Player Plan

2021 OffSeason

Logan Webb

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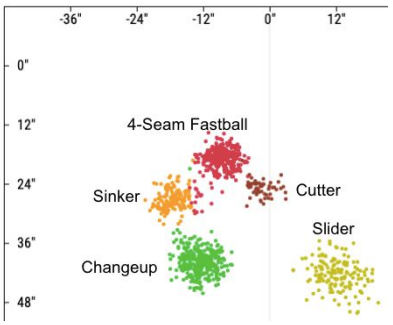
P | B/T: R/R | 6' 1" 220LBS | Age: 24

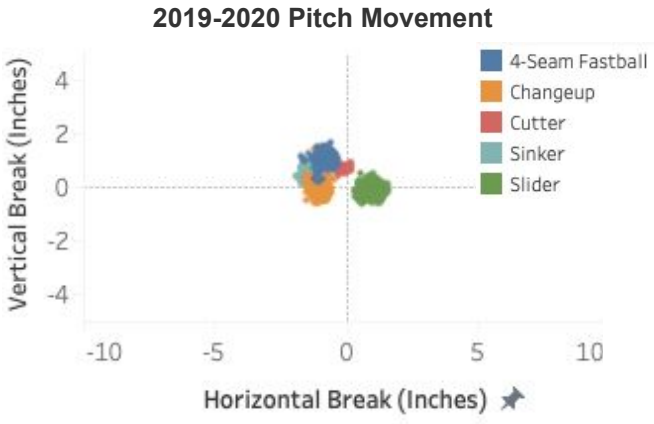
Strengths

Logan possesses **4 pitches with above average movement**. His 4-Seam Fastball drops on average 19 inches, that's 4 inches more than league average. The Changeup drops 40 inches which is 9 inches above league average.
The **Slider is his best pitch**, with a **spin rate above average** 2715 rpm (MLB AVG 2450), 12 inches of horizontal break and 42 inches of vertical break, which represents 6 and 5 inches above league average respectively. His Slider produces the **lowest BA** compared to any of his pitches (208 on 2020), the highest Whiff % and PutAway %. The Sinker drops 28 inches, 6 inches more than league average. *More details on Logan´s Pitch Tracking.*
He ranks on the **70th MLB percentile on Barrel %*** with a 5.4 in 2020, 2 points better than league average.



Goals

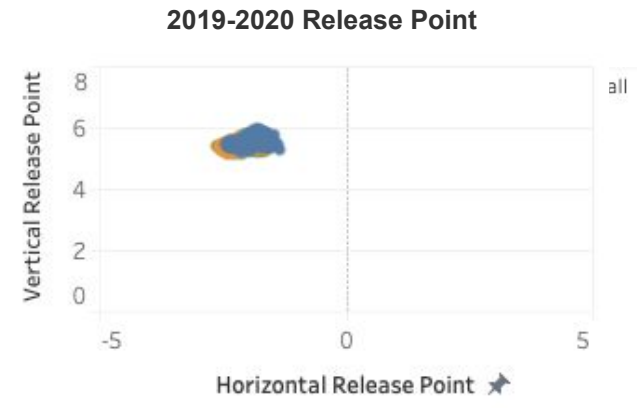
Pitch Separation - Increase Cutter horizontal break



*Catchers View

Logan´s **Cutter moves like a Gyroball** (low movement, very close to the 0,0 axis). This is not a bad pitch if there is a large separation with the 4-Seam Fastball. However as we can see on the chart, his **cutter is very close to the 4-Seam**. Bearing in mind this is a new pitch he introduced in 2020 and needs more time to develop, this **low separation with his fastball** could be a reason for the low success he had with this pitch so far (.532 xWOBA). *Further details on Logan´s pitch movement details here.*
Furthermore, Logan´s high spin Slider is not a good pairing with his "gyroball cutter".
For these reasons Logan should **focus on adding more horizontal break to his Cutter.** This would increase the separation with his fastball and it will resemble his Slider but with a lower spin rate and higher velo, which should yield better results.

Pitch Release - Improve release point grouping



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He tends to have very **consistent release points** on his pitches, however there is still room for improvement.
If we have a look at the **Release Point chart** to the left, we can see that the **shape is a bit elongated** and the **changeup release point falls a bit outside of the fastball release point** on the horizontal axis.

Ideally, we would like to see a more **round shape** like the one we have on the chart at right with the **fastball release point overlapping the changeup release point.** A more consistent release point will i**mprove the tunneling**** of the pitches.

Links

Kaggel - MLB Statcast Data

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Notes

***Barrel %:** A batted ball with an exit velocity of at least 98 mph and with a launch angle between 26-30 degrees

** **Tunneling**