

CLEARWATER THRESHERS

2022 Official Game Notes

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Clearwater Threshers (5-12, 40-42) AT Fort Myers Mighty Mussels (5-9, 46-32)

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Game #83 | Road Game #44 | 7:00 PM

LHP Gabriel Cotto (2-1, 3.98 ERA) vs. RHP Mike Paredes (4-2, 2.19 ERA)

LAST TIME OUT: The Clearwater Threshers dropped game two of a six-game series with the Fort Myers Mighty Mussels 6-2 on Wednesday afternoon at Hammond Stadium. Right-hander Eiberson Castellano made his seventh start of the season on the mound for Clearwater, allowing five runs on five hits including a homer and striking out three in 3.1 innings of work. Trailing 1-0 in the second, the Threshers (5-12, 40-42) capitalized on a Fort Myers fielding error and used an RBI infield single by shortstop Erick Brito to tie the contest 1-1. After the Threshers put runners on the corners with no outs in the top of the fourth and failed to score, the Mighty Mussels responded immediately in the home half with four runs, including a two-run home run by Noah Cardenas to make it 5-1. Following Castellano, the the Threshers used a foursome of relievers in Tristan Garnett, Brett Schulze (MiLB Rehab), Alex McKenney and Alex Garbrick who combined to allowed only one run on five hits while striking out nine hitters. The Mighty Mussels (5-9, 46-32) tacked on an insurance run in the seventh, while the Threshers pushed one home on a Jamari Baylor double and RBI groundout by Leandro Pineda in the ninth but couldn't inch any closer. The visitors finished with only six hits and stranded 18 runners on base.

FOR STARTERS: Left-hander **Gabriel Cotto** will make his 14th start of the season for the Threshers in game three on Thursday night...Holds a 2-1 record with 3.98 ERA...Last start on July 7 @ Dunedin, allowed three runs, two earned on six hits while walking two and striking out four in five innings of work, credited with win...This will mark Cotto's third start against Fort Myers, allowed one run, one hit in 5 innings on April 27 and two runs on three hits in five innings on May 18....Second season with Threshers, 2-3 with 4.11 ERA in 8 games in 2021...drafted by Phillies in 7th round of 2018 MLB Draft... from Cidra, Puerto Rico



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SHARK BITES: vs. Fort Myers in 2022: 5-11, this will be the final regular season series of the season between the Threshers and Mighty Mussels, Clearwater was swept in three games by Fort Myers on Opening Weekend in April, and dropped 5 of 7 games in most recent meeting May 17-22**NEW MONTH:** The Threshers finished the month of June at 14-12, but are off to a 3-8 start in July... **HELLO AGAIN:** Thursday will mark the fourth time the Threshers face RHP Mike Paredes, pitched two scoreless relief innings on April 9, allowed one run on five hits with five K's on April 28 in relief,, started on May 18, allowed only one hit in four innings ...**NOT SO FUN FACT:** The Threshers have not won a series since May 10-15 vs. Daytona **WHO'S HOT:** C Andrick Nava finished 2-for-4 with 4 RBI and a two-run home run on Tuesday night and has 10 hits in his last 11 games, OF Marcus Lee Sang now leads the Threshers in RBI with 34 and is slashing a team-high .333 in his last 10 contests...**ON THE MEND:** INF Hao Yu Lee is currently on a rehab stint with FCL Phillies, Lee led the FSL in RBI at the time of his injury and has not played in game with the Threshers since May 31. Lee finished 1-for-2 with a double and two walks in his first rehab game on July 13....**ON DECK:** Following this six-game set with Fort Myers, the Threshers will enjoy an off week (All-Star Break) July 18-21 before opening a three-game weekend series at home against Bradenton July 22-24

Inside the Numbers:

Current Streak: L2
Last 10: 3-7
VS. Fort Myers: 5-11
At Home: 20-19
On Road: 20-23
In July: 3-8 (14-12 June)
On Thursday: 7-5
Team hitting at home: .224
Team hitting on road: .223
Night games: 33-28
Day games: 7-14
Team hitting in July: .229
Team hitting vs. LHP: .211
Team hitting vs. RHP: .227
Following a win: 23-16
Following a loss: 16-24
Starters ERA: 4.18
Bullpen ERA: 2.71



Diving Deeper - #17 LHP Gabriel Cotto

COTTO, GABRIEL... LHP... B-T: L-L... HT: 6-4; WT: 193... BORN: May 15, 2000, Cidra, PR... RESIDES: Cidra... HOW OBTAINED: Selected by Phillies in 7th round of June 2018 draft... SIGNED BY: Luis Raffan... EDUCATION: 2018 graduate of Puerto Rico Baseball Academy... 2021: Began season with Florida Complex League Phillies (R)... Promoted to Clearwater (A), 8/3... Combined to average 10.88 SO/9.0 IP (56 SO/46.1 IP)... Following the season, pitched for Carolina in the Puerto Rican Winter League... 2020: Pitched for RA12 in the PRWL... 2019: Spent entire season with Gulf Coast League Phillies East (R)... 2018: Began professional career with GCL Phillies East... Participated in Florida Instructional League.



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CLEARWATER THRESHERS LATEST TRANSACTIONS

16-Jun	RHP Malik Binns assigned to Florida Complex League from Clearwater Threshers
21-Jun	C Donny Sands on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
24-Jun	RHP Trevor Bettencourt on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
24-Jun	OF Simon Muzziotti on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
26-Jun	OF Jordan Viars reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, assigned to Florida Complex League
26-Jun	C Donny Sands on MiLB Rehab reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, activated by Lehigh Valley
28-Jun	RHP Sam Jacobsak reinstated from 60-Day Injured List, assigned to Clearwater Threshers
28-Jun	OF Simon Muzziotti on MiLB Rehab reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, activated by Reading
28-Jun	Philadelphia Phillies transferred LHP JoJo Romero on a rehab assignment from Clearwater Threshers to Reading
30-Jun	C Adony Mejia assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
30-Jun	C Andrick Nava placed on 7-Day Injured List
1-Jul	INF Luis Garcia on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
2-Jul	RHP Starlyn Castillo reinstated from 60-Day Injured List, assigned to Clearwater Threshers
2-Jul	LHP Rafael Marcano assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers



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2-Jul	RHP Tommy McCollum placed on 7-Day Injured List (retroactive to 7/1)
6-Jul	INF Luis Garcia on MiLB Rehab reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, activated by Jersey Shore
7-Jul	C Andrick Nava reinstated to Clearwater Threshers active roster from 7-Day Injured List
7-Jul	C Adony Mejia assigned to Florida Complex League
7-Jul	INF Nick Maton on MLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
8-Jul	LHP Taylor Lehman on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
9-Jul	RHP Gunner Mayer reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, activated by Clearwater Threshers
9-Jul	OF Justin Williams on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
12-Jul	RHP Brett Schulze on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
12-Jul	RHP Trevor Bettencourt on MiLB Rehab reinstated from 60-Day Injured List, activated by Reading, no longer with Threshers
12-Jul	Philadelphia Phillies transferred INF Nick Maton on a rehab assignment from Clearwater Threshers to Lehigh Valley
12-Jul	LHP Taylor Lehman on MiLB Rehab transferred to Jersey Shore, no longer with Threshers
12-Jul	OF Justin Williams on MiLB Rehab transferred to Jersey Shore, no longer with Threshers



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