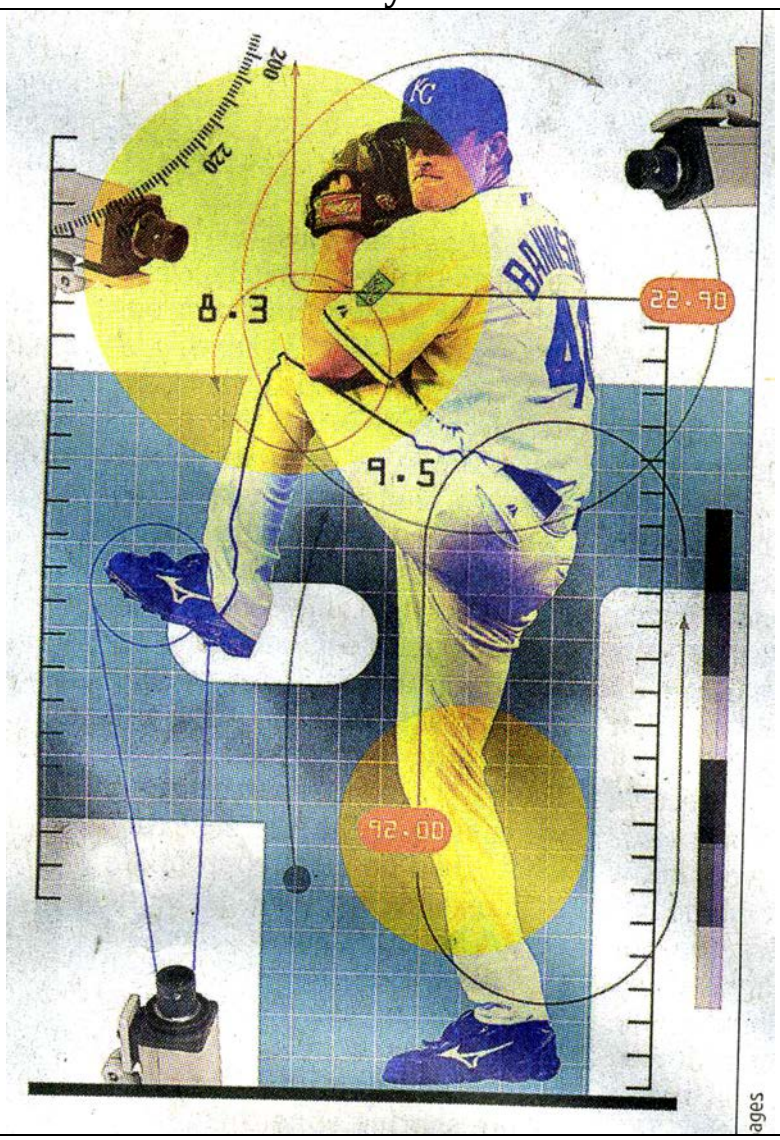
#1A Baseball's Nerd Machine – The System is called Pitch f/x



Is the old Box Score that has been around for more than 140 years, dead?

- Box scores told us what players have done, not what they are capable of doing.
- Major League Baseball has spent well over $4 M installing sensor cameras in the Major League stadiums.
- Now the future will be in pictures, tracking and recording the trajectory of every pitch and every movement.
- As an example, it will measure the "break" of each pitch to an accuracy of within one inch, tracking the speed of the ball near the release point and at home plate and create an image of the ball's arc and can be viewed on a computer screen at MLB.Com.
- What could have the "old-timers" have accomplished with the new f/x machine, or did using their own eyes help them accomplish on they could have been?