COACH DREW'S EVALUATION DESK

FULL PLAYER EVALUATION

SAMPLE PLAYER · CLASS OF 2027 · RHP · 6'1" 195 · SAN DIEGO, CA · CBA

SAMPLE EVALUATION · EVALUATED OCT 30, 2026 · NEXT EVALUATION: FEB 2027

CDRI SCORE
67
OUT OF 100

CURRENT LEVEL
D3 / NAIA
CDRI 67 · RANGE 60–69

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NEXT LEVEL
D2
TARGET CDRI 72 · RANGE 70–79

COACH DREW'S READ

He is a strike-thrower with a starter's workload and the grades to unlock academic money. His command is his calling card: 11 walks in 75 innings is a number college pitching coaches notice. Today he projects as a **D3 / NAIA starter** with a **realistic path to D2**.

What's keeping coaches from moving faster isn't talent. It's proof. There's no single video link, no verified velocity and no camp exposure, so coaches can't confirm what the numbers say. Fix that in the next 30 days, and the 42 schools in this report become real conversations.

He's a senior, so timing matters. D2, D3 and NAIA programs are still filling 2027 spots this fall and winter. This is the window.

— Coach Drew · 27 years · 4,400+ athletes advised

PLAYER SNAPSHOT

GRAD YEAR 2027 (senior)	POSITION RHP	HEIGHT / WEIGHT 6'1" / 195	SCHOOL / TRAVEL CBA / Elite 89
FASTBALL 84 mph	INFIELD VELO 90 mph	EXIT VELO MAX / AVG 95 / 90 mph	PITCH MIX FB, 2S, CB, SL, CH
ERA / INNINGS 1.80 / 75 IP	STRIKEOUTS / WALKS 48 K / 11 BB	GPA / SAT 3.5 UW / 1250	MAJOR Business
OFFERS None yet	COACH REPLIES 3	CAMPS ATTENDED None	VIDEO Clips on X only

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CDRI SCORE BREAKDOWN

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The **Coach Drew Recruiting Index (CDRI)** rates every player from 0 to 100 across six categories, weighted the way college coaches weigh them. It tells you where he stands today and exactly which improvements move him up.

CATEGORY	WEIGHT	SCORE	WHY
Athletic ability	25%	**66**	84 mph fastball is entry-level D2 velocity. 90 mph infield arm is a plus tool.
Physical projection	20%	**68**	6'1", 195 is college-ready; as a senior, most growth is behind him.
Baseball skills	20%	**70**	1.80 ERA, 75 IP, 11 BB: 4.4 strikeouts per walk is elite command.
Academics	15%	**82**	3.5 GPA, 1250 SAT and AP courses open academic money.
Recruiting exposure	10%	**40**	No camps, no single video link, unverified metrics, 3 coach replies.
Character / work ethic	10%	**70**	Baseball IQ, team player, pitching lessons, coach reference.
CDRI		**67**	

WHAT THE SCORE MEANS

CDRI RANGE	PROJECTION	WHAT IT USUALLY LOOKS LIKE
80–100	Elite D1	Plus velocity or bat speed, verified at top events, strong production
70–79	D2 / low D1	Solid-average tools, verified metrics, real video, active coach contact
60–69	D3 / NAIA	Polished player with one or two tools short of D2, or unproven to coaches · **Sample Player: 67**
50–59	JUCO	Developing tools; JUCO adds 1–2 years of growth and a second look
Below 50	Developmental	Needs a development plan before a recruiting push

HIS PATH FROM 67 TO 72+

These are the moves that raise his CDRI, roughly in order of impact. Hitting the first three puts him in the D2 range.

ACTION	CATEGORY	CDRI GAIN	BY WHEN
One video link: radar bullpen + game innings	Recruiting exposure	**+2**	Next 2 weeks
Verified velocity at a PBR event or college camp	Recruiting exposure	**+1**	January–February
Fastball from 84 to 86–87 mph	Athletic ability	**+2 to +3**	By spring season
Strikeouts up to 7+ per 9 innings	Baseball skills	**+1**	Spring season
Active outreach: 8–10 schools a week, with follow-ups	Recruiting exposure	**+1**	Ongoing
Projected CDRI if completed		**74–75**	Next evaluation

TOOLS & BENCHMARKS

HOW HE MEASURES UP

His numbers against the ranges college coaches use, by level. Highlighted cells show where he lands.

TOOL	PLAYER	D1	D2 / HIGH NAIA	D3 / NAIA	JUCO
Fastball (RHP)	**84**	88+	84–87	80–84	under 80
Infield velo	**90**	87+	83–86	79–83	under 79
Exit velo (max)	**95**	95+	90–94	86–90	under 86

Ranges are Coach Drew's guidelines, not rules. Coaches weigh video, size, production, academics and projection together.

SCOUTING GRADES (20–80 SCALE)

50 is average for the level, 60 is plus, 70 is plus-plus. Graded against D2 pitching.

TOOL	NOW	FUTURE	NOTES
Fastball velocity	45	50	Entry-level D2 velocity; a full off-season of strength work can add 2–3 mph.
Command / control	60	60	His best tool. 1.3 walks per 9 innings.
Breaking ball	45	50	Pick one, curveball or slider, and make it his strikeout pitch.
Changeup	45	50	Key weapon against left-handed hitters at the college level.
Durability	55	55	75 innings shows he can start.
Arm strength (infield)	60	60	90 mph across the infield is D1-range arm strength.

Grades are based on the numbers submitted. Video and verified metrics will confirm or adjust them.

PRODUCTION ANALYSIS

ERA	BB / 9 INNINGS	K / 9 INNINGS	K / BB RATIO
1.80	**1.3**	**5.8**	**4.4**
Excellent	Elite · college target under 3.5	Low · D2 target 7+	Elite · target 2.5+

The numbers tell a clear story: he pounds the zone and gets outs, but hitters put the ball in play. College hitters will do more damage with contact, so the next step is a **true swing-and-miss pitch**. That's why the breaking ball is the priority in his development plan.

Two-way upside: a 90 mph infield arm and a 95 mph max exit velocity are D1-range numbers for a position player. If those are verified, he's worth marketing as a two-way player, which helps smaller programs that need one roster spot to fill two needs. We need his hitting stats and position to confirm.

STRENGTHS, GAPS & PITCH PLAN

WHAT'S WORKING

- **Command.** 11 walks in 75 innings. College pitching coaches can teach velocity; command is much harder to teach.
- **Durability.** 75 innings in a season shows he can carry a starter's workload.
- **Results.** A 1.80 ERA shows he competes and gets outs.
- **Academics.** 3.5 GPA and 1250 SAT stack academic aid on top of baseball money.
- **Frame.** 6'1", 195 looks like a college pitcher right now.
- **Arsenal.** Five pitches gives him options to build a starter's mix.

WHAT'S HOLDING HIM BACK

- **Velocity.** 84 mph is the bottom of the D2 range. 86–87 makes him a solid D2 arm.
- **Swing-and-miss.** 5.8 strikeouts per 9 innings reads as "pitches to contact."
- **No single video link.** Clips on X aren't enough. Coaches want one link, with radar velocity on screen.
- **Unverified metrics.** No named event or date, so coaches discount the numbers.
- **No camp exposure.** Coaches haven't seen him in person.
- **Timing.** As a senior, every month of waiting closes options.

PITCH MIX PLAN

Five pitches is a lot to command. College coaches want **three pitches he trusts in any count**. Here's the plan:

PITCH	ROLE	OFF-SEASON FOCUS
Four-seam fastball	Primary pitch	Build velocity: strength work, long toss and a structured velocity program.
Two-seam fastball	Ground-ball pitch	Keep it; it fits his pitch-to-contact style and keeps pitch counts low.
Curveball or slider	Strikeout pitch	Choose the one with more depth and sharpen it into a put-away pitch.
Changeup	Weapon vs. lefties	Throw it more often, including in fastball counts.
The other breaking ball	Show-me pitch	Use occasionally; don't let it take reps from the main breaking ball.

12-WEEK OFF-SEASON DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Work with his pitching instructor to adjust volume. Stop and get checked if he feels arm pain.

WEEKS	STRENGTH	THROWING	PITCHING	GOAL
1–4	3 days/week, full body, lower-body power focus	Build up long toss gradually	Light flat-ground work, grip refinement on the main breaking ball	Build the base
5–8	3 days/week, add explosive work (jumps, med ball)	Structured velocity program	Bullpens 2x/week; changeup in fastball counts	Add velocity
9–12	2–3 days/week, maintain	Taper volume, stay sharp	Live at-bats; film a radar bullpen for coaches	Show 86+ mph on video

ACADEMICS & FINANCIAL AID

ACADEMIC PROFILE

UNWEIGHTED GPA	SAT	COURSEWORK	MAJOR
3.5	**1250**	**AP**	**Business**
Opens academic money	Strong for most targets	Shows rigor to admissions	Offered at all 42 schools listed

His academics are an asset. At D3, NAIA and D2 private schools, a 3.5 GPA and 1250 SAT often earn merit aid that is stacked with any baseball money. Raising his GPA toward 3.7 by graduation would open more academic aid and more selective schools like Occidental.

HOW BASEBALL MONEY WORKS BY LEVEL

LEVEL	ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS	WHAT IT MEANS FOR HIM
D2	Partial scholarships split across the roster	Most D2 offers are partial; academic aid makes up the difference, especially at private schools.
NAIA	Partial scholarships, flexible rules	Often the most flexible packages; combine athletic and academic aid.
D3	None	Merit and need-based aid only, but strong students often get large merit awards.
JUCO	Varies by division	A backup path to develop and get a second look from four-year schools.

Scholarship rules change; confirm current limits with each school's compliance office.

Financial aid tip: families with higher incomes usually qualify for less need-based aid, so **merit aid matters most**. Ask every school for its merit aid ranges for a 3.5 / 1250 student, and file the FAFSA anyway, since some schools require it for any aid.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

- ☐ **NCAA Eligibility Center:** register now if he hasn't (required for D2; recommended for all NCAA schools).
- ☐ **NAIA Eligibility Center:** register separately if NAIA schools are on his list.
- ☐ Send official SAT scores to the Eligibility Center and to target schools.
- ☐ Request the high school counselor send final transcripts after graduation.
- ☐ Keep a copy of his transcript and test scores ready to send coaches who ask.

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SENIOR-YEAR RECRUITING TIMELINE

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He is a 2027 graduate. Here's what the next 10 months should look like.

NOV–DEC 2026	**Launch.** Film video, register with the eligibility centers, email his first 15 best-fit schools, follow up with the 3 coaches who replied. D2, D3 and NAIA programs are actively filling 2027 classes.
JAN–FEB 2027	**Verify.** Attend one PBR event or a camp at a target school. Send coaches his verified velocity and new bullpen video. Email the rest of his matched schools.
MAR–MAY 2027	**Perform.** Send coaches his spring schedule and monthly stat updates. Invite target coaches to games. His next evaluation updates his CDRI for coaches.
MAY–JUN 2027	**Decide.** Compare offers and aid packages, visit campuses, and commit. Late spots open as rosters change.
JUN–AUG 2027	**Backup plan.** If he hasn't committed, JUCO and late four-year spots open in summer. Stay in contact with every coach who responded.

VIDEO CHECKLIST

- ☐ One YouTube link, 2–3 minutes long
- ☐ Title: "Sample Player · 2027 RHP · San Diego, CA"
- ☐ Opening card: height, weight, GPA, SAT, contact info
- ☐ Bullpen: 25–30 pitches with the radar reading on screen
- ☐ Film from behind the catcher and from the side
- ☐ Show every pitch with its velocity labeled
- ☐ 2–3 game innings with real batters
- ☐ Pin the link on X and put it in every email

X PROFILE CHECKLIST

- ☐ DMs open to everyone, so coaches can message him
- ☐ Bio: 2027 RHP · 6'1" 195 · 84 mph · 3.5 GPA · San Diego, CA
- ☐ Pinned post: his video link and contact info
- ☐ Post at least twice a month: bullpens, games, stats
- ☐ Tag schools and coaches when relevant
- ☐ Keep everything coach-friendly; coaches read it all

COACH EMAIL TEMPLATES

Always put `Coach Drew's Recruit` at the start of the subject line. Keep emails short, lead with numbers, and send them from the player's own email.

1 · FIRST EMAIL

SUBJECT: Coach Drew's Recruit | 2027 RHP | Sample Player | 84 mph, 1.80 ERA, 3.5 GPA

Coach [Last name],

My name is Sample Player, a 2027 right-handed pitcher from CBA in San Diego, CA. I'm very interested in [School] and your baseball program because [one specific reason: academics, business program, program success].

6'1", 195 · FB 84 mph · FB, 2-seam, curve, slider, change
2026: 1.80 ERA · 75 IP · 48 K · 11 BB
3.5 GPA · 1250 SAT · Intended major: Business
Video: [YouTube link]

My high school coach is [Coach name]. I'd love to know if I fit what you're looking for in your 2027 class.

Thank you,
Sample Player · [cell] · [email] · X: [handle]

2 · FOLLOW-UP (10–14 DAYS LATER, IF NO REPLY)

SUBJECT: Coach Drew's Recruit | Follow-up | Sample Player 2027 RHP

Coach [Last name], following up on my email from [date]. Here's my updated bullpen video with velocity: [link]. I'm still very interested in [School]. Is there anything else you'd need from me to evaluate me for your 2027 class?

Thank you, Sample Player

3 · UPDATE EMAIL (MONTHLY, DURING THE SEASON)

SUBJECT: Coach Drew's Recruit | Season update | Sample Player 2027 RHP

Coach [Last name], quick update: [new velocity, recent outing stats]. My upcoming schedule is below if you or a staff member can see me pitch: [dates, times, locations]. Thank you, Sample Player

QUESTIONS TO ASK COACHES

- Where do I fit on your 2027 recruiting board?
- How many pitchers are you bringing in for 2027?
- What would you need to see from me to make an offer?
- What do your freshmen pitchers usually throw in year one?
- What academic aid would a 3.5 / 1250 student receive?
- How does your business program work with the baseball schedule?
- When can I visit campus?
- When do you expect to finalize your 2027 class?

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MATCHED SCHOOLS · 42

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23 D2 · 7 NAIA · 12 D3

Picked for his projected level, his command and durability, his 3.5 GPA / 1250 SAT, and his interest in business. Start with **Best fit** schools, then add **Reach** and **Safety**.

How to work the list: email 8–10 schools a week. Send a follow-up after 10–14 days if there's no reply, and a third touch with new video or stats after another 2–3 weeks. Track every email and reply in his school list sheet.

#	SCHOOL	LEVEL	FIT	WHY HE FITS
1	**Menlo College** Atherton, CA	D2 PacWest	Best fit	Business-focused college; command pitchers fit a newer D2 program building its staff.
2	**Cal State San Marcos** San Marcos, CA	D2 CCAA	Best fit	30 minutes from home; local programs can watch him pitch this spring.
3	**Biola University** La Mirada, CA	D2 PacWest	Best fit	Values strike-throwers; strong business school with academic aid.
4	**Vanguard University** Costa Mesa, CA	D2 PacWest	Best fit	Newer to NCAA D2; a durable starter with command can earn innings early.
5	**Jessup University** Rocklin, CA	D2 PacWest	Best fit	Recent PacWest champion; his 75-inning workload stands out.
6	**Fresno Pacific University** Fresno, CA	D2 PacWest	Best fit	Room for a command starter; academic money stacks with his 3.5/1250.
7	**Azusa Pacific University** Azusa, CA	D2 PacWest	Best fit	Private school aid plus baseball money; business major available.
8	**Cal State Dominguez Hills** Carson, CA	D2 CCAA	Best fit	Affordable in-state tuition; his walk rate fits a staff that needs strikes.
9	**Cal State LA** Los Angeles, CA	D2 CCAA	Best fit	In-state cost; strong business college.
10	**Cal State Monterey Bay** Seaside, CA	D2 CCAA	Best fit	Smaller CCAA program where a command starter can win innings early.
11	**Stanislaus State** Turlock, CA	D2 CCAA	Safety	Realistic early playing time; low in-state cost.
12	**Cal State East Bay** Hayward, CA	D2 CCAA	Safety	Roster spots open for pitchers who throw strikes.
13	**San Francisco State** San Francisco, CA	D2 CCAA	Best fit	Business school in a major city; in-state cost.
14	**Point Loma Nazarene** San Diego, CA	D2 PacWest	Reach	Top of the PacWest and close to home; needs 86–88 mph to compete for innings.
15	**Westmont College** Santa Barbara, CA	D2 PacWest	Reach	Strong program and academics; velocity gain makes this realistic.
16	**Concordia University Irvine** Irvine, CA	D2 PacWest	Reach	Strong program; show velocity and swing-and-miss this spring.
17	**Arizona Christian University** Glendale, AZ	NAIA GSAC	Best fit	NAIA allows more scholarship flexibility; values polished pitchers.
18	**Ottawa University Arizona** Surprise, AZ	NAIA GSAC	Best fit	Values strike-throwers; Arizona weather allows year-round work.
19	**Embry-Riddle (Prescott)** Prescott, AZ	NAIA GSAC	Best fit	Strong academics, including aviation business; good fit for a 1250 SAT.
20	**The Master's University** Santa Clarita, CA	NAIA GSAC	Best fit	Close to home; command pitchers win jobs here.
21	**Hope International University** Fullerton, CA	NAIA GSAC	Safety	Early playing time likely; close to home.

#	SCHOOL	LEVEL	FIT	WHY HE FITS
22	**Benedictine University Mesa** Mesa, AZ	NAIA GSAC	Safety	Growing program; immediate innings likely.
23	**Chapman University** Orange, CA	D3 SCIAC	Best fit	Strong D3 program with a well-known business school; academic aid fits his GPA/SAT.
24	**University of Redlands** Redlands, CA	D3 SCIAC	Best fit	Strong merit aid for 3.5/1250 students; solid business program.
25	**Cal Lutheran University** Thousand Oaks, CA	D3 SCIAC	Best fit	Winning program; merit aid plus business school.
26	**Whittier College** Whittier, CA	D3 SCIAC	Safety	Early innings likely; generous academic aid.
27	**University of La Verne** La Verne, CA	D3 SCIAC	Safety	Business focus; realistic early role.
28	**Occidental College** Los Angeles, CA	D3 SCIAC	Reach	Academic reach (raise SAT/GPA); strong financial aid.
29	**Whitworth University** Spokane, WA	D3 NWC	Best fit	Consistent NWC contender; merit aid for his academics.
30	**Linfield University** McMinnville, OR	D3 NWC	Best fit	Past D3 national champion; values command and durability.
31	**Cal Poly Pomona** Pomona, CA	D2 CCAA	Reach	Strong CCAA program; needs 86–88 mph and more strikeouts.
32	**Chico State** Chico, CA	D2 CCAA	Reach	Consistent CCAA contender; velocity gain makes this realistic.
33	**Hawaii Pacific University** Honolulu, HI	D2 PacWest	Best fit	Recruits West Coast arms; business school with academic aid.
34	**University of Hawaii at Hilo** Hilo, HI	D2 PacWest	Safety	Innings available for a command starter.
35	**Colorado Mesa University** Grand Junction, CO	D2 RMAC	Reach	High-level D2 program; a target if he reaches 87+ mph.
36	**Regis University** Denver, CO	D2 RMAC	Best fit	Private school aid plus baseball money; strong business school.
37	**Colorado Christian University** Lakewood, CO	D2 RMAC	Best fit	Values strike-throwers; private school academic aid.
38	**Park University Gilbert** Gilbert, AZ	NAIA GSAC	Safety	Growing NAIA program; early innings likely.
39	**George Fox University** Newberg, OR	D3 NWC	Best fit	Competitive NWC program; merit aid for his academics.
40	**Pacific Lutheran University** Tacoma, WA	D3 NWC	Best fit	Strong merit aid and business school.
41	**University of Puget Sound** Tacoma, WA	D3 NWC	Best fit	Academic fit with a 1250 SAT; generous merit aid.
42	**Willamette University** Salem, OR	D3 NWC	Safety	Realistic early role; strong academics.

Sample note: coach names and emails (100–125 in every evaluation) are removed from this public sample. Levels and conferences as of the 2026 season; confirm current rosters and coaching staffs before emailing.

NEXT STEPS

YOUR NEXT 7 DAYS

1. Film the radar bullpen and 2–3 game innings, and post one YouTube link.
2. Update his X bio, open DMs and pin the video.
3. Register with the NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers.
4. Send the first email to the first 10 Best fit schools, with "Coach Drew's Recruit" in the subject line.
5. Reply to the 3 coaches who responded, with the new video.

Please confirm for Coach Drew: his bats/throws and whether he also plays a position; whether 84 mph is his average or his top speed (if he sits 84 and tops 87–88, his CDRI rises to about 70); his hitting stats, to confirm the two-way case; and the name and date of the showcase where his numbers were measured.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

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