

Tyler Bell - Kentucky

6'1", 195 lb.

FPos: SS

Impact statement: Switch-hitting shortstop who hits and has solid defensive actions

Grades:

Hitting Ability:

P - 45

F - 50

Comments: Balanced stance. From left side begins with knees bent, hands above shoulders, bat horizontal. Leg kick load into a more rotational swing. From right side slightly open w/ bat resting on shoulders, leg kick load into a rotational swing. Bat path stays in hitting zone from both sides. Generates bat speed, catches up to velocity in 2-strike counts. Direct to the ball.

Plate Discipline:

P - 45

F - 55

Comments: Makes good swing decisions. Doesn't chase, low miss rate, Knows the strike zone and takes his walks.

Raw Power:

P -

F -

Comments: Didn't see BP

Power Production:

P - 40

F - 50

Comments: Power will come in the form of doubles more than home runs. Occasional pull-side over the fence power.

Fielding:

P - 50

F - 55

Comments: Hands work well w/ quick release. Shows control of his body, looks natural and does it with ease. Actions say everyday SS.

Range:

P - 50

F - 50

Comments: Shows quickness, anticipates first step, moves well.

Arm Strength:

P - 55

F - 55

Comments: Flashes above-average arm strength, best throws have carry.

Accuracy:

P - 45

F - 50

Comments: Most throws accurate and on-line.

Running Speed:

P - 45

F - 45

Comments: Fringe runner down the line.

Base Running:

P - 45

F - 50

Comments: Alert base runner, occasional base stealing threat

Summary: Draft-eligible sophomore SS out of UK. Generates bat speed with a rotational swing from both sides of the plate that is direct to the ball. Consistent hitter who hit in the cape as well. Power will manifest more in XBH but will hit it over the fence pull side occasionally. 90th EV 101, 40% hard-hit indicates he has a chance of getting to avg ML power production. Hands work well, actions work well at SS. Moves with quickness and alertness. Will swipe the occasional bag because of instincts but most likely will be single-digits, speed may decrease if he adds weight.

Future Role: B2/50

Probability: Fair

Dollar Comfort: \$3m