

Mac Moore

Chris Carden, Mannino's Baseball Hitting Instructor

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Recommendation for Mac Moore

I have had the pleasure and opportunity to work with Mac Moore as a personal hitting instructor, Mac is a player who works on his game is driven to improve his game and possesses the talent and drive to be a college baseball player. Mac also has shown he is a serious student, being a 2022 graduate who possesses a 3.4 GPA attending Olentangy Berlin High School in Delaware, Ohio.

As a player, Mac started his high school career as a freshman starter on the JV team as the 3B. He played 8 games for the JV hitting over .500 and was promoted to the Varsity, becoming the starting 2B the remainder of the season. Mac performed well, often playing against kids 3 and 4 years older than him, hitting in the middle of the lineup and was a key offensive player during the season. Defensively Mac also performed well handling over 60 chances to a .930 fielding clip. This past summer (2019), Mac played for the Ohio Surge (Prime 15), leading the team in HR's, RBI's and OPS (1.083).

Personally, I have worked with Mac the better part of 3 + years and in that time I have seen Mac grow as a hitter, working on becoming a more complete hitter, including working on hitting pitches on the outside part of the plate - driving them to CF and also RF; no small feat for a 14-15 year old kid. Mac also has good power, I would consider Mac a line drive, doubles hitter at this point in his development, as he becomes stronger and more mature there is no-doubt he will be a middle of the order power hitter as he progresses through high school. Mac also has the desire to improve, he normally hits with me on a weekly/bi-weekly basis, his work ethic and drive are quite uncommon in the players that I coach, and it is exactly the approach you need to play at the next level.

Without question, I recommend Mac Moore as a potential student athlete possessing all the qualities: physical, mental, drive and work ethic to play College Baseball. The next 3 years in his development will be imperative to where he lands, but I have no doubt Mac will put in the work to maximize his abilities and become a great addition to whichever college/university he decides to attend.

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Baseball Player Bowling Green State University 1985-1988

4-year Varsity Letter winner

All MAC 1988, Honorable Mention 1987

Head High School Baseball Coach 1996-2005 (Cuyahoga Falls High School, Kenston High School) - Over 150 Victories

6 Time Western Reserve Conference Coach of the Year, Plain Dealer Coach of the Year, 2003 (10 County Area - Cleveland/Akron)

1 Regional Championship (State Final Four), 2 District Championships

Director Cleveland Indians Youth Baseball Camps 1996-2005

Have coached over 40 athletes who have gone on to play collegiate baseball

Hitting Instructor Mannino's Grand Slam 2013-2019, Dublin, Ohio