

Yoan Aybar: P

DOB: 7/3/1997 (24)

HT: 6'2"

WT: 210

H/T: L/L

Acquired: 2013, International Free Agent (Boston)

Highest Level: AA (Hartford)

ETA: 2024

Grades:

Fastball	Slider	Changeup	Command	OFP	Risk
60 95-98	45 86-88	35 83-85	40	35	Extreme

PHYSICAL: Former outfielder turned pitcher. Athletic build with study lower half. Broad shoulders, muscular bodied with future projection gains minimal, if not already capped.

STRENGTHS: Hard throwing lefty with loose arm action and strong legs; pitches exclusively out of the stretch. Three-quarters arm slot with short arm action. High leg kick with plus velocity on his fastball which has reportedly touched triple digits. Has shown flashes of dominance in brief outings out of the bullpen. Fastball is a solid put-out pitch, usually staying in tight on lefties. Slider has been shown to be a two-plane shape offering at times.

WEAKNESSES: Hasn't shown consistency with any of his pitches. Fastball velo can vary from outing to outing and the slider isn't dependable. His mechanics can be difficult to repeat despite fast arm action and his lengthy arm stroke limits deception. Command and control need work and seems like he won't ever develop enough to become a rotational piece. Heavily focuses on slider as his secondary and the changeup is more of a distant third. Has issues with locating and throwing strikes; walks are an issue because of it.

SUMMARY: Most likely destined for 1-2 inning outings in relief out of the bullpen at the next level. Doesn't have the stamina or consistency to pitch much longer than that. Still has a lot more development needed before making any real impact at the major league level. His stuff is still very raw but with a chance to have an above average FB/SL combo. Has a low floor with much more improvement desired before making the jump.

EVALUATOR: Ethan Kagno