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Idea Generator Badge

Major League Baseball has available statistics on almost all aspects of the game. However, there is no statistic to determine how accurate and precise a pitcher was when it comes to hitting their spot on each pitch. My software solution would calculate, in inches, how far a pitcher misses his spot and create a new statistic to be tracked. The statistic can be used to evaluate how well a pitcher performed and which type of pitches he was most accurate with.

I am an avid baseball fan and would love to see another interesting statistic be available to track and be used to evaluate how good or bad a pitcher is in any given inning, outing, week, month or season. Baseball announcers could use the statistic as another fun fact to include during games. Pitchers could view their own data and use it to improve upon their own performances.

The software would benefit players, coaches and fans by providing additional information in a sport crazed by statistics and data analytics.

Strengths:

* Baseball fans love statistics
* Easy to calculate average miss distances
* Easy to sort pitches into categories
* Once the statistic is started to be tracked, the data will never be lost. (tracking pitchers career long stats)

Weaknesses:

* Accessing data to accurately measure distance missed
* Not sure if I’d create my own app or try to sell the data to the MLB or other companies