

# CLEARWATER THRESHERS

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Clearwater Threshers (14-26, 49-56) VS. St. Lucie Mets (22-18, 62-43)

**Saturday, August 13, 2022**

**Game #106 | Home Game #53 | 6:30 PM | BayCare Ballpark, Clearwater, FL**  
**RHP Gunner Mayer (1-3, 3.86 ERA) vs. RHP Trey McLoughlin (4-2, 3.60 ERA)**

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**LAST TIME OUT:** Despite holding an 8-7 lead in the ninth inning, the Clearwater Threshers dropped a back-and-forth affair 11-8 to the St. Lucie Mets on Friday night at BayCare Ballpark. Left-hander Jordan Fowler made his third start of the season on the mound for Clearwater, allowing three runs on three hits including two homers with four strikeouts in four innings of work. Trailing 1-0 in the bottom of the first, the Threshers (14-26, 49-56) pushed home three runs on an RBI double by Leandro Pineda, an RBI single by Hao Yu Lee and a Chad Castillo solo home run, his first professional long ball, to grab a 3-1 lead. Pineda finished the game 2-for-3 with two RBI and two walks. Following an RBI triple by Pineda in the second to make it 4-1, the Mets (22-18, 62-43) responded with two runs in the fourth to trim the Threshers lead to 4-3. Clearwater used five relievers after Fowler including newcomer Daniel Harper, rehabber Keylan Killgore, right-handers Alex McKenny and Cam Wynne (appearing in his first game since May 20) and lefty Tristan Garnett. In the bottom of the fourth, the Threshers tacked on two more on a two-run single by Lee to make it a 6-3 lead. Lee finished the contest 2-for-5 with three RBI, and continues to lead the team in RBI with 48. With the Threshers leading 6-3 in the seventh, the Mets stormed back with a four-run top half of the inning. A two-run single by Raul Beracierta, an RBI base knock by Carlos Dominguez and an RBI double by Tanner Murphy gave St. Lucie a 7-6 advantage. All four runs were charged to the left-hander Killgore. Trailing 7-6, the Threshers rallied in the bottom of the seventh, loading the bases and scratching across the tying run on an RBI single by Wilfredo Flores and the go-ahead run on an RBI groundout by Erick Brito to retake an 8-7 lead. The lefty Garnett entered in the bottom of the ninth for the Threshers but was unable to secure the save, allowing a leadoff solo homer to Junior Tillien that evened the game before Eduardo Salazar launched a three-run home run out to left moments later to put the Mets ahead 11-8. Garnett allowed four runs on three hits, including two homers with one walk in the final frame. Trailing 11-8 in the home half of the ninth, the Threshers put one runner aboard but Flores hit into a game-ending double play to finish off the night and give the Mets an 11-8 victory.

**FOR STARTERS:** Right-hander **Gunner Mayer** is scheduled to make his 8th start (12th appearance) on the mound for the Threshers on Saturday night...Holds a 1-3 record with 3.86 ERA...Last outing: August 7 @ Tampa, allowed five runs on five hits with three walks and four strikeouts in 3.2 innings, charged with loss...activated from Injured List on July 9...started @ St. Lucie on April 17, allowed two runs on four hits with five strikeouts in 4 innings, no decision ...Drafted by Phillies in 5th round of 2019 MLB Draft



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**SHARK BITES:** vs. St. Lucie in 2022: 3-7, 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 62-43 and won the FSL's East Division in the first half under manager Robbie Robinson, St. Lucie also sits at 22-18 in the second half... **HOME SWEET HOME:** The Threshers lead the Florida State League in attendance, welcoming in more than 115,000 fans through the BayCare Ballpark gates so far in 2022, including a league-high 8,017 for the July 3 contest... **FUN FACT:** Despite missing nearly two months on the injured list, INF Hao Yu Lee is now 7th in the FSL in RBI with 47 ... **NOT SO FUN FACT:** The Threshers finished the month of July 7-17, their worst month of the season. Clearwater has had five losing streaks of three games or more in the second half... **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 11 hits and four RBI, including a homer in his first seven games with the Threshers, INF Hao Yu Lee finished Friday night's loss 2-for-5 with three RBI, his second straight game with multi RBI, and continues to lead the team in RBI with 47, OF Leandro Pineda finished Friday night's game 2-for-2 with an RBI double and RBI triple ... **WELCOME BACK:** INF Alexeis Azuaje has reached base at least once in every game since returning from the Injured List (where he was since May 24) Azuaje finished 2-for-5 on Friday night... **ON DECK:** Following the six-game series with the Mets, the Threshers will travel to face the Daytona Tortugas August 16-21 at Jackie Robinson Ballpark

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

Current Streak: L1

Last 10: 5-5

VS. St. Lucie: 3-7

At Home: 24-28

On Road: 25-28

In August: 5-5 (7-17 July)

On Saturday: 9-9

Team hitting at home: .225

Team hitting on road: .227

Night games: 40-36

Day games: 9-20

Team hitting in August: .236

Team ERA in August: 4.91

Team hitting vs. LHP: .219

Team hitting vs. RHP: .228

Following a win: 27-21

Following a loss: 21-33

Starters ERA: 4.40

Bullpen ERA: 3.18



### ***Diving Deeper - #40 RHP Gunner Mayer***

**MAYER, GUNNER TODD...** RHP... B-T: R-R... HT: 6-6; WT: 205... BORN: July 27, 2000, Walnut Creek, CA... RESIDES: Stockton, CA... HOW OBTAINED: Selected by Phillies in 5<sup>th</sup> round of June 2019 draft... SIGNED BY: Joey Davis... EDUCATION: Attended San Joaquin Delta College (CA)... 2018 graduate of De La Salle HS (CA)... 2021: Pitched for Clearwater (A)... Was on the IL twice: 5/11-6/28 (right shoulder impingement syndrome) and 8/3-30 (COVID-related IL)... Had a rehab assignment to Florida Complex League Phillies (R) during his second IL stint... Overall, averaged 12.99 SO/9.0 IP (38 SO/26.1 IP)... Participated in Florida Instructional League... 2020: Participated in FIL... 2019: Made his professional debut with Gulf Coast League Phillies West (R)... Participated in FIL.



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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 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
- 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



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