

## ABOUT THIS SERIES

Each day this week, the Daily News will look at Phillies prospects acquired in the offseason.

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## BIO

**Full name:** Thomas Joseph Windle.

**Position:** Lefthanded pitcher.

**Age:** 22.

**Born:** March 10, 1992, in Maple Grove, Minn.

**Height:** 6-4. **Weight:** 215.

**Bats:** Left. **Throws:** Left.

**How acquired:** Via trade along with RHP Zach Eflin in the three-team deal that sent Jimmy Rollins to the Dodgers on Dec. 18.

**2015:** Projected to start the season in the rotation at Double A Reading.

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# Meet the Prospects: TOM WINDLE

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## BIG SHOT

"They've got high ceiling — we like their arms. We are short, particularly at the upper levels, in starting pitching. So they fill the needs that we have. We have to be able to pitch to win and we have to be able to develop pitching, long-term."

— General manager Ruben Amaro Jr. shortly after Windle and Eflin were acquired

## QUICK HITTERS

■ Pitched at the University of Minnesota for three seasons and was Academic All-Big Ten following his sophomore year.

■ Was first team All-Big Ten in 2013 and held the honor of being the Gophers' starter for Friday night games throughout the season, which is akin to starting Game 1 of a playoff series.

■ Pitched a no-hitter against Western Illinois in his junior season (2013) that ended up being the final no-hitter in the history of the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome. It was the first complete-game no-hitter for the Gophers since 1931 and the first of four consecutive complete games for Windle.

■ Had a save and a win in the same day while competing in the Big Ten tournament his sophomore season.

■ Has a twin brother, Sam, who is a defenseman for the Bemidji State hockey team. The boys were born premature and weighed less than five pounds at birth.

■ Attended Osseo Senior High, the same school that produced former Flyers forward Trent Klatt.

■ Has worked with new Phillies minor league pitching coordinator Rafael Chaves, who held the same title with the Dodgers from 2008-13.

■ Played for the Great Lakes Loons and the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes while in the Dodgers' system. So in order to get to the big leagues, he likely will have had to have been a Loon, a Quake and an Iron Pig.

## STATS

| Year  | Team        | LG  | Level    | W-L  | ERA  | G  | GS | SV | IP    | H   | ER | BB | SO  | WHIP |
|-------|-------------|-----|----------|------|------|----|----|----|-------|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| 2013  | Great Lakes | MID | A (Full) | 5-1  | 2.68 | 13 | 12 | 0  | 53.2  | 50  | 16 | 20 | 51  | 1.30 |
| 2014  | Ranch Cuca. | CAL | A (Adv)  | 12-8 | 4.26 | 26 | 25 | 0  | 139.1 | 147 | 66 | 44 | 111 | 1.37 |
| TOTAL |             |     |          | 17-9 | 3.82 | 39 | 37 | 0  | 193   | 197 | 82 | 64 | 162 | 1.35 |

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