



MAJOR LEAGUE BUILT

PROFESSIONAL-STYLE PLAYER SCOUTING REPORT

REMOTE VIDEO | HITTING MECHANICS | EVIDENCE-BASED REVIEW

FICTIONAL SAMPLE

2 CLIPS 34 SECONDS REVIEWED	MODERATE EVIDENCE CONFIDENCE	1 PRIORITY CLEAR NEXT DIRECTION
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SCOUTING SUMMARY

The hitter begins from a usable base and shows a compact gather. The clearest concern is directional control: the front side begins leaving the line of the pitch before the barrel has finished through contact on several swings.

ATHLETE	Sample Athlete 01 (fictional)
EVALUATOR	Donzell McDonald Development coach and professional evaluator
REPORT ID	SAMPLE-SCOUT-HIT-001 Version 2
REPORT TRACK	Hitting Mechanics Remote video
EVIDENCE SUPPLIED	Clip A: open-side practice Clip B: catcher-line practice
EVIDENCE SUFFICIENCY	Useful for a limited mechanics review; not sufficient for game application or verified metrics

This sample demonstrates report structure using fictional evidence. No real athlete, actual video, private performance data, or outcome is represented.

Evidence reviewed

Every finding is tied to the footage, view, timestamp, and evidence quality available. Unsupported areas remain ungraded.

CLIP A | 00:00-00:18

Open-side practice view

Normal-speed consecutive swings used to review setup, gather, direction, sequence, and finish.

CLIP B | 00:00-00:16

Catcher-line practice view

Normal-speed consecutive swings used to review balance, barrel direction, contact-area movement, and repeatability.

Timestamped observations

CLIP A

00:02-00:07

Usable starting posture

Balanced posture and compact gather repeat across consecutive swings.

MEDIUM
CONFIDENCE

CLIP A

00:08-00:17

Direction changes early

Front side begins opening away before the barrel finishes through contact.

MEDIUM
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CLIP B

00:03-00:10

Repeatable barrel entry

Barrel works through the middle of the zone in the submitted practice setting.

MEDIUM
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CLIP B

00:11-00:16

Finish varies with tempo

Finish posture changes late in the sample; monitor rather than grade.

LOW-TO-MEDIUM

CONFIDENCE LEGEND

Medium: repeated visible pattern in usable footage. Low-to-medium: visible but limited by sample size, angle, or context. Reported context is never treated as a verified finding.

Findings and priority

Visible strengths

Usable starting posture

Creates a stable base for timing and directional work.

Compact gather

Limits unnecessary motion before the swing begins.

Repeatable barrel entry

Provides a workable foundation for refining direction through contact.

PRIMARY PRIORITY | DIRECTION THROUGH CONTACT

Issue: the front side begins pulling away before the barrel finishes through contact. Evidence: Clip A, 00:08-00:17, supported by finish variation in Clip B, 00:11-00:16. Desired outcome: a more consistent finish direction across consecutive swings from both views.

Immediate practice focus

ONE FOCUS: HOLD DIRECTION THROUGH CONTACT

During normal-speed practice swings, stay through the line of the pitch until the barrel has finished through contact without the front side pulling away early. This is one practice focus, not a drill prescription or multi-week development plan.

What the evidence does not answer

- How the mechanics hold up against changing velocity, spin, location, or count pressure.
- Whether decisions and approach transfer to complete game at-bats.
- Verified bat speed, exit velocity, launch data, or contact-quality measurements.
- Any medical, injury-risk, recruiting, roster, scholarship, or professional-outcome question.

Next path and report integrity

The report establishes a responsible baseline. Additional work should match the next question rather than expand beyond the evidence.

COACH

Test the mechanics

Use an in-person or live remote session so the observation can be tested and coached in real time.

EXPAND

Add game context

Review complete, unedited at-bats. Findings apply only to the game sample reviewed.

BROADER SCOPE

Add another skill

Request a broader scouting scope with the additional skill and evidence requirements clearly named.

BASELINE

Stay with the focus

Use this report as the baseline, then compare future video after enough work has occurred.

Report integrity

- The report track and evidence mode are named on every report.
- Observations remain connected to the available angle, timestamp, and evidence quality.
- Unsupported areas are marked not observed or insufficient evidence.
- Remote review does not provide verified measurements without a trustworthy documented source.
- No report guarantees recruiting, scholarship, roster, medical, performance, or professional outcomes.

SAMPLE DELIVERABLE BOUNDARY

Included: defined scope, evidence inventory, timestamped observations, visible strengths, one primary priority, one immediate practice focus, evidence limitations, and a next path. Not included: individualized drills, prescribed progressions, multi-week plans, verified metrics, game conclusions, or guarantees.

EVALUATOR SIGNOFF

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