

# TODAY'S CAPTAINS GAME TWO STARTING 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	7	4.57	14	14	0	0	65.0	57	48	33	14	9	22	81
Total	3	7	4.57	14	14	0	0	65.0	57	48	33	14	9	22	81

## 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	7	4.57	14	14	0	0	65.0	81	22	1.22
Total	3 Teams	4	10	3.95	27	25	0	0	98.0	134	29	1.12

**LAST TIME OUT:** Gaddis took a tough-luck loss after holding Lansing to three runs, two earned, across six innings on Saturday at Classic Park. The right-hander allowed an earned run in the first on a sacrifice fly, an earned run in the second on an RBI double by Marcos Brito and an unearned run in the second on a passed ball by catcher **Joe Donovan**. Gaddis did not allow a hit from the third through the sixth. He struck out seven men, including four over his last two innings. The Captains lost, 5-2.

**INNINGS EATER:** Gaddis is second on the Captains in innings pitched with 65, placing him 0.2 IP behind **Mason Hickman**. He has gone five or more innings in each of his last six starts. Gaddis has a 2.91 ERA (11 ER, 34 IP) in that span, though he has also allowed nine unearned runs. The right-hander has 34 strikeouts and six walks during this five-start stretch.

**NO MORE LOONS, PLEASE:** Gaddis has allowed half of his home runs and nearly half 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 3.21 ERA against all other teams in the High-A Central League (11 GS, 53.1 IP, 19 ER, 7 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
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\* Relief Appearance

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HR.....	4 (7/24 vs GL)
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**LAST WIN:** 7/31/21 at Dayton

**LAST LOSS:** 8/7/21 vs. Lansing

**LAST HR ALLOWED:** 7/24/21 vs Great Lakes (Andy Pages)

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

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