

**RHP Parker Detmers**

School: Louisville

Grade: Junior

DOB: 12/22/2004

HT: 6-4

WT: 235

H/T: R/R

Grades:

Fastball	Slider	Curveball	Changeup	Command	OFP	Risk
55 (60) 92-94, T96	45 (50) 83-85	50 (55) 76-78	40 (45) 80-82	35 (40)	45	Extreme

**SCOUTING BLURB - *Ethan Kagno***

Physical: Younger brother of major league southpaw, Reid Detmers, Parker shares some physical similarities with a large high waisted frame, albeit from the right side. Out of the wind-up, Detmers stands with his back foot pointed to third and utilizes a slight side step as he brings his glove down to his chest. It's a more vertical approach and doesn't seem to get downhill all that well, but uses his strong lower half with short arm action from a three-quarter slot to consistently sit in the mid 90s.

Strengths: Detmers flashes an above average fastball with tons of life that plays really well up in the zone and could be a plus pitch if he misses more bats. The curveball is my favorite secondary offering, with tight spin and plenty of bite, it's average now but plays off his other pitches well. His slider, although still a work in progress, has more feel for and generated a 51% chase rate during his 2025 campaign, a season that was cut short due to injury. Prior to the injury, Detmers was the Saturday night starter for a talented Cardinals club and he showed major improvements in four starts, sporting a 3.45 FIP with 15 strikeouts and four walks.

Weaknesses: Although he controls his pitches well, the command, or lack there of, has been a major issue. On the Cape, it was a mixed bag of results, with a 7.48 ERA while walking 16 and striking out 22 batters in 21.2 innings. He struggled mightily to hit his spots and had no feel for the run game out of the stretch. This past spring, he brought back a below average splitter that was mainly thrown to left-handed hitters that featured good fade but didn't rely on it a ton.

Summary: Detmers has three or four pitches he can go to but until he learns to throw with more conviction, there's high risk associated with what could end up being a reliever profile. Despite the low floor, Detmers has plus stuff that elevates his ceiling. If he can learn to better command the zone and confidently hone in on some mental miscues, Detmers is a polarizing prospect to watch in the first few rounds of the 2026 draft.