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ELITE	A	JACKSON CHOURIO	MIL	CF	19.9	AA/AAA	531	.283	.184	2.41	17.8	22	44	.286	.204	20.6	2022 C	$350	Chourio spent the entire year in the upper minors and had a tremendous amount of offensive production at age 19. The Brewers just signed him to a 8 year/$82M contract prior to his professional debut. Chourio and Holliday are the best 2 baseball players in the MiLB right now. He should break camp with the big league squad in 2024.
ELITE	A	JACKSON HOLLIDAY	BAL	SS	20.1	A-AAA	581	.323	.176	1.16	17.2	12	24	.320	.170	19.4	2022 D	$425	Holliday has a double plus hit tool and plays years beyond his age. In his first "full" season he climbed from Low A to AAA and had success at every level along the way. Fangraphs projects him at the opening day SS for the Orioles in 2024 with Gunnar at 3B and Westburg at 2B.
ELITE	B	JUNIOR CAMINERO	TBR	3B	20.7	A+/AA	510	.324	.267	2.38	19.6	31	5	.316	.239	17.9	2023 B	$200	Caminero is probably one of the highest ceiling bats in the 2024 rookie class. He played his first MLB game at age 20 making him the second youngest player on this list behind Jasson Dominguez. His minor league numbers are immaculate as he currently holds a career .316 BA and .239 ISO with a 17.9% K rate. In his small 36 PA's sample size, the youngster also recorded one of the highest max exit velocities among rookies on this list at 112 MPH. Caminero possesses the skills to grow into an impact MLB bat. He'll enter the 2024 season as part of the Rays 40 man roster and several doors could open with Wander Franco's future in jeopardy.
ELITE	B	WYATT LANGFORD	TEX	OF	22.3	CPX-AAA	200	.360	.317	0.94	17.0	10	12	.360	.317	17.0	2023 D	$325	Langford was the 4th overall pick in the 2023 draft out of the University of Florida. He can flat out mash and showed it in his professional debut finishing the 2023 MiLB season as an easy Top 5 bat. With Crews most likely being held for 2023 Bowman, Langford's bat is the closest to MLB ready than anyone else on this checklist. Langford actually finished the season at #1 on my Juggernaut Ranking System. There's no need to spend much time here - he can stroke.
ELITE	B	EVAN CARTER	TEX	OF	21.4	AA/AAA	513	.288	.162	1.37	21.6	13	26	.285	.174	19.4	2020 D	$150	Much like Jasson Dominguez, Evan Carter didn't waste much time post callup. In 75 PA's with the Rangers in 2023 he hit .306 (the highest BA on this list) with 5 HR's pumping his ISO up to a stunning .339. Carter spent the majority of his 3 year minor league career in CF while hitting .285 with a .174 ISO. While his K% reached an all time high at the MLB level, he did post a 16% BB rate and only had a 10% SwStr rate with the Rangers. The young Texas outfielder has a plus contact bat but it's always been a bit more hit over power. Keep in mind his pro debut was buffed by a bit of a hot streak. I'd be very shocked if Carter hit 40+ HR's in 2024 (which was his 2023 pace @ 650 PA's and all Fangraphs projections put him around 17).
ELITE	C	ETHAN SALAS	SDP	C	17.5	A-AA	290	.248	.173	2.50	25.8	9	5	.248	.173	25.8	2023 C	$200	Salas is the #1 International Prospect on MLB's 2023 class and will be the big chase in this release. I'm going to guess his base autos sell for around $500 on release week. Salas is beyond his years behind the plate (defensively) and made waves with his bat in Low A at just 16 years old to begin the season. He's struggled, offensively, against A+ and AA arms but he's also the youngest player in AA. I'm not sure what the rush is here with Salas because his bat doesn't look quite ready for AA. Due to the aggressive assignment, it's hard to really tell how special the bat is - we already know the defensive upside is ELITE. I'm going to give him an ELITE rank because I can't remember the last time I saw a 17.3 year old in AA - regardless of performance.
1	A	COLT KEITH	DET	3B	22.3	AA/AAA	577	.306	.246	2.01	20.9	27	3	.300	.212	21.5	2020 D	$100	Keith will enter the 2024 season as one of the top bats in the MiLB. He doesn't really have a defensive home but he could have an impact bat at the MLB level. He should make his professional debut at some point this season.
1	A	JASSON DOMINGUEZ	NYY	CF	20.9	AA/AAA	544	.265	.160	1.60	24.4	15	40	.266	.165	25.3	2020 B	$350	Jasson Dominguez is the youngest rookie on this list and made his professional debut on September 1st, 2023 at age 20. Dominguez got off to a scorching hot start post callup smashing 4 HR's in just MLB PA's. While his sample size was one of the smallest among rookies on the list, he finished 1st among others on this list in ISO, K%, and HH%. The Martian's amazing debut ended abruptly in mid September when he tore his UCL which required season ending surgery. Dominguez is expected to return to action sometime around the All Star Break in 2024.
1	A	NOELVI MARTE	CIN	SS/3B	22.3	AA/AAA	399	.279	.175	1.62	17.5	11	18	.282	.185	20.2	2019 C	$70	Marte has had a magnificent MiLB career hitting .282 with a .185 ISO and great K#'s. He was only a handful of AB's away from the maximum of 130 to excede rookie limits in 2023. In his time with the MLB club he hit .316 with a .140 ISO and great K#'s for his first stint. Marte finished the season with a 120 WRC+ and should hold down the everyday responsibilities at 3B for the Reds in 2024.
1	A	PETE CROW-ARMSTRONG	CHC	CF	21.8	AA/AAA	500	.283	.228	2.80	25.8	20	37	.301	.214	23.6	2020 D	$115	Pete Crow-Armstrong had a rough debut and a small sample size that led to really bad MLB numbers in 2023. Even though he was the worst among rookies on this list in ISO, SwStr%, and WRC+, he's still one of my favorites going into 2024. Armstrong has a smooth lefty stroke, plays ELITE defense in CF, and holds a .300+ career BA and .200+ career ISO in the MiLB, something not many prospects achieve.
1	A	SAMUEL BASALLO	BAL	C/1B	19.5	A-AA	483	.313	.238	1.54	19.5	20	12	.291	.206	19.9	2023 C	$100	Basallo probably has the highest power ceiling of any player on this checklist standing at 6'4" and cranking 18 HR's as a fresh 19 year old between Low A and A+. He also had his best career offensive showing in High A+ where he hit .310 with a .298 ISO while taking more walks than K's. The only issue with him is his defensive ceiling - from what I've read he's a bit fringy behind the plate. He's been splitting time between C and 1B but I don't really think it will matter becuase the bat will drive the car. Yordan 2.0?
1	B	COBY MAYO	BAL	3B	22.3	AA/AAA	614	.290	.271	1.59	24.1	29	5	.279	.244	23.7	2021 B	$90	Mayo is an impact bat who split time in 2023 between 3B and 1B in AAA (majority of innings at 3B). There's a lot of competition in the upper minors and MLB in the Orioles organization which will make his path difficult. Dude can mash though, almost 30 HR's between AA/AAA at age 21. He could be one of the Top MiLB bats in 2024.

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1	B	MATT SHAW	CHC	SS	22.3	A+/AA	170	.357	.261	2.77	14.7	8	15	.357	.261	14.7	2023 D	$100	Shaw was the Cubs 1st round pick (13th overall) out of the University of Maryland. Much like Horvath, he had a dominant campaign in his final year with the Terrapins and has a significant hit/power/speed trio. Shaw hit .341 with 24 HR's, 21 BH's, and 18 SB's while taking 1 more walk than strike out. He made his pro debut in the CPX and finished up in AA hitting .357 with 8 HR's, 13 XBH's, and 15 SB's - probably one of the best pro debut performances on this checklist. Shaw's success in AA in 2023 puts him in a great position going into the 2024 season. He should be attending big league camp next year and could see a call up at some point as well. Defensively, he held a .978 FLD% at 2B and a .875 FLD% at SS - I'll let ya'll do the math on that one.
1	B	ROMAN ANTHONY	BOS	CF	19.6	A-AA	491	.272	.194	1.38	24.2	14	16	.277	.173	22.1	2023 B	$150	Anthony was drafted out of HS by the Boston Red Sox in the supplemental second round. He's got a very projectable body at 6'2" with some room to add more strength as he develops physically. Anthony blew up in 2023 playing across 3 levels and having success at each one. You can see how spectacular they were based on his WRC+ scores in A+ and AA. He's also only 19.5 years old. I'm interested to see how he handles a full season on AA next year. Boston isn't very good and his path to the MLB might not be that crowded. If he has numbers similar to these at the midpoint in 2024, he will be ELITE. His 2023 season landed him at #7 on the Juggernaut Ranking System.
1	B	THOMAS SAGGESE	STL	2B/3B	21.9	AA/AAA	630	.306	.224	2.76	22.8	26	12	.298	.210	23.9	2020 D	$60	Saggese has mashed since being drafted in 2020. He struggled a bit transitioning to AAA with the Cardinals post trade, but his career numbers speak for themselves. I compare him a lot to Colt Keith - he doesn't really have a defensive home, but his bat has been dominant in the minor leagues.
1	C	MAX CLARK	DET	CF	19.1	CPX/A	107	.224	.153	1.19	23.4	2	5	.224	.153	23.4	2023 D	$350	Clark was the 3rd overall pick in the 2023 Draft out of Franklin Community HS in Indiana. If it weren't for cosmic NCAA stars like Skenes and Crews he could have easily been the #1 overall selection. Clark already possesses 5 tool talent at the age of 18 but no one can predict how he will transition his talents to the next level. I've watched a lot of video and he plays very hard. He did well in the CPX League hitting for some average and power with great K#'s but his 51 PA sample size in Low A wasn't as impressive. He's one of the youngest players coming out of the 2023 draft and yet to turn 19. I'll have more confidence in my LTWR after a full year of pro ball in 2024.
1.5	A	ADAEL AMADOR	COL	SS	20.9	CPX-AA	322	.287	.208	0.94	11.4	12	15	.292	.169	12.3	2021 B	$40	Amador destroyed A+ and received a late season promotion to AA where he struggled a bit. He played the majority of his innins at 2B in AA as well (he played the majority of his innings in A+ at SS by a landslide). He's been very productive throughout his career with outstanding K#'s but his GB/FB rates have been high as well. The GB/FB is really my only concern moving forward from a power development standpoint.
1.5	A	CARSON WILLIAMS	TBR	SS	20.6	A+-AAA	503	.258	.239	2.67	31.1	23	20	.256	.226	31.5	2021 D	$50	Williams started the 2023 season in A+ where he was a total machine offensively. He was called up to AAA for a few games after the Wander Franco situation came to light. He struggled a bit and was sent down to AA for the remainder of the season where he hit over .400 across a tiny sample size. He played in the 2023 AFL where he hit .246 with 0 HR's. He had a lot of movement in 2023 and it's hard to get comfortable when that happens. He should start the 2024 season in AA and hopefully have some consistency.
1.5	A	CEDDANNE RAFAELA	BOS	CF	23.3	AA/AAA	485	.302	.218	3.96	21.2	20	36	.280	.195	19.7	2022 C	$40	One of the most athletic players on this list, Rafaela has significant upside in CF defensively (he's also had reps at SS as well). Between AA/AAA last season he held a .300+ BA and a .200+ ISO. He's very aggressive at the plate holding a near 5% career MiLB walk rate. Rafaela has above average in game power and speed with a solid hit tool. He could end up playing a large role for the club in 2024.
1.5	A	COLSON MONTGOMERY	CHW	SS	21.9	CPX-AA	294	.287	.197	1.00	19.0	8	2	.280	.159	19.5	2022 B	$80	Montgomery has played exclusively SS for the White Sox since the draft. He had a solid rookie showing in AA followed it up with an average performance in the Fall League where his K/BB ratio reached a career high. He's got a pretty high power ceiling for a SS and has performed very well in the past where age appropriate.
1.5	A	COLT EMERSON	SEA	SS	18.5	CPX/A	114	.374	.176	1.17	17.5	2	8	.374	.176	17.5	2023 D	$115	The Mariners took another HS SS in the 1st round of the 2023 Draft in Colt Emerson (22nd overall). I was immediately drawn to his K#'s across 2 levels this season which are phenomenal for his age. He's one of the top HS bats coming out of this draft class and quickly made it known in the CPX League and Low A. Between the 2 levels he hit 2 HR's and 10 2B's posting a .374 combined BA. Emerson may not stick at SS but he's got enough arm to make the shift over to 3B. Regardless of where he ends up defensively, his bat will be the tool that takes him to the next level.
1.5	A	CURTIS MEAD	TBR	2B	23.2	AAA	292	.287	.215	1.36	16.7	9	4	.302	.212	16.2	2022 B	$20	Curtis Mead has been one of the most consistent and well rounded bats in the MiLB since being signed by the Phillies in 2018. In one of the worst trades in recent Phillies history, they sent Mead to the Tampa Bay Rays for Christopher Sanchez in 2019. Mead's career minor league numbers are incredible with a .302 BA, .212 ISO, and a 16.2 K%. While his numbers weren't great in his 92 PA sample size in the Majors, Mead's bat has prevailed at every level in the MiLB. He doesn't have a ton of defensive upside but his bat should keep him in the Rays lineup in 2024.
1.5	A	JACKSON MERRILL	SDP	SS	20.8	A+/AA	511	.277	.167	1.77	12.1	15	15	.295	.160	15.1	2022 C	$50	Merrill has already proven to be a high floor player demonstrating consistency across his MiLB career. He has a great season between A+ and AA this year while logging in over 800 innings at SS. I would like to see his BB rate increase a bit but his sub 10 K% in AA this year was crazy. I think his floor depends on the amount of power he gets to in the next 2-3 years but his numbers make him a safe play.
1.5	A	JAMES WOOD	WSN	CF	21.5	A+/AA	549	.262	.258	2.66	31.5	26	18	.291	.236	28.1	2022 B	$175	Wood is a monster with one of the highest ceiling bats on this checklist. He didn't make many improvements to his K#'s along the way in AA but his power wasn't affected. He hit 26 jacks this season and destroyed A+ prior to his promotion. His experience in AA could catapult his performance at the level in 2024 - key word is "could".
1.5	A	JORDAN LAWLAR	ARI	SS	21.7	AA/AAA	490	.278	.218	1.80	20.6	20	5	.291	.212	22.7	2021 D	$105	Jordan Lawlar was the 6th overall pick in the 2021 MLB draft. He held a career .291 BA and .212 ISO in the MiLB with above average speed on the base paths. Lawlar was a late season callup and didn't see consistent or significant playing time in his debut. Current Diamondbacks SS Geraldo Perdomo had a solid 2024 season finishing the year with a 2.7 WAR which could push Lawlar to 3B early in his career.

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1.5	B	DREW GILBERT	NYM	OF	23.2	A+/AA	513	.289	.198	1.67	18.9	18	5	.290	.200	18.0	2022 D	$40	Gilbert can swing it and provides exceptional defensive upside in the OF. The move from Houston to New York gave him a better opportunity to see some time in the MLB in 2024. He will probably attend big league camp and start the 2024 season in AAA. I'd expect a call-up at some point in 2024 as well.
1.5	B	LAZARO MONTES	SEA	RF	19.1	CPX/A	302	.303	.257	1.40	25.4	13	2	.295	.276	28.5	2023 B	$70	Montes has big raw power and it took him a few month to awaken from hibernation in 2023. His back half was incredible doing more damage in Low A than in the CPX League prior to his 19th birthday. There isn't much upside on the defensive side but his bat should pay the bills. I made a mistake on the Juggernaut ranking only crediting him with CPX Leaugue for age level which took him from #1500 to #52. I really like the Juggernaut system (when I input the correct level score, lol). If there is a Yordan 2.0 comp - Montes might be the guy.
1.5	B	RAYNER ARIAS	SFG	OF	17.5	DSL	76	.414	.379	0.73	14.4	4	4	.414	.379	14.4	2023 C	$70	Arias is the #15 ranked prospect in the 2023 International Class according to MLB.com. He's posted one of the highest WRC+'s I've ever seen in the DSL at 230. The only red flag here is the fact that his MVP caliber performance is a small sample size in the DSL. He's already 6'2" at age 17 and from what I've read he's got a + make up and work ethic. His K#'s are also way beyond his age. Due in part to the ceiling of his bat, athleticism, and makeup, I'm pretty excited about this guy and I'm going to be keeping a close eye on him in 2024. I'm also setting 1.5 as the maximum grade for a DSL only player going forward.
1.5	B	TYLER BLACK	MIL	3B	23.5	AA/AAA	558	.284	.229	1.14	17.9	18	55	.279	.186	18.3	2021 D	$40	Black's ISO is juiced a bit by triples due to his ELITE speed. He was one of the most productive players in the MiLB in 2023 and I still think he is tremendously undervalued in the hobby. He could be an exciting player. Two things here though, age and GB/FB rate - be mindful of those.
1.5	C	JOENDRY VARGAS	LAD	SS	18.2	DSL	208	.328	.201	1.03	14.9	7	19	.328	.201	14.9	2023 C	$65	Vargas is the #3 ranked prospect in the 2023 International class. He put together one of the most dominant performances on this checklist. His stats are plus across the board hitting for average, power, stealing bases, K#'s, all of it. We all got burnt a bit last year on Yasser Mercedes dominating DSL performance so hopefully Vargas can put it together in 2024. He's also 6'4" with one of the most projectable bodies on this checklist.
1.5	C	KEINER DELGADO	NYY	SS/2B	20.1	CPX	239	.293	.192	0.86	12.9	8	36	.301	.194	12.3	2023 C	$30	Not sure how this kid isn't organizationally ranked by either MLB.com or Fangraphs. He must be flying under the radar. He's a producer across 2 levels hitting for average, power, and stealing bases. Better yet are 2 consecutive seasons taking more walks than K's. He's also hit 28 2B's between 2022 and 2023. Stat wise, this kid looks pretty special. He's about Corbin Carroll's size and hopefully he plays like him in the upper minors. He's a bit older than his level so hopefully he can make a jump to A+ by the end of 2024.
1.5	C	RICARDO CABRERA	CIN	SS	19.1	CPX/A	202	.346	.185	1.53	19.8	5	24	.301	.157	20.9	2022 C	$35	Cabrera had a big year in 2023 hitting .300+ across 2 levels with 5 HR's and 24 SB's in just over 200 PA's. He also did all of this at age 18. I think the big question here is can he continue to produce as he moves up the ladder for the Reds. My 1.5 rank seems a bit aggressive for a kid with under 400 career PA's but he's put up some really impressive #'s (including K#'s).
2	A	COLTON COWSER	BAL	OF	23.9	AAA	399	.300	.220	1.67	26.8	17	9	.298	.200	25.8	2021 D	$35	Colton Cowser was the 5th overall pick in the 2021 draft out of Sam Houston State. His production numbers have been great throughout his minor league career where he currently holds a .298 BA and .191 ISO. In 2023, he only had 77 MLB plate appearances where he didn't produce much offense for the Orioles. He was optioned back down to AAA in September where he will most likely start the 2024 season. While he held the highest BB% of any rookie on this list, he's always struggled a bit with elevated K rates.
2	A	MASYN WINN*	STL	SS	21.9	AAA	498	.288	.186	1.88	16.6	18	17	.272	.165	16.6	2020 B	$2	Next on our list is Cardinals SS Masyn Winn. He was a 2nd round draft pick out of the 2020 class and made his professional debut in 2021 where his numbers were decent. His numbers improved tremendously in 2022 and 2023 where he held a .280+ BA between A+, AA, and AAA. Winn is very athletic and has a great arm at SS. His offensive profile is more hit/speed as he doesn't possess big raw power. While his production numbers weren't great in his rookie season, he held a sub 20 K% and a sub 10 SwStr% across 137 PA's.
2	A	BRADY HOUSE	WSN	3B	20.5	A-AA	374	.312	.185	3.42	23.7	12	21	.303	.165	25.0	2022 C	$50	House was back to business as usual in 2023 hafter griding out an injury filled 2022. He hit .300+ across the different levels finishing the season with 12 HR's and 24 XBH's in 374 PA'S. His walk rate bottomed out in A+ and AA. His K% also reached an all-time high of 28.4 in AA but he was in the process of lowering that number as the season ended. I really like House and hope he can stay healhy in the 2024 season. Worth mentioning - he logged 0 games as SS in 2023 - All innings were played at 3B.
2	A	CHASE DELAUTER	CLE	OF	22.3	CPX/AA	242	.355	.173	1.30	12.3	5	6	---	---	---	2022 D	$80	Delauter has been riddled by injuries which has kept him flying a bit under the radar. He's quickly becoming one of my favorite prospects on this checklist. He's shown the ability to hit for average and power while managing to keep his career K% under 15%. His walk rate was a bit low in A+ but he has the best output of the year at that same level. AA was a very small sample size but he's having a successful campaign in the Arizona Fall League right now. He could be a kid that really takes off in 2024 and he'll be towards the top of my watch list.
2	A	EDGAR QUERO	CWS	C	20.8	AA	455	.255	.096	1.05	16.7	6	1	.279	.169	18.7	2022 B	$10	Quero was traded to the White Sox prior to the deadline in 2023. He's been challenged age/level wise throughout his career but the bat has endured. His power numbers dipped to all time lows in 2023 in AA. He also posted career high GB/FG rates which didn't help. It's hard to say which way he is trending right now - 2024 will be a pivotal year for him to see if the power will play in the upper minors. He's always held excellent K#'s so he kind of has a high floor hit tool.
2	A	JACOB MELTON	HOU	CF	23.4	A+/AA	450	.245	.222	1.90	22.0	23	46	.248	.219	22.6	2023 C	$15	Melton cranked 23 HR and stole 46 bases between A+ and AA this season. I've been waiting to see how he handles AA and over a small sample size he performed better than he did in A+. I really like the speed/power combo and I'm hoping he can brush up his K#'s a bit in AA over a larger sample size. There's probably a reason the Astros were willing to part with Drew Gilbert and Ryan Clifford for Verlander.

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2		A	JACOB WILSON	OAK	SS	21.8	CPX/A+	111	.333	.142	1.83	9.9	1	4	---	---	---	2023 D	$65	Wilson was drafted in the 1st round (6th overall) out of Grand Canyon University. He's probably got one of the most advanced contact bats on this checklist. He entered the draft as a JR after hitting .412 with only 5 K's in 217 PA's - the lowest K% on this list. He's got the ability to stick at SS but the contact tool drives the car. He doesn't have much thump and his GB/FB rates don't promote it either but his hit tool is ELITE. Following the draft he became the A's #1 overall prospect. We could see his bat in the MLB as early as 2024.
2		A	JEFERSON QUERO	MIL	C	21.3	AA	381	.262	.179	1.78	17.8	16	5	.278	.167	17.7	2021 C	$25	Quero remains one of my favorite catcher bats in the MiLB. He rarely strikes out and showed off some thump hitting 16 HR's in 381 PA's in AA. After getting some upper minors experience under his belt, he could have a breakout year in 2024.
2		A	JETT WILLIAMS	NYM	SS	20.2	A-AA	534	.263	.188	1.13	22.1	13	45	.262	.188	21.5	2022 D	$60	The Mets put some pressure on Williams this season and he handled it very well until he reached AA. After a sluggish 2022 campaign and a slow start to 2023, Williams exploded in the back half earning a promotion to A+. He crushed A+ and it wasn't long before he hit AA to finish out the last week of the season. His numbers in AA are a from a very small sample size so I won't dwell on them too much. We will get a better look at how he'll handle AA in 2024 but he showcased his abilities in A+ in 2023.
2		A	KENEDY CORONA	HOU	OF	23.9	A+/AA	520	.251	.207	2.61	26.1	22	32	.267	.187	22.4	2023 B	$5	I'm really starting to dig Kenedy Corona and Tyler Black mostly because I love the speed power combo - which also is a driving force in the hobby. He should definitely get a shot at a roster spot in 2024 but the Astros system is really tough to crack (Jacob Melton is another speed/power OF'er who should get a shot in 2024 as well). He should be Rule 5 eligible this year.
2		A	LUISANGEL ACUNA	NYM	SS	21.8	AA	569	.294	.116	2.03	18.6	9	57	.289	.129	19.9	2020 C	$100	Acuna is a phenomenal athlete who has ELITE in game speed with a plus hit tool. He's held .300+ BA's across several MiLB levels and stole nearly 60 bases in AA in 2023. The big issues with Acuna is the power and how much he will get into at the MLB level. He's only 5'8" and has yet to post a 15+ HR season. He's also held high career GB/FB rates but when he was traded to the Mets he posted a career low 1.35 GB/FB rate in AA. Perhaps the Mets have him working on launch angle or it could just be a coincidence - we'll have to wait until 2024 to find out.
2		A	TERMARR JOHNSON	PIT	INF	19.6	A/A+	462	.244	.194	1.18	25.9	18	10	.240	.187	25.9	2022 D	$90	Johnson probably has the biggest power ceiling on this checklist. He already had some of the BEST raw power at age 19 and he generates a lot of bat speed from the left side. He's yet to hit for much average but he's posted a .150+ across both Low A and High A in 2023. Johnson has the has the highest 2023 BB% on this checklist at 20+ which tells me he's got a quite advanced approach and should maximize his raw power in game. My big concern is his tendency to put the ball on the ground right now with a 1.72 GB/FB rate in A+. Can't hit dingers on the ground.
2		A	TYLER SODERSTROM	OAK	1B/C	22.3	AAA	335	.252	.274	3.52	26.2	21	2	.271	.252	25.6	2020 D	$20	He's got some of the biggest raw power of any player on this list. Soderstrom held a career .252 ISO in the MiLB where he hit 29 HR's in 2023 and blasted 21 in AAA prior to his call up. Unfortunately, he struggled quite a bit across 138 PA's in his MLB debut.
2		A	ALEXANDER CANARIO	CHC	OF	23.7	AAA	233	.273	.215	2.56	27.4	9	2	.264	.235	25.7	2019 C	$25	Canario hit 37 HR's and stole 23 bases between A+, AA, and AAA in 2022. He had a horrific ankle injury in the Dominican Winter League that offseason and his rehab stint took him well into the 2023 season. He got back on track quickly and recieved a callup to the MLB where he was solid across 17 PA's. Being one of the older players on this checklist, Canario won't have much time to produce at the MLB level. He's got big juice and fringy speed but he'll have to take care of his K#'s in 2024.
2		A	RONNY MAURICIO	NYM	SS	22.8	AAA	532	.292	.214	2.77	18.2	23	24	.268	.175	20.7	2019 B	$90	Ronny Mauricio had a blowout year in AAA this past year where he hit .292 with 23 HR's and 24 SB's. He was solid in his small MLB sample size in 2023. He hit .248 and posted the second highest max exit velocity among rookies on this list at 117.3. Mauricio was lined up to compete for a starting job with the Mets in 2024 but he tore his ACL in the Dominican Winter League and could miss the entire 2024 season.
2		B	BLAZE JORDAN	BOS	1B	21.1	A+/AA	525	.296	.185	1.88	14.2	18	2	.296	.180	16.3	2021 B	$70	Jordan has been a big bat throughout his career consistently hitting in the .300 rangeg with some above average raw power. He's bat first all the way. He got a good taste of AA in 2023 which could help him to make some improvements in 2024. I'm sure he will repeat AA going into 2024. Love the K#'s (he rarely strikes out) and they should help him maximize his raw power in game.
2		B	BRYCE ELDRIDGE	SFG	P/1B	19.2	CPX/A	130	.294	.211	1.70	26.2	5	0	---	---	---	2023 D	$100	Eldridge was drafted in the 1st round (16th overall) by the Giants out of James Madison High School in Virginia. He's the most unique player on this checklist for 2 reasons: First, he's 6'7" tall at 19.1 years old and second, he's a two way player (1B/RHP). Eldridge's has a significant offensive ceiling which came to life in the CPX League where he hit 5 HR's in 61 PA's earning a promotion to Low A where he continued to hit for average but faced a small drought in the power department.
2		B	COLE YOUNG	SEA	SS	20.4	A/A+	606	.277	.172	1.02	14.8	11	22	.287	.169	14.4	2022 D	$80	Young has had a great MiLB career so far and extended it into A+ this season. He can really do it all hitting for average and power, stealing bags, and maintaining top tier K#'s for his age/level. He was good for 34 doubles and 9 triples this season and I think there will be a bit more power here in the future. I'm not sure if he'll break camp in A+ or AA next season but we should see him in AA for sure at some point if he stays healthy.
2		B	DEYVISON DE LOS SANTOS	ARI	3B	20.6	AA	481	.254	.177	5.00	25.9	20	4	.284	.188	26.1	2023 C	$25	De Los Santos has big juice and managed to hit 20 HR's as a 19/20 year old in AA despite an unhealthy 1.79 GB/FB rate. Power is usually one of the last tools to manifest among young players who are challenged by aggressive assignments. Moving foward my 2 biggest concerns are his aggressive approach and GB/FB rates. He needs to get the ball in the air more to really tap into that power and he'll need to be more selective on which pitches he pulls the trigger on. Whie I think his stock may have dropped a bit since 2022, he's still a guy to keep a very close eye on.

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2	B	GABRIEL GONZALEZ	SEA	OF	20.1	A/A+	535	.298	.178	2.47	16.6	18	10	.302	.181	15.8	2023 B	$50	Gonzalez is a bat first corner outfield prospect who has the ability to hit for both average and power. He's not going to be an impact runner or on the defensive side of the ball so the bat will have to stand out. He crushed Low A and received a mid season promotion to A+ where his numbers dipped a bit (.423 wOBA in Low A and a .309 wOBA in A+). The positive side to Gonzalez's promotion was that his power didn't go anywhere. He hit 18 HR's across 2 levels at the age of 19 which is quite impressive. He needs to improve his approach and GB/FB rates in order to maximize his power. Might be one of the few 20 year olds in AA next season.
2	B	HARRY FORD	SEA	C	20.9	A+	563	.257	.173	1.05	19.3	15	24	.267	.176	21.1	2021 D	$125	Ford is an athletic backstop with an advanced approach who could grow into a healthy bit of in game speed and power. I see him as more of a floor player but development within the Mariners system could change that course. I'll jump on board any prospects with K#'s like his and some speed/power as well. He's also put together 3 consecutive 130+ WRC+ seasons if anyone is keeping track.
2	B	HECTOR RODRIGUEZ	CIN	CF	19.8	A/A+	499	.293	.202	3.35	18.8	16	18	.304	.197	15.6	2023 B	$45	His performance in Low A this season really boosted his stock in the Reds Organization pushing him up over 11 spots in MLB.com's recent update. He was promoted to A+ and didn't really have a big enough sample size make any inferences. Right now he looks like a kid that could hit for average and power as long as his aggressive approach doesn't weight him down. I'm excited to see a full year in A+ next year
2	B	JACE JUNG	DET	2B	23.3	A+/AA	575	.265	.237	1.76	24.2	28	5	.259	.212	23.5	2022 D	$70	Jace's ISO was just under .300 after hitting 28 HR's and 27 doubles between A+ and AA this season. He got off to a slow start offensively after the draft and into the beginning of the 2023 season but he finished incredibly strong. The K#'s took a bit of a plunge after his promotion to AA but he still held a 10%+ BB rate. He's hitting .244 with 1 HR after a month of play in the AZFL and could make his professional debut with the Tigers some time in 2024.
2	B	JORGE RUIZ	LAA	LF	19.6	A	342	.304	.115	1.92	15.7	3	13	.305	.098	12.7	2023 B	$5	Ruiz has an exceptional contact tool and a knack for finding barrel. He looks to be a bit swing happy posting sub 10% BB rates across 2 levels. He was placed on the 7 Day IL about 2 months ago and I was unable to find any updates on his current situation. Ruiz still has some time to grow into a bit more power but he'll have to cut down his GB/FB rates for that to happen.
2	B	JUSTIN CRAWFORD	PHI	CF	20.1	A/A+	390	.332	.135	2.15	17.6	3	47	.319	.121	18.4	2023 B	$45	Crawford is one of the most athletic players on this checklist and also has a very high defensive ceiling. I'm a bit worried about how much average he will hit for as infielders improve in AA. He legs out a lot of infield singles and his GB/FB rate and BABIP are way above average. After his strong performance in A+ he may see AA by the end of 2024 so my theory will be tested. Ceiling will be an ELITE defender in CF that is an OBP machine.
2	B	LUIS LARA*	MIL	CF	19.3	A/A+	397	.286	.073	1.38	15.3	2	30	.276	.092	14.2	2023 B	$1	Lara is a 5'7" athletic player with some defensive upside in centerfield. His offensive profile is similar to Justin Crawford but a little less speed. There weren't many 18 year olds in A+ this year and it didn't slow Lara down at all. His BB% was cut in half but his K% stayed under 20. I feel like Lara's ceiling depends on his power development but I'm not optimistic about it. He ranks in at #44 on the Juggernaut due to his age/level, wOBA, and K#'s putting him in the 98th percentile among all players.
2	B	MARCELO MAYER	BOS	SS	21.2	A+/AA	354	.236	.197	2.68	24.2	13	9	.261	.199	24.8	2021 D	$150	Mayer was lights out in A+ and received a mid season promotion to AA where he struggled a bit. He was one of only a handful of players in AA at age 20 in 2023 and more than not, there's a significant learning curve at that level. He's got excellent defensive upside and adding offensive production to his defensive value is icing on the cake.
2	B	MOISES BALLESTEROS	CHC	C/1B	20.2	A-AA	494	.285	.164	1.23	15.7	14	7	.274	.167	16.1	2023 B	$15	Ballesteros is bat first all the way but it looks like he is going to have a pretty good one. He had good production numbers between Low A and High A earning a late season promotion to AA prior to his 20th birthday. His AA stats weren't exciting but it was only a 22 PA sample size so they aren't that important to me.
2	B	STERLIN THOMPSON	COL	3B	22.6	A+/AA	407	.293	.194	1.94	18.1	14	17	.296	.180	19.6	2022 D	$25	Thompson has been an impact bat since the draft. He's got a healthy blend of hit and power that could play well in Colorado. While he missed some time this season with an injury, managed to his 14 HR's and 25 doubles between A+ and AA in around 400 PA's. His K#'s have always been a bit fringy but his walk rates have gotten better in 2023 and he also posted a career high walk rate in AA. He's having a great season in the AZFL right now and could make his debut with the Rockies in 2024.
2	B	TYLER LOCKLEAR	SEA	3B	23.3	A+/AA	375	.288	.214	1.61	20.2	13	12	.287	.215	20.5	2022 D	$30	Locklear can mash. He had a minor learning curve in AA after his promotion and is currently clubbing in the Arizona Fall League. What you see is what you get - a bit bat with no defensive upside who will have to slug himself into a lineup at 1B or DH.
2	B	XAVIER ISAAC	TBR	1B	20.2	A/A+	433	.285	.236	1.43	21.2	19	12	.282	.231	20.9	2023 B	$90	Isaac finished the 2023 season on fire hitting 6 HR's in only 57 A+ PA's bringing his 2023 total to 19 across 2 levels. He's got big raw power and excellent K#'s which will help to maximize it in game. While there isn't any defensive upside here, his bat could be big enough to profile at 1B in the MLB - we will have to see how he handles AA in 2024.
2	B	YANQUIEL FERNANDEZ	COL	RF	21.1	A-AA	521	.265	.201	4.12	25.3	25	1	.284	.218	21.8	2022 C	$30	Between his 2022 season in Low A and his 268 PA showing in A+ in 2023, Fernandez crushed, hitting for both average and a ton of power. He was promoted to AA at the mid-way point of the 2023 season and things took a turn for the worst. Everything seemed to tank with his BA, ISO, and K% taking the brunt of the blow. Rest assured - this isn't the first time a prospect has struggled in their first taste of AA. I'm hoping he can get back on track in 2024 but I'm worried about his aggressive approach in AA getting the best of him. We'll have to wait and see what happens in 2024.
2	C	ALFREDO DUNO	CIN	DH	18.1	DSL	195	.303	.190	1.07	21.0	6	6	---	---	---	2023 C	$30	Duno is the #4 ranked International Prospect in the 2023 class according to MLB.com. While his primary position is catcher, he had some arm issues that limited him to a DH role in the DSL this year. In his professional debut he showed the ability to hit for both average and power while walking nearly as much as he struck out. There is some physical projection here as well as he already stands at nearly 6'3" prior to his 18th birthday with Fangraphs ranking his raw power at 60/70. DSL stats can often go south quickly when prospect come stateside but his K#'s make me optimistic about his future production. Important note - going forward I will be less aggressive with ranks on guys who are DSL only.

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2	C	BRAYLIN TAVERA	BAL	CF	18.9	CPX	133	.262	.159	1.04	17.2	4	13	.251	.112	17.2	2023 B	$15	Tavera was the #22 ranked prospect in his International Class and signed with the Orioles for $1.7M. He's a physical and athletic 18 year old standing at 6'2" with way above average speed. While he didn't hit for a ton of average he posted a .395 wOBA with ELITE K#'s for his age in the Complex League this year. Tavera could be one of the larger scale breakout performers from this release in 2024, espcially after the improvement we have seen from 2022 to 2023.
2	C	MAC HORVATH	BAL	INF	22.5	CPX-A+	99	.321	.282	1.36	26.2	5	14	---	---	---	2023 D	$40	Horvath was a 2nd round pick up for the Orioles out of UNC. In his final year with the Tar Heels he hit .305 with 24 HR's, 23 XHB's, and 25 SB's. He's definitely got a speed/power ceiling here after hitting 5 HR's and stealing 15 bags in under 100 PA's across 3 levels in his pro debut. He has a lot of diversity defensively having experience at 2B, 3B, and in both COF spots. Offensively he kind of reminds me of Jud Fabian who was the O's 2nd round pick last year.
2	C	OWEN CAISSIE	CHC	OF	21.5	AA	528	.289	.230	2.15	31.1	22	7	.278	.192	29.9	2020 D	$60	Caissie had a great year of production in 2023 and in his first taste of AA to boot. His K rates have been high throughout his career so I don't see those changing much. When he does make contact, it's loud, but I'm concerned about how much contact he'll make at the MLB level.
2	C	RODERICK ARIAS	NYY	SS	19.4	CPX	130	.267	.238	1.07	22.3	6	17	.230	.205	27.7	2022 C	$60	Arias was the #1 ranked International Prospect in the 2022 class and signed with the NYY for an insane $4M. It looked like he was going to be added the the large list of release hype busts after his 2022 season but he pulled it together in 2023. He's currently showing significant speed/power upside and held really good walk rates across 2 levels at 20%+. He's been consistent for 2 years in the speed/power department and he's yet to play a pro inning at age 19.
2	C	SAMUEL ZAVALA	SDP	CF	19.5	A/A+	515	.243	.163	1.55	27.2	14	21	.263	.189	24.1	2022 C	$75	Zavala smashed Low A in 2023 with 14 HR's, 22 2B's, and 20 SB's in 459 PA's. He did most of his work prior to his 19th birthday as well. He was promoted to A+ for the last 14 games of the season and got worked over quite a bit. All of his numbers took a big nose dive plunging his WRC+ below 0. Zavala has some juice and is a bit more power over hit at the moment. At 19.3 there is still plenty of physical projection that could lead to more raw power. He's played almost exclusively in CF adding to his overall upside. He should start the year in A+ in 2024.
2	C	SPENCER JONES	NYY	CF	22.7	A+/AA	537	.267	.177	3.16	28.8	16	12	.279	.165	27.2	2023 B	$125	Jones biggest appeal looks to be his physical ceiling. He's got a great speed/power combo but there are a few things to consider such as elevated K rates and GB/FB rates. We should get a full season look at what Jones can do in 2024 as he'll most likely begin the season in AA. He's only held a .165 career ISO in the minors so the in game power isn't a game changer right now.
2	C	TOMMY TROY	ARI	SS	22.1	CPX/A+	115	.271	.198	1.75	24.3	4	9	---	---	---	2023 D	$80	Troy was a the Arizona Diamondbacks 1st round pick (12th overall) out of Stanford University. He's another one of the top college bats in the 2023 draft. In his final season with Standford he hit .394 with 17 HR's, 21 XBH's, and 17 SB's. He also had a strong showing in the CCBL last year hitting .310 with 5 HR's in 127 PA's. Troy's best tool is the hit tool with power and speed following behind. He spent the majority of his time defensively at 2nd base at Stanford but the DBacks have played him strictly at SS since the draft. Troy has a high floor hit tool. He could also have a high ceiling depending on how his in game power and speed develop in 2024.
2.5	A	BRAYAN ROCCHIO	CLE	SS	23.1	AAA	537	.280	.141	1.10	12.2	7	25	.276	.150	15.8	2019 C	$15	Rocchio is a high floor, switch hitting, shortstop. He's offensive output is geared more towards power than contact and he posseses decent in game speed. He had 86 PA's in the MLB in 2023 where he hit .247 but held a 6.75 K/BB ratio and a 31.3% K rate.
2.5	A	MARCO LUCIANO	SFG	SS	22.4	AA/AAA	320	.223	.219	2.17	31.2	16	6	.259	.220	26.1	2019 B	$55	Marco Luciano has been a Top 25 MiLB prospect since 2021. Luciano began the 2023 season on the IL due to a stress fracture in his lower back that occurred in the Dominican Winter League. Once healthy, he spent the majority of the season in AA and AAA where he posted some of the worst offensive numbers of his career. Surprisingly he still received a late season callup to the majors. Luciano makes hard contact having held a career .220 ISO in the minors. He posted the highest average exit velocity among rookies on this list at 93.0 with a 111.8 max exit velocity, and a 54.5 hard hit percentage to boot. The problem with Luciano is the swing and miss which has been an issue for him since entering AA.
2.5	A	BRANDO MAYEA	NYY	OF	18.4	DSL	170	.276	.124	1.22	15.8	3	22	---	---	---	2023 C	$70	Mayea was the #9 ranked International prospect in the 2023 class who signed with the Yankees for $4.35M last year. Mayea is very athletic and has plus in game speed which he uses in CF and on the bases. The hit tool looks to be solid at the moment and his K#'s lead me to believe his approach is way ahead of his physical development at the moment. Being a Top 10 guy in the 2023 INT class and playing for the Yankees, I wouldn't expect Mayea to be very cheap on release.
2.5	A	BROOKS LEE	MIN	SS	22.9	AA/AAA	567	.275	.186	1.62	18.1	16	7	.281	.178	15.7	2022 D	$100	I've always been a bit worried about Lee tapping into more power due to his high GB/FB rates. His 11 HR's in AA were a product of his lowest GB/FB rate to date. Not sure what the plans are with Lee since Correa just signed a 6 year deal earlier in the season. He seems like a high floor guy to me - with above average MLB player ceiling.
2.5	A	CARLOS JORGE	CIN	2B	20.3	A/A+	450	.282	.182	1.92	22.2	12	32	.294	.211	21.8	2023 B	$30	Jorge is molding into a high profile speed/power prospect after posting 2 consecutive seasons with a .200+ ISO and nearly 30 SB's. He's not a physical specimen standing at 5'10" but has shown he can pack some thump. Jorge crushed Low A in 2023 but struggled a bit over a small 94 PA sample size in A+ where he also posted career high K%. Jorge will most likely start the season in A+ where I am still very optimistic that he will find success over a large sample size. He could possibly make a push for AA late in 2024 but that might be a stretch.
2.5	A	EVERSON PEREIRA	NYY	OF	22.8	AA/AAA	343	.300	.248	3.06	28.5	18	11	.279	.222	29.1	2020 B	$25	Pereira started gaining traction in the minors in 2021. He posted 3 consecutive seasons where he showed off an above average hit tool, power, and in game speed. Prior to his MLB callup he hit .300 with 18 HR's and 11 SB's between AA and AAA in only 343 PA's. His professional debut wasn't the greatest finishing the 2023 season with a .151 BA and a career high K% of 38.

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2.5	A	JACOB GONZALEZ	CHW	SS	21.6	CPX/A	153	.211	.049	1.08	16.3	1	1	---	---	---	2023 D	$50	Gonzalez was drafted in the 1st round (15th overall) out of Ole Miss. During his Junior year with the Rebels, he hit .327 with 10 HR's, 18 2B's, and 51 RBI. He showed off a bit more power in 2022 hitting 18 HR's but it impacted his BA in a negative way. He doesn't have a ton of speed but he's a polished bat that can play anywhere on the infield. He had more walks that strikeouts at Ole Miss and his K#'s are ELITE so far in the lower minors. Right now I kind of see Gonzalez as a high floor player who would comp well with Brooks Lee (with the exception of switch hitting) from the 2022 Draft.
2.5	A	JORDAN BECK	COL	OF	22.7	A+/AA	564	.271	.232	1.94	25.1	25	20	.275	.224	24.1	2022 D	$45	Beck had a 20/20 season across A+ and AA. His performance did take a pretty big dip in AA and it was also over a 200+ PA sample size. His K% increased by 11% which has me a bit worried about his production numbers in AA. He should start the season there in 2024 and hopefully it goes a bit better the second time around.
2.5	A	JUSTYN-HENRY MALLOY	DET	3B/OF	23.9	AAA	611	.277	.197	1.38	24.8	23	5	.282	.179	23.7	2023 C	$15	Malloy was a 6th round pick in the 2021 Draft and played through 3 levels all the way to AAA in 2022 in just his second professional season. Malloy is a very approach based hitter having yet to post a sub 14% walk rate at any level in the MiLB. He's got a nice blend of contact and power in his bat with a .285 carrer MiLB BA and 17 HR's and 28 doubles to his name in 2022. He finished off an amazing sophomore season in the Arizona Fall League where he continued to rake. Malloy may not win any gold gloves at 3B or in LF but the bat would profile nicely at either position.
2.5	A	KYLE MANZARDO	CLE	1B	23.5	AAA	415	.237	.227	1.60	19.2	17	1	.284	.258	17.5	2021 D	$60	Manzardo struggled in 2023 but finished strong in AAA after being traded to the Cleveland Guardians. I still think there is a high ceiling bat here capable of 20+ HR power at the MLB level. While his 2023 season fell short of his 2022 performance, he's still one of the top hitters in the Guardians minor league system.
2.5	A	LUKE KEASCHALL	MIN	2B	21.5	CPX-A+	140	.288	.190	1.31	17.8	3	11	---	---	---	2023 D	$20	Keaschall was the Twins 2nd round pick out of Arizona State University. During his final season with the Sun Devils he hit .353 with 18 HR's, 26 XBH's, and 18 SB's. He moved through 3 levels in his professional debut finishing the 2023 season in A+. He continued to show off his hit tool hitting for average and a bit of power while holding a combined sub 20 K%. He's doesn't bring a ton of defensive upside along for the ride but if his bat continues to perform he should fit well at 2B.
2.5	A	NICK YORKE	BOS	2B	21.8	AA	506	.268	.167	2.39	24.1	13	18	.276	.165	21.5	2020 D	$25	Yorke has shown significant improvement from 2022 to 2023 while taking on his first full season in AA. He's a very well rounded player and his stock is back on the up. While he's yet to replicate his dominant 2021 campaign - he's starting to look like a higher floor player entering 2024.
2.5	A	ORELVIS MARTINEZ	TOR	SS/3B	22.2	AA/AAA	538	.243	.253	1.88	23.4	28	2	.239	.262	24.9	2019 C	$30	Martinez has big juice and has tolerable K#'s that should allow him to make a significant amount of contact in relation to his power output. He hit 28 HR's across AA/AAA this year while posting a .263 BA in AAA. The Jays protected him from the Rule 5 Draft this winter so he is currently on the MLB squad's 40 man roster.
2.5	A	SEBASTIAN WALCOTT*	TEX	SS	17.8	DSL-A+	215	.246	.225	2.78	29.7	7	12	---	---	---	2023 C	$1	Walcott is the #8 ranked International prospect in the 2023 class. He's only 17 but stands at a towering 6'4". His numbers are all over the place with different sample sizes across 3 levels making it difficult to project how he would do with some stability. His size could be a curse or a blessing depending on how quick he can get his long levers to work to the ball. He takes a fair share of walks and actually walked more than he K's in 2 levels this season. He's got above average athleticism and could stick at SS long term.
2.5	B	COLE CARRIGG	COL	UTL	21.7	CPX/A	158	.350	.250	2.53	20.8	5	13	---	---	---	2023 D	$20	Carrig is the first prospect I've seen split time equally between SS, CF, and C. He was the Rockies 2nd round selection out of San Diego State University where he hit .303 during his JR year but didn't show off much power leaving the yard only 2 times in 174 PA's. Following the draft his power numbers sky rocketed across 2 levels where he hit 5 HR's, 10 2B's, and 5 3B's in his professional debut. The 6'3" Carrigg has an exceptional offensive and defensive ceiling and could be one of the bigger sleepers in this release. He's already provided more offense in 150 PA's than Drew Romo has in his entire career and his athleticism and double plus arm strength could slingshot him into being the top catching prospect in the organization by the end of the 2024 season.
2.5	B	CONNOR NORBY	BAL	UTL	23.6	AAA	633	.290	.193	2.40	21.6	21	10	.283	.210	21.5	2021 D	$15	Norby has been lights out across his MiLB career but the Orioles infield is stacked at the MiLB and MLB level. He hits for average and power offensively and has a lot of versatility defensively playing both infield and outfield in 2023. I figured the Orioles might have traded him this off-season due to the log jam. He's got nothing left to prove at the minor league level and needs a shot in the MLB whether it's with the Orioles or another organization.
2.5	B	DILLON HEAD	SDP	CF	19.3	CPX/A	124	.267	.133	1.26	15.3	1	4	---	---	---	2023 D	$50	Head was the San Diego Padres 1st round selection out of Homewood HS in Flossmor, IL. He's one of the most athletic players on this checklist and makes a lot of gap to gap contact. His top tool is his speed which dramatically increases his defensive value in CF. The big question mark here is the bat. He's built for speed with a lean 6'0" frame in which he'll need to beef up in the next year or two. At a fresh 19, he's still got plenty of time to grow into a bit more power but as it stands he's a speed/hit profile.
2.5	B	DYLAN BEAVERS	BAL	OF	22.5	A+/AA	526	.288	.179	1.67	22.0	11	27	.293	.173	21.2	2022 D	$40	Beavers' has a solid hit tool which looks to be a bit further ahead of his power. He was good for 35 doubles this season between A+ and AA but only 11 HR's in 526 PA's. He's held great career K#'s and GB/FB rates so he should be maximizing what raw power he does have in game. Orioles organization is pretty loaded with young talent and making his path to the MLB a bit less clear.
2.5	B	ENRIQUE BRADFIELD	BAL	CF	22.2	CPX-A+	110	.291	.038	0.61	14.5	0	25	---	---	---	2023 D	$55	Bradfield was the Orioles 1st round selection (17th overall) out of Vanderbilt University. Bradfield was an amazing lead-off man for the Commodores hitting .279 with 15 XBH's and 6 HR's. His K#'s were also very good as he finished the year with a 13% K rate while holding a sub 1.00 K/BB ratio. Aside from the hit tool, Bradfield is the fastest player in the 2023 draft and also plays an amazing CF. He's got Victor Scott / Chandler Simpson level speed with plus, plus defensive upside. The question mark is the bat and how hit will pan out in the MiLB. He hit for average across 3 levels in 2023 but there's a very low power ceiling here (if you want to call it a ceiling at all). A comp that comes to mind here is Justin Crawford with a little less bat.

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2.5	B	IGNACIO ALVAREZ	ATL	SS	20.8	A+	501	.284	.107	1.31	17.3	7	16	.285	.107	16.3	2022 D	$15	Alvarez held his own at SS this year in A+ fielding .965 and logging almost 900 innings at the position. His defensive upside will help to increase his stock as a more contact based hitter. He's yet to post a .150+ ISO at any level so far in his MiLB career but hits for average and has amazing career K#'s. He's got a very high floor.
2.5	B	JAKOB MARSEE	SDP	OF	22.7	A+/AA	568	.274	.154	0.98	17.1	16	46	.268	.157	17.4	2022 D	$20	I had plans to make a video about Marsee coming out of the 2023 season but he gained some much needed attention so far in the AZFL. Marsee has an advanced approach at the plate which allows him to maximize his in game power. He can also wreak some havoc on the bases with nearly 50 on the year between A+ and AA. He's 22 and only has a small sample size in AA but if the AZFL is any indication of how he will perform in AA in 2024, look out!
2.5	B	JAMES TRIANTOS	CHC	3B	21.0	A+/AA	363	.287	.104	1.11	10.7	4	16	.284	.128	14.1	2022 B	$50	Triantos is growing into a plus hit tool for sure - especially after hitting .417 in the Arizona Fall League following the 2023 regular season. He also hit 3 HR's with 8 additional XBH's pumping is AFL ISO to .262. I'm aleady banking on the plus hit tool but if he jumps on the power wagon in 2024 - look out.
2.5	B	JONATAN CLASE	SEA	CF	21.7	A+/AA	595	.242	.207	2.01	27.7	20	79	.262	.189	25.6	2022 B	$30	Clase exploded in the first month of the 2023 season. He was promoted to AA where the bat got iced down a bit but he was still good for 62 SB's. Like James Wood, I'm hoping his experience in 2023 helps to improve the bat a bit next year in AA. If he only hits a little, he's still a straight burner on the bases.
2.5	B	JUAN BRITO	CLE	2B	22.3	A+-AAA	555	.271	.163	1.12	15.8	14	7	.285	.169	14.9	2023 B	$25	Brito was dished to the Guardians for Nolan Jones prior to the 2023 season. He's always been able to make a significant amount of quality contact due to his advanced approach. He hasn't shown off a tremendous amount of power having yet to hit more than 15 HR's over the course of a full season. I see Brito as more of a floor bat built towards contact and OBP.
2.5	B	KEVIN ALCANTARA	CHC	CF	21.5	A+	435	.284	.182	2.91	24.1	13	15	.282	.176	24.1	2021 B	$45	Alcantara has been regarded as one of the highest ceiling prospects in the hobby for a few years now. He's yet to have a 20+ HR season but he's been very productive throughout his career. He hit 26 doubles across A+ and AA and could afford to turn some of those into HR's in 2024. His quick taste of AA was solid but his K rate jumped above 30% over a small sample size. He continued his 2023 season in the AFL where he hit 5 HR's and 7 2B's in 97 PA's. Hopefully he can get the K's down and get the ball in the air more in 2024.
2.5	B	LEONARDO BALCAZAR	CIN	INF	19.1	A	82	.324	.147	1.69	26.8	1	2	.300	.195	24.4	2022 C	$20	Balcazar has had quite a bit of success in the MiLB across the levels holding a .300 career batting average. While he's gotten reps at 2B and 3B he still logs the majority of his innings at SS (by a long shot). Coming off of the 2022 season I was really excited to see how his numbers panned out in A/A+. He was off to an incredible start in 2024 but suffered a season ending knee injury after only 18 games.
2.5	B	MAX MUNCY	OAK	SS	21.4	A+/AA	545	.275	.136	2.81	26.7	10	13	.248	.159	28.8	2022 B	$20	Muncy hit 35 doubles between A+ and AA in 2023 while posting the lowest K% of his career in 233 PA's in AA. While he struggled a bit in the AZFL, he still held a .200+ ISO. He could be paced to do some damage in 2024 if he can keep his K#'s in check and turn some of those doubles into dingers.
2.5	B	RALPHY VELAZQUEZ	CLE	C/1B	18.7	CPX	28	.348	.391	1.66	17.8	2	1	---	---	---	2023 D	$40	Velazquez has some of the biggest raw power in the 2023 HS Draft Class which led the Guardians to select him in the 1st round. He's a very physical 6'3" and looks like a college graduate. He doesn't have to work hard to generate big pop from the left side which he did in his small CPX League sample size. He's not an impact runner and his defensive skills behind the plate are fringy. He could transition to 1B and his high ceiling bat could play at that position down the road. There are many reports about his plus makeup and leadership skills which is quite impressive considering he's one of the youngest players coming out of this draft class. Not sure if you follow the Baseball Bat Bros but there is a video of him hitting a ball into the stratosphere with minimal effort.
2.5	B	RUBEN SANTANA	ARI	3B	18.9	CPX	211	.316	.171	2.94	23.6	4	7	.316	.150	22.1	2023 C	$10	Santana either makes really hard contact or he's very lucky because his BABIP over the last 2 seasons has been .410. Because I really don't believe he could be that lucky 2 seasons in a row, I'll lean towards hard contact. He's got a bit of thump for his age hitting 4 HR's and 12 2B's in just over 200 CPX League PA's. He also gets the ball in the air and makes enough contact to convert raw power to in game power. Santana could fly under the radar in the release.
2.5	B	RYAN CLIFFORD	HOU	OF	20.5	A/A+	511	.262	.218	2.18	27.3	24	5	.260	.206	27.9	2023 B	$30	Clifford opted out of his commitment to Vanderbilt and signed with the Astros in the 11th round of the 2022 draft. He's 6'3" and has a very high power ceiling. He was good for 24 HR's this year across 3 different teams. His numbers dipped quite a bit after the trade with the exception of his power output hitting 6 HR's in 140 PA's. There is some swing and miss here but it hasn't gotten him into a bind yet.
2.5	B	VICTOR SCOTT	STL	CF	22.9	A+/AA	618	.303	.122	2.10	17.7	9	94	.290	.129	16.1	2022 D	$30	Scott can absolutely fly and was 5 SB short of 100 between A+ and AA this season. He hits for some average (I think his speed allows him to leg out a lot more infield singles than the average Joe) but only had 20 doubles in over 600 PA's. His speed is lightning in a bottle and I'll be interested to see how his bat plays in the MLB - because he should definitely get a shot on that club in 2024.
2.5	B	WILFRED VERAS	CWS	RF	21.2	A+/AA	564	.286	.180	5.17	25.7	17	24	.283	.191	26.0	2022 C	$10	Veras' numbers are all over the place but the one consistency he's held throughout his career is production. He's hit for average and big juice across 4 levels since being signed in 2021. He had a 150+PA sample size in AA this year and hit .309 with a .224 ISO (very few players achieve a .300+ BA and .200+ ISO season in AA). He's a big bat but current red flags include K%, BB%, and GB/FB rate but he's still producing in the upper minors. Better yet he's a $10 auto, lol.
2.5	C	BLAKE MITCHELL	KCR	C	19.5	CPX	52	/147	.030	0.82	26.9	0	1	---	---	---	2023 D	$60	Mitchell was the Royals 1st round pick (8th overall) out of Sinton HS in Texas. He's listed as a catcher but his athleticism and double plus arm strength could profile in a COF spot as we speak. He was, without a doubt, one of the most decorated HS players with Texas POY honors and his accolades with Team USA. He was the 3rd HS player selected in the draft behind Clark and Jenkins which goes to show how highly scouts regard his abilities. Over a small sample size he hit .147 with only 1 XBH in 52 PA's. His pro debut was rather rough and may scare some prospectors away, but I'll need a full season fo data to formulate a proper statline evaluation. Side note: if the bat doesn't play he can rip upper 90's on the bump.

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2.5	C	COLBY THOMAS	OAK	OF	23.0	A/A+	564	.286	.207	3.94	25.8	18	25	---	---	---	2023 B	$10	Thomas was drafted in the 3rd round of the 2022 Draft out of Mercer University where he hit 17 HR's in only 213 PA's before an injury to his shoulder required season ending surgery. He returned to action in 2023 and posted a 20/20 season across two levels where he hit for both average and power. Thomas is starting to look like a high ceiling guy but his K#'s have me worried about what will happen in AA - his BB rate was cut in half in A+ along with a 6 point increase to his K rate.
2.5	C	DARELL HERNAIZ	OAK	SS	22.5	AA/AAA	561	.321	.135	1.50	13.3	9	13	.291	.127	16.3	2022 B	$5	Hernaiz was traded to the A's in 2023 which opened up a more efficient path to the MLB. His hit tool has stayed consistent but his power hasn't surged since his Low A stint in 2022. He's got upside as a contact hitter that could play anywhere on the infield.
2.5	C	EDWIN ARROYO*	CIN	SS	20.4	A+/AA	554	.252	.181	2.40	21.2	13	29	.268	.179	22.8	2021 D	$2	Arroyo has well above average in game speed and fringy power. He reached AA in 2023 at a fresh 20 years old and had some success at that level over a small sample size. He's only played 12 innings at 2B throughout his career and the rest at SS. His K rate got a bit high in AA but it was over a small sample size. Hopefully his AA experience in 2023 will give him an advantage in 2024 as he will likely stay at that level. The Reds have already called up McLain, De La Cruz, and Marte so the path to the MLB for a Reds middle infielder may be difficult.
2.5	C	JOSUE DE PAULA	LAD	OF	18.6	A	340	.284	.088	1.32	17.9	2	14	.310	.122	16.3	2023 B	$60	De Paula is on the front half of 18 and is already 6'3". After a great year in the DSL in 2022, the Dodgers gave him a pretty aggressive assignment to Low A at age 17 in 2023. He responded well posting ELITE K#'s for his age while hitting .284 with a .373 wOBA. De Paula has tremendous bat speed but it hasn't translated to any in game power at the moment. I think his ceiling will be determined by how much power he can get to in the upper minors. Power is usually the last tool to show in game - especially for babies like De Paula.
2.5	C	KENDALL GEORGE	LAD	CF	19.2	CPX/A	121	.370	.050	1.17	16.6	0	17	---	---	---	2023 D	$45	George was drafted in the 1st round (36th overall) out of Atascocita HS in TX. I'll keep thi short and sweet - he's Justin Crawford 2.0 (just a few inches shorter). ELITE speed and plus hit tool but the power is no go.
2.5	C	NELSON RADA	LAA	CF	18.4	A	540	.276	.070	1.34	18.1	2	55	.285	.087	16.6	2023 B	$20	Rada played the entire season in Low A at age 17. He's got ELITE in game speed and the ability to hit for contact but I don't see him growing into much power as he gets older. He's got great K#'s that will allow him to maximize his raw power in game but he'll need to get the ball in the air more to see any drastic changes to his ISO. Possibly a lefty swinging Johan Rojas comp here.
2.5	C	WELBYN FRANCISCA	CLE	SS	17.7	DSL	179	.316	.186	1.45	19.5	3	11	---	---	---	2023 C	$25	Francisca is the #28 ranked prospect in the 2023 International class per MLB.com. He has a great showing in the DSL with solid numbers across the board. I'm not sure how much power he will tap into as his physical projection isn't very high at 5'8". He could develop a more contact oriented bat with some in-game speed as a second threat.
3	A	OSLEIVIS BASABE	TBR	INF	23.4	AAA	426	.296	.130	2.12	15.4	4	16	.311	.121	13.1	2021 C	$5	Basabe has a plus hit tool but the rest of his skill set sits right around the average category. He made his MLB debut in 2023 hitting .218 with 1 HR in just under 100 PA's.
3	A	A.J. VUKOVICH	ARI	3B	22.5	AA	507	.263	.222	3.13	28.4	24	20	.270	.191	26.2	2020 D	$5	Vukovich is a tall kid with long levers with plenty of athleticism that could aid his power output as he develops physically. He posted a career high ISO in AA this year after hitting 24 HR's and 19 doubles. The K#'s have been pretty bad but he also held a career best K/BB ratio this season landing at 3.07 (not great but improvement).
3	A	ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ	SEA	OF	23.3	A+/AA	524	.300	.204	2.35	22.9	14	8	.281	.160	22.7	2021 B	$10	Rodriguez made strides in AA by the end of the 2023 MiLB season. He's got a solid hit tool but his power is a bit fringy along with his K/BB ratios. Like Amador, he puts the ball on the ground quite a bit and that won't help his power output.
3	A	ANDY PAGES	LAD	OF	23.1	AA/AAA	146	.277	.205	1.30	23.2	3	7	.257	.263	24.1	2020 B	$20	Pages has some big thump and finished the 2022 season with 26 HR's. His 2023 season was pretty much a wash due to the shoulder injury. He's got big power that plays in game but he doesn't have much defensive upside or speed. His K#'s and ability to hit for average should keep him out of the slugger category in 2024.
3	A	BROOKS BRANNON*	BOS	C	19.7	CPX/A	77	.264	.319	5.00	25.9	6	0	.294	.330	27.1	2023 C	$1	Brannon is has some of the biggest raw power for his age on this checlist. He hit 6 HR's in just over 75 PA's between the CPX League and Low A this year. While he hit for some average in Low A, he doesn't take many walks and he also recorded a 30+ K% in Low A. He doesn't have impactful speed and his defense behind the plate is a bit suspect at the moment. I could see him turning into a Hunter Goodman type player with a high power ceiling and low defensive ceiling. He'll need to brush up the K#'s though or A+ and AA could be a wild ride.
3	A	BRYAN RAMOS	CHW	INF	21.8	AA	359	.264	.186	2.07	22.0	15	4	.260	.176	19.9	2021 C	$15	After missing the front half of the 2023 season due to a groin injury, Ramos had a rough start in AA but finished the season with some solid numbers. He's got an above average hit/power tool and has experience at both 2B and 3B. He remains one of my favorite sleepers and has impressed the White Sox organization with his work ethic and maturity.
3	A	COLTON LEDBETTER	TBR	OF	22.2	CPX/A	86	.274	.164	1.41	19.7	2	3	---	---	---	2023 D	$15	Ledbetter was picked up in the 2nd round out of Mississippi State University. He looks too have an above average hit tool, power, and speed. He spent 2 years at Samford before transferring to Mississippi where he hit .320 with 12 HR's and 12 2B's posting a 0.76 K/BB ratio. He's a solid player with a very high floor who has had success in the toughest conference in the NCAA.
3	A	DOMINIC KEEGAN	TBR	C/1B	23.5	A/A+	448	.287	.180	1.52	20.0	13	2	.291	.186	20.2	2022 D	$10	The Rays haven't been very aggressive with Keegan since the 2022 Draft. He's been mashing for 2 years and he's yet to get to AA. The Rays sent him to the Arizona Fall League where he's currently hitting .410 with 3 HR's in 47 PA's. I'm really hoping to see a full year in AA/AAA next season which will give us all a better idea of how talented he may be.
3	A	DREW ROMO	COL	C	22.4	AA/AAA	386	.259	.186	2.44	18.3	13	6	.274	.143	17.6	2020 D	$15	Romo has plus upside behind the plate and his offense is starting to pick up a bit. He posted career high ISO's in AA and AAA along with a career high in HR's in AA. If he can continue to produce similar power numbers his stock may increase quite a bit over the 2024 season. He rarely swings and misses so he should maximize any raw power in game.

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3	A	JACE BOHROFEN	TOR	OF	22.3	CPX/A	97	.299	.337	1.26	24.7	7	1	---	---	---	2023 D	$15	Bohrofen was drafted in the 6th round out of the University of Arkansas. During his final year in the SEC he hit .318 with 16 HR's and 15 2B's. He didn't displat ELITE level power in college but he hit 6 HR's in only 77 PA's in Low A after a quick promotion in his pro debut. There is a little more swing and miss here than most college draftees but he cut his K's down in Low and and posted a near 20% BB rate. His power buff could have been a hot streak gone crazy but we'll have to wait until 2024 to see which way his power trends. He's also an SEC bat hitting against teenagers in Low A.
3	A	JAISON CHOURIO	CLE	CF	18.7	CPX/A	231	.321	.098	1.18	22.5	1	20	.304	.107	18.2	2022 C	$40	Jackon's younger brother Jaison has a bit of a different profile. He's a speedy centerfielder who has hit for average across 2 levels with some of the best K#'s I've seen for a kid his age. I'm not sure how much power he will run in to (a reduction in GB/FB rate could help) but he should maximize any raw power in game. The offense looks a bit Geraldo Perdomo ish.
3	B	ANGEL MARTINEZ	CLE	SS/2B	21.9	AA/AAA	591	.251	.143	2.53	20.1	14	11	.264	.151	18.2	2021 B	$5	Martinez is a switch hitting utility infielder which makes him quite valuable. He's got an above average bat but I don't think there is a very high power ceiling here (it really dropped off in AA/AAA). He's got elevated K/BB ratios in the upper minors and GB/FB rates that could use some improvement. I see a floor guy here with a infield utility ceiling at the MLB level.
3	B	ARNALDO LANTIGUA*	LAD	OF	18.1	DSL	119	.222	.253	1.44	21.8	7	4	---	---	---	2023 C	$1	Lantigua comes in at #23 on MLB.com's 2023 International prospect rankings. He's a big kid standing at 6'2" at the age of 17 with lots of room to grow physically. He showed off his power in the DSL hitting 7 HR's in just under 120 PA's but he didn't make a ton of solid contact hitting just over .220. There is A LOT of projection here and I think he could be one of the bigger hype chases in the release (everyone loves power). His K#'s are solid at the moment but his contact rates will determine his power output in 2024.
3	B	BRAYDEN TAYLOR	TBR	INF	21.6	CPX/A	108	.242	.275	2.00	31.4	5	11	---	---	---	2023 D	$60	Taylor was drafted in the 1st round (19th overall) by the Rays following his JR year at TCU. He was one of the better NCAA bats in the draft hitting .308 with 23 HR's and 14 SB's. He also held a sub 20 K% with a near 1/1 K/BB ratio. He made his professional debut in the CPX and was quickly promoted to Low A where he didn't have much success over a small sample size. He's got the ability to hit for both average and power. If you watch any video, he's got a smooth and effortless stroke from the left side. Hobby wise, he'll have to have some quick success in A+/AA next season since he'll be rapidly approaching the 23.
3	B	CAM FISHER	HOU	OF	22.6	CPX/A	137	.266	.121	2.04	32.8	5	5	---	---	---	2023 D	$15	Fisher was drafted in the 4th round out of UNC Charlotte where he hit .348 with 30 HR's in his final season. He's got some juice finishing 3rd among all NCAA players in HR's. He got off to a decent start in his first professional season hitting .273 with 5 HR's and 6 2B's pushing his ISO to .227 on the year. Fisher doesn't have a very high defensive ceiling as he profiles as a corner outfielder with his average speed but the bat writes the checks here. I'm hoping the K's show improvement as he moves further up in the Astros farm system. There Astros farm system is stacked with OF talent and Fisher will have to produce in order to gain any hobby notoriety.
3	B	CHANDLER SIMPSON	TBR	OF	23.2	A/A+	503	.294	.051	0.81	8.7	0	94	.298	.055	8.9	2022 D	$5	Simpson has undeniable speed, but like many of the 2022 NCAA draftees on this checklist, he's in the 22-23 range with no experience in AA. Simpson holds high GB/FB rates and probably legs out quite a few infield singles that help to boost this BA. He's got one of the better contact tools in the MiLB but power is completely out of the question. I'd give him a Billy Hamilton ceiling.
3	B	CRISTHIAN VAQUERO	WSN	CF	19.4	CPX/A	260	.252	.107	1.29	20.3	2	22	.254	.105	19.2	2022 C	$30	Vaquero has been solid since signing back in 2022. He had a career high BA in the CPX League but struggled to get anything going following a promotion to Low A. He's still very young having turned 19 in September. I like the BB rates a lot.
3	B	DAMIANIO PALMEGIANI	TOR	3B	23.9	AA/AAA	557	.255	.223	2.09	27.4	23	7	.251	.227	24.3	2022 B	$5	Palmegiani put himself on the radar in 2023 hitting 23 HR's between AA and AAA holding a .200+ ISO across both levels. He backed it up by a strong showing in the AFL this fall. He's working at both 1B and 3B but his path is a bit cloudy in the Blue Jays organization.
3	B	DARIO LAVERDE	LAA	C	18.8	CPX	167	.306	.149	1.10	18.5	1	7	.302	.126	14.3	2023 C	$10	Laverde is definitely hit over power right now but the hit tool could play out nicely in the uppder minors - especially with his K#'s. He's got above average athleticism which could possibly play in a COF spot if catching doesn't pan out. They must have some faith in Laverde because they gave away Edgar Quero for next to nothing.
3	B	DEVIN SALTIBAN	PHI	UTL	18.9	CPX	46	.333	.119	2.33	15.2	1	3	---	---	---	2023 D	$10	Saltiban was drafted in the 3rd round out of Hilo HS in Hawaii. He played in the MLB Draft League this summer which got him a bit more exposure than he received playing in his home state. He's an athletic, 6'0" player who looks quite physical for his age. He's had some success with the wooden bat between the MLBD League and Complex League. His K rates are also pretty good for a player his age. I watched some video of him defensively and I think he'd profile better at 3B or a COF spot.
3	B	DIEGO VELASQUEZ	SFG	SS/2B	20.3	A	517	.298	.136	1.46	15.8	8	23	.269	.094	15.7	2022 C	$10	Velasquez spent the entire season in Low A where a career low GB/FB rate resulted in a career high ISO - it was only .136 but it's still improvement. I liked the hit tool a lot more when he was getting the majority of his reps at SS but he spent the majority of the 2023 season at 2B. He holds great career K#'s so he should maximize his raw power in game.
3	B	DYAN JORGE	COL	SS	20.8	CPX/A	309	.306	.115	1.46	15.2	3	19	.312	.122	15.1	2023 B	$25	Jorge is 6'3" and had a solid professioal debut but the numbers may be a bit misleading as he played in the DSL at nearly 20 years of age. He was the #15 International Prospect in his 2022 class and has plus speed, espcially once he reaches full stride. He started the 2023 season in the Complex League where he absolutely dominated posting a .513 wOBA. He was later promoted to Low A where his numbers took a pretty big hit (wOBA dropped .200 points all the way down to .313). I don't know how much power will come here and the GB/FB rates don't help. I was hoping his stint in Low A would have been a bit better as he'll turn 21 next season.
3	B	HOMER BUSH	SDP	CF	22.3	A/AA	187	.325	.115	1.20	12.8	3	22	---	---	---	2023 D	$10	Bush was drafted in the 4th round out of Grand Canyon University where he hit .370 in his final season after hitting .284 in the Cape Cod League the summer before. Across 3 levels in his pro debut he hit .325 with excellent K#'s. Homer Bush is alot like a right handed version of Enrique Bradfield offensively: speed/power tools are much better than power. I'm not sure how much upsdie there is defensively here as he split time between CF and LF.

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3	B	JEFFERSON ROJAS	CHC	2B	18.7	CPX/A	310	.266	.144	2.69	20.0	7	13	.279	.123	16.7	2023 B	$20	Rojas is one of the youngest players on this checklist and doesn't have a very projectable body right now at 5'10" but he doesn't strike out much and he's shown the ability to make a lot of solid contact across 2 levels. I think the big question here is how much power he will run into as he matures. 7 HR's in 307 PA's for a kid who started in Low A at age 17 is quite impressive. He also hit 14 doubles in 2023 as well. Rojas will be a guy to watch in 2024 so keep a close eye on him.
3	B	JESUS "STARLYN" CABA*	PHI	SS	18.2	DSL	164	.301	.045	0.57	9.7	0	16	---	---	---	2023 C	$1	Most mainstream baseball sights have him listed as "Starlyn" Caba so don't try to search for Jesus. Ranked #13 on MLB.com's 2023 International class. He hit for some average and showed off some above average in game speed with 16 SB's. Offensively he looks to have an advanced approach sporting a 17.1% K rate and a sub 10 K%. Hopefully he can brush up his GB/FB rate because his K#'s should allow him to tap into some more in game power. He's only 5'10" at the moment so the physical projection isn't quite there at the moment
3	B	JORGE BARROSA	ARI	CF	22.9	A+/AA	553	.279	.160	1.26	15.3	13	26	.276	.143	15.7	2022 C	$5	Barrosa is a high floor, switch hitting outfielder who has above average in game power and speed. He's been solid and consistent across his career and should get some MLB time in the 2024 season. He has some solid tools but none of them are plus.
3	B	MAX ANDERSON	DET	2B	21.9	A	145	.289	.156	2.16	17.9	2	2	---	---	---	2023 D	$30	Anderson was picked up in the 2nd round out of the University of Maryland. In his final season with the Terrapins he hit a whopping .414 with 21 HR's and 22 XBH's. Anderson makes a lot of contact posting an 11.8% K rate in the B10 and a sub 20% K rate in Low A this season. He'll need to continue to show the ability to hit for average and power as his defensive upside and speed are average. After a good debut in the MiLB in 2023 he should start the 2024 season in A+.
3	B	MIGUEL BLEIS	BOS	OF	19.9	A	142	.230	.095	3.80	26.7	1	11	.264	.173	24.2	2021 C	$50	High ceiling tools but he didn't perform well prior to his season ending injury in Low A. 2024 will be a big year for him coming off a long break. We will have to see if his numbers trend more towards 2022 or 2023.
3	B	TAI PEETE	SEA	INF	18.5	CPX/A	109	.283	.121	3.00	27.5	2	6	---	---	---	2023 D	$70	Peete was picked up in the 1st round (30th overall) by the Mariners. He's got some pretty big power to his pull-side with way above average athleticism. His physical projection is also high having a solid build already and standing around 6'2" as an 18 year old. He's one of the youngest players in this draft class at 18.2. He was a two way player throughout his career and has the arm to profile at 3B if he grows out of SS. I'm a bit worried about the K rates coming out of his 1st pro season but we only got a 100ish PA sample size. He'll need to cut down the K and get better at using the whole field to hit.
3	B	TRE MORGAN	TBR	1B/OF	21.5	CPX/A	56	.396	.146	0.38	5.3	1	4	---	---	---	2023 D	$40	I watched a lot of Tre Morgan this spring and wasn't surprised that he was a Top 5 round choice. The Rays got him in the 3rd round out of LSU where he hit .316 last season. Morgan doesn't have a lot of defensive upside or power but he's one of the most polished left handed hitters on this list. He rarely deviates from his middle of the field approach which allows him to barrel up a lot of balls. He had an amazing pro debut hitting .396 across 2 levels and should start the 2024 season in A+.
3	C	DRUW JONES	ARI	CF	20.2	A	173	.238	.089	1.73	26.0	2	9	---	---	---	2023 B	$130	Jones was selected 2nd overall in the 2022 MLB Draft out of HS. He's got double plus athleticism and already stands around 6'4" at age 19. His early career has be plagued by injuries but he's managed to sneak in 131 PA's this season. Jones has top tier upside in CF but the big question remains, will the bat play at the professional level? Hopefully he can stay healthy in 2024 and we can get a full season of data to analyze and rank him more appropriately.
3	C	EDDYS LEONARD	DET	UTL	23.2	AA/AAA	559	.269	.178	2.65	21.8	19	5	.274	.185	22.2	2022 B	$10	Leonard has put together several quality seasons in the MiLB but when the Dodgers DFA'd him this season I was a bit concerned as to why. He was picked up by the Tigers where he continued to have success in AAA posting a .300+ BA and .200+ ISO with solid K#'s.
3	C	BRAILER GUERRERO	TBR	OF	17.6	DSL	29	.261	.130	1.50	20.6	0	0	---	---	---	2023 C	$80	Ranked #12 in the 2023 International class, Guererro is a lefty swining OF'er with a projectable body. There is a lot of hype around his bat but a small 29 PA sample size didn't give us much concrete data to analyze. We will have to wait until the 2024 season to get a better idea of how much the bat will play.
3	C	ENMANUEL BONILLA	TOR	CF	18.0	DSL	226	.307	.122	2.03	24.3	3	5	---	---	---	2023 B	$20	The Cubs dished out just over $4M for the toolsy Bonilla who ranked at #7 in his 2023 International class. He showed off a .300+ BA but didn't really put up very good power numbers with a fringy K%. DSL stats are very unreliable so I'll have to see what he can do over the course of a full season in the CPX League or Low A in 2024.
3	C	FELNIN CELESTEN	SEA	SS	18.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2023 C	$125	Celesten has yet to record a professional PA but the hype around him is enormous. He's ranked as the #2 International Prospect in the 2023 class behind Ethan Salas. MLB.com staff says he's got a higher ceiling than Wander Franco as a prospect (let's be objective here, lol). His base autos will probably go for a couple hundred release week - straight dice roll here.
3	C	JORBIT VIVAS	LAD	INF	22.9	AA/AAA	612	.269	.138	1.02	11.6	13	25	.281	.141	11.8	2022 C	$45	Versatile infield defender who takes walks and doesn't punch out much. He's capable of hitting for average and has enough speed to be a threat on the bases at the MLB level. Power hasn't really developed as he closes in on age 23 which means it probably isn't there. Traded to the Yankees 12/11/23.
3	C	DALTON RUSHING	LAD	C/1B	22.9	A+	381	.228	.224	1.17	24.4	15	1	.274	.254	22.3	2022 D	$40	Rushing had a very good start to the 2023 season and cooled off a bit towards the end. He's got some impressive juice having posted a .200+ ISO in his first 2 seasons in the MiLB. The highly coveted Diego Cartaya has struggled in AA this year but kept Rushing from getting a look at the level. I really want to see him get some AB's in AA in 2024 whether he has to play 1B or Cartaya moves to AAA.
3	C	DYLAN CAMPBELL	LAD	OF	21.6	CPX/A	51	.213	.127	3.33	19.6	1	3	---	---	---	2023 D	$25	Campbell was a 4th round selection out of the University of Texas. During his final year in the B12, he hit .339 with 13 HR, 22 XBH, and 26 SB with excellent K#'s. His first taste of competitive baseball with a wooden bat came post draft where he had an average debut across 2 levels. Campbell is pretty much a right handed hitting Carson Roccaforte - yet another college bat with a high floor in the Dodgers Organization. The Dodgers are excellent with development but the MLB roster is one of the most difficult to crack in all of baseball so he'll have to do some serious damage on the offensive side.

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3	C	JONNY FARMELO	SEA	OF	19.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---	2023 D	$15	Farmelo is a very physical 6'2" and makes other kids his size look a bit skinny and weak (he almost looks like a FB player). He was the Mariners 1st round pick out of Westfield HS in Virginia. He's got some pretty loud tools across the board with the exception of average arm strength. Farmelo has been clocked as low as 6.3 on a 60 yard dash showing great raw speed. Without any PA's in 2023 we can't get a look at how his tools play in game. That will have to wait until 2024. One thing is for certain though, he passes the eye test., big time.
3	C	JOSE RODRIGUEZ	CHW	2B/OF	22.7	AA/AAA	493	.262	.175	5.40	21.9	21	31	.283	.163	16.7	2021 B	$5	Rodriguez had a cup of coffee in the MLB this season but spent the majority of his time between AA and AAA where he hit 21 HR's with 31 SB's. He's got a healthy amount of in game speed and could profile as a 20/20 player at the MLB level (best case scenario). I worry about the aggressive approach and how it will play out in the big leagues. He posted career high K/BB ratios in AA and AAA.
3	C	JUD FABIAN	BAL	CF	23.3	A+/AA	525	.223	.217	2.08	32.1	24	31	.240	.227	30.4	2022 D	$10	Another 20/20 guy between A+ and AA. Fabian can take walks but his K% has always been a bit fringy. His K rates skyrocketed in AA to a career high 37.5% which was probably the main culprit in his BA fall off. The K rate spike seems a bit out of the ordinary to me given his previous K#'s. At 23 years old we don't have much time to sit around and wait on his K#'s - at this point he's either going to produce and get a callup or be a AAAA player until he retires.
3	C	KALA'I ROSARIO	MIN	OF	21.6	A+	530	.252	.215	2.09	29.6	21	2	.252	.190	31.0	2020 D	$15	Rosario has grown into some power over the last 2 years and posted career highs in ISO, HR's, and 2B's this season in A+. He doesn't have much defensive upside and his K#'s look like he could fall into the slugger protoype. He hit for more power in the Arizona Fall League this season but his K#'s were still rough.
3	C	LONNIE WHITE JR	PIT	OF	21.1	CPX/A	276	.276	.200	1.74	27.1	9	18	.274	.217	29.1	2021 D	$10	White is a very intruiging prospect. He's only had around 300 career MiLB PA's since being drafted in 2021. He showed off some pop this season hitting 8 HR's in 200 PA's. He's got above average speed but we won't see how it plays out in game until he reaches the upper minors. He held a career high K rate in 2023 but he also held a 15% walk rate between the CPX League and Low A. He's a kid to keep an eye on in 2024.
3	C	TAYSHAUN "TJAYY" WALTON	PHI	OF	19.0	CPX	17	.385	.307	2.00	35.2	0	0	---	---	---	2023 D	$30	Walton is probably one of the most physical HS players selected in this draft class. He's built more like an SEC linebacker than a baseball player. He's 6'3" and 215 lbs with average speed but a high power ceiling. He posted some of the highest exit velo's of any HS player in the PG circiut. He was a 4th round pick and hit .385 with 3 XBH's in his pro debut. His ISO is a bit inflated by a small sample size (he didn't hit any HR's). 17 PA's is way to small to scout a stat line so we'll have to see what happens in the front half of 2024.
3	C	WILLIAM BERGOLLA	PHI	2B/SS	19.3	A	228	.255	.032	0.56	7.4	0	2	.289	.034	6.4	2022 C	$70	Bergolla has Steven Kwan like K#'s - so good they look backwards. He's hit for some average across 2 levels but the power is nowhere to be found. He spent more time at 2B than SS in 2023 so the slide off of SS will put more pressure on the bat. He hasn't had much in game speed so I think the ceiling will depend on his power development in the next 2 years.

*PLAYERS IN RED TEXT MADE MLB DEBUT IN 2023

*PLAYERS ARE SORTED BY LET'S TALK WAX RANK AND THEN ASSIGNED A TIER WITHIN THAT RANK (A=BEST, B= 2ND BEST, C = 3RD BEST)

*EXAMPLE 1: HOLLIDAY AND CHOURIO ARE EQUALLY RANKED AT ELITE/A TIER AND ABOVE CAMINERO, LANGFORD, AND CARTER WHO ARE EQUALLY RANKED AT ELITE/B TIER.

*EXAMPLE 2: ALL PLAYERS IN THE LTWR 3 / C TIER ARE EQUAL AND SORTED BY ALPHABETICAL ORDER AND THE WORST SUBGROUP ON THIS LIST.

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