

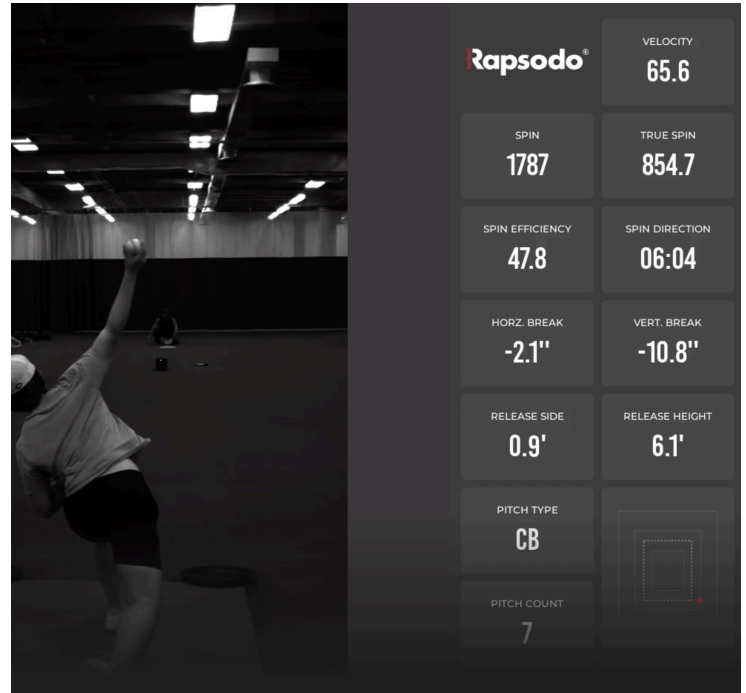
## Curveball:

Didn't feel the need to mention the fastball, it looks good to go. The curveball definitely has a lot of upside though. He has a unique armslot that is almost completely vertical and I think that could allow the arsenal to revolve around the surprise factor of this pitch.

Watching the video it looks like this release is a blend of a slider and curveball and it creates a sort of football style delivery.

Interestingly he gets the perfect topspin on this curveball but a lot of it goes to waste turning into gyro spin as he mostly sits below 50% spin efficiency on this pitch. To get away from this football delivery, I believe something like flexing his wrist during the pickup and stride phases could easily cue his hand into a left-tilted position during release. This would allow his middle finger to drag down on the

front of the baseball, in effect allowing all 1800 RPMs to contribute to the intended movement. I believe this would not only make the shape of the pitch sharper, but also benefit the command.



- Slider is a great pitch already and I think it pairs extremely well with the fastball
- One potential suggestion I have is experimenting with a split finger
  - Vertical armslot could make the break profile interesting
  - With the lack of a changeup it could be beneficial to have 2 secondary options before trying to sneak a curveball by