

CLEARWATER THRESHERS

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Clearwater Threshers (21-38, 56-68) VS. Bradenton Marauders (35-25, 64-61)

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Game #125 | Home Game #61 | 6:30 PM | BayCare Ballpark, Clearwater, FL
RHP Estibenzon Jimenez (0-0, 6.75 ERA) vs. RHP Bubba Chandler (1-1, 3.68 ERA)

LAST TIME OUT: Despite leading 6-0 in the second inning, the Clearwater Threshers fell 12-7 to the Lakeland Flying Tigers in the five-game series finale at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium on Sunday afternoon. Clearwater finished the 2022 road slate with a 30-34 record. Right-hander Carlos Betancourt made his first start of the season on the mound, allowing three runs on two hits with two walks and three strikeouts in three innings of work. The Threshers (21-38, 56-68) opened the scoring in the first on an RBI single by Micah Yonamine to make it 1-0. The first baseman reached base four times in the game and finished 2-for-3 with an RBI. Leading 1-0 in the second, the Threshers pushed home five runs on four hits to build a commanding 6-0 lead. The visitors got runs on a Lakeland fielding error, a two-run double by Troy Schreffler, and RBI singles from Otto Kemp and Wilfredo Flores. The Flying Tigers (32-26, 64-60) exploded for 12 unanswered runs after scratching across three runs in the home half of the second off Betancourt, four runs in the fourth off righty Nicoloy Pina and five more runs in the fifth off of relievers Alex McKenney and Andrew Walling. Lakeland sent all nine hitters to the plate twice in the game, building a 12-6 lead. The Threshers got one run back in the seventh when Jamari Baylor roped an RBI single into left to trim the deficit to 12-7, but the visitors couldn't inch any closer. Baylor finished the game 1-for-3 with one walk and one RBI. There were a total of 14 walks issued in the game, as the Threshers dropped to 2-9 against the Flying Tigers in the season series and dropped four of five contests in the final road series of the year.

FOR STARTERS: Right-hander Estibenzon Jimenez is scheduled to make his second start for the Threshers on Tuesday night...Holds an 0-0 record with 6.75 ERA...made his single-A debut on the mound for Clearwater on Tuesday, August 30, allowing three runs on four hits with one walk and four strikeouts in four innings of work in a Threshers win...Holds a 2-2 record with 2.29 ERA in 12 games, 3 starts with FCL Phillies in 2022...Struck out 37 hitters in 35 innings pitched, holds WHIP of 1.10, allowed only 9 earned runs..Pitched in Dominican Summer League in 2021, was an impressive 6-0 with 1.59 ERA in 16 games, perfect 2/2 in saves, allowed only 8 earned runs in 45.1 innings pitched...Overall in professional career: 8-2 record with impressive 1.90 ERA in 28 games...signed minor league free agent deal with Phillies in November 2019..from San Felipe, Venezuela



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SHARK BITES: vs. Bradenton in 2022: 5-4, this marks the third and final meeting between the Threshers and Marauders in 2022, Clearwater split a six-game series at Bradenton June 7-12 before taking two of three from the Marauders in a three-game weekend series July 22-24...**KNOW THE FOE:** The Marauders have surged in the second half, holding a 35-25 record and are 2 games out of the final playoff spot in the FSL West. Bradenton is 64-61 overall under manager Jonathan Johnston. The Marauders are 4-6 in their last 10 games ...**SERIES STRUGGLES:** After losing four of five games to Lakeland 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 0-4 start in September, hitting only .195 as a team...**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:** INF Jamari Baylor is currently on a 14-game on-base streak and is also in the midst of a three-game hitting streak... **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 in Lakeland....**ON DECK:** Following this six-game set with the Marauders...we'll see you in 2023!

Inside the Numbers:

Current Streak: L4
Last 10: 2-8
VS. Bradenton: 5-4
At Home: 26-34
On Road: 30-34
In September: 0-4 (12-13 Aug)
On Tuesday's: 8-10
Team hitting at home: .223
Team hitting on road: .225
Night games: 47-43
Day games: 9-25
Team hitting in Sept: .195
Team ERA in Sept: 9.35
Team hitting vs. LHP: .216
Team hitting vs. RHP: .227
Following a win: 29-26
Following a loss: 26-40
Starters ERA: 4.46
Bullpen ERA: 3.58



Diving Deeper - #22 RHP Estibenzon Jimenez

JIMÉNEZ, ESTIBENZON JOSÉ... RHP... B-T: R-R... HT: 6-1; WT: 185... BORN: January 25, 2002, San Felipe, VZ... RESIDES: Yumare, VZ... HOW OBTAINED: Signed by Phillies as an amateur free agent, 11/27/19... SIGNED BY: Rafael Álvarez and William Mota... 2021: Began professional career with Dominican Summer League Phillies White (R)... Among all Phillies minor league pitchers (min. 45.0 IP), posted the lowest WHIP (0.82) and 2nd-lowest ERA (1.59)... His 6 wins ranked T-6th in the DSL... In 13 relief appearances, posted a 0.76 ERA (3 ER, 35.1 IP) and 0.71 WHIP... Held LHH to a .093 AVG (5-54) and .336 OPS... 2020: Did not pitch.



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CLEARWATER THRESHERS LATEST TRANSACTIONS

- 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 Azujae 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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