

TODAY'S CAPTAINS GAME TWO STARTING PITCHER

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LOGAN ALLEN

LHP



Born (Age): September 5, 1998 (22)
Hometown: Altamonte Springs, FL
School: Florida International University
HT: 6'0" | **WT:** 170 lbs | **Bats:** R | **Throws:** L
Acquired: 2020 Draft – 2nd Round (56th overall)
Pitch Selection: Fastball, Changeup, Slider

2021 Statistics

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LC	4	0	1.79	8	8	0	0	45.1	31	11	9	3	2	12	58
Total	4	0	1.79	8	8	0	0	45.1	31	11	9	3	2	12	58

NCAA Statistics

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	SO	BB	WHIP
2018	FIU	5	5	3.89	13	12	0	0	74.0	85	16	1.22
2019	FIU	4	6	3.11	14	14	0	0	84.0	120	25	1.14
2020	FIU	2	1	2.45	4	4	0	0	25.2	41	6	0.90
Total	NCAA	11	12	3.33	31	30	0	0	183.2	246	47	1.14

LAST TIME OUT: Allen turned in his fourth scoreless start of the season and his second scoreless start of 6+ innings. The lefty set a career-high with nine strikeouts and held the Great Lakes Loons to four hits on Thursday at Dow Diamond. Allen walked one batter, hit one batter and earned the win in a 7-1 Captains victory.

COLLEGE ACCOLADES: Allen was named a Preseason All-American by several outlets ahead of the shortened 2020 season and was also named the 2020 Conference USA Preseason Pitcher of the Year. Allen racked up five C-USA Pitcher of the Week honors during his career, including in 2020 after pitching a seven-inning, one-hitter with 13 strikeouts against George Mason. Allen was twice honored with All-CUSA nods as a position player. He was named as a utility player on the All-CUSA 2nd Team as a freshman and on the All-CUSA 1st Team as a sophomore. He was named a Freshman All-American by three different outlets in 2018.

TEAM USA: In 2019, Allen became the first FIU Panther ever selected to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team.

2020 DRAFT: Cleveland selected Allen in the second round (56th overall) of the 2020 draft, which was shortened to five rounds. Allen was Cleveland's third selection in the draft, following SS **Carson Tucker** (1st Round – 23rd overall) and RHP **Tanner Burns** (CBA Round – 36th overall).

TWO-WAY: Allen was a two-way player at Florida International University, playing first base when he wasn't pitching. He was even named to the All-CUSA 2nd Team as a freshman and the All-CUSA 1st Team as a sophomore, both as a utility player. In three seasons at FIU, Allen played 50 games at first base. He batted .297/.362/.410 (.773 OPS) during his career with six home runs, eight doubles and 23 RBI. As a freshman, when Allen played the most as a two-way player, he posted a career-best .390 OBP.

NOT THAT LOGAN ALLEN: Allen shares the same name as Cleveland's big league left-hander **Logan Allen**. The younger Allen said last year, "he reached out to me after the draft, and we talked... It's really funny. Maybe there can be some marketing possibilities one day."

PREVIOUSLY DRAFTED: Originally drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the sixth round of the 2016 draft out of University High School (Orange City, FL).

COLLEGE COACH: Allen has known his college coach, Mervyl Melendez, since he was five years old. Allen played "Pony Baseball" and travel baseball with Melendez's oldest son. Melendez helped coach the boys from a young age. "We consider [Logan] very dear to our family and he's like another son to me." Logan's brother, Hunter, also played college baseball for Melendez at Alabama State from 2014-16 (Hunter is now the assistant softball coach at FIU).

CHANGEUP: Allen's changeup – a circle change grip – is regarded as his best secondary pitch. According to his college coach, Mervyl Melendez, who coached Allen in youth baseball (see "College Coach" note above), the development of that changeup goes back to Allen's youth. Melendez said he did not allow Allen to throw anything but a fastball and a changeup (no curveballs) until Allen was 12 years old. *MLB.com*'s scouting report of Allen's changeup notes "his changeup is his bread and butter, a potentially future plus circle change he sells really well with good fade and sink that misses bats and elicits weak contact on the ground."

DELIVERY: Eric Longenhagen of *FanGraphs* notes Allen's athleticism as a two-way player has helped him maintain a "well-balanced, repeatable delivery." Allen's college coach, Mervyl Melendez, who also coached Allen in youth baseball (see "College Coach" note above), says of Allen's delivery "when [Logan] first started pitching at seven, you kind of saw the mechanical aspect of his pitching was a little bit more advanced than anybody else."

SCOUTING GRADES (*FanGraphs*): Fastball – 45/50; Curveball – 45/50; Changeup – 50/60; Command – 35/55; Sits/Tops – 89-92 / 94

2021 Game-By-Game

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	SO	BB	Result
5/5	at LAN	W	5.0	1	0	0	0	8	1	W, 3-1
5/12	vs FW	W	5.0	5	0	0	0	7	2	W, 5-3
5/19	at GL	ND	5.2	7	2	2	1	7	0	W, 3-2
5/26	at WM	ND	6.0	2	0	0	0	5	1	L (10), 1-0
6/3	vs DAY	W	6.0	5	3	3	1	8	1	W (7), 6-3
6/10	at FW	ND	6.1	5	4	3	0	8	4	L (10), 5-4
6/17	vs WM	ND	5.1	2	2	1	1	6	2	W, 6-3
6/24	at GL	W	6.0	4	0	0	0	9	1	W, 7-1
Total			4-0	45.1	31	11	9	3	58	12

* Relief Appearance

2021 Highs

INNINGS.....	6.1 (6/10 at FW)
STRIKEOUTS.....	9 (6/24 at GL)
WALKS.....	4 (6/10 at FW)
HITS.....	7 (5/19 at GL)
RUNS.....	4 (6/10 at FW)
EARNED RUNS.....	3 (2x, Last: 6/10 at FW)
HR.....	1 (3x, Last: 6/17 vs WM)
FEWEST HITS (5+IP).....	1 (5/5 at LAN – 5 IP)

LAST WIN: 6/24/21 at GL

LAST LOSS: N/A

LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/17/21 vs WM (Corey Joyce)

NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: N/A

Career-Highs

INNINGS.....	6.1 (6/10/21 at FW)
STRIKEOUTS.....	9 (6/24/21 at GL)
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FEWEST HITS (5+IP).....	1 (5/5/21 at LAN – 5 IP)