Ryan Waddell

RHP / SS · Class of 2028 · Western Branch HS (Chesapeake, VA) · 6'3" 185 · R/R · 16y 4m · **UNCOMMITTED** · PBR 2028 National #322 (as SS) · **PG 2028: Top-500 floor pool** (6/19/26)

UVA RECRUITING PITCHING REPORT

PBR Future Games (Class of 2028) · Emerson, GA · July 22, 2026 · TrackMan

90.0	87–89	2648	–15.5"	+8.1
FB MAX	FB SITTING	SL SPIN MAX	SL SWEEP AVG	VELO GAIN (12 MO)

Benchmarks — vs. typical 2028 showcase arm

Gray band = typical class range (approx.) · marker = Waddell



Summer Development — Feb 22 → Jul 22

Same TrackMan metrics, five months apart · FB max was 81.9 on 6/19/25 (+8.1 in 13 mo)

METRIC	PRESEASON ALL-STATE	FUTURE GAMES	Δ
FB sitting	86.5–88.7	87.2–89.3	+0.7
FB max	89.2	90.0	+0.8
SL sitting	71.9–76.6	75.2–78.2	+3.6
SL spin avg	2108	2504	+396
SL sweep avg	4.9"	15.5"	+10.6"
FB IVB avg	12.8"	10.8"	-2.0"

The slider transformation is the headline: +3.6 mph, +396 rpm, and +10.6" of sweep in one summer — deliberate reshaping, not noise. FB traded a little ride for run as the slot settled lower (5.4' → 5.1').

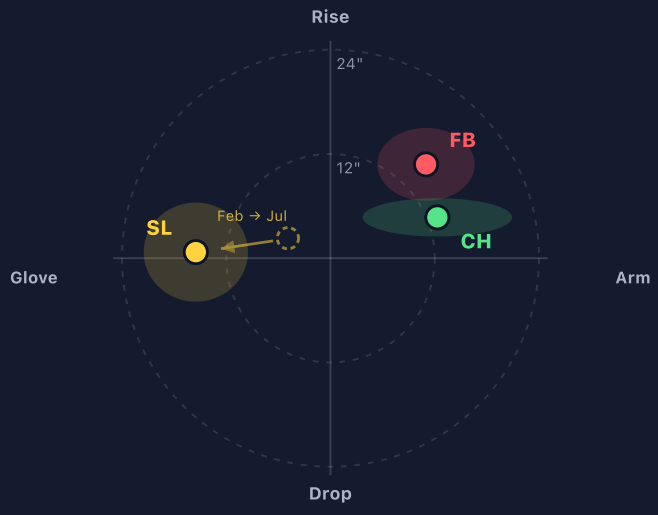
Pitch Metrics — Future Games

PITCH	RANGE	MAX	SPIN	IVB	HM	NOTE
Fastball	87.2–89.3	90.0	2174	10.8"	11.0"	RUN
Slider	75.2–78.2	78.8	2504	0.7"	–15.5"	PLUS SPIN
Changeup 2/22	72.8–77.7	77.7	1887	4.7"	12.3"	RUN
Curveball szn	75–76	–	2247	–	–	DEVEL

Ext 6.5' (7.0' on CH) · Release 5.1–5.4' — low slot · FB/SL from 7/22, CH from 2/22, CB season velo only

Movement

FB / SL / CH all with real shape — hollow dot: slider in Feb (sweep +10.6" since)



Source: Prep Baseball Report profile · Future Games TrackMan (7/22/26) · Class benchmark bands are staff approximations · Prepared by UVA Pitching · 9/2/26