

# TODAY'S CAPTAINS PIGGYBACK PITCHER

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HUNTER GADDIS

RHP



**Born (Age):** April 9, 1998 (23)  
**Hometown:** Canton, GA  
**School:** Georgia State University  
**HT:** 6'5" | **WT:** 202 lbs | **Bats:** R | **Throws:** R  
**Acquired:** 2019 Draft – 5<sup>th</sup> Round  
**Pitch Selection:** Fastball, Changeup, Curveball, Slider

## 2021 Statistics

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LC	3	8	4.32	16	16	1	0	77.0	64	52	37	16	11	23	91
Total	3	8	4.32	16	16	1	0	77.0	64	52	37	16	11	23	91

## Career Statistics

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	SO	BB	WHIP
2019	AZL Blue	1	2	3.12	7	5	0	0	17.1	26	3	0.95
2019	MV	0	1	2.30	6	6	0	0	15.2	27	4	0.92
2021	LC	3	8	4.32	16	16	1	0	77.0	91	23	1.13
Total	3 Teams	4	11	3.85	29	27	1	0	110.0	144	30	1.07

**LAST TIME OUT:** Gaddis pitched a complete game, going six innings in a seven-inning game that the Captains lost to Dayton, 2-0. The right-hander allowed two runs on four hits with three strikeouts, no walks and one hit batter. Gaddis surrendered a solo homer in the second to Victor Ruiz and allowed another run in the sixth on a sacrifice fly by Juan Martinez. Dragons starter Eduardo Salazar pitched a seven-inning, complete game shutout. The game was shortened to seven innings after rain delayed first pitch until 9:03 p.m.

**INNINGS EATER:** Gaddis leads the Captains in innings pitched with 77, placing him 1.0 IP ahead of **Mason Hickman**. He has gone five or more innings in eight consecutive starts. Gaddis has a 2.93 ERA (15 ER, 46 IP) in that span, though he has also allowed nine unearned runs. The right-hander has 51 strikeouts and 10 walks during this stretch. Gaddis has also turned in four consecutive quality starts.

**NO MORE LOONS, PLEASE:** Gaddis has allowed 43.75% of his home runs and 37.84% his earned runs against the Great Lakes Loons. Gaddis has a 10.80 ERA against Great Lakes (3 GS, 11.2 IP, 14 ER, 7 HR) and a 3.16 ERA against all other teams in the High-A Central League (13 GS, 65.1 IP, 23 ER, 9 HR).

**PROSPECTING:** Gaddis ranks as Cleveland's #29 prospect, according to FanGraphs. He is unranked on Cleveland's top prospect lists published by MLB.com and Baseball America. 2019: Across 13 appearances and 11 starts in 2019, Gaddis posted a 2.73 ERA across two levels – the Rookie Level Arizona League Indians Blue and Short Season Mahoning Valley.

**NO-HITTER:** On August 23, 2019, Gaddis threw three perfect innings after a 93-minute rain delay to begin what turned into a combined no-hitter against the Williamsport Crosscutters. It was the first no-hitter for Mahoning Valley since 2013. After Gaddis left the game, RHP Matt Waldron and RHP Luis Sanchez finished the game for the Scrappers. Gaddis set his career high with six strikeouts, throwing 35 pitches in the outing. Also in the starting lineup for Mahoning Valley that day were current Captains INF Brayan Rocchio, C Bryan Lavastida and OF Will Brennan

**GEORGIA STATE STAR:** Gaddis is in the history books as an all-time great at Georgia State finishing his career with a program best 3.81 ERA. He also is second all-time in program history with 266 strikeouts, fourth in innings pitched (266.2) and sixth in games started (40). His junior season he finished with 112 strikeouts to lead the Sun Belt and finish 14th in the country. He wrapped up 2019 with his second consecutive second-team allSun-Belt selection.

**PANTHER PRO'S:** David Buchanan is currently the only Georgia State Panther to ever make the big leagues. Gaddis is trying to become the second, after being drafted in the 5th round at 160 overall he is also the highest ever draft pick from Georgia State. Buchanan was a starting pitcher from 2014-15 for the Philadelphia Phillies and was drafted in the seventh round of the 2010 draft.

**TEAM USA:** In 2017 Gaddis became the first ever player from Georgia State to be chosen by Team USA when he joined the USA Collegiate National Team.

**SCOUTING GRADES:** (FanGraphs): Fastball – 45/50; Curveball – 40/40; Slider – 50/55; Changeup – 55/60; Command – 40/50

## 2021 Game-By-Game

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	SO	BB	Result
5/4	at LAN	L	3+	7	7	4	1	0	2	L, 8-1
5/11	vs. FW	W	5.0	0	0	0	0	6	0	W, 3-0
5/18	at GL	ND	3.0	4	1	1	0	3	2	W, 10-6
5/25	at WM	L	4.0	4	3	3	0	7	1	L, 4-3
6/1	vs DAY	ND	2.1	1	4	3	0	4	6	L, 10-9
6/8	at FW	W	5.0	4	3	3	2	7	1	W, 8-3
6/15	vs. WM	ND	5.0	4	2	1	0	7	0	W, 3-2
6/22	at GL	L	3.2	10	7	7	3	6	1	L, 9-1
7/3	vs. SB	ND	6.0	1	0	0	0	8	1	W (8), 2-1
7/10	at FW	L	6.0	3	5	2	2	4	2	L, 5-4
7/17	at LAN	L	5.0	6	4	1	2	6	0	L, 7-6
7/24	vs GL	L	5.0	8	9	6	4	10	1	L, 11-1
7/31	at DAY	W	6.0	2	0	0	0	6	2	W, 9-0
8/7	vs. LAN	L	6.0	3	3	2	0	7	3	L, 5-2
8/14	vs. WM	ND	6.0	3	2	2	1	7	1	W (7), 4-3
8/20	at DAY	L	6.0	4	2	2	1	3	0	L (7), 2-0
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\* Relief Appearance

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RUNS.....	9 (7/24 vs GL)
EARNED RUNS .....	7 (6/22 at GL)
HR.....	4 (7/24 vs GL)
FEWEST HITS (5+IP) .....	0 (5/11 vs. FW – 5 IP)

**LAST WIN:** 7/31/21 at Dayton

**LAST LOSS:** 8/20/21 at Dayton

**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 8/20/21 at Dayton (Victor Ruiz)

**NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME:** N/A

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