

TODAY'S CAPTAINS GAME TWO STARTING PITCHER

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KEVIN COULTER

RHP



Born (Age): August 12, 1996 (24)

Hometown: Buford, GA

School: Mercer University

HT: 6'5" | **WT:** 227 lbs | **Bats:** R | **Throws:** R

Acquired: 2019 Draft – 33rd Round

Pitch Selection: Fastball, Curveball, Slider Splitter

2021 Statistics

| Team | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HBP | BB | SO |
|-------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| LC | 3 | 3 | 8.31 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26.0 | 36 | 25 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 28 |
| Total | 3 | 3 | 8.31 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26.0 | 36 | 25 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 28 |

Career Statistics

| Year | Team | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | IP | SO | BB | WHIP |
|-------|-------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|------|----|----|------|
| 2019 | AZL CLE R 2 | 2 | 2 | 2.23 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36.1 | 47 | 14 | 1.18 |
| 2021 | LC | 3 | 3 | 8.31 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26.0 | 28 | 10 | 1.85 |
| Total | 2 Teams | 5 | 5 | 4.76 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 62.1 | 75 | 24 | 1.46 |

LAST TIME OUT: Coulter cruised through the first two innings of his second start of the season last Saturday against Great lakes. In the third the Loons got to Coulter when he walked three and allowed a single for one run. Coulter left the game with the bases loaded and Leonel Valera made the Captains pay by blasting a grand slam to put the Loons on top 5-2. The Captains clawed by to take the lead in the fifth and take Coulter off the hook. In the bottom of the sixth a Ryan January home run tied the game 8-8 and the Loons walked off the Captains on a James Outman double in the bottom of the eighth inning in game two of the doubleheader.

SECOND START: Kevin Coulter makes his second career start tonight. Coulter's first career start was on June 5 against Dayton and he allowed seven runs on 10 hits over 1.2 innings to take the loss. Prior to that start, Coulter had made 24 relief appearances across his first two pro seasons.

SATURDAY STRUGGLES: Coulter and RHP **Eric Mock** have covered the last three Saturday starts after LHP **Matt Turner** was placed on the Injured List with left elbow soreness. The Captains are 0-3 in those games and have been outscored 34-2. Coulter and Mock have combined for a 24.65 ERA in those starts (21 R, 7.6 IP). The Captains are 0-7 this season on Saturday.

2019: Across 18 appearances Coulter compiled 36.1 innings out of the bullpen in the Arizona league and finished the season with a 2.23 ERA. After allowing at least one earned run in his first four appearances Coulter found his rhythm in July, only giving up one earned run eight appearances and 14.1 innings in the month. He began to stretch his arm out in August finishing the season with three straight appearances in which he threw three or more innings.

BEAR DOWN: Coulter had an up and down career at Mercer where he finished with a career 4.74 ERA. He bounced back and forth between a starting role and the bullpen where he accumulated five saves across his four-year career, including three as a senior in the first three games of the Bears season. His best season came as a senior. After starting the year in the bullpen he was moved to the rotation where he made 11 consecutive starts before bouncing back to the 'pen to finish the season. He completed the 2019 season with a career best 3.90 ERA.

THREE SPORT STAR: While at Buford High School Coulter starred as a basketball player and runner on the cross country team as well as the diamond. In 2015 he led the Wolves to a state championship his senior season.

2021 Game-By-Game

| Date | Opp | Dec | IP | H | R | ER | HR | SO | BB | Result |
|-------|--------|-----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|
| *5/7 | at LAN | W | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | W, 6-2 |
| *5/13 | vs FW | W | 4.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | W, 8-2 |
| *5/18 | at GL | ND | 1.2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | W, 10-6 |
| *5/22 | at GL | ND | 1.1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | L, 12-1 |
| *5/27 | at WM | ND | 2.1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | L, 6-2 |
| *5/30 | at WM | ND | 2.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | L, 7-1 |
| 6/5 | vs DAY | L | 1.2 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | L, 15-4 |
| *6/10 | at FW | L | 2.2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | L (10), 5-4 |
| *6/13 | at FW | L | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | L, 7-6 |
| *6/18 | vs WM | W | 4.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | W, 9-4 |
| 6/27 | vs GL | ND | 2.1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | L (8), 9-8 |
| Total | | 3-3 | 26.0 | 36 | 25 | 24 | 1 | 28 | 10 | |

* Relief Appearance

2021 Highs

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| INNINGS | 4.0 (2x, Last: 6/18 vs WM) |
| STRIKEOUTS | 7 (6/18 vs WM) |
| WALKS | 3 (5/18 at GL) |
| HITS | 10 (6/5 vs DAY) |
| RUNS | 7 (6/5 vs DAY) |
| EARNED RUNS | 7 (6/5 vs DAY) |
| HR | 1 (6/18 vs WM) |
| FEWEST HITS (5+IP) | N/A |

LAST WIN: 6/18/21 vs WM

LAST LOSS: 6/13/21 at FW

LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/18/21 vs WM (Daniel Cabrera)

NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: N/A

Career-Highs

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| INNINGS | 4.0 (2x, Last: 6/18/21 vs WM) |
| STRIKEOUTS | 8 (8/17/19 vs AZL Mariners) |
| WALKS | 3 (3x, Last: 5/18/21 at GL) |
| HITS | 10 (6/5/21 vs DAY) |
| RUNS | 7 (6/5/21 vs DAY) |
| EARNED RUNS | 7 (6/5/21 vs DAY) |
| HR | 1 (3x, Last: 6/18/21) |
| FEWEST HITS (5+IP) | N/A |