

# Joseph Dzierwa

FPos: LHS

Games: Michigan State University vs. University of Oregon

IP: 9

Slot: L34

Last Seen: 5/2/25

## Grades

### Fastball

Pres: 55

Future: 60

L: 90

H: 95

CZ: 93

S/M: 11

### Fastball Stretch

Pres: 50

Future: 50

L: 90

H: 94

CZ: 92

S/M: —

Comments: Repeats his delivery in the stretch besides a smaller leg kick, lost 1-2 mph of velocity

### 5th Inning Fastball Velocity

Pres: 50

Future: 55

L: 90

H: 94

CZ: 91-92

S/M:

Comments: Lost a tick of velocity into the fifth inning, sat more 91-92 but can still reach back for more. Added strength could help him to maintain velocity in the future.

### FB Quality

Pres: 45

Future: 55

Comments: Can sink it or carry it at the top of the zone. Some occasionally look like they cut. Plays well with his arm angle. Not overpowering velocity wise, but it is deceptive and throws hitters off. Gets swing and miss and can throw for glove strikes.

Slider

Pres: 45

Future: 50

L: 74

H: 76

CZ: 75

S/M: —

Comments: 11-5 shape. Doesn't flash much but will throw occasionally, mostly to left-handed hitters. Some look slurvier, some have less depth.

Changeup

Pres: 55

Future: 60

L: 82

H: 86

CZ: 83

S/M: 6

Comments: This is his swing and miss pitch. Can throw it for glove strikes when he needs, induces soft contact as well. Has plenty of depth. Disappearing changeup.

Control

Pres: 55

Future: 55

Comments: 10.26 K/9, pounds the zone and throws plenty of strikes.

Command

Pres: 55

Future: 60

Comments: Moves fastball around the plate well, works all quadrants of the zone, hits his target most of the time.

Feel to Pitch

Pres: 50

Future: 55

Comments: Has two variations of a fastball, change plays well off sinking fb and breaking pitches look bigger because of carry fastball. Changeup is nasty. Deceptive and knows how to get hitters out.

#### Arm Action

Pres: 55

Future: 55

Comments: Long arm action, long out front into low 3/4 arm slot. Fast, easy arm.

#### Delivery

Pres: 55

Future: 55

Comments: Starts facing away from the batter so he's throwing across his body a bit. High leg kick, very easy on-line delivery. Great extension. Balanced, smooth, and repeatable. Deceptive. Looks like an uncomfortable at-bat for hitters.

#### Deception

Pres: 55

Future: 60

Comments: His size, low 3/4 arm angle, extension, and delivery add to deception. His fastball gets plenty of swing and miss and so does the changeup.

#### Body

Pres: 55

Future: 60

Comments: Tall lanky 6'8 frame, he has added strength since he's been at MSU and could add a bit more in the future although he'll probably always be thin.

#### Athleticism

Pres: 55

Future: 55

Comments: Multi-sport athlete in high school, very athletic kid. Coordinated and poised athlete.

Summary: Tall, athletic, future middle-of-the rotation starter. He can do a few different things with the fastball – sink it, ride it at the top of the zone, and occasionally cut it. Plenty of s/m on the fastball. Changeup a great weapon as well, above average and future plus pitch, throws to RHH and LHH. Disappears and misses a lot of bats, he can throw it for glove strikes as well or induce soft contact. Slider looks slurvy at times and tighter at others. Plays bigger off carry fb. Doesn't throw much. Fringy but could

improve with pro quality reps. Commands his pitches well and moves them around the zone. Plenty of strikes. Delivery is easy and repeatable, arm is easy and fast.

Future Role: B2

Probability: Fair

Dollar Comfort: \$2 million