

OF Will Gasparino

School: UCLA

Grade: Junior

DOB: 12/10/2004

HT: 6-6

WT: 210

H/T: R/R

Grades

Hit	Power	Field	Throw	Run	OFP	Risk
40 (45)	55 (60)	50 (55)	55 (55)	45 (45)	45	High

SCOUTING BLURB - *Ethan Kagno*

Physical: Gasparino has a large tall frame with long levers and tons of raw juice. He stands slightly open with a narrow upright stance and average leg kick. He does a great job of generating power off his back leg and lets his effortless swing do most of the work. Overall he's made some adjustments to feature a more simple operation in the box.

Strengths: Similar in stature to Aiva Arquette, Gasparino is athletic for his size and plays an average to above average outfield. He moves well and despite a somewhat below average run tool, he makes up for with long strides that could cover all three outfield spots. It's an above average arm and solid defensive instincts have helped Gasparino maintain a perfect fielding percentage across all 115 collegiate games thus far. On the offensive side, it's borderline plus in-game power with the ability to hit 20+ home runs each season.

Weaknesses: He struggled mightily with the wood bat in two stints on the Cape in '24 and '25. He hit .154 with just one extra base hit in 78 plate appearances against some of the premier arms in the country. During his first two seasons at Texas, strikeouts and lack of plate discipline were big issues. However, he cut down his strikeout rate (32.9% to 25.7%) and raised his walk rate (4.8% to 11.8%) during his sophomore campaign. His swing can get long at times which opens the door to plenty of miss in the zone. He's struggled with spin everywhere he's been and needs to sharpen his approach if he wants to further develop the hit tool which lacks.

Summary: Maintaining a simple setup in the box and keeping his lanky levers in sync may be a challenge but will be key to his development. Additionally, if he can improve his swing decisions and further cut down on some miss, there is plenty of untapped power upside to chase with a top 100 draft selection next July.