall, very effective back end reliver. Uses his high velocity with fastball and off speed pitches to keep hitters off balance. Great job at combining his command and control to pitch around the zone and have hitters swing and miss. Successful strike out stuff with low ball ratio.