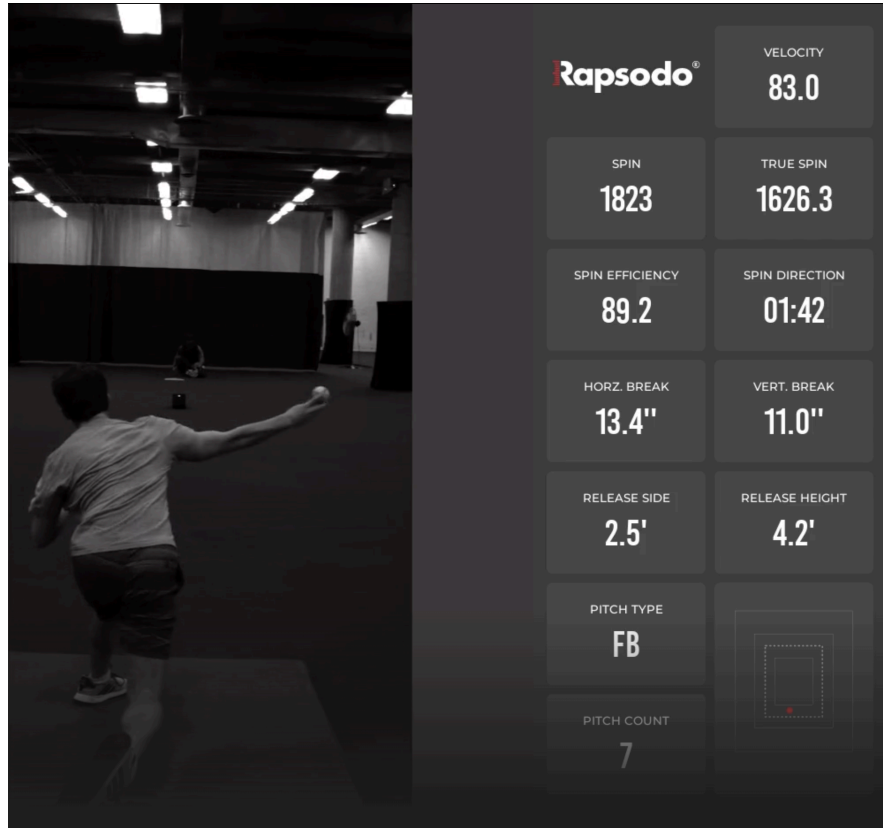


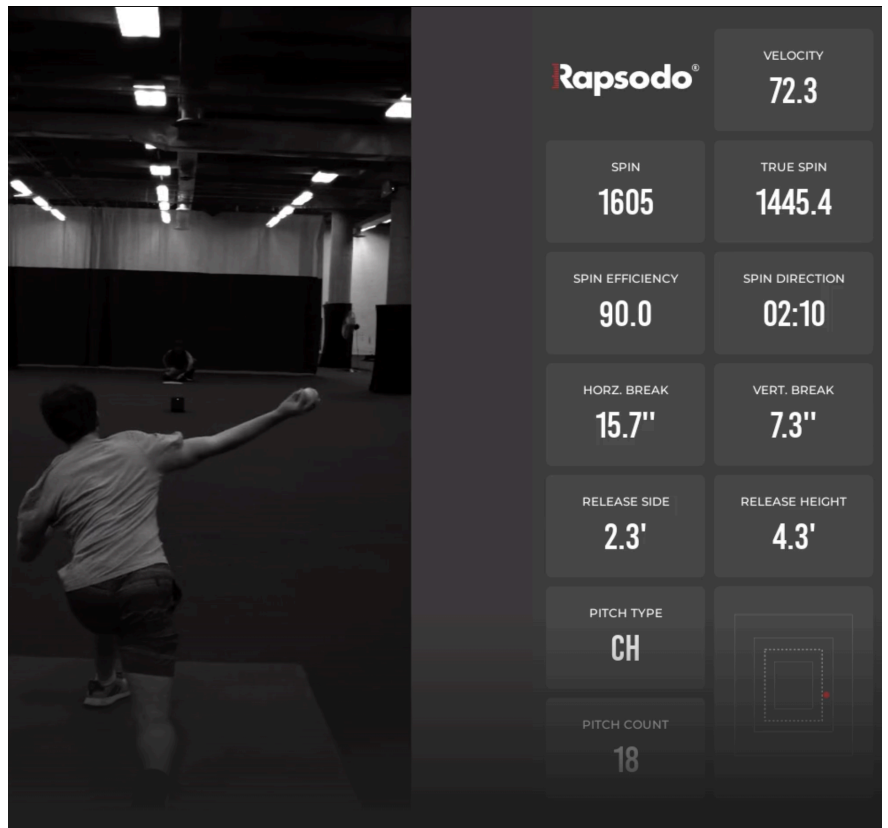
2-Seam Fastball:

The 2-seam is good already but it can definitely be improved especially with consideration of where his natural arm slot is. The main thing I notice has to do with his fingertips on release. Look closely at the picture to the right and you notice that he is releasing off of his index finger and the middle finger detaches just before. Throwing a good 2-seam involves putting extra pressure on the pointer finger so this is not unexpected. However, we could probably increase RPMs overall and get this pitch to run even more if we were able to fix this without changing the feel for the pitch overall.



Changeup:

In conventional terms the changeup is already a decent pitch but in the context of the rest of the rest of the arsenal I believe if it was reshaped it could be far more useful and effective. His 2-seam and slider both have the intention of horizontal movement so if we altered this changeup to contrast that with vertical movement it would be a deadly 3 pitches. Shifting the spin direction lower to the 2:40-2:50 range and trying to create more gyro spin would help with this. Altering wrist angle, choking the ball deeper in the hand, and queuing early pronation are all things that would lower vertical break and help accomplish this task.



Slider:

The slider is already in a great place creating nice tunneling contrast with the 2-seam. With my changeup suggestions in mind the important thing with this pitch is making sure it doesn't turn into a gyro slider and keeps those RPMs contributing towards horizontal movement.

