

# THRESHERS TIMES

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*Eduardo Tait*

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**APRIL 11 CROSSFIRE CREEK CONCERT  
BY SUN CRUISER**

**APRIL 12 FIREWORKS  
BY KELL'S CATERING**

**APRIL 23 EDUCATION DAY**

**APRIL 25 BEACH DOGS,  
LUCY MAY BAT DOG SHERSEY GIVEAWAY**

**APRIL 26 FIREWORKS  
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<b>April 13</b>	Air Supply
<b>April 17</b>	Warren Zeiders
<b>April 18</b>	Khruangbin

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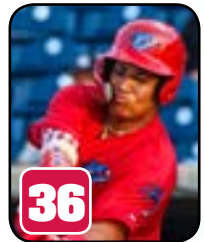
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# THRESHERS TIMES



## SCHEDULE & PROMOTIONS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>APRIL</b>						
	1	2	3	4	DUN	5 DUN
6 DUN	7	8 DBT 6:30p	9 DBT 6:30p	10 DBT 6:30p	11 DBT 6:30p	12 DBT 6:30p
13 DBT 12:00p	14	15 PMB	16 PMB	17 PMB	18 PMB	19 PMB
20 PMB	21	22 FTM 6:30p	23 FTM 6:30p	24 FTM 6:30p	25 FTM 6:30p	26 FTM 6:30p
27 FTM 12:00p	28	29 DUN	30 DUN			

DATE	PROMOTION
April 8	Opening Night.
April 11	Crossfire Creek Concert by Sun Cruiser
April 12	Fireworks by Kelli's Catering
April 23	12pm - Education Day
April 25	Beach Dogs by VEG, Lucy May #2 Shersey Giveaway
April 26	Fireworks by Coppertail Brewing Co.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>MAY</b>						
				1 DUN	2 BRD 6:30p	3 BRD 6:30p
4 BRD 12:00p	5	6 STL	7 STL	8 STL	9 STL	10 STL
11 STL	12	13 LAK 6:30p	14 LAK 6:30p	15 LAK 6:30p	16 LAK 6:30p	17 LAK 6:30p
18 LAK	19	20 BRD	21 BRD	22 BRD	23 BRD	24 BRD
25 BRD	26	27 DUN 6:30p	28 DUN 6:30p	29 DUN 6:30p	30 DUN	31 DUN

DATE	PROMOTION
May 2	Uncle John's Band Concert by Sun Cruiser, Tie-Dye Hat Giveaway by Crime Stoppers
May 3	Star Wars Night, Fireworks by City Wide Facility Solutions
May 16	Beach Dogs and Layla & Lucy May Figurine Ticket Package by VEG
May 17	Toy Story Jersey Auction, Fireworks by Sysco
May 20-25	American Athletic Conference Baseball Tournament

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 DUN	2	3 BRD 6:30p	4 BRD 6:30p	5 BRD 6:30p	6 BRD 6:30p	7 BRD 6:30p
8 BRD 12:00p	9	10 TAM	11 TAM	12 TAM	13 TAM	14 TAM
15 TAM	16	17 DUN 12:00p	18 DUN 6:30p	19 DUN 6:30p	20 DUN 6:30p	21 DUN 6:30p
22 DUN 12:00p	23	24 LAK	25 LAK	26 LAK	27 LAK	28 LAK
29 LAK	30					

DATE	PROMOTION
June 6	Phillie Phanatic Visit
June 7	First Responders Appreciation Night, Fireworks by Sysco
June 18	12pm - Camp Day #1
June 19	Phinley's Birthday Party
June 20	Beach Dogs by VEG, Pitch for Pink, and Pickleball Paddle Giveaway by Banquet Masters
June 21	Fireworks by WAWA

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>JULY</b>						
		1 TAM	2 TAM	3 TAM	4 TAM	5 TAM
6 TAM	7	8 FTM 6:30p	9 FTM 6:30p	10 FTM 6:30p	11 FTM 6:30p	12 FTM 6:30p
13 FTM 12:00p	14	15	16	17	18 LAK	19 LAK
20 LAK	21	22 BRD 6:30p	23 BRD 12:00p	24 BRD 6:30p	25 TAM	26 TAM
27 TAM 12:00p	28	29 TAM	30 TAM	31 TAM		

DATE	PROMOTION
July 2	Independence Day Fireworks Celebration by Budweiser
July 3	Independence Day Fireworks Celebration by Budweiser
July 11	Margantaville Night, Tropical Shirt Giveaway by Coppertail Brewing Co.
July 12	Fireworks by Wawa
July 23	12pm - Camp Day #2
July 25	Beach Dogs by VEG, Christmas in July and Threshers Scarf Giveaway by Todd's AC
July 26	Back to School Night, Backpack Giveaway and Fireworks by Kelli's Catering

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>AUGUST</b>						
					1 BRD	2 BRD
3 BRD	4	5 FTM	6 FTM	7 FTM	8 FTM	9 FTM
10 FTM	11	12 LAK 6:30p	13 LAK 6:30p	14 LAK 6:30p	15 LAK 6:30p	16 LAK 6:30p
17 LAK 12:00p	18	19 JUP 6:30p	20 JUP 6:30p	21 JUP 6:30p	22 JUP 6:30p	23 JUP 6:30p
24 JUP 12:00p	25	26 DBT	27 DBT	28 DBT	29 DBT	30 DBT
31 DBT						

DATE	PROMOTION
Aug. 15	Veterans & Military Appreciation Night and Camo Hat Giveaway by Kelli's Catering
Aug. 16	Fireworks by Los Sundays Tequila
Aug. 22	Beach Dogs by VEG, Addison Miller Bobblehead Giveaway by Barbacoa Boys
Aug. 23	Comic Book Night, Fireworks

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 TAM	3 TAM	4 TAM	5 TAM	6 TAM
7 TAM 12:00p	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						

DATE	PROMOTION
Sept. 5	Beach Dogs by VEG
Sept. 6	Largest & Last Fireworks, Season Rewind by Little Greek Fresh Grill

West Division	East Division
CLR Clearwater Threshers	DBT Daytona Tortugas
BRD Bradenton Marauders	JUP Jupiter Hammerheads
DUN Dunedin Blue Jays	PMB Palm Beach Cardinals
FTM Fort Myers Mighty Mussels	STL St. Lucie Mets
LAK Lakeland Flying Tigers	
TAM Tampa Tarpons	

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*Jason Adams*

Jason Adams  
Clearwater Threshers General Manager



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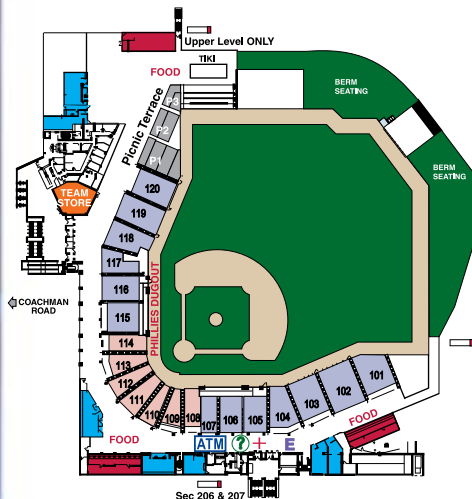
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### BAGS & BACKPACKS

Bags can be no larger than 16"x16"x8" and will be subject to inspection upon entry in accordance with Major League Baseball security regulations. Guests may discard or return the prohibited items to their vehicle.

### BATS

Full-size baseball bats are prohibited from entry by guests to the ballpark.

### BERM SEATING

Berm seating is limited and ticketed. Blankets are permitted to be brought into the park for berm seating. Chairs, folding chairs, camp chairs, and the like, are not permitted to be brought into the park.

### CHILD TICKETS

Children 13 and younger qualify for the child's ticket price. For children 4 and younger, please see the BayCare Box Office or a ballpark gate attendant for a complimentary ticket.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE & ADVANCE TICKETS

The Customer Service/Advance Tickets window is located on the first base side of the main concourse behind Section 106. Guests can report problems, check for lost and found items and claim prizes at this location. Tickets for future games may also be purchased here.

### FIRST AID

The First Aid office is located on the first base side of the main concourse behind section 106. Guests can either report to this office or contact an usher if in need of medical assistance.

### FOOD AND DRINK POLICY

No food, bottles, coolers or cans may be brought into the ballpark. The Thrashers reserve the right to search any medical or diaper bags entering the ballpark.

### FOUL BALLS

Any foul ball hit into the stands may be kept. Guests are not permitted on the field or to reach into the playing area. Foul balls may be dangerous, so please be alert at all times and aware of the potential hazards.

### GATES OPEN

Ballpark gates will open one hour prior to scheduled game time.

### HANDICAPPED SEATING

Disabled seating is available all throughout the ballpark. Limited wheelchair seating is available through the ticket office in person or on the telephone. One companion seat is available for purchase with each wheelchair space. An elevator is available for disabled use on the first base side of the stadium (South Parking Lot). Drop-off is available on the West Side of the ballpark (no elevator access here). Please contact an usher for assistance entering and exiting the ballpark.

### KIDS ZONE

The left-field concourse features a playground and Kids Zone for our younger guests.

### LOST AND FOUND

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### SENIOR TICKETS

Seniors 55+ may purchase discounted tickets.

### SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited in most areas of the ballpark. Special smoking sections are marked. Smoking is permitted only on the concourse bridge by the right field foul pole and the Tiki Pavilion in left field. For resources to help quit smoking, call 1-877-U-CAN-NOW (1-877-822-6669).

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### TIKI PAVILION

The Frenchy's Tiki Pavilion is located beyond the left field wall. It features a variety of mixed drinks, beer and wine for guests 21 and over. Seats in this section are first-come, first-serve during Thrashers season.

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Manager, Merchandise:	Shan Isett
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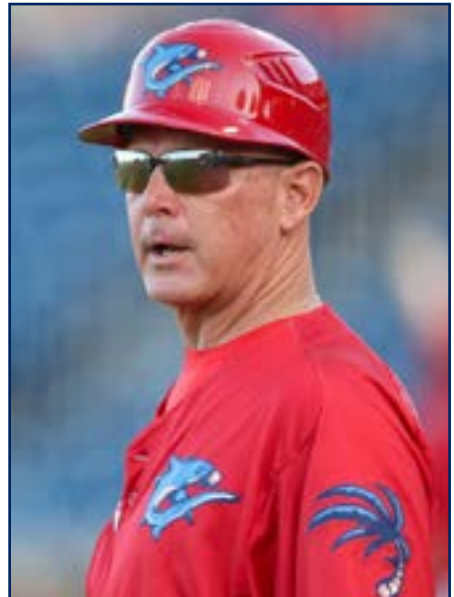


## MARTY MALLOY MANAGER

**Born:** Gainesville, FL

**Resides:** Trenton, FL... Former infielder. Enters his ninth year in the Phillies organization and his sixth as manager at Clearwater (A; 2019, 2021-24). Spent two years as minor league infield coordinator (2020-21) before finishing the year managing the Threshers in the second half of the 2021 season. Previously served as a minor league manager at

Lakewood (A, 2017-18). Was the 2022 winner of the John Vukovich Award. Prior to joining the Phillies, spent four years (2013-16) with the Houston Astros, including three years as the manager for their Gulf Coast League (R) team, one year as the GCL hitting coach and one year as the Florida Instructional League coordinator. Also coached at the amateur level as head coach (two years) and volunteer assistant (six years) for Trenton High School and six years as an infield instructor at Gatorball Baseball Academy in Gainesville, Fla. Played 12 years (1992-2003), including his first eight in the Atlanta Braves minor league system.





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**PITCHING COACH**

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Joined the Phillies as coach in 2023



**TYLER HIGGINS**  
**PITCHING COACH**

Hometown: Jacksonville, FL  
Joined the Phillies in 2023



**CHRIS HEINTZ**  
**HITTING COACH**

Hometown: Clearwater, FL  
Joined the Phillies in 2018



**NERLUIS MARTINEZ**  
**POSITION COACH**

Hometown: Cristóbal Rojas, VZ  
Joined the Phillies in 2021



**DESMOND JENNINGS**  
**ASSISTANT HITTING COACH**

Hometown: Birmingham, AL  
Joined the Phillies in 2025



**MARISSA VANHASSEL**  
**ATHLETIC TRAINER**

Hometown: Loganville, GA  
Joined the Phillies in 2023



**COURTNEY FANELLE**  
**ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC TRAINER**

Hometown: Haddon Township, NJ  
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LHP  
B/T: L/L  
HT: 5'10" | WT: 197  
Born: April 14, 2004  
Hometown: Valencia, VZ  
2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



## Kyler Carmack

RHP  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'2" | WT: 171  
Born: January 6, 2003  
Hometown: Austin, AR  
2024 Club: Threshers



## Cameron Brown

RHP  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'2" | WT: 228  
Born: October 15, 2001  
Hometown: Flower Mound, TX  
2024 Club: DNP (Injured)



## Aaron Combs

RHP  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'3" | WT: 185  
Born: December 28, 2001  
Hometown: Bradenton, FL  
2024 Club: Cannon Ballers



## Griffin Burkholder

OF  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'2" | WT: 199  
Born: August 30, 2005  
Hometown: Chantilly, VA  
2024 Club: Threshers



## Brady Day

INF  
B/T: L/R  
HT: 6'0" | WT: 198  
Born: March 6, 2002  
Hometown: Hampstead, NH  
2024 Club: Threshers



## Tegan Cain

RHP  
B/T: L/R  
HT: 6'0" | WT: 212  
Born: December 24, 2002  
Hometown: Manhattan, KS  
2024 Club: Threshers



## Ryan Dromboski

RHP  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'2" | WT: 218  
Born: June 1, 2003  
Hometown: Columbus, NJ  
2024 Club: University of Pennsylvania



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B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'2" | WT: 218  
Born: May 15, 2001  
Hometown: Kenosha, WI  
2024 Club: Threshers



## Josbel Garcia

RHP  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'0" | WT: 213  
Born: March 30, 2004  
Hometown: Maracay, VZ  
2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



## Aroon Escobar

INF  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 5'9" | WT: 223  
Born: January 1, 2005  
Hometown: La Guaira, VZ  
2024 Club: FCL



## Luis González

RHP  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'0" | WT: 200  
Born: July 15, 2005  
Hometown: Barquisimeto, VZ  
2024 Club: Threshers



## Alirio Ferrebus

C  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'2" | WT: 214  
Born: September 12, 2005  
Hometown: Maracaibo, VZ  
2024 Clubs: DSL-R, FCL



## Manolfi Jimenez

OF  
B/T: L/L  
HT: 6'0" | WT: 212  
Born: November 14, 2004  
Hometown: Santo Domingo, DR  
2024 Club: FCL



## Luke Garbrysh

RHP  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'3" | WT: 207  
Born: April 16, 2003  
Hometown: Wilmington, DE  
2024 Club: St Joseph's University



## Carter Mathison

OF  
B/T: L/L  
HT: 6'2" | WT: 200  
Born: January 26, 2003  
Hometown: Fort Wayne, IN  
2024 Club: Threshers



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# FROM FIELD TO FIELD

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## Dante Nori

OF  
B/T: L/L  
HT: 5'10" | WT: 193  
Born: October 7, 2004  
Hometown: Northville, MI  
2024 Club: Threshers



## Pedro Reyes

RHP  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'3" | WT: 214  
Born: November 26, 2002  
Hometown: Coatzacoalcos, MX  
2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



## Adilson Peralta

RHP  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'2" | WT: 198  
Born: June 17, 2003  
Hometown: Moca, DR  
2024 Club: FCL



## Erik Ritchie

LHP  
B/T: L/L  
HT: 6'1" | WT: 214  
Born: June 22, 2003  
Hometown: Telford, PA  
2024 Club: East Carolina University



## Rickardo Pérez

C  
B/T: L/R  
HT: 5'10" | WT: 221  
Born: December 4, 2003  
Hometown: Guacara, VZ  
2024 Club: FCL



## Guillermo Rosario

C/1B  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'2" | WT: 232  
Born: April 22, 2005  
Hometown: Santiago de los Caballeros, DR  
2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



## Nikau Pouaka-Grego

INF  
B/T: L/R  
HT: 5'9" | WT: 173  
Born: September 13, 2004  
Hometown: Melbourne, AUS  
2024 Club: Threshers



## Enrique Segura

RHP  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'3" | WT: 175  
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## Kodey Shojinaga

C/INF  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 5'10" | WT: 194  
Born: February 22, 2003  
Hometown: Honolulu, HI  
2024 Club: Threshers



## Eli Trop

RHP  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'4" | WT: 222  
Born: May 4, 2002  
Hometown: Seattle, WA  
2024 Club: Threshers



## John Spikerman

OF  
B/T: S/R  
HT: 6'0" | WT: 175  
Born: April 2, 2003  
Hometown: Montgomery, TX  
2024 Club: Threshers



## Giuseppe Velásquez

RHP  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'1" | WT: 245  
Born: April 30, 2003  
Hometown: Porlamar, VZ  
2024 Club: DNP (Injured)



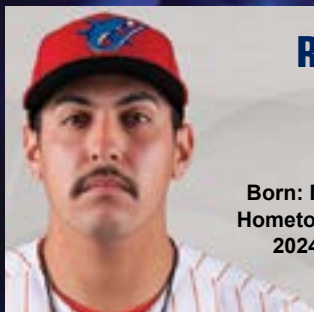
## Eduardo Tait

C  
B/T: L/R  
HT: 6'0" | WT: 239  
Born: August 27, 2006  
Hometown: Arraiján, PAN  
2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



## Juan Villavicencio

INF  
B/T: L/R  
HT: 5'10" | WT: 192  
Born: November 24, 2004  
Hometown: Maracaibo, VZ  
2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



## Raider Tello

INF  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'0" | WT: 210  
Born: February 25, 2001  
Hometown: El Monte, CA  
2024 Club: Threshers



## TJay Walton

OF  
B/T: R/R  
HT: 6'1" | WT: 233  
Born: January 29, 2005  
Hometown: Emporia, VA  
2024 Clubs: Threshers, FCL



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## THRESHERS 2024 STATISTICS

#	TEAM BATTING	POS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
16	Owusu-Asiedu, A	OF	.192	98	312	46	60	9	27	37	129	17
11	Saltiban, D	INF	.237	97	346	68	82	17	53	50	102	22
8	Ware, B	INF/OF	.201	75	264	34	53	9	41	33	74	11
27	Heredia, R	OF	.245	70	257	43	63	8	42	21	97	9
17	Hettiger, K	C/1B	.195	68	226	37	44	5	30	57	68	4
3	Viars, J	OF	.252	64	226	39	57	12	39	30	81	2
46	Kotowski, D	INF	.221	56	190	30	42	6	31	19	81	7
18	Bennett, P	OF	.249	54	185	34	46	1	23	35	34	8
33	Pouaka-Grego, N	INF	.198	54	172	23	34	2	19	24	43	1
7	Anthony, K	INF	.322	44	149	26	48	4	21	28	28	3
55	González, D	INF	.265	44	132	16	35	3	21	17	33	2
9	Miller, A	INF	.275	39	149	28	41	5	26	26	39	10
25	Thomas, J	C	.188	39	117	8	22	2	13	18	23	3
19	Walton, T	OF	.200	36	120	16	24	3	16	19	46	7
12	Caicuto, L	C	.244	34	123	14	30	0	19	12	22	2
43	Farquhar, T	INF	.314	32	105	19	33	1	12	35	26	9
Team Total			.230	127	4017	625	924	102	550	598	1189	167

#	TEAM PITCHING	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
24	Ottenbreit, M	3	9	4.88	19	19	0	94.0	88	53	51	99
21	Graves, M	7	6	3.64	18	16	0	84.0	77	41	34	117
22	Russo, L	4	3	5.13	15	14	0	66.2	67	38	26	88
38	Tucker, B	5	2	2.94	15	9	0	64.1	53	21	13	62
6	Peña Jr., J	4	3	5.47	32	0	0	51.0	48	32	31	71
35	Steward, C	4	2	3.38	12	10	0	50.2	42	19	19	52
44	Beckel, B	4	1	3.28	25	3	1	46.2	34	17	17	51
52	Segura, E	2	4	7.17	10	9	0	42.2	41	34	26	42
30	Garrett, D	1	2	3.54	29	0	5	40.2	21	16	47	56
26	Klassen, G	2	0	0.71	9	9	0	38.0	21	3	12	57
23	Chenault, E	1	3	4.91	25	0	4	36.2	26	20	26	53
9	Pulido, D	2	1	2.94	10	8	0	33.2	20	11	23	38
51	Petit, J	2	1	7.71	19	2	1	32.2	31	28	25	32
40	Henriquez, J	3	1	3.45	20	0	0	31.1	28	12	19	34
10	Estanista, J	1	0	3.77	16	0	0	31.0	16	13	21	44
50	Hopewell, C	0	3	7.20	23	0	2	30.0	38	24	15	28
28	Eddington, J	2	1	4.55	15	3	0	29.2	25	15	29	36
39	Bortka, J	4	2	5.90	22	0	0	29.0	29	19	14	42
Team Total		64	63	4.33	127	127	29	1081.0	911	520	567	1293

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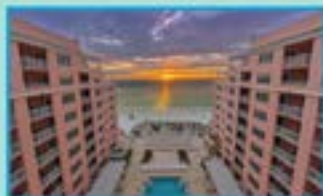
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If the hitter grounds out to shortstop, for example, write in "6-3," which shows the shortstop threw him out at first base. If the hitter flies out to left field, write a "7."

Symbols for Play			
Single	S or —	Passed Ball	PB
Double	D or ==	Steal Base	SB
Triple	T or ===	Double Play	DP
Home Run	HR or HR	Error	E
Sacrifice	SH or SAC	Sacrifice Fly	SF
Walk	B	Intentional Walk	IBB
Strikeout	K	Foul Fly	F
Called Out on Strikes	X	Force Out	FO
Balk	BK	Line Drive	L
Fielder's Choice	FC	Bunt	B
Hit by Pitch	HP	Unassisted	U
Wild Pitch	WP		

If the batter gets a hit, write in the hit according to which base he reached. Each corner of the box represents a base, with the lower-right corner being first.

If he singles, put a "-" in the lower right. If he doubles, write a "=" in the upper right, and so on. For a walk, use "B" in the lower right. As the runner advances, mark the appropriate symbol in the appropriate corner.

If a runner scores, put a circle at the bottom of the box, and inside the circle put the symbol of the play and/or the player that drove him in. For example, if the No. 5 hitter drives in two runs with a single, mark his single in the bottom right of his box and mark a circle with the number "5" in it in the boxes of the runners who score. (Some people like to use uniform numbers here, so you can tell who did what, even after lineup changes).

At the end of each inning, total the hits and runs for that inning only. At the end of the game you'll be able to add the innings total to get the game score.

### Example Scorecard...

#### 1st Inning

- ① Singled, advanced on next batter's walk; took 3rd on fielder's choice; scored on #4 batter's double.
- ② Walked; later forced out, shortstop to 2nd base.
- ③ Reached on fielder's choice; advanced to 3rd on next batter's double; scored on #5 batter's single.
- ④ Doubled; scored on #5 batter's single.
- ⑤ Singled; advanced to 2nd on next batter's single; stole 3rd base; thrown out on grounder, shortstop to catcher.
- ⑥ Singled; stole 2nd base.
- ⑦ Reached 1st base on fielder's choice.
- ⑧ Popped out to 2nd base.

Team Batting Order	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Center Fielder									
2. Shortstop									
3. 1st Baseman									
4. 3rd Baseman									
5. Right Fielder									
6. Left Fielder									
7. Designated Hitter									
8. 2nd Baseman									
9. Catcher									

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2. Catcher
3. First Baseman
4. Second Baseman
5. Third Baseman
6. Shortstop
7. Left Fielder
8. Center Fielder
9. Right Fielder

#### 2nd Inning

- ① Leads-off with double.
- ② Flied out to centerfield.
- ③ Popped out to shortstop.
- ④ Struckout swinging.

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## Phillies Youth Movement

*18-Year-Old Eduardo Tait Emerges as a Top Prospect for the Phillies*

By Josh Sperber



2025 Prospects Game

Age can be an important factor when it comes to finding prospects and talent. Younger players are often viewed with more room to grow because their bodies are still developing. It is rare to find a teenager who already has a polished enough game to turn pro before they turn 20, and not even all such players can last long enough to make it to the pros and achieve phenom status. One young rising star is 18-year-old catcher Eduardo Tait, who is already garnering attention as he approaches his first full season in affiliated baseball.

Tait hails from Panama, a Central American nation that produced Phillies great catcher Carlos Ruiz, as well as Hall-of-Famers Rod Carew and Mariano Rivera. Like most Latin American countries, Panama has a proud baseball history, and the sport is widely popular among child athletes there from an early age. Eduardo describes the culture of baseball as vibrant and full of passion, but also very competitive. That is a pretty good description of how Tait plays; he's locked in, enjoying himself on the field and makes tons of exciting plays.

Like most kids who grow up in Panama, Tait began playing baseball when he was around four years old. Tait credits his grandmother with introducing him to the game and helping him foster his love for baseball. However, no one else in the Tait family played baseball, so he joined his



older cousin when his aunt and godmother took him to practices. It wasn't long before Tait came out of the bleachers and onto the field, and he has been playing baseball consistently ever since.

From the beginning of his playing career in Little League, it was clear that Tait had an advanced skill set. He would quickly advance through the age rankings in Panamanian Little League and by the time he turned 13, his advanced talent was abundantly clear. Tait jumped at the opportunity to train at a baseball academy in Panama, and he quickly became one of the youngest and most talented prospects in the country.

Despite a baseball-centric environment with a lot of focus on honing his craft, Tait admitted that adjusting to academy life was challenging. "It was hard at first, because they focused a lot on rest, and I was ready to play more. After I got used to it, I really enjoyed my time and learned a lot." After a year at the academy, Tait was one of the youngest prospects invited to work out in front of MLB scouts at just 14 years old.

When he began training at the academy, he needed to choose a position. With his powerful bat and larger frame developing at a young age, first base or catcher were his best initial choices, according to Tait and his agent. "My agent told me that playing catcher would be the best position for me because of my physique and even my swing, so I chose to start catching," Tait says of choosing his position.





"I like the confidence you get and building relationships with the pitchers, you really get to take part in every aspect of the game as a catcher." Tait's bat was already drawing attention for his exceptional power at such a young age, and now his fielding was developing even more. Developing his skills behind the plate took some time, but Tait's strength was evident in his throwing arm from an early age, making him a marquee catching prospect as a newly minted teenager.

It didn't take very long for Tait to realize that he had a future in professional baseball, so he started meeting with teams to try and figure out where he could sign at a younger age than most prospects. Fortunately, other players he had trained with were able to help him out as he got increased attention from scouts.

"The Phillies had recruited some people from my academy, and I had heard good things about the organization," said Eduardo of the beginning of his scouting process. "When they first started looking at me, I got really excited and knew that this would be the right fit." Though Tait was one of the youngest players signed in the 2023 International Signings Class, it was clear that he was also one of the best. For the first time since Carlos Ruiz in 1999, the Phillies signed another young Panamanian star to be their catcher of the future.

In January 2023 at just 16 years old, Eduardo Tait signed his first professional contract to play baseball for the Phillies. "It was so exciting for me, and my family was just as excited as I was," Tait said of his reaction to signing his first deal. "It felt like a dream that I always hoped to achieve, and it felt so good to

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be able to become a professional ballplayer.” With the first step towards his ultimate goal of making the big leagues completed, Tait went right to work and debuted in the Dominican Summer League in June of that year.

The 16-year-old recorded a hit in his first professional at-bat and drove in 36 runs in his first season playing for the DSL Phillies Red and White teams. Despite being the youngest player on the team, Tait finished his first professional season leading all Phillies DSL players with a .333 batting average, 3 homers and 36 RBIs between the two teams. He also earned a DSL Midseason All-Star nod with the Phillies White.

By 2024, Tait earned a promotion to the United States and began the season with the Florida Complex League Phillies. He was in the running to make his US debut with the Clearwater Threshers, but the Phillies chose to prioritize his development rather than posing the challenge of going straight from

short season to full season. Whether it was the promotion or just his hard work coming to light again, Tait broke out in the complex league, driving in 49 RBIs and belting 6 homers in 51 games, bringing in almost one run per game while hitting .321. After two seasons and a combined average of well over .300 in rookie ball, as well as a solid stint in the Spring Breakout game last March, it was clear that Tait was ready to make the jump to Single-A.

Eduardo debuted on the road for the Threshers, joining the team in Tampa for the final series of July. After his first two series with Clearwater, Tait had already launched a pair of home runs, clearing the right field foul pole at Steinbrenner Field in the finale of his first series with the Threshers, and belted a two-run blast to the highway to kick off his first weekend at BayCare Ballpark. Talent-wise, it was clear that Tait had an elite skill set comparable to anyone on the Threshers roster, and he paid no mind to the fact that he was two or more years younger than the majority of the team.





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The transition from rookie to full season seemed easy, and Tait continued to defy the age gap as he quickly established himself as one of the best players on the Threshers and the entire Phillies development system. “It’s always the same game, whether it’s in the DSL or in the minor leagues. You’ve got the same ball and the same positions, so you have to play the same way there as you would here,” Tait said of adjusting to the game in the US. His hard work is very evident on the field, and it’s plain to see how easily Tait tunes out the distractions and keeps his focus squarely on what’s happening on the field.

Still only 18 years old at the start of the 2025 season, Tait joins Sebastion Walcott of the Rangers and Ethan Salas as 17–18-year-olds who were high-level teenage prospects thriving in A-Ball last year. It is easy to see how he has been so successful in his first two seasons in the minors with his work ethic and constant dedication to the game. “It was a little harder (in the academy) because there were only two coaches with me,” Tait said of some of

the differences between the academy and pro ball. “Here with the Phillies, there are so many coaches around and that is extra helpful for me.”

Giving a workhorse like Tait a bunch of great coaches with extensive baseball experience as well as top-notch facilities and technology can only mean great things for someone who works as hard as Eduardo does. As good as he is now, he can get infinitely better as he grows and matures throughout his minor league development. There is no telling how fast he will move up the rungs of the Phillies’ minor league ladder as he begins his third year as a professional and his first full year not classified as a minor, as he turned 18 in August.

The last Panamanian catcher signed by the Phillies was Carlos Ruiz, who has caught the most no-hitters in Phillies history. If the trend continues, we could see a 27–28-year-old Eduardo Tait in the prime of his career backstopping the Phillies. Regardless, it is very clear that Tait is poised to become a star.



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## A Family Affair Heading to Philadelphia

*How Dante Nori's Family Influence and Self-Determination Got Him to the Pros*

By Josh Sperber



Whether it's a career or their personal life, sometimes a person's destiny is predetermined. That is typically influenced by family and friends, with staying in the "family business" tending to be a large factor in some people's choices. Dante Nori was born into the game of baseball, and it already seems like that's what he was meant to do. Most of Dante's family played baseball, with his uncle playing college baseball at Miami of Ohio, his dad and grandfather both playing at the University of Indiana, with his grandfather reaching as high as Triple-A with the Mets during his career.

As soon as he was old enough, Nori was in Little League and beginning his baseball journey. "I kind of had no choice in a way, I was going to be playing baseball," said Nori of his beginnings in baseball. "Right from the get-go I started playing." Most of his family played infield, and as a lefty, he was well suited for first base. When Dante turned ten, he started growing fast, too fast for a typical first basemen, so he switched to the outfield and never looked back. Dante's speed



and athleticism made it a great fit from a very young age. Although, his skill set best suits him for centerfield, Nori can play all outfield positions equally well.

Nori spent a lot of time around the Indiana baseball program where he learned from many up-and-coming Hoosier stars as a kid playing catch with program legends such as Kyle Schwarber and Sam Travis. "Seeing how hard all these stars worked, seeing what it takes, being around them as a person, and seeing how they act off the field kind of builds you up from there." Though Dante's father, Micah, eventually pivoted to coaching basketball, Dante was still able to get some practice in and get advice from players who would eventually go on to the major and minor league ranks.

His friendship with Kyle Schwarber certainly came in handy, especially once Dante reached the pros. Nori getting to see how student athletes and professionals carried themselves throughout the season certainly helped him reach prominence as a draft prospect and now a rising star in the Phillies organization.

Every career has setbacks, and Dante Nori's has been no exception. By the time he turned 13, Nori was already part of the travel ball circuit, taking advantage of every opportunity. He started with a prestigious travel ball team playing with them for two seasons. According to Nori, he struggled in his second year and was released from the team, the first time he had been cut from a baseball team at 15 years old. "It kind of stuck with me, knowing they didn't think I was good enough anymore," Nori said of being cut from his previous team.

"Pushing yourself to the limit to prove them wrong showed that I'll be the strongest person if I can't be the biggest and so on." To this

day, Nori still refers to this moment as his biggest motivating factor in his journey to the pros. He is still one of the smaller players in the professional ranks, but that hasn't stopped Dante from reaching his goals and working hard.

This release wasn't just hurtful to Dante because of his love for the game and talent, but also because it was one of the first real reminders of the tough business of baseball, even at the amateur level. He was loyal and played hard, but it wasn't enough to keep him on his original team. Nori wasn't a free agent for long, as roughly an hour later he signed to the Canes, one of the top travel baseball programs in the country. With his new team, Dante reached new heights in the travel and recruitment circuits and quickly became one of the top high school prospects in baseball.





Nori played his high school baseball at Northville High School in Michigan. By his junior year, Dante was starting to become a more established name on the recruiting circuit. He got the attention of scouts in the summer of his junior year, and it vaulted him towards the top of many prospect lists across the country. As the summer wore on, more scouts were coming to Nori's game to see him play, and he did not disappoint.

"If you play the game right and you have fun, then there's nothing to stress about. They know what you can do, they're here to see how your body moves and everything else," Nori said of dealing with the scouting process early in his career. His confidence and skill caught notice of scouts at the college and professional levels, making him realize that his dream of playing professional baseball was no longer out of his reach.

By the time his senior season started, he had committed to Mississippi State to play college baseball, one of the best collegiate baseball programs in the country. But for Nori and his teammates, there was still some unfinished business at Northville, and that was a State Championship.

With Nori leading a solid group of seniors, and the Mustangs coming off two tough losses in the State Tournament, going all the way was the main thing on the minds of Nori, his teammates, and a first-year head coach ahead of the 2024 season. With an outstanding season from Nori and his teammates, the Mustangs went 30-7 and beat the number one team in the state 2-1 in the title game, giving Northville their first ever baseball State Championship team.



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Nori was unquestionably the standout player and leader on Northville's first state title team which opened even more eyes during his senior year. He was already committed to Mississippi State, but he now had a tougher decision to make after the win. Nori's exceptional performance in the State Playoffs caught the eyes of many major league scouts, and now there was an option for him to go to the pros immediately out of high school.

Dante received an invitation to the MLB Draft Combine, where he shined in front of major league scouts from every single team. Fortunately, his support system was there to assist him in his decision to go pro, depending on which team drafted him in which round. With his connection to the Phillies via Kyle Schwarber, the Phillies made the list of teams he would sign with if they drafted him.

After his State Tournament performance, Nori was projected as a first or second round pick. His performance at the MLB Draft Combine may have pushed Nori into the first round on many mock drafts and MLB Draft Boards. The added confidence and near-unanimous first round projections helped sway his decision towards the pros, and he called it a "no-brainer" when the Phillies selected him 27th overall in the 2024 Draft.

From there it was right to rookie ball and, soon after, the Threshers to begin his professional career. Nori was a regular starter in the final month of the season following an August call-up to the Threshers. He demonstrated great poise at the plate, finishing with 12 hits, 16 walks, and 14 strikeouts in 50 at-bats in his first 14 games with Clearwater. He also drove in nine runs, including two game winning hits and a walk off in his first month as a professional.





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Now a new chapter begins for Nori, attending his first Spring Training with the Phillies in February, and his first year in full-season baseball as a professional. It is never an easy adjustment to the life of a professional athlete, but Nori's experience with professional and Division I student-athletes as well as his friendship with Kyle Schwarber has helped him a great deal in his journey. "It makes everything way more comfortable," Nori said of his relationship with Schwarber. "You can take what you know with them, and it helps you get along with everyone else." Schwarber was one of the first people to congratulate Nori on getting drafted and remains a key mentor for Dante as he navigates the beginning of his professional baseball career.

No matter what level of baseball you play, the game will always remain the same. But to Dante Nori, winning is the most important thing. His State Championship win wasn't just a storybook ending to a legendary high school career, it was a need for Dante Nori as he discovers the player and person he is in the minor leagues. Nori has a constant desire to win, saying that winning is his number one goal for this season and each one going forward. In their most recent first-round pick, the Phillies have found a talented competitor, a grinder, and a smart player who simply wants to win.



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## Catching Up with Mavis Graves

*How Changing College Commitments Propelled Mavis Graves to the Pros*

By Josh Sperber



Every decision has consequences that effect the life of the decision maker. Whether it's surrounding oneself with the right people, choosing a career or picking the right college. This especially applies to young athletes choosing the next place to continue their career, and Mavis Graves' tough decisions about the next level of his baseball career have gotten him to the Phillies system as one of their most promising young starters.

Baseball runs in the Graves family and has been an important part of Mavis' life from the very beginning. Mavis' father played college baseball at Tennessee and his younger brother is committed to play at Spartanburg Methodist College. As soon as he could carry a bat, Mavis was playing in Little League around the age of three. He played first base, then when he reached the 12U level, he began to pick up pitching.



No matter what position he played, Graves excelled, performing as a solid two-way player all the way through high school. College baseball was always the goal, and Mavis had his sights set on Clemson. A lot of his family members went to Clemson, a school with a solid athletic and academic reputation in the heart of Graves' home state of South Carolina. The Tigers began recruiting him during his sophomore year, but during his junior season Graves struggled at the plate.

Mavis hit well throughout his high school career, but now had to make a decision on how far his bat would take him during the recruitment process. "My junior year I struggled hitting and my senior year it came along. After I spent so much time working on hitting even my coach at Clemson said, 'we might want you to hit over there, but you're obviously more dominant as a pitcher.'" After his junior year at Eastside High School, Mavis committed to Clemson as a pitcher, set to begin there in 2023.

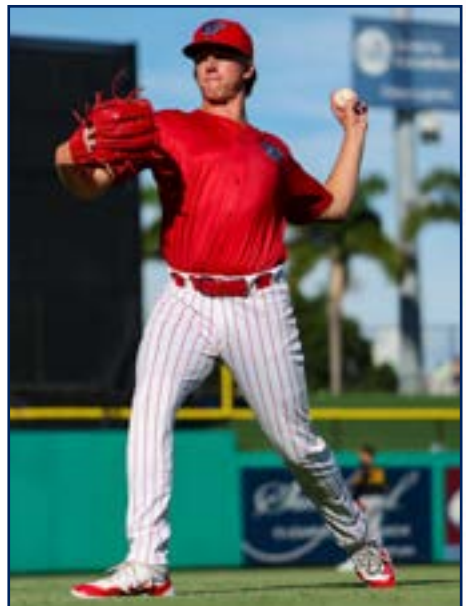
Things changed for Mavis his senior year, who's hard work in the offseason paid off on the mound and at the plate. In 2022, Graves' senior season, he hit .450 with 13 home runs in what would be his final season at bat. "I liked hitting a lot, but once I got here, I knew it was going to get way more competitive, and I wasn't trying to do that," said Mavis of ending his two-way career after high school. "I don't think I would have been able to compete against pitchers on this side of the baseball."

Graves' final season was a huge year for him in every way, emerging as the top starter and a key position player on a State Championship team at Eastside. But the extra scouts now focusing on Graves made him reshuffle his priorities, and he no longer thought his dream

school was his best option for college baseball. MLB clubs had started to give him extra attention, and he was rethinking his decision to attend Clemson.

After a lot of thought, Mavis decommitted from Clemson and announced that he would instead be playing his college baseball at Spartanburg Methodist College, a prestigious JUCO in South Carolina where his younger brother is set to play college ball next year. Mavis came to believe that the instruction he would receive at a junior college in addition to collegiate coaching would ultimately help his game more on his road to the major leagues. Little did he know this decision would permanently alter the course of his baseball career.

After his senior season, MLB recruiting picked up, and Mavis was projected as a top 200





prospect with a lot of attention from big league scouts. He was beginning to realize that turning pro was an option before college, and that was when he started appreciating his decommitment from Clemson even more. “My senior year of high school, I decommitted from Clemson and committed to JUCO and I think making that decision made it a lot easier,” said Graves looking back on his decision. Picking colleges is hard enough, but changing schools from his dream school, a place where so much of his family had gone, certainly wasn’t any easier. But supportive family and a lot of research helped Mavis make a decision that eventually jump-started his professional career.

As he went through the draft process, Graves realized that going pro early could have even more impact on his development than he had originally thought. The more he worked with different teams, the more he learned about camps and other development programs that you could only attend as a member of a major

league farm system. With his draft stock rising significantly over the course of his senior year, Mavis now had to make a third decision on whether to continue his professional career or play college ball at Spartanburg Methodist.

When draft day rolled around in the summer of 2022, it was more a matter of when than if Graves would be drafted. While Graves was somewhat uncertain about his future, the Phillies made him a part of their 2022 Draft Class, selecting Graves in the sixth round of the Draft, making him the Phillies’ first left-hander, and third pitcher selected behind Alex McFarlane (fourth round) and Orion Kerkering (fifth round). But for Mavis, this meant he would need another long conversation with his family to help him decide the best route to take to help accomplish his professional dreams.

There were a lot of factors that went into Mavis’ final decision, and the Phillies drafting him certainly helped it along. All the camps

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and extra opportunities for player development that the Phillies offer helped move the needle, as Graves is a hard worker and student of the game who wanted as many opportunities to improve as he could. “My family and I thought it would be the better option if we picked the pro level and got started the long haul of the baseball grind that it is,” said Graves of his family’s help and support throughout his senior year. The Graves family was in agreement, and Mavis was officially the first member of a baseball-obsessed family to reach the pros.

After two collegiate commitments and decommitments plus an official end to his career as a position player, Mavis began his career in the Florida Complex League in his second season as a professional. With a long season following a state championship run behind him, the Phillies opted for Graves not to pitch in 2022, and he spent his first season at the Carpenter Complex. Though he struggled a bit in the FCL, he led all Phillies rookie ball pitchers with 11 starts and amassed 34.0 innings in his lone FCL season.

Who knows where Mavis would be pitching now had he not decommitted from either one of the two schools where he thought he would be continuing his baseball career. It is clear that Mavis’ development has been impressive so far in his minor league career with the Phillies. “You can never perfect the game of baseball; it’ll humble you very quickly. Just keep going at it, I always try to do my best and do my job,” said Mavis of his professional career so far. While it may have been a hard choice to select the next step of his baseball career, Mavis Graves has never had to choose to work hard. That has always come naturally, and it is certainly showing at the start of his professional career.





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### 2025 Silver Sharks Schedule

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
April 9	6:30 p.m.	Daytona	July 9	6:30 p.m.	Fort Myers
April 23	12 p.m.	Fort Myers	July 23	12 p.m.	Bradenton
May 14	6:30 p.m.	Lakeland	August 13	6:30 p.m.	Lakeland
May 28	6:30 p.m.	Dunedin	August 20	6:30 p.m.	Jupiter
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DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
April 10	6:30 p.m.	Daytona	July 10	6:30 p.m.	Fort Myers
April 24	6:30 p.m.	Fort Myers	July 24	6:30 p.m.	Bradenton
May 15	6:30 p.m.	Lakeland	August 14	6:30 p.m.	Lakeland
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Dog tickets are \$7 and are available on walk-up. All dog tickets benefit a different local pet charity that will be on-site.

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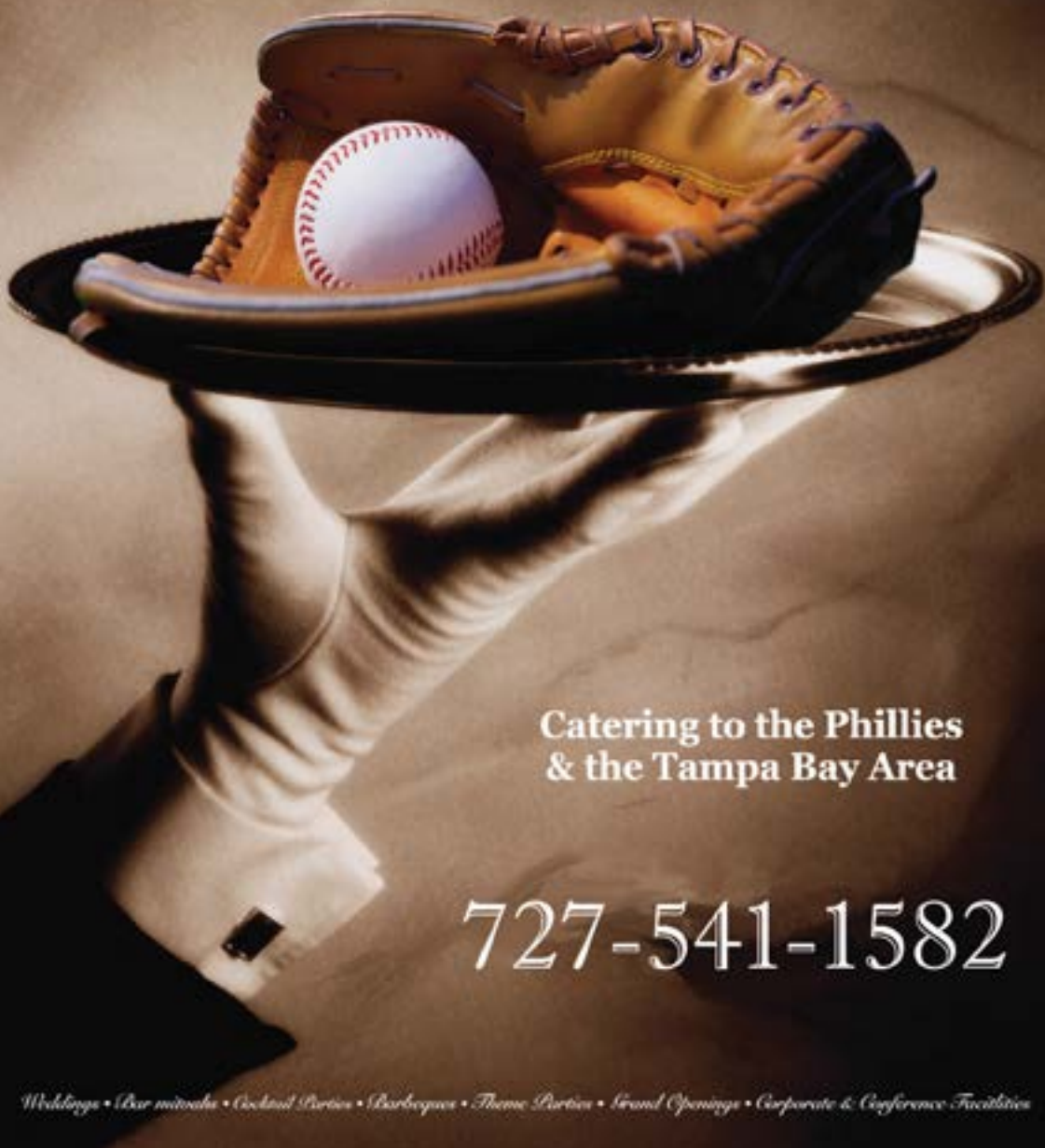
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