

# CLEARWATER THRESHERS

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Clearwater Threshers (12-25, 47-55) VS. St. Lucie Mets (21-16, 61-41)

**Wednesday, August 10, 2022**

**Game #103 | Home Game #50 | 6:30 PM | BayCare Ballpark, Clearwater, FL**  
**LHP Gabriel Cotto (2-3, 4.65 ERA) vs. RHP Raimon Gomez (3-4, 4.20 ERA)**

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**LAST TIME OUT:** The Clearwater Threshers mustered just three hits in a 9-2 loss to the St. Lucie Mets in the six-game series opener on Tuesday night at BayCare Ballpark. Right-hander Starlyn Castillo made the start on the mound for Clearwater, allowing four runs on three hits with two walks and seven strikeouts in four innings of work. The Threshers (12-25, 47-55) opened the scoring in the first on a sac-fly RBI by Leandro Pineda and added another in the second on an RBI single by Matt Alifano to make it 2-0. With the home team leading 2-0 in the fourth, Castillo ran into trouble and loaded the bases before allowing a go-ahead grand slam to Jack-Thomas Wold to make it 4-2 St. Lucie. The Mets (21-16, 61-41) went on to add five more runs in the eighth inning off right-handed reliever Alex Garbrick, who allowed five runs on five hits including a three-run home run by Carlos Dominguez. Trailing 9-2 in the ninth, the Threshers secured their first hit since the second on an infield single by Hao Yu Lee to begin the final frame but Clearwater couldn't inch any closer in dropping a third consecutive contest. Clearwater and St. Lucie return to action in game two of the six-game set on Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. Left-hander Gabriel Cotto (2-3, 4.65) is scheduled to start for the Threshers with coverage on the **Threshers Broadcasting Network** set to begin at 6:20 p.m.

**FOR STARTERS:** Left-hander **Gabriel Cotto** is scheduled to make his 17th start of the season for the Threshers on Wednesday night...Holds a 2-3 record with 4.65 ERA...Last outing: August 3 @ Tampa, allowed 2 runs on 4 hits with 3 walks and 1 strikeout in 3 innings of work, no decision...**Made first start of 2022 season on April 14 @ St. Lucie, allowed only 2 runs on 1 hit with 9 strikeouts in 4.1 innings**...Holds 6-12 overall record in minor league career with 5.10 ERA... Drafted by Phillies in 7th round of 2018 MLB Draft...from Cidra, Puerto Rico



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**SHARK BITES:** vs. St. Lucie in 2022: 1-6, this marks the second and final meeting between the Threshers and Mets in 2022, Clearwater dropped 5 of 6 games in St. Lucie during the season's first road trip April 12-17 ... **KNOW THE FOE:** The Mets hold the Florida State League's best overall record at 61-41 and won the FSL's East Division in the first half under manager Robbie Robinson, St. Lucie also sits at 21-16 in the second half, trailing the Palm Beach Cardinals by two games... **HOME SWEET HOME:** The Threshers lead the Florida State League in attendance, welcoming in more than 112,000 fans through the BayCare Ballpark gates so far in 2022, including a league-high 8,017 for the July 3 contest.... **FUN FACT:** Despite back-to-back losses on Saturday and Sunday, the Threshers 13-5 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. Following a third straight loss on Tuesday night, Clearwater now has had five losing streaks of three games or more in the second half... **HAPPENING LATELY:** Tuesday night's 9-2 loss was the second straight game in which the Threshers have allowed at least 9 runs, it also marked the third consecutive contest in which the Threshers held a 2-0 lead and lost... **WHO'S HOT:** Newcomer Caleb Ricketts, a 7th round draft pick of the Phillies from the University of San Diego in June 2022, has already recorded nine hits and four RBI, including a homer in his first four games with the Threshers... **WELCOME BACK:** INF Alexeis Azuaje returned to the lineup for the first time since May 24 over the weekend and finished 2-for-4 with an RBI on Saturday night... **ON DECK:** Following the six-game series with the Mets, the Threshers will travel to face the Daytona Tortugas August 16-21 before returning home to open the second to last homestand vs. Tampa August 23-28

### ***Inside the Numbers:***

Current Streak: L3  
Last 10: 3-7  
VS. St. Lucie: 1-6  
At Home: 22-27  
On Road: 25-28  
In August: 3-4 (7-17 July)  
On Wednesday: 9-9  
Team hitting at home: .223  
Team hitting on road: .227  
Night games: 38-35  
Day games: 9-20  
Team hitting in August: .219  
Team ERA in August: 4.88  
Team hitting vs. LHP: .221  
Team hitting vs. RHP: .225  
Following a win: 26-20  
Following a loss: 20-33  
Starters ERA: 4.41  
Bullpen ERA: 3.10



### ***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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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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)
- 2-Aug C Arturo De Freitas assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)



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- 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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