



NEXT PITCH™

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Problem?

- Master Mental Approach
- Maximize Talent
- Understand Pitcher Tendencies



DATA Understanding

- MLB StatsApi
- 2018 Pitch Data
- 800,000 pitches



Feature Engineering

- Added
 - Count of At-Bat
 - Previous Pitch
 - Player Stats
- Categorize
 - Inning
 - Pitch Zone



Gradient Boosted Trees

- Fastball vs Offspeed
- Accuracy = $\sim 70\%$
- F1-Score = $\sim 70\%$
- AUC = $\sim 70\%$

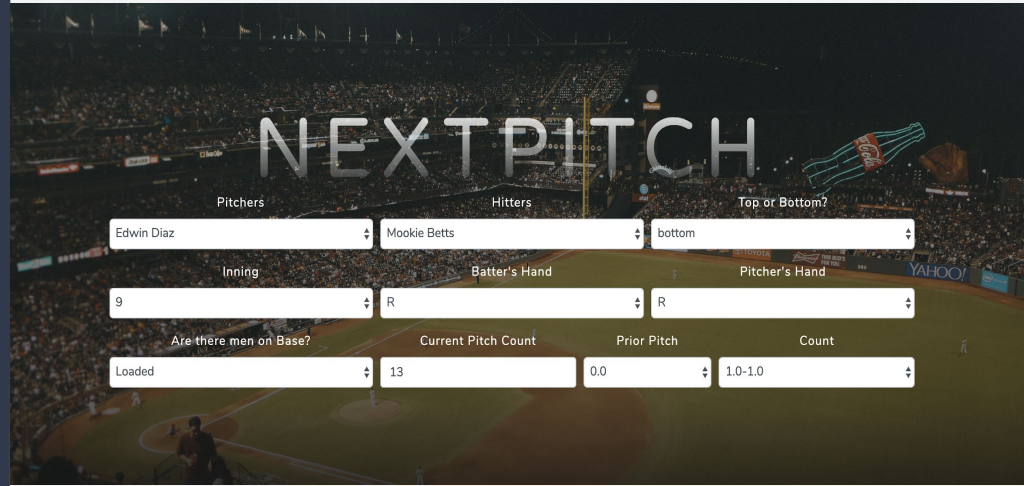
Importance

- Elite Hitters .300+ avg.
- 1.5 hits a week
- Small increase in accuracy or confidence can make a huge difference



Deployment

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Thanks!

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