

PLAYER: Jackson Kowar TEAM: Kansas City Royals PV: 40 FV: 55

POSITION: RHP HT: 6'5 WT: 180 BAT: R THROW: R AGE: 24 DATE OF REPORT: 01/15/2021

TOOLS	P	F	Sits	Top s	COMMENTS	DELIVERY:
FASTBALL	55	60	93-96	98	Solid velocity but can lack slightly with his command. Started to improve his velocity to the upper-90s. Will play up as he controls his pitch better.	Simple, repeatable delivery but lacks control as it is too effortless. Lack of movement on the mound, big leg kick, and shoulders stay strong as he pitches.
FASTBALL MOVEMENT	55		2300 RPM - Arm side life. Works around the zone well and will improve as his command develops.			STRENGTHS: Effortless delivery and action that allows him to repeat his pitches on a consistent basis. The way he utilizes his FB/CH combo makes him a threat. Creates problems for hitters with his CH movement and his FB will improve as his velocity continues to grow.
CURVEBALL	45	50	72-74	75	His third pitch requires plenty of work to cause problems. Showed improvements with its movement and will become a stronger pitch as he works on adding more velocity.	WEAKNESSES: Has some problems with his command and control. Can leave pitches up in the zone and has been punished for it. With 2 good pitches, he needs to improve his curveball if he is going to be a mid-rotation starter. Has lacked velocity with his FB but showed signs of improvement in Spring Training.
CHANGEUP	60	70	82-85	85	A standout pitch that works most efficiently alongside his FB. Follows his FB slot but has late fade that can make it unhittable. Generates swings-and-misses but drops in the zone to lead to groundouts. Took a slight hit as he tried to develop his curveball more in 2020.	
DECEPTION	55	55	Usually caused by his CH, his arm action and speed make the pitch more effective. Hides the ball well.			PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Tall, big frame, with strong shoulders and projectable arm strength. Solid on the mound and looks comfortable most of the time.
CONTROL	40	45	The command can be inconsistent, leaves FB and CH above the zone, and gives up a lot of hits.			
ATHLETICISM	45		Average athlete but has a big frame, with plenty of potential for more velocity. Strong build but not the most athletic due to his size and frame.			ARM ACTION: Easy action. Stays compact with minimal effort.

REPORT SUMMATION:

Kowar shows plenty of potential without standing out. Has projectability with his FB and physical attributes but has yet to make his FB a power pitch and use his arm strength to his advantage. Will continue to improve as he develops his velocity, and works on his 3rd pitch, thus making him a viable option for the Royals in 2021. Uses his deception well with his FB/CH combo but will need to make his FB more of a pitch that hitters swing-and-miss at regularly. Kowar has the capability to be a clear #3 starter for the Royals. He will likely get a chance to showcase himself in the Majors in 2021.

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