

CLEARWATER THRESHERS

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Clearwater Threshers (21-37, 56-67) AT Lakeland Flying Tigers (31-26, 63-60)

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Game #124 | Road Game #64 | 1:00 PM | Joker Marchant Stadium, Lakeland, FL

RHP Carlos Betancourt (4-1, 2.45 ERA) vs. TBD

LAST TIME OUT: The Clearwater Threshers were swept by the Lakeland Flying Tigers in a doubleheader on Saturday night at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium, falling 2-1 and 4-1 in the two contests. It was the fourth time this season that Clearwater dropped both games of a twin bill. **In game one**, right-hander Gunner Mayer made the start on the mound for Clearwater and allowed two runs on three hits, both solo home runs, with seven strikeouts in five innings of work. Mayer was charged with the loss. The Threshers (21-37, 56-67) opened the scoring in the third after Jamari Baylor crushed a ground-rule double to left-center, before coming across the plate on a wild pitch to make it 1-0. With the Threshers leading 1-0, the Flying Tigers (31-26, 63-60) tied the game on a solo home run by Dom Johnson in the third, before grabbing the lead on another solo homer by Adinso Reyes in the fourth. Clearwater managed only two hits in the contest and fell short, 2-1. **In game two**, left-hander Jordan Fowler made the start on the mound for the visitors and allowed two runs on four hits with three strikeouts in four innings of work. Fowler was charged with the loss. The Flying Tigers pushed home the first run of the game on an RBI double by Jose De La Cruz in the second, before the Threshers stormed back with back-to-back doubles by Erick Brito and Cade Fergus to even the game 1-1 in the third. It was Fergus' first career RBI double. Leading 2-1 in the sixth, Lakeland tacked on two insurance runs off righty Konnor Ash with a two-run single by Luke Gold to make it a 4-1 advantage. With two out singles by Baylor and Brito in the top of the seventh, the Threshers brought the tying-run to the plate but Fergus struck to end the contest and give the Flying Tigers a sweep.

FOR STARTERS: Right-hander **Carlos Betancourt** is scheduled to make his first start of the season for the Threshers on Sunday afternoon...Holds a 4-1 record with 2.45 ERA with two saves in 24 appearances out of the bullpen in 2022...Last outing: Tuesday, August 30 vs. Lakeland - allowed no hits and struck out two in 1.1 innings of work...Finished the month of August an impressive 2-0 with 1.93 ERA and WHIP of 0.96, allowing only two earned runs with 11 strikeouts in nearly 10 innings pitched...making his first start since he made 9 starts in the Florida Complex League in 2019...Overall in professional career: 4-6 with 3.46 ERA in 41 games and 13 starts...from Cumana, Venezuela...signed minor league free agent deal with Phillies in July 2017



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SHARK BITES: vs. Lakeland in 2022: 2-8, this marks the second and final meeting between the Threshers and Flying Tigers in 2022, Clearwater lost 5 of 6 to Lakeland at BayCare Ballpark on June 28-July 3...**KNOW THE FOE:** The Flying Tigers have surged in the second half, holding a 31-26 record and are 3.5 games out of the final playoff spot in the FSL West. Lakeland is 63-60 overall under manager Andrew Graham, a Sydney, Australia native. The Flying Tigers are 7-3 in their last 10 games ...**SERIES STRUGGLES:** After losing 4/6 to Tampa last week, the Threshers have only won back-to-back series once this season, when they took series from Dunedin and Daytona during the first two weeks of May...**NEW MONTH:** The Threshers finished the month of August 12-13 and are off to an 0-3 start in September...**NOT SO FUN FACT:** Clearwater has had SEVEN losing streaks of three games or more in the second half, *the Threshers are also 7-20 at home in the second half of the season*...**WHO'S HOT:** 1B Chad Castillo, a 9th round draft selection of the Phillies in 2022, reached base all five times and finished 4-for-4 with three RBI in Tuesday night's win...**DOUBLE TROUBLE:** The Threshers are 4-14 in doubleheader games this season, and have now been swept by four different teams (Lakeland, Tampa, Dunedin and Fort Myers)... **DEBUT PARADE:** Right-hander Estibenzon Jimenez made his single-A debut on the mound for Clearwater, allowing three runs on four hits with one walk and four strikeouts in four innings of work on Tuesday night...Newcomer OF Jordan Viars secured the first hit of his single-A career in the sixth inning of Sunday's loss and knocked home his first two runs with a two-run single in Tuesday night's win...**ON DECK:** Following this six-game set with the Flying Tigers, the Threshers will head home to battle the Bradenton Marauders in the final homestand and series of the 2022 season, Sept 6-11

Inside the Numbers:

Current Streak: L3

Last 10: 3-7

VS. Lakeland: 2-8

At Home: 26-34

On Road: 30-33

In September: 0-3 (12-13 Aug)

On Sunday's: 9-12

Team hitting at home: .223

Team hitting on road: .225

Night games: 47-43

Day games: 9-24

Team hitting in August: .229

Team ERA in August: 4.81

Team hitting vs. LHP: .215

Team hitting vs. RHP: .227

Following a win: 29-26

Following a loss: 26-39

Starters ERA: 4.44

Bullpen ERA: 3.47



Diving Deeper - #46 RHP Carlos Betancourt

BETANCOURT, CARLOS EDUARDO... RHP... B-T: R-R... HT: 6-0; WT: 210... BORN: March 27, 2001, Cumana, VZ... RESIDES: Cumana... HOW OBTAINED: Signed by Phillies as an amateur free agent, 7/2/17... SIGNED BY: Ebert Velásquez... 2021: Appeared in 3 games with Florida Complex League Phillies (R)... Participated in Florida Instructional League... 2020: Pitched for Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League... 2019: Spent entire season with Gulf Coast League Phillies East (R)... Held LHH to a .182 AVG (8-44) and .405 OPS... Participated in FIL... 2018: Made professional debut with Dominican Summer League Phillies White (R)... 2017: Participated in FIL.



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- 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)
- 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
- 5-Aug INF Matt Alifano activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 5-Aug INF Alexeis Azuaje reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, activated by Clearwater Threshers
- 5-Aug C Andrick Nava assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers
- 5-Aug INF Kendall Simmons assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers



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- 12-Aug RHP Daniel Harper assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 12-Aug RHP Cam Wynne reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, activated by Clearwater Threshers
- 12-Aug RHP Jean Cabrera placed on Development List (retroactive to 8/11)
- 12-Aug RHP Eiberson Castellano placed on Development List (retroactive to 8/11)
- 12-Aug LHP Gabriel Cotto placed on Development List (retroactive to 8/11)
- 12-Aug RHP Buddy Hayward transferred to 60-Day Injured List (retroactive to 8/11)
- 12-Aug LHP Keylan Killgore on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 12-Aug C Anthony Quirion on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 12-Aug LHP Josh Hendrickson on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 16-Aug RHP Jack Dallas assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League (retroactive to 8/15)
- 16-Aug RHP Victor Vargas on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/15)
- 16-Aug LHP Samuel Aldegheri reinstated from 60-Day Injured List, assigned to Florida Complex League (retroactive to 8/15)
- 17-Aug C Nick Matera on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 23-Aug LHP Jordan Fowler placed on Development List (retroactive to 8/21)
- 23-Aug INF Alexeis Azuaje placed on 7-Day Injured List (retroactive to 8/22)
- 24-Aug RHP Orion Kerkering assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 24-Aug RHP Alex McFarlane assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League



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- 24-Aug RHP Alex Rao assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 24-Aug RHP Alex Garbrick placed on Development List
- 24-Aug RHP Cam Wynne placed on Development List
- 25-Aug OF Justin Crawford assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 25-Aug INF Otto Kemp assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 25-Aug RHP Nicoló Pina assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 25-Aug OF Jordan Viars assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 25-Aug LHP Andrew Walling assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 25-Aug RHP Victor Lopez placed on Development List
- 25-Aug LHP Gabriel Yanez placed on Development List
- 25-Aug RHP Sam Jacobsak assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers
- 25-Aug INF Hao Yu Lee assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers
- 25-Aug OF Leandro Pineda assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers
- 26-Aug RHP Josh Bortka assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 26-Aug OF Dakota Kotowski assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 26-Aug C Ryan Leitch placed on 7-Day Injured List



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- 27-Aug OF Emaarion Boyd assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 27-Aug LHP Matt Osterberg assigned to Reading from Clearwater Threshers
- 28-Aug LHP Jordan Fowler reinstated from Development List
- 28-Aug LHP Jordi Martinez assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers
- 30-Aug RHP Estibenzon Jimenez assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 30-Aug LHP Matt Osterberg assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Reading
- 30-Aug OF Emaarion Boyd placed on Development List
- 30-Aug LHP Tristan Garnett assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers
- 2-Sep RHP Chase Webster activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 2-Sep LHP Matt Osterberg placed on Development List
- 2-Sep RHP Alex Rao placed on 7-Day Injured List (retroactive to 8/31)



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