# THRESHEDSTIMES

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

AUGUST 15 VETERANS & MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT

WITH CAMO HAT GIVEAWAY

BY KELLI'S CATERING

AUGUST 16 FIREWORKS BY LOS SUNDAYS TEQUILA

AUGUST 22 BEACH DOGS BY VEG,

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**GIVEAWAY BY BARBACOA BOYZ** 

AUGUST 23 COMIC BOOK NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS

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Sept. 11 Lee Brice

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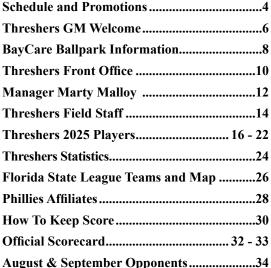




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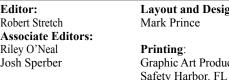






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#### **SCHEDULE & PROMOTIONS**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	AU	GU	ST		BRD	<sup>2</sup> BRD
BRD	4	FTM	FTM	FTM	FTM	FTM
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	JUP 6:30p	JUP 6:30p	JUP 6:30p	JUP 6:30p
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DATE	PROMOTION
Aug. 15	Veterans & Military Appreciation Night and
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Aug. 16 Fireworks by Los Sundays Tequila Aug. 22 Beach Dogs by VEG, Aidan Miller Bobblehead Giveaway by Barbacoa Boyz

Aug. 23 Comic Book Night, Fireworks by AVIS and Cusano's Bakery

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT				
	1	TAM 6:30p	3 TAM 6:30p	4 TAM 6:30p	5 TAM 6:30p	6 TAM 6:30p				
7 TAM 12:00p	8	9	10	11	12	13				
SE	SEPTEMBER									

#### DATE PROMOTION

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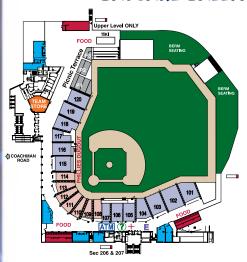
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Bags can be no larger than 16"x16"x8" and will be subject to inspection upon entry in accordance with Major League Baseball security regulations. Guests may discard or return the prohibited items to their vehicle.

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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.

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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.

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No food, bottles, coolers or cans may be brought into the ballpark. The Threshers 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.

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

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Located at Customer Service behind Section 106.

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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 (1-877-822-6689).

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The Threshers Team Store, Diamond Outfitters, is located next to the ballpark's west entry, and features hats, apparel and collectibles to satisfy Threshers fans of all ages. Merchandise available 24 hours a day on-line at ThreshersBaseball.com.

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**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
Hometown: Guatire, VZ
Joined the Phillies as coach in 2023



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Hometown: Jacksonville, FL
Joined the Phillies in 2023



CHRIS HEINTZ HITTING COACH Hometown: Clearwater, FL Joined the Phillies in 2018



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



#### Ryan Degges #29

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 5'11" | WT: 183 Born: September 9, 2002 Hometown: Knoxville, TN 2024 Club: UNC Charlotte



#### Luis Avila #39

RHP B/T: R/R HT: 6'1" | WT: 221 Born: May 26, 2003

Hometown: Turmero, VZ 2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



#### Ryan Dromboski #54

RHP

B/T: R/R HT: 6'2" | WT: 218

Born: June 1, 2003 Hometown: Columbus, NJ

2024 Club: University of Pennsylvania



#### Griffin Burkholder #27

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



#### Yhoan Escalona #30

С

B/T: R/R HT: 6'3" | WT: 211

Born: November 4, 2005 Hometown: Barquisimeto, VZ 2024 Club: DSL Phillies-White



#### Luke Davis #26

B/T: S/R HT: 6'0" | WT: 213 Born: January 9, 2003

Hometown: Garden Grove, CA 2024 Club: Long Beach City College



#### Alirio Ferrebus #5

C/1B

B/T: R/R

HT: 6'2" | WT: 214

Born: September 12, 2005 Hometown: Maricaibo, VZ

2024 Clubs: FCL, DSL-R



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Hometown: Wilmington, DE 2024 Club: St Joseph's University



#### Titan Kennedy-Hayes #55

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 6'2" | WT: 219 Born: November 12, 2001

Hometown: Tuttle, OK 2024 Club: Threshers



#### Marty Gair #44

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 6'6" | WT: 241 Born: July 17, 2003 Hometown: Concord, NC

2024 Club: DNP (Injured)



#### Ramón Márquez #6

RHP

B/T: R/R

HT: 6'2" | WT: 182 Born: September 19, 2005

Hometown: Delicias, MX 2025 Club: FCL (DNP 2024)



#### Orlando Gonzalez #48

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 6'1" | WT: 202

Born: November 22, 2002 Hometown: Tepatitlán de Morelos, MX 2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers,

DSL-R



#### Carter Mathison #3

OF

B/T: L/L

HT: 6'2" | WT: 200

Born: January 26, 2003 Hometown: Fort Wayne, IN

2024 Club: Threshers



#### Manolfi Jimenez #7

OF B/T: L/L

HT: 6'0" | WT: 212

Born: November 14, 2004 Hometown: Santo Domingo, DR

2024 Club: FCL



#### Dante Nori #12

OF

B/T: L/L

HT: 5'10" | WT: 193

Born: October 7, 2004 Hometown: Northville, MI

2024 Club: Threshers









#### Adilson Peralta #47

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



#### Erik Ritchie #16

LHP B/T: L/L HT: 6'1" | WT: 214

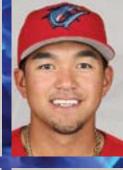
Born: June 22, 2003 Hometown: Telford, PA 2024 Club: East Carolina University



#### Tyler Pettorini #37

INF B/T: L/R HT: 6'0" | WT: 180

Born: November 9, 2002 Hometown: Wooster, OH 2024 Club: Ohio State University



#### Kodey Shojinaga #22

C/INF B/T: R/R

HT: 5'10" | WT: 194 Born: February 22, 2003 Hometown: Honolulu, HI 2024 Club: Threshers



#### Nikau Pouaka-Grego #38

INF B/T: L/R

HT: 5'9" | WT: 173 Born: September 13, 2004 Hometown: Melbourne, AUS 2024 Club: Threshers



#### John Spikerman #24

OF B/T: S/R

HT: 6'0" | WT: 175 Born: April 2, 2003

Hometown: Montgomery, TX 2024 Club: Threshers



#### Danyony Pulido #31

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 6'1" | WT: 225 Born: October 19, 2002 Hometown: Caracas, VZ 2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



#### **Raider Tello**

#**4** 

B/T: R/R

HT: 6'0" | WT: 210 Born: February 25, 2001

Hometown: El Monte, CA 2024 Club: Threshers



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Eli Trop
#19
RHP
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'4" | WT: 222
Born: May 4, 2002
Hometown: Seattle, WA
2024 Club: Threshers



#### TJayy Walton #23

B/T: R/R HT: 6'1" | WT: 233 Born: January 29, 2005

Hometown: Emporia, VA 2024 Clubs: Threshers, FCL



#### Zack Tukis #35

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 6'6" | WT: 225 Born: September 10, 2002 Hometown: Mechanicsburg, PA

2024 Club: Millersville University



#### Kevin Warunek #46

LHP

B/T: R/L

HT: 6'3" | WT: 221 Born: November 19, 2002 Hometown: Gainesville, VA

2024 Club: Longwood University



#### Giussepe Velásquez #25

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 6'1" | WT: 245 Born: April 30, 2003 Hometown: Porlamar, VZ

2024 Club: DNP (IL)



#### A.J. Wilson

#11

LHP B/T: L/L

HT: 6'3" | WT: 225

Born: December 17, 2000 Hometown: Pilot Mountain, NC

2024 Club: Threshers



#### Juan Villavicencio #17

INF B/T: L/R

B/T: L/R

HT: 5'10" | WT: 192 Born: November 24, 2004 Hometown: Maracaibo. VZ

2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



#### Zuher Yousuf #13

LHP

B/T: L/L

HT: 5'10" | WT: 169

Born: May 24, 2006 Hometown: El Sombrero. VZ

2024 Club: DSL-R



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#### **THRESHERS STATISTICS**

<b>TEAM BATTING</b>	POS	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Burkholder, G	0F	.203	19	69	11	14	2	5	3	15	0
Davis, L	C/1B	.143	4	7	1	1	0	1	2	3	0
Day, B	INF	.261	65	230	35	60	2	25	32	36	9
Escalona, Y	C/1B	.143	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Farquhar, T	INF	.190	7	21	6	4	0	2	4	1	0
Ferrebus, A	C/1B	.205	34	122	14	25	1	16	4	23	2
Jimenez, M	0F	.333	5	14	1	5	0	1	0	3	1
Mathison, C	0F	.190	57	184	24	35	7	27	26	78	9
Nori, D	0F	.263	87	338	43	89	4	35	47	63	25
Pouaka-Grego, N	INF	.172	24	64	9	11	1	10	10	15	0
Shojinaga, K	C/1B	.230	65	230	27	53	1	31	32	44	1
Spikerman, J	0F	.237	22	76	11	17	3	8	9	24	11
Tello, R	INF	.258	70	244	22	63	5	30	14	67	1
Villavicencio, J	INF	.089	19	56	7	5	1	7	16	24	4
Walton, T	0F	.123	19	65	5	8	0	5	8	28	5
Team Total		.228	94	3023	406	689	59	361	375	761	99

TEAM PITCHING	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	Н	ER	BB	SO
Amarante, J	0	2	4.37	8	8	0	35.0	32	17	16	30
Avila, L	2	0	5.75	14	0	0	20.1	15	13	15	21
Degges, R	3	1	2.95	16	12	0	61.0	51	20	38	54
Dromboski, R	7	5	2.88	16	8	0	50.0	40	16	17	44
Gabrysh, L	3	4	3.75	15	14	0	50.1	42	21	20	41
Gair, M	0	0	4.07	20	0	0	24.1	17	11	30	38
Gonzalez, O	2	2	2.54	14	2	0	28.1	29	8	7	21
Kennedy-Hayes, T	1	3	3.34	28	0	6	32.1	30	12	24	47
Morgan, M	1	1	10.13	8	4	0	13.1	15	15	24	12
Peralta, A	3	1	3.79	19	1	1	35.2	25	15	21	34
Pulido, D	1	0	1.98	11	0	1	13.2	7	3	9	16
Ritchie, E	3	1	8.76	18	0	0	24.2	33	24	22	27
Trop, E	0	2	6.10	16	0	0	20.2	17	14	18	23
Tukis, Z	4	2	7.43	21	5	0	40.0	34	33	42	43
Velásquez, G	1	2	3.65	5	4	0	24.2	21	10	8	12
Warunek, K	1	0	3.19	18	0	1	31.0	25	11	10	41
Wilkinson, D	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	0
Wilson, A	1	1	7.54	18	0	0	22.2	14	19	22	29
Team Total	49	45	4.31	94	94	21	817.0	709	391	446	842

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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 numbers 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...

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- 5 Singled: advanced to 2nd on next batter's single: stole 3rd base: thrown out on grounder, shortstap to catcher.
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- Z Reached 1st base on fielder's choice.
- B Popped out to 2nd base.

#### 2nd Inning

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- 3 Struckout swinging

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#### Player Spotlight: John Spikerman

How John Spikerman Exemplifies the Success of College Baseball in the Pros By Josh Sperber



Many young baseball players dream of moving up the ladder and playing in the major leagues, however, that road is long and difficult for any young athlete who chooses to take it. Some players dream of being the top pick out of high school while others dream of NCAA glory before they decide to turn pro. The hard work and confidence of John Spikerman are two traits that can help any young athlete learn to traverse and survive the journey of turning pro.

John Spikerman hails from Texas, a state known for strong high school athletics that has produced numerous superstars across all major sports in the United States. There was already a coach in





his family, as Spikerman's grandfather was a high school baseball coach before he retired after coaching Spikerman's dad in high school. Though his grandfather was no longer coaching, both the elder men in his family made themselves constantly available to John whenever he wanted to play catch in the backyard or get some extra support.

Though his grandfather coached and his sister is soon starting her college career in track and field at the University of Oklahoma, there are currently no professional athletes in the Spikerman family. John was determined to change that, falling in love with baseball from a very young age. Despite his obvious talent, Spikerman was smaller than his teammates growing up, and he wasn't sure his talent would be enough for some schools to overlook his size. It didn't seem to be much of an issue, as Spikerman had begun his recruitment process early on in his high school career.

Before his junior year in high school, Spikerman committed to one of the first schools that gave him an offer; the University of Oklahoma. "I just really felt wanted there," said Spikerman of his choice to play college baseball. "I didn't have any other offers, that was the only place that gave me a scholarship to go play there. They took me on a visit shortly after that, and I committed there." With some MLB teams already scouting Spikerman in high school, he felt that playing college baseball at one of the top sporting institutions in the US would be a big step forward to achieving his ultimate goal of becoming a professional baseball player.

Spikerman was a contributor right out of the gate in Oklahoma, making 30 starts and hitting .317 in his first season as a Sooner. He made an immediate impact, showcasing a strong fielding ability in the outfield and stuffing the stat sheet in the batter's box. He helped









the Sooners make a postseason run in his first season and established himself as a starter in his first collegiate season. "I was fortunate enough to play on a really good team, I played in the College World Series, and I proved to myself, and a lot of people, that I was a good baseball player and I could play against good competition at a high level," said Spikerman of how his time at Oklahoma helped him get ready for the pros.

"I kind of carried that over to my sophomore year, and it just kept slowly progressing and building some momentum into the draft after my junior year. I think myself and everyone else knew that I was only going to be at school for three years." Spikerman had been a standout player in high school, but having success in his first year in college was a whole different level of success for him. With his newfound success, there seemed to be nothing in Spikerman's way as he continued to develop

his game in college and get ready to take the next step.

By Spikerman's third season in college, it was clear that he was ready to take the next step from college ball to pro ball. He became the Sooners' everyday centerfielder in 2023 when he was an All-Big 12 Honorable Mention and a member of the All-Big 12 Tournament team. In 2024, he had multiple hits in almost half of his games and proved to be one of the best college outfielders in the country despite missing some games due to injury.

Once the draft rolled around, Spikerman was confident he would hear his name called. "I knew I was going to get drafted, and I was pretty comfortable with that," said Spikerman of his mindset entering his final season at Oklahoma. "At that point, it was just a matter of where I went in the draft or how high, so I really didn't worry too much...I knew if I

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just go out there and played, that everything else would take care of itself." He never had a dream school when he was picking colleges, and it was similar to when he was ready to get drafted. Spikerman spoke with representatives from every single major league team before the draft, solidifying the expectations that his own confidence had set for him.

When draft day finally came, Spikerman was relaxed, and he and his family didn't make a huge deal of it. Some prospects have big parties, but John and his father got away from the house on the morning that he was drafted. John was unsure which team was going to pick him and was just ready to be a professional baseball player. "They were one of the teams that scouted me a little bit in high school, so we were kind of familiar with the area scouts and stuff, but they didn't really stand out as far as I thought they were going to pick me," said Spikerman of his pre-draft talks with the Phillies.

With the uncertainty of his draft future, Spikerman and his dad went out to get breakfast on the second day of the draft. Of course. Spikerman's mother was still locked into the draft while they were out. "I was about ten minutes away from home and my mom called me and said that she was crying because they had just called my name and she was very upset that I wasn't home to be there with her." Fortunately for the Spikerman's, John and his dad were close to their house, and raced home as soon as they heard the good news. It may not have been the storybook draft moment with the pick and their family gathered around the TV to hear the announcement, but it was still a special moment for John and the Spikerman family.

After draft day it was a quick turnaround for Spikerman, as he joined the Threshers for his

professional debut around two weeks after being taken by the Phillies in the third round of the 2024 MLB Draft. "I think it's humbling once you get here and see how good the other guys are and you really start to learn what it takes to be a true professional," Spikerman said of his first experiences at the Carpenter Complex training with the FCL Phillies. "Signing the paper was a relief, but then it's





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like when you get on campus as a freshman for the first time, it's pretty eye-opening."

He saw the talent in the system around him, and Spikerman quickly realized that he was in the top tier of the Phillies minor leaguers. He was one of the first four members of the Phillies' 2024 Draft Class to make his professional debut, debuting with the Threshers on the first of August. "It was great to start playing right away," said Spikerman of his debut with the Threshers last season. "I think you kind of get a head start on some guys that didn't get the opportunity to play. So, whether you did good or bad, it's all in the past and it was just great to get out there and play." He reached base in almost every one of his first 17 games with the Threshers and was identified as the best defensive outfielder in the Phillies minor league system after the end of the 2024 season by Baseball America.

Through all the obstacles, trials and tribulations, Spikerman's belief in himself never wavered as he continues to pursue his dream of making the major leagues. Talent and work ethic are certainly important characteristics in professional athletes, but self-confidence may be the most important one. And that self-confidence may be the biggest factor in Spikerman's rise through the Phillies' minor league system. In his first year as a pro, Spikerman has proved that he has elite talent and the drive to succeed. However, it is sometimes the mental side of sports that can provide the x-factor. John Spikerman knows that he is capable of being a professional baseball player for just about any team on the planet, and in Clearwater, we get a front row seat to watch it start to happen.



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### Player Spotlight: Alirio Ferrebus

Hard Work and Dedication has Alirio Ferrebus Rising Rapidly in the Phillies Organization
By Josh Sperber



Baseball has truly become a global game. Countries in Central and South America have developed a vibrant baseball culture with loud, supportive fans and passionate players who are all bonded by their love for all things baseball. For nearly one hundred years, the best of those passionate players have sought opportunities in the major leagues and waves of talented Latino prospects have lit up the minors en route to major league success. Over the last few seasons, the Philadelphia Phillies have acquired some of their top prospects, including players like Johan Rojas and Eduardo Tait, from abroad. Alirio Ferrebus, signed by the Phillies out of Venezuela in 2023, has designs of being the next top prospect for the Phillies, and bigger plans to achieve his childhood dream of reaching the major leagues.

Alirio Ferrebus was the first baseball player in his family, but he grew up to be a baseball fan thanks to his father. Alirio credits his dad for passing on his rabid baseball fandom, starting his playing career at six years old in a Venezuelan Little League. Ferrebus' imposing size was evident





from a young age, and his stature and strength kept him at catcher or first base from the beginning of his career. He idolized two of the best players at those positions when he was growing up, Venezuelan legends Miguel Cabrera and Salvador Perez. "I love how he always seems ready for any situation and his strong desire to compete," said Ferrebus of how he tries to emulate Salvador Perez's game behind the plate. It wasn't long before those qualities were noticed in Ferrebus himself, as his road to the show began.

Before long, Ferrebus had outgrown Little League, and was recruited to the Delta Players Academy in Venezuela to accelerate his development. Becoming a professional baseball player was Alirio's goal from the beginning, and the Delta Academy had already signed numerous players to professional contracts. Liking what they saw in Ferrebus from a young age, he was enrolled in Delta at the age of twelve. Within the next three years, Ferrebus would begin trying out for MLB teams. "I had to show my fundamental abilities at the plate, on defense, and on the bases," said Ferrebus of the skills he needed to show scouts during his showcases and tryouts for big league scouts.

"It really helped me realize just how hard I had to work to get to the point where I am right now." The Phillies certainly were not the only team that developed an interest in Ferrebus, but they were persistent in their pursuit. Alirio really admired the care that the Phillies take of their players and the importance of winning to the organization. In 2023, at just 17 years old, Alirio Ferrebus signed his first professional contract with the Philladelphia Phillies.



Ferrebus was thrown right into the fire after his signing, inking the deal in January of 2023 and beginning spring training a few months later in the Dominican Summer League. Joining two of the Phillies most highly touted prospects, Ferrebus began his professional career in the DSL the season following the first ever Dominican Summer League Championship for the Phillies Organization.







With the pressure and hope of a repeat coupled with his own expectation, the newly minted Phillies prospect was never fazed by the pressure. "All I wanted to do was to do my job, but I was still proud of myself for getting to this point," said Ferrebus of his feelings when he put on his Phillies jersey for the first time. "At the same time, I knew that this is just the beginning, and I need to keep working hard to achieve my goals." Play on the field is always a big part of that, and Ferrebus wasted no time impressing the Phillies brass in his opening season. Alirio recorded four multi-hit games and reached base in 14 of his first 15 games in the DSL, eventually leading the team to a playoff appearance in the second-straight season.

Ferrebus' DSL tenure was excellent, finishing with a .888 OPS and nine RBIs in 21 games in his first season as a pro. His second season in the DSL began scorching hot, with Ferrebus amassing a 1.196 OPS in the first 14 games of the 2024 DSL season. He recorded 15 hits in that span, with eight of them going for extrabases. His stat lines are even more impressive

when adding in the fact that Ferrebus was learning to read and speak English while beginning his professional baseball career.

"At first it was really hard because I only knew the basics, and I could barely understand English," said Alirio of the challenges learning English while beginning his professional career. "Thanks to my coaches and my professors I can now communicate with any of my teammates, in English or Spanish." With help from a great group of teammates and professors, Alirio now speaks close to fluent English. He said that the new language has really helped his adjustment and is much less of an issue now that he has been immersed in baseball in the United States for over a year.

Shortly into his second season, it was clear that Ferrebus was ready to move up. In a rare occurrence. Ferrebus was sent to the United States to continue his 2024 season in the Florida Complex League. "It was really great to see my hard work pay off," Ferrebus said of his emotions when he was called up from the Dominican Summer League to the Florida Complex League. "I had worked the whole year to have an opportunity at the Complex. It was inspiring when my coaches told me that my hard work would be worth it and I got to see that so soon into my career." Alirio credits the DSL for getting him more disciplined and better acclimated to the schedule and demands of professional baseball. He finished the 2024 season leading all Phillies Rookie-Level players in batting average, combining for a slash line of .351/.424/.558 with ten extra base hits and 19 RBIs in 24 games across two different levels of rookie ball.

Ferrebus began this year as one of the top prospects in the Phillies system, ranked inside the organizational top 30 at the start of the season and chosen as one of three catchers to



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represent the Phillies in the Spring Breakout game at BayCare Ballpark in March of 2025. There was some speculation that he would begin the season with the Threshers, but he started in the FCL in his third season as a pro. He slugged four home runs with 18 RBIs in 25 games in the FCL, and halfway through the season, it was clear that Ferrebus was one of the best players in the FCL. At the beginning of June, Ferrebus became the third position player to earn a call up from the FCL to the Clearwater Threshers.

Now a relatively well-known prospect in a full-season club, there are higher hopes and expectations for a young talent like Alirio Ferrebus. The discipline he has learned throughout the early goings of his minor league career have clearly helped Ferrebus control his mindset heading into games. "I try not to think about the nerves and the pressure," Ferrebus says of his mindset going into games. "Whenever I get nervous going into a game, I try to focus on having fun and enjoying myself out there on the field." His talent and energy have been on prominent display with the Threshers, with Ferrebus playing a big role in the resurgent second half the Threshers are enjoying as they make a push for their third straight season in the playoffs.

Roughly ten percent of minor league players make it all the way up to the major leagues. The players who exhibit their passion and can handle all the inevitable obstacles and uncertainty that is a part of every baseball season. Despite joining the Threshers midseason, Ferrebus has established himself as a key player for Clearwater. From his strong arm behind the plate to his powerful bat at the dish, he is certain to be a point for success with the Threshers and in the Phillies system for years to come.





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### Player Spotlight: Nikau Pouaka-Grego

How Nikau Pouaka-Grego's Baseball Career Has Taken Him Around the World

By Josh Sperber



Baseball has long been recognized as America's National Pastime, but lately the sport has grown a much larger following internationally. The sport spreading into Latin America and Japan has been well-publicized, and its popularity has rapidly grown in Europe and the other side of the world as well. For the past decade and a half, there has been a popular winter league in Australia for top prospects, local Australian baseball stars, and other players looking to get a shot at Major League affiliated ball. The Australian Baseball League has produced major league players like Liam Hendriks, the 2024 top pick Travis Bazzana, and numerous other players who have gone on to have success in the major and minor leagues. Originally hailing from New Zealand, Nikau Pouaka-Grego is looking to be the next star from down under to make the long trip across the ocean to play professional baseball at the highest level in the United States.

Nikau's mother is from Australia and his father from New Zealand, where Nikau was born. While that area of the world is now a budding hotbed for baseball talent, when Pouaka-Grego was growing up, that was not the case. In fact, softball was more popular among boys than baseball was at the time of Nikau's youth. Having taught his son baseball, Nikau's father started a four-team baseball league in New Zealand to help grow the game among him, his friends, and classmates.





Weekly doubleheaders in the grassroots league led to so much more for Nikau Pouaka-Grego. He joined the Australian national baseball circuit when he moved to Melbourne as a teenager, joining the Melbourne Aces at 15 years old. By then he was entrenched with the Australian National Teams but was too young to play in the Australian Baseball League. He trained with Allen De San Miguel in one of his youth clubs, a former minor leaguer who reached Triple-A in multiple major league organizations and is now a coach on the Kansas City Royals staff. Allen was instrumental in bringing Nikau to the Melbourne Aces, starting Pouaka-Grego's professional baseball career as a teenager.

Nikau attributes part of his rapid rise at a young age to his time with the Australian National teams, consistently making national teams while still a teenager and high school student. "I was fortunate enough to play for

Australia in the U16 and U18 nationals, which is kind of a big reason why I'm here with the Phillies," said Pouaka-Grego of his start with some of the Youth National Teams in Australia. "[The Phillies] sent two of their international crosscheckers out to watch me play and they liked what they saw." While his performance at the international level may have sealed the deal, it was no secret that the Phillies were interested in signing Nikau from an early age.

In Little League, Nikau played against the son of a member of the Phillies' scouting staff. Though he was there to watch his own son play, the scout liked what he saw in Nikau's game from the start. "He followed my progress essentially the entire way, from when I was around 13 until the day I signed," said Nikau of his experience being scouted as a youth in Australia and New Zealand. "Even throughout my injury, he was there every step of the way watching how I came back, tracking









my progress because I was already in serious talks with the Phillies before I got hurt." On Australia's national team Nikau played against future top prospects Manuel Beltre, currently in the Toronto Blue Jays organization, as well as future teammates of Nikau's in the Phillies Organization, including 2022 Threshers Hao-Yu Lee and Andrew Painter.

Showcases and tryouts still reigned supreme in terms of international baseball recruiting, and the Pouaka-Gregos were all over that while Nikau was growing up. Nikau grew up playing with Clayton Campbell, an infielder in the Detroit Tigers organization who would often accompany Nikau on recruiting trips when they were looking to get signed to a major league team. Pouaka-Grego was preparing for a showcase with Campbell shortly before the Phillies extended him an offer. "My dad let the Phillies know about my upcoming showcase in Miami in case they wanted to send a scout out there," Nikau said of his final days before the Phillies signed him. "Next time the scout talked to my dad, the Phillies had an offer on the

table because they didn't want me to be seen by anyone else...We were at the cages hitting and my dad called me, and he told me the Phillies had offered me a deal, and I couldn't believe it." Two weeks after Nikau signed his first contract with the Phillies in 2022, Clayton signed for the Detroit Tigers, and the two friends have already faced off on numerous occasions in the Florida State League over the past three seasons.

One complication of the deal was the Australian professional ranks, where Nikau had a partial agreement with the Melbourne Aces. However, the Phillies had an agreement with the Adelaide Giants of the ABL to send some of their minor league players there. Phillies prospects like Rixon Wingrove (a Thresher in 2021 and 2022) and current Double-A pitcher Mitch Neunborn were signed by the Phillies from Adelaide, and Chris Adamson is on the coaching staff for both the Adelaide Giants (Manager) and as the bench coach for the Lehigh Valley IronPigs, the Triple-A affiliate of the Phillies.

Nikau was primed to play in his hometown of Melbourne for the Aces in 2022 for his mentor Allen De San Miguel, who was the Aces manager that season. With some help from Chris Adamson, Nikau came up with a simple reason to join Adelaide instead in his first professional season in 2022: "Why wouldn't I want to play with my teammates here while I'm in Australia?" Said Nikau of his decision to move to Adelaide after training with the Aces. That season, Nikau made his professional debut in the Florida Complex League, starting with a .890 OPS, three homers and 16 RBIs in 35 games. He then went back home to Australia for his first ABL season, set to start with the Adelaide Giants instead of the Aces. Despite flipping his commitment to Adelaide, Pouaka-Grego ended up playing just four games due to

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injury for the Giants in the 2022-23 season. His decision made him a champion, as the Giants won their first ABL Championship in 43 years. Despite missing the 2023 minor league due to injury, Pouaka-Grego joined 2023 Threshers Braeden Fausnaught and Cade Fergus on the 2023-24 ABL Champion Adelaide Giants as well.

Though he is still in the early stages of his professional career, Nikau is set to become part of the next wave of Australian baseball. With the ABL in full swing and a multitude of Australian prospects joining the professional and NCAA ranks, the sport of baseball has never been more popular in the land down under. Pouaka-Grego has a goal of suiting up for Team Australia in the 2026 World Baseball Classic, three years after the 2023 Australian team finished second to eventual winners Japan in the group stage of the WBC and made the knockout round for the first time in their nation's history.

"Especially because we come from somewhere where baseball isn't as big of a sport and we come over here and turn heads and show people what's up on the other side of the planet," Nikau commented on the emergence of Australian baseball. "I'm lucky to have already played Clayton twice this year [in the minor leagues]. I'm sure in a couple of years there's going to be some more Aussies floating around, hopefully in higher leagues." Pouaka-Grego trained with 2024 top draft pick and fellow countryman Travis Bazzana and is one of a small handful of Australian players currently signed to a major league organization.

There is still some growing to do for Pouaka-Grego as he continues his professional career. Going from typically the best player on whatever team he played for growing up in



Australia to another talented baseball player on a team of minor leaguers looking to get their shot is not easy. Furthermore, Pouaka-Grego alternates at second and third base, giving him even more roles for which to train on a daily basis. "I just know I have to go out there and do what I know I can do because. at the end of the day, the numbers will speak for themselves. I just know what I'm capable of and what I can do, that's all I can control and all I try to do when I'm out there." The confidence and the skills are there, and Nikau puts in hard work every day he comes to BayCare Ballpark, but a long journey that began across the planet still has a long way to go before he can complete his rise from the Complex League to the Australian League to the majors.

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Cleaning up our public spaces, parks, neighborhoods and shorelines is only part of the picture. We're about people working with people for the betterment of our communities. Keep Pinellas Beautiful provides volunteer opportunities that develop individual responsibility and environmental stewardship. Through hands on participation, we get people inspiring an environmental excited, motivation and developing a true sense of pride and ownership. People feel good about volunteering with us because they immediately see the difference they are making in the health and appearance of their community.

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### **Silver Sharks Wednesdays**

The Silver Sharks presented by BayCare is a club designed for Seniors 55+ that meets during most Wednesday Threshers Home Games.

Members receive many benefits while enjoying the fun and excitement of Minor League Baseball. A Silver Sharks membership is only \$30 per senior per season.

Register for the club at ThreshersBaseball.com, the BayCare Box Office, or customer service, behind section 106.

#### Silver Sharks Receive:

- Free Ticket & Parking to 10 Wednesday Home Games
- Silver Sharks exclusive Visor Cap
- Clear Stadium Bag
- A 20% discount to the Team Store with membership card on Silver Shark Wednesdays
- \$3 Cocktail, 16oz Domestic Draft or Soda with membership card at Frenchy's Tiki Bar during Silver Shark Wednesday home games
- Subscription to the Threshers' email newsletter to stay up-to-date on all club and team events

2025 Silver Sharks Schedule								
DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	DATE	TIME	<u>OPPONENT</u>			
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			
June 4	6:30 p.m.	Bradenton	Sept. 3	6:30 p.m.	Tampa			
June 18	12 p.m.	Dunedin						

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The Lil' Anglers Kids Club will meet on Thursday nights in 2025 and is designed for children 13 and younger to enjoy the fun and excitement of Minor League Baseball at BayCare Ballpark. Members receive free admission to Thursday home games and are invited to Thursday Night activities like Phinley's Birthday Party on June 19th.

### The Lil' Anglers Kids Club includes:

- Free Ticket to each of the Threshers' Thursday Home Games
- Food Voucher on Thursdays hot dog, chips, drink
- Special Activities
- Exclusive swag bag with a
   Threshers Baseball Cap,
   Lil' Anglers T-Shirt, Threshers
   Drawstring Bag, and
   Membership Card
- All for only \$25

### How Can My Child Join?

Register and pay by card, cash or check at the BayCare Box Office or Customer Service behind section 106 at BayCare Ballpark.

Lil' Anglers Kids Club Thursdays								
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			
May 29	6:30 p.m.	Dunedin	August 21	6:30 p.m.	Jupiter			
June 5	6:30 p.m.	Bradenton	Sept. 4	6:30 p.m.	Tampa			
June 19	6:30 p.m.	Dunedin						









### Beach Does Fridays



Avery Owusu-Asiedu



Lucy May, Bat Dog

The Clearwater Beach Dogs are the alternate identity of the Clearwater Threshers. On the last Friday home game of the month, Threshers players and staff take the field in Beach Dogs uniforms and fans can join in by rocking their favorite Beach Dogs gear. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. for the 6:30 p.m. games.

Beach Dogs Fridays are dog-friendly! On select Beach Dog dates, fans may bring their dog into BayCare Ballpark to enjoy the game. Dogs are welcome on the concourse, berm, and in the seating bowl, but not permitted in sections 114, 115, or the Club Level.

Dog tickets are \$7 and are available on walk-up. All dog tickets benefit a different local pet charity that will be on-site.

### **April 25**

Dog tickets benefit the Humane Society of Pinellas. Lucy May #2 Shersey Giveaway by VEG.

### **May 16**

Dog tickets benefit Project PUP (Pets Uplifting People). Layla & Lucy May Figurine ticket package available.

### June 20

Dog tickets benefit Morton Plant Mease Health Care Foundation. Pitch for Pink & Pink Pickleball Paddle giveaway by Banquet Masters.

### July 25

Christmas in July & Threshers Scarf giveaway by Todd's AC.

### August 22

Dog tickets benefit Suncoast Animal League. Aidan Miller Bobblehead giveaway by Barbacoa Boyz.

### September 5

Dog tickets benefit the Humane Society of Pinellas.





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