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LHP, 6'5", 228

FPos: LHR

Slot: H34

Impact Statement: LH middle reliever with 3-pitch mix.

Grades

Fastball

Pres: 30

Future: 40

Velo: Sits 92, touches 94

Fastball quality

Pres: 55

Future: 60

Comments: Fb lives mostly at the top of the zone, comes from a deceptive angle and gets some chase but it doesn't light you up. Hitters tell you it plays

Curveball

Pres: 45

Future: 50

CZ: 75

Comments: 2/7 shape, Doesn't flash often. Not much differentiation from his slider shape wise.

Slider

Pres: 45

Future: 50

CZ: 80

Comments: Similar shape to curve just tighter.

Changeup

Pres: 40

Future: 45

CZ: 80

Comments: Best ones have late movement but doesn't command it as well as some of his other pitches.

Other (Cutter)

Pres: 50

Future: 60

CZ: Sits 81, touches 84

Comments: Best pitch. Misses bats and gets chase. Contact induced is soft. A bit tighter and firmer than his slider but similar shape.

Control

Pres: 45

Future: 50

Comments: History of strikes is average, showing lower walk rate this year.

Command

Pres: 45

Future: 50

Comments: Moves pitches around the zone and executes to get hitters out.

Arm Action

Comments: Long arm action into high 3/4 slot, long out front.

Delivery

Comments: High leg kick, front foot lands on-line. Stiffer delivery but does it with ease.

Summary: Future middle reliever with 3-pitch mix. Nothing about this guy is going to light you up, but the hitters are telling you the stuff is deceptive. Easy delivery, avg strike throwing ability. Fb below avg velo wise but the angle helps it play. Cutter is by far his best pitch - everything about it says plus. Breaking pitches are avg, you don't see the changeup much. K/bb history solid at mid-major. What he lacks in velocity he makes up for in deception and sequencing, I just don't see this guy in a major league rotation.

Future Role: C1

Probability: Fair

Dollar Comfort: \$300,000