

CLEARWATER THRESHERS

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Clearwater Threshers (11-22, 46-52) AT Tampa Tarpons (20-11, 47-50)

Friday, August 5, 2022

Game #99 | Road Game #51 | 6:30 PM | Steinbrenner Field, Tampa, FL

LHP Jordi Martinez (3-6, 4.68 ERA) vs. RHP Richard Fitts (3-8, 5.74 ERA)

LAST TIME OUT: The Clearwater Threshers dropped the first contest 6-2, before bouncing back in the second game of a doubleheader with the Tampa Tarpons 6-5 on Wednesday night at Steinbrenner Field. In game one, right-hander Starlyn Castillo made the start on the mound for Clearwater and allowed four runs on three hits with one strikeout in 3.1 innings of work. The Threshers (11-22, 46-52) opened the scoring in the first on an RBI single by catcher Ryan Leitch to make it 1-0, but the visitors did not record another hit until the seventh inning. The Tarpons (20-11, 47-50) exploded for four runs in the fourth inning, including a three-run home run by Ben Rice, before adding two more in the fifth to pull away for a 6-2 victory. In game two, left-hander Gabriel Cotto made his 16th start of the season on the bump for Clearwater and allowed two runs on four hits with only one strikeout and three walks in three innings of work. After the Tarpons built a 2-0 lead in the third, the Threshers responded with a two-run home run by catcher Caleb Ricketts in the top of the fourth to even the contest 2-2. It was Ricketts' first long ball at the single-A level. Tied 2-2 at the end of seven innings, the game entered an extra frame as the Threshers pushed home three runs in the top of the eighth to grab a commanding 5-2 advantage. Clearwater loaded the bases and scored three times on a hit by pitch and two bases loaded walks. With the Threshers leading 5-2 in the home half of the eighth, the Tarpons stormed back with three runs of their own off right-handed reliever Alex Garbrick to again tie the game 5-5. In the ninth, with an automatic runner placed at second base, the Threshers squeezed home the go-ahead run with an RBI sac-fly from Leandro Pineda to make it 6-5. Clinging to a 6-5 lead in the bottom of the ninth, lefty Gabriel Yanez was able to preserve the win with two popouts and a strikeout as the Threshers salvaged a split of the twin bill. Yanez was credited with his third victory of the season.

FOR STARTERS: Left-hander **Jordi Martinez** is scheduled to make his 12th start (14th appearance) for the Threshers on Friday night...Holds a 3-6 record with 4.78 ERA...Last outing: July 29 vs. Dunedin, allowed four runs on seven hits with only one strikeout in two innings, charged with loss...making his second start vs. Tampa, allowed two runs on four hits with six strikeouts on June 25...8-10 with 4.30 ERA overall in minor league career...from Santiago, DR



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SHARK BITES: vs. Tampa in 2022: 12-3, this marks the third meeting between the Threshers and Tarpons this season, the Threshers swept a six-game series from the Tarpons April 19-24 at home and grabbed four of six games in Tampa June 21-26, the two teams will meet one more time in Clearwater on August 23-28... **KNOW THE FOE:** The Tarpons have surged into a tie for first place in the second half standings at 20-11, despite a 47-50 overall record under manager Rachel Balkovec... **DOUBLE TROUBLE...** Following Wednesday night's split, the Threshers are 2-10 in doubleheaders this season, including being swept by the Tarpons on June 25 ... **HOME SWEET HOME:** The Threshers lead the Florida State League in attendance, welcoming in more than 109,000 fans through the BayCare Ballpark gates so far in 2022, including 8,017 for the July 3 contest... **FUN FACT:** The Threshers 12-3 record vs. Tampa is their best winning percentage against any FSL opponent ... **NOT SO FUN FACT:** The Threshers finished the month of July 7-17, their worst month of the season. Clearwater had three losing streaks of four or more games... **WHO'S HOT:** Newcomer Caleb Ricketts, a 7th round draft pick of the Phillies in June 2022, has already recorded six hits and four RBI, including a homer in his first two games with the Threshers... **ON DECK:** Following the six-game series with the Tarpons,, the Threshers will head home to open a six-game series with the St. Lucie Mets on August 9-14. The Threshers have only three more homestands remaining in 2022.

Inside the Numbers:

Current Streak: W1
Last 10: 3-7
VS. Tampa: 12-3
At Home: 22-26
On Road: 24-26
In August: 2-1 (7-17 July)
On Friday: 8-9
Team hitting at home: .223
Team hitting on road: .229
Night games: 37-33
Day games: 9-19
Team hitting in August: .276
Team ERA in July: 4.80
Team hitting vs. LHP: .218
Team hitting vs. RHP: .228
Following a win: 25-19
Following a loss: 20-31
Starters ERA: 4.33
Bullpen ERA: 3.04



Diving Deeper - #48 LHP Jordi Martinez

MARTÍNEZ, JORDI ANTONIO... LHP... B-T: L-L... HT: 6-2; WT: 215... BORN: July 18, 2000, Santiago de los Caballeros, DR... RESIDES: Santiago de los Caballeros... HOW OBTAINED: Signed by Phillies as an amateur free agent, 1/22/18... SIGNED BY: Carlos Salas... 2021: Pitched for Clearwater (A)... Went 2-0 with a 1.53 ERA (3 ER, 17.2 IP) in 5 June games (3 starts)... Was on the IL, 7/13-remainder of season, with a left UCL injury... 2020: Did not pitch... 2019: Appeared in 5 games (1 start) with Gulf Coast League Phillies East (R)... Participated in Florida Instructional League... 2018: Began professional career with Dominican Summer League Phillies Red (R)... Did not surrender a HR in 41.1 IP... Participated in FIL.



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- 17-Jul INF Hao Yu Lee reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, activated by Clearwater Threshers
- 17-Jul C Chris Burke placed on Development List (retroactive to 7/16)
- 22-Jul OF Yhoswar Garcia transferred to 60-Day Injured List
- 22-Jul RHP Tommy McCollum transferred to 60-Day Injured List
- 22-Jul RHP Cam Bedrosian on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 22-Jul RHP Sam Coonrod on MLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 26-Jul LHP Scott Moss on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 26-Jul RHP Cam Bedrosian on MiLB Rehab assigned to Jersey Shore, no longer with Clearwater Threshers
- 26-Jul RHP Sam Coonrod on MLB Rehab assigned to Lehigh Valley, no longer with Clearwater Threshers
- 2-Aug OF Chad Castillo activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug OF Cade Fergus activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug C Ryan Letich activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug C Caleb Ricketts activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug OF Troy Schreffler activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)



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- 2-Aug C Arturo De Freitas assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug OF Marcus Lee Sang assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug RHP Rodolfo Sanchez assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug INF Nicolas Torres assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug INF Albert Jerez released from organization (retroactive to 7/31)
- 2-Aug INF McCarthy Tatum on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers



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