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Infielder Jamari Baylor

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 8 **OPENING NIGHT, DISCO INFERNO CONCERT
BY TRULY HARD SELTZER**

APRIL 9 **FIREWORKS BY KELLI'S CATERING & EVENTS**

APRIL 22 **BEACH DOGS, 50-CENT HOT DOGS**

APRIL 23 **STAR WARS NIGHT AND FIREWORKS
BY SYSCO**



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SCHEDULE & PROMOTIONS

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DATE	PROMOTION
April 8	Clearwater Threshers Opening Night, Disco Inferno Concert by Truly Hard Seltzer
April 9	Fireworks by Kelli's Catering & Events
April 22	Beach Dogs, 50-cent Hot Dogs
April 23	Star Wars Night and Fireworks by Sysco

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DATE	PROMOTION
May 13	Coors Light Pint Glass Giveaway, The Black Honkeys Band concert by Truly Hard Seltzer
May 14	Fireworks by City Wide Facility Solutions
May 18	Education Day
May 20	Beach Dogs, 50-cent Hot Dogs, Pride Night and Pride Cap Giveaway by Coppertail Brewing Co.
May 21	Strike Out Cancer Night and Fireworks by Academy Bus
May 24-29	American Athletic Conference Baseball Tournament

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DATE	PROMOTION
June 3	Pitch for Pink, Visitor Giveaway by Banquet Masters
June 4	Fireworks by Wawa
June 15	Summer Camp Day #1
June 17	Beach Dogs, 50-cent Hot Dogs, Crime Stoppers of Pinellas County Cap Giveaway, Uncle John's Band Concert by Truly Hard Seltzer
June 18	First Responders Night and Fireworks by Beachside Hospitality Group
June 30	Phinley's Birthday Party

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DATE	PROMOTION
July 1	Veterans & Military Appreciation Night and Camo Cap Giveaway by Kelli's Catering & Events
July 2	Independence Day Fireworks by Budweiser
July 3	Independence Day Fireworks by Budweiser
July 22	Christmas in July, Stormbringer Concert by Truly Hard Seltzer
July 23	The Scout Spectacular and Fireworks by Banquet Masters
July 27	Summer Camp Day #2
July 28	Kids Backpack Giveaway by Kelli's Catering & Events
July 29	Beach Dogs, 50-cent Hot Dogs, Back to School Night, Kids Backpack Giveaway by Kelli's Catering & Events
July 30	Phillie Phanatic visit and Fireworks by Wawa

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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29	30	31	AUGUST			
TAM 12:00p		LAK	LAK			

DATE	PROMOTION
Aug. 12	Marvel's Defenders of the Diamond Night
Aug. 13	Fireworks by Sysco
Aug. 26	Beach Dogs, 50-cent Hot Dogs, Cooling Towel Giveaway by PEScience
Aug. 27	Fireworks by Coppertail Brewing Co.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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DATE	PROMOTION
Sept. 9	Angie Ray Concert by Truly Hard Seltzer
Sept. 10	Fan Appreciation Night and Fireworks by Big Storm Brewing

West Division CLR Clearwater Threshers BRD Bradenton Threshers DUN Dunedin Blue Jays FTM Fort Myers Mighty Mussels LAK Lakeland Flying Tigers TAM Tampa Tarpons

East Division DBT Daytona Tortugas JUP Jupiter Hammerheads PMB Palm Beach Cardinals STL St. Lucie Mets

■ Home Game ■ Home Doubleheader □ Away Game

WEEKLY PROMOTIONS

DAY	PROMOTION
Tuesday	Dollar Tuesday
Wednesday	Silver Sharks presented by BayCare
Thursday	Taps & Apps Thursday Lil' Anglers presented by BayCare Kids and Tampa Bay Times
Friday	Giveaways, Beach Dogs
Saturday	Fireworks
Sunday	Domingo Divertido



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Jason Adams

Jason Adams
Clearwater Threshers General Manager



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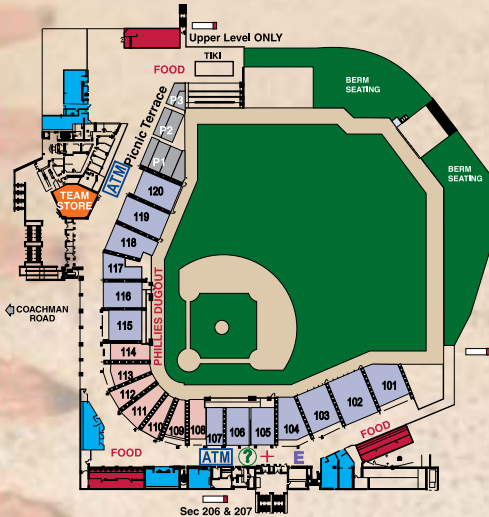


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BAYCARE BALLPARK INFORMATION



ANIMALS

Animals are not allowed in the ballpark, with the exception of special events and service animals.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PA and video board announcements can be arranged for a nominal fee by visiting Guest Services behind Section 106 behind the end of the second inning.

ATM

The ATMs are located on the first and third base sides of the main concourse.

BAGS & BACKPACKS

To expedite entry, guests are prohibited from bringing bags and backpacks to the ballpark. Only single compartment purses, medical bags and diaper bags will be permitted. Approved bags can be no larger than 16"x16"x8" and will be subject to inspection upon entry in accordance with Major League Baseball security regulations. Guests may discard or return the prohibited items to their vehicle.

BATS

Full-size baseball bats are prohibited from entry by guests to the ballpark.

BERM SEATING

Berm seating is limited and ticketed. Blankets are permitted to be brought into the park for berm seating. Chairs, folding chairs, camp chairs, and the like, are not permitted to be brought into the park.

CHILD TICKETS

Children 13 and younger qualify for the child's ticket price. For children 4 and younger, please see the BayCare Box Office or a ballpark gate attendant for a complimentary ticket.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

The Customer Service/Advance Tickets window is located on the first base side of the main concourse behind Section 106. Guests can report problems, check for lost and found items and claim prizes at this location. Tickets for future games may also be purchased here.

FIRST AID

The First Aid office is located on the first base side of the main concourse. Guests can either report to this office or contact an usher if in need of medical assistance.

FOOD AND DRINK POLICY

No food, bottles, coolers or cans may be brought into the ballpark. The Threshers reserve the right to search any medical or diaper bags entering the ballpark.

FOUL BALLS

Any foul ball hit into the stands may be kept. Guests are not permitted on the field or to reach into the playing area. Foul balls may be dangerous, so please be alert at all times and aware of the potential hazards.

GATES OPEN

Ballpark gates will open one hour prior to scheduled game time with the exception of Saturdays (5 p.m. gates for 6:30 p.m. game).

HANDICAPPED SEATING

Disabled seating is available all throughout the ballpark. Limited wheelchair seating is available through the ticket office in person or on the telephone. One companion seat is available for purchase with each wheelchair space. An elevator is available for disabled use on the first base side of the stadium (South Parking Lot). Drop-off is available on the West Side of the ballpark (no elevator access here). Please contact an usher for assistance entering and exiting the ballpark.

KIDS ZONE

The left-field concourse features a playground and Kids Zone for our younger guests.

LOST AND FOUND

Located at Customer Service behind Section 106.

SENIOR TICKETS

Seniors 55+ may purchase discounted tickets.

SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited in most areas of the ballpark. Special smoking sections are marked. Smoking is permitted only on the concourse bridge by the right field foul pole and the Tiki Pavilion in left field. For resources to help quit smoking, call 1-877-U-CAN-NOW (1-877-822-6669).

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Firearms, weapons, knives, tasers and other dangerous or hazardous devices or substances (collectively "weapons") are prohibited at BayCare Ballpark, unless carried by an on-duty police officer or otherwise expressly approved by The Threshers. Anyone bringing such a weapon to the premises must return it to their vehicle immediately.

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Assistant Manager, Food and Beverage: Mike O'Soro
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Operations Assistant: Scott Kelyman
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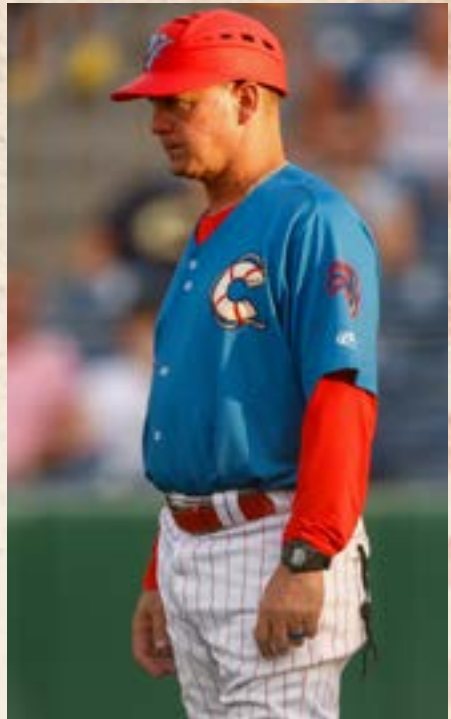
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MARTY MALLOY MANAGER



Born: Gainesville, FL... Resides: Trenton, FL... Former infielder. Spent two years as minor league infield coordinator (2020-21) before returning to manage Clearwater (A) for the second half of the 2021 season. Previously served as a minor league manager for three years with Clearwater (2019) and Lakewood (A, 2017-18). Prior to joining the Phillies, spent four years (2013-16) with the Houston Astros, including three years as the manager for their Gulf Coast League (R) team, one year as the GCL hitting coach and one year as the Florida Instructional League coordinator. Also coached at the amateur level as head coach (two years) and volunteer assistant (six years) for Trenton High School and six years as an infield instructor at Gatorball Baseball Academy in Gainesville, Fla. Played 12 years (1992-2003), including his first eight in the Atlanta Braves minor league system.



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2022 THRESHERS FIELD STAFF



JAKE ELMORE

HITTING COACH

Born: Dothan, AL... Resides: Phoenix, AZ... Former infielder/outfielder. Joined Clearwater (A) in 2022, his first season as a coach at the professional level. Selected by Arizona in the 34th round of the June 2008 draft out of Arizona State University. Had a 14-year playing career that included parts of six seasons in the majors with Arizona, Houston, Cincinnati, Tampa Bay, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh. In 2013, became the first player in Astros history to play all nine positions in a season. Was also the 19th player in ML history in the modern era (since 1900) to pitch and catch in the same game. Played one season for Cibao in the Dominican Winter League. Finished his playing career with 15 games for Lehigh Valley (AAA) in 2021.



VIC DIAZ

PITCHING COACH

Born: Perth Amboy, NJ... Resides: Port Orange, FL... Former collegiate pitcher. 2022 marks his first with Clearwater (A) after spending 2021 with the Florida Complex League Phillies (R). Before joining the Phillies, spent two years ('19-'20) as the pitching coach/recruiting coordinator at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL). Prior to Embry, spent the '18 season as a volunteer assistant coach with his alma mater, ODU (VA). In '17, worked at Kentucky Wesleyan, where he helped the Wildcats capture their first conference title and regional appearance in school history. Earned his bachelor's degree in education from ODU and is currently completing his master's in organizational leadership from Embry-Riddle.



GARY CATHCART

BENCH/POSITION COACH

Born: New Bedford, MA... Resides: Tampa, FL... Former outfielder. Joined the Phillies in 2022 after serving as a manager in Detroit's minor league system the last four seasons. Spent five seasons managing in the Washington Nationals system at Auburn (A). In 2009, managed Phoenix to the championship game in the Arizona Fall League. Began his coaching career with Toronto, spending seven seasons in the Blue Jays system, including four as a manager with New Hampshire (AA, 2008-09), Lansing (A, 2007) and Pulaski (R, 2004). Selected by the New York Yankees in the 33rd round of the June 1984 draft and played five seasons in the Yankees minor league system, advancing as far as triple-A.



RAUL PÉREZ

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Born: Guadalajara, Mexico... Resides: Pittsburgh, PA... Joined Clearwater (A) as athletic trainer for the 2022 season after spending two years with the Gulf Coast/Florida Complex League Phillies (R). Served as an intern with the GCL Phillies in 2019. Earned his master's degree in rehabilitation

science from the University of Pittsburgh (PA)..



BLAINE TAYLOR

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Born: Bakersfield, CA... Resides: Fresno, CA... Joined the Phillies organization in 2022 after working with several sports as a strength and conditioning coach at Fresno Pacific University (CA) in 2021. Previously spent three seasons on the Cincinnati Reds player development staff with Greenville (R) in 2018, Billings (R) in 2019 and Daytona Beach (A) in 2020. Played baseball at FPU, where he majored in kinesiology: exercise science.

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SAMUEL ALDEGHERI

LHP
B-T: L-L
HT: 6-0; WT: 185
BORN: September 19, 2001
HOMETOWN: Verona, Italy
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



CHRIS BURKE

C
B-T: L-R
HT: 5-11; WT: 180
BORN: August 16, 2001
HOMETOWN: Melbourne,
Australia
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



ALEXEIS AZUAJE

INF
B-T: R-R
HT: 5-8; WT: 183
BORN: April 24, 2002
HOMETOWN: San Francisco
de Yare, VZ
2021 Club: FCL



JEAN CABRERA

RHP
B-T: R-R
HT: 6-1; WT: 160
BORN: October 20, 2001
HOMETOWN: Maracay, VZ
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



JAMARI BAYLOR

SS
B-T: R-R
HT: 5-11; WT: 200
BORN: August 25, 2000
HOMETOWN: Sanford, FL
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



GABRIEL COTTO

LHP
B-T: L-L
HT: 6-5; WT: 175
BORN: May 15, 2000
HOMETOWN: Cidra, PR
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



MALIK BINNS

RHP
B-T: R-R
HT: 6-7; WT: 240
BORN: January 15, 1999
HOMETOWN: Chicago, IL
2021 Club: FCL



ARTURO DE FREITAS

C
B-T: R-R
HT: 6-0; WT: 170
BORN: May 28, 2001
HOMETOWN: Maracay, VZ
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JAYDENN ESTANISTA

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HT: 6-3; WT: 180
BORN: October 3, 2001
HOMETOWN: Willemstad,
Curaçao
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



DJ JEFFERSON

RHP
B-T: R-R
HT: 6-4; WT: 190
BORN: January 9, 2001
HOMETOWN: Las Vegas, NV
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



WILFREDO FLORES

INF
B-T: L-R
HT: 5-10; WT: 170
BORN: May 14, 2000
HOMETOWN: Santo Domingo
Centro, DR
2021 Club: FCL,
Clearwater



HAO YU LEE

2B
B-T: R-R
HT: 5-10; WT: 190
BORN: February 3, 2003
HOMETOWN: New Taipei
2021 Club: FCL



FREDDY FRANCISCO

C
B-T: R-R
HT: 5-11; WT: 180
BORN: February 7, 2001
HOMETOWN: Esperanza, DR
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



MARCUS LEE SANG

OF
B-T: L-L
HT: 6-0; WT: 200
BORN: January 2, 2001
HOMETOWN: Laurel, MD
2021 Club: FCL,
Clearwater



YHOSWAR GARCIA

OF
B-T: R-R
HT: 6-0; WT: 165
BORN: September 13, 2001
HOMETOWN: Porlamar, VZ
2021 Club: Clearwater



GUNNER MAYER

RHP
B-T: R-R
HT: 6-6; WT: 205
BORN: July 27, 2000
HOMETOWN: Stockton, CA
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



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CHRISTIAN MCGOWAN

RHP
B-T: R-R
HT: 6-3; WT: 205
BORN: March 7, 2000
HOMETOWN: Denison, TX
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



MATT OSTERBERG

LHP
B-T: L-L
HT: 6-2; WT: 200
BORN: April 21, 1999
HOMETOWN: Coleman, WI
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



ADONY MEJÍA

C
B-T: R-R
HT: 5-11; WT: 170
BORN: June 9, 2001
HOMETOWN: Santo Domingo, DR
2021 Club: DSL, FCL



MICAH OTTENBREIT

RHP
B-T: R-R
HT: 6-4; WT: 190
BORN: May 7, 2003
HOMETOWN: Dearborn, MI
2021 Club: FCL



FREYLIN MINYETY

3B
B-T: R-R
HT: 5-10; WT: 185
BORN: October 22, 1999
HOMETOWN: Santo Domingo, DR
2021 Club: Clearwater



ANDREW PAINTER

RHP
B-T: R-R
HT: 6-7; WT: 215
BORN: April 10, 2003
HOMETOWN: Pompano Beach, FL
2021 Club: FCL



ANDRICK NAVA

C
B-T: S-R
HT: 5-11; WT: 175
BORN: October 6, 2001
HOMETOWN: Cabimas, VZ
2021 Club: FCL



JOSE PEÑA JR.

RHP
B-T: R-R
HT: 6-3; WT: 200
BORN: July 8, 2003
HOMETOWN: Winter Haven, FL
2021 Club: FCL



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COREY PHELAN

LHP
B-T: L-L
HT: 6-2; WT: 180
BORN: July 3, 2002
HOMETOWN: Greenlawn, NY
2021 Club: FCL



CHRISTOPHER SORIANO

LHP
B-T: L-L
HT: 6-2; WT: 185
BORN: September 17, 2001
HOMETOWN: Nigua, DR
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



NICOLY PINA

RHP
B-T: R-R
HT: 6-3; WT: 203
BORN: October 8, 1999
HOMETOWN: San Juan de la
Maguana, DR
2021 Club: FCL



GAVIN TONKEL

OF
B-T: R-R
HT: 6-2; WT: 180
BORN: November 6, 2002
HOMETOWN: Brentwood, CA
2021 Club: FCL



FELIX REYES

OF
B-T: R-R
HT: 6-4; WT: 195
BORN: March 26, 2001
HOMETOWN: Baní, DR
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



JORDAN VIARS

OF
B-T: L-L
HT: 6-4; WT: 215
BORN: July 18, 2003
HOMETOWN: Plano, TX
2021 Club: FCL



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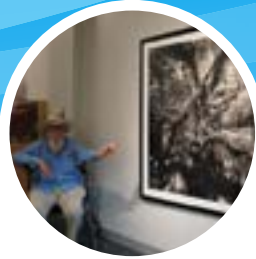
OF
B-T: S-R
HT: 6-2; WT: 200
BORN: May 10, 2001
HOMETOWN: Arroyo, PR
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



MICAH YONAMINE

C
B-T: R-R
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2021 THRESHERS FINAL STATISTICS

#	TEAM	BATTING	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
44	Aparicio, Juan	C	.213	54	189	25	36	6	21	21	43	0
6	Carr, Jared	OF	.277	32	101	18	28	4	17	17	32	7
6	De La Cruz, Carlos	OF	.148	37	122	10	18	2	11	13	56	2
5	Garcia, Luis	INF	.246	87	333	57	82	11	42	54	93	11
10	Gutierrez, Abraham	C	.288	50	177	30	51	5	32	37	31	0
2	Made, Edgar	INF	.136	39	103	12	14	1	9	15	31	3
8	Martin, Casey	INF	.223	69	264	33	59	6	35	28	68	15
11	Minyety, Freylin	INF	.286	28	84	17	24	3	13	14	23	3
19	Pelletier, Ben	OF	.190	31	105	12	20	3	10	7	41	0
26	Radcliff, Baron	OF	.189	86	254	50	48	11	39	70	112	3
9	Reyes, Felix	OF	.206	30	97	12	20	1	7	7	27	6
23	Rojas, Johan	OF	.240	78	313	51	75	7	38	26	69	25
41	Rumfield, T.J.	INF	.250	27	76	13	19	0	7	21	11	0
16	Sanchez, Jadiel	OF	.297	21	74	13	22	2	6	8	14	0
46	Simmons, Kendall	INF	.226	41	137	20	31	6	15	13	38	4
11	Torres, Nicolas	INF	.239	69	226	32	54	4	27	35	69	10
16	Wilson, Ethan	INF	.215	30	107	15	23	3	17	10	25	2
52	Wingrove, Rixon	INF	.206	79	287	29	59	11	37	25	98	1
Team Total			.226	116	3648	517	817	91	461	511	1080	111

#	TEAM	PITCHING	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
25	Abel, Mick		1	3	4.43	14	14	0	44.2	27	22	27	66
21	Adams, Tyler		1	3	7.48	19	0	0	21.2	19	18	33	29
49	Aponte, Leonel		1	2	5.96	14	0	0	22.2	24	15	13	23
35	Bell, Brendan		0	1	5.50	18	0	0	18	21	11	18	20
24	Burch, Tyler		3	3	4.91	15	0	3	18.1	17	10	6	31
7	Castaneda, Dylan		2	4	9.92	11	3	0	32.2	38	36	28	36
35	Francisco, Carlos A		1	0	2.84	14	0	3	12.2	8	4	7	18
33	Garrido, Maikel		2	0	5.48	14	0	0	23	30	14	20	29
38	Hernandez, Cristian		2	7	3.69	18	15	0	70.2	62	29	29	86
50	Lozano, Fernando		3	2	2.80	17	6	0	52	36	15	21	51
59	Made, Alejandro		1	2	11.25	10	0	0	12	14	15	17	10
57	Marcano, Rafael		1	3	3.76	17	8	0	52.2	53	22	27	67
18	Martinez, Jordi		3	0	2.53	10	6	0	32	25	9	11	34
40	Mayer, Gunner		0	7	10.03	11	7	0	23.1	31	26	22	33
3	Ruffcorn, Jason		0	0	5.84	12	0	3	12.1	12	8	7	13
30	Sanchez, Rodolfo		1	3	4.67	18	8	0	54	40	28	27	73
58	Segovia, Eduar		0	3	5.58	17	10	1	50	40	31	31	67
17	Vargas, Victor		4	1	3.62	13	6	2	49.2	49	20	12	54
43	Woodward, J.P.		1	0	2.08	14	0	0	17.1	10	4	6	18
22	Yanez, Gabriel		5	0	2.14	22	0	1	33.2	33	8	14	46
Team Total			52	64	4.59	116	116	23	967.2	845	493	577	1182

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CLEARWATER Beach Dogs FRIDAYS

*Friday Nights bring fun and family to the ballpark!
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Beach Dogs Fridays with 50-cent hot dogs

The Clearwater Beach Dogs are the alternate identity of the Clearwater Threshers. On the last Friday home game of the month, Threshers players and staff take the field in Beach Dogs uniforms and fans can join in by rocking their favorite Beach Dogs gear. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. for the 6:30 p.m. games.

Beach Dogs Fridays are also now dog-friendly! On the select Beach Dog dates, fans may bring their dog into BayCare Ballpark to enjoy the game. Dog tickets are \$7 and available at the box office. The dog tickets benefit a different local pet charity that will be on-site.

All Beach Dogs Fridays have 50-cent hot dogs available at the concession stands!

The Philadelphia Phillies' Clearwater class-A minor league affiliate was known as the Clearwater Phillies at Jack Russell Memorial Stadium from 1985-2003. The Threshers debuted at Bright House Networks Field (now BayCare Ballpark) in 2004. The Beach Dogs premier came in 2018, having previously been the 2004 runner-up to the club's new Threshers moniker.

Beach Dogs Fridays

April 22nd

Dog tickets benefit The Onyx Project

May 20th

Pride Night with Threshers Pride Cap Giveaway by Coppertail Brewery

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Scoring Basics...

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If the hitter grounds out to shortstop, for example, write in "6-3," which shows the shortstop threw him out at first base. If the hitter flies out to left field, write a "7."

If the batter gets a hit, write in the hit according to which base he reached. Each corner of the box represents a base, with the lower-right corner being first.

If he singles, put a "-" in the lower right. If he doubles, write a "=" in the upper right, and so on. For a walk, use "BB" in the lower right. As the runner advances, mark the appropriate symbol in the appropriate corner.

If a runner scores, put a circle at the bottom of the box, and inside the circle put the symbol of the play and/or the player that drove him in. For example, if the No. 5 hitter drives in two runs with a single, mark his single in the bottom right of his box and mark a circle with the number "5" in it in the boxes of the runners who score. (Some people like to use uniform numbers here, so you can tell who did what, even after lineup changes.)

At the end of each inning, total the hits and runs for that inning only. At the end of the game you'll be able to add the innings total to get the game score.

Symbols for Play			
Single	S or —	Passed Ball	PB
Double	D or ==	Stolen Base	SB
Triple	T or ==	Double Play	DP
Home Run	HR or	Error	E
Sacrifice	SH or SAC	Sacrifice Fly	SF
Walk	BB	Intentional Walk	IBB
Strikeout	K	Foul Fly	F
Called Out on Strikes	X	Force Out	FO
Balk	BK	Line Drive	L
Fielder's Choice	FC	Bunt	B
Hit by Pitch	HP	Unassisted	U
Wild Pitch	WP		

Example Scorecard...

1st Inning

1. Singled, advanced on next batter's walk; took 3rd on fielder's choice; scored on #4 batter's double
2. Walked; later forced out, shortstop to 2nd base.
3. Reached on fielder's choice; advanced to 3rd on next batter's double; scored on #5 batter's single.
4. Doubled; scored on #5 batter's single.
5. Singled; advanced to 2nd on next batter's single; stole 3rd base; thrown out on grounder, shortstop to catcher.
6. Singled; stole 2nd base.
7. Reached 1st base on fielder's choice.
8. Popped out to 2nd base.

Team's Batting Order	1	2
1. Center Fielder	1	2
2. Shortstop	1	2
3. 1st Baseman	1	2
4. 3rd Baseman	1	2
5. Right Fielder	1	2
6. Left Fielder	1	2
7. Designated Hitter	1	2
8. 2nd Baseman	1	2
9. Catcher	1	2

Defensive Players by the Numbers...



1. Pitcher
2. Catcher
3. First Baseman
4. Second Baseman
5. Third Baseman
6. Shortstop
7. Left Fielder
8. Center Fielder
9. Right Fielder

2nd Inning

1. Leads-off with double.
1. Fied out to centerfield.
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Welcome to Thresherville: 2022 Through the Coach's Scope

By Lindsey Settlemyre



Manager Marty Malloy

Welcome to Thresherville everyone. You will see some familiar faces and learn some new names. We have a veteran skipper at the helm and some experienced mates who are encouraging the team to take advantage of what it means to play “under the lights” at BayCare Ballpark.

Threshers’ manager Marty Malloy has coined the term “Thresherville” to give his players a place to call home while at the Class-A level. More a mindset than a spot on the map, Malloy’s mission is “to get players to understand they’re no longer at the [Carpenter] Complex, they’re no longer in rookie ball. Yes, it’s low-A, but it’s something to take pride in... representing something here in Clearwater and within the organization.”

Malloy returns with one objective this season. “First and foremost, win,” the skipper said when asked what goals he has for his third stint as manager of the club. “Go to the playoffs, and then win a championship.”

Malloy shared that the drive to win starts at the top. “That is something that has been talked about within our organization with our new farm director [Preston Mattingly], so there is a lot of excitement built with that,” Malloy said. Mattingly was hired as the Phillies Director of Player Development in September after spending the past five seasons with the Padres. “Still being able to develop young players to move onto the next level, but to make winning important.”

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Malloy, who served as the Phillies minor league infield coordinator in 2020 and 2021, says his time in the coordinator position helped him to understand how each level is different, but being a manager in the organization over the years is what has helped him the most in his career. “Learning personalities, being at the lower levels with inexperienced players has been the biggest help for coaches like me to understand what they’re going through, and how to help them get through day in and day out grinds and struggles and failure for the first time,” Malloy said. “Getting to teach with the younger group on a daily basis is the fun part of being at the lower levels.”

The Threshers manager said he recognizes the biggest transition from rookie level to Class-A is trying to not let the players put too much pressure on themselves. “It’s their first time what we call ‘under the lights’” Malloy said. “The lights are on and then you have fans in the seats and music being played... the excitement is there. Then when they go through failure, if we can handle that adversity, then we really go to work and dive in, and things start getting in motion.”

Joining Marty on the coaching staff this season is pitching coach Vic Diaz. Diaz joins the crew in his second year with the Phillies organization after spending 2021 with the Florida Complex League (R). Prior to joining the Phillies, Diaz coached at the collegiate level as the pitching coach/recruiting coordinator at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL).

The former college arm out of Old Dominion University says the biggest difference between coaching at the collegiate level and at the professional level is an increased ownership of a player’s career. “As a coach in college, you get to pick who you are working with. You go out and recruit and get to know these guys. In professional baseball, it’s a little different because the organization is drafting players, signing players, trading players,” Diaz said. “You really



Pitcher Matt Osterberg

have to do your homework to try to keep these guys on the right course. Ultimately, we don’t know what the organization’s plans are for them, all we can do is make sure we’re putting them in the best position to be successful.”

2021 Threshers pitcher Matt Osterberg, who worked with Diaz at the rookie level, praised his coach for being knowledgeable about the game and for getting to know each pitcher individually. “That’s just me trying to be the best coach I can be for the player,” Diaz said. “When you can gain the trust from the player, gain the respect from the player, and you’re on their side and working for them, they’re going to start to buy into what the organization first and foremost has for them and how the coach at whatever level they are can help them execute that plan.”

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Alexeis Azuaje

Diaz describes his goal for the season as helping prepare players for what will be for some their first full season of professional baseball. “You have a lot of guys that were new last year, drafted or maybe some guys that came from the Academy in the D.R. who haven’t really experienced their first full season of pro ball,” Diaz said. “The goal is to help them go through their first full season of pro ball and to continue the continuity they have, keep them on the path, and help them get better at what they’re currently trying to develop.”

In the offseason, Major League Baseball announced a set pace-of-game rules that will be implemented in the minor leagues. One that we will see this season in the Florida State League is the return of the pitch clock, which gives pitchers 20 seconds to begin their wind-up or the motion to come to the set position after gaining possession of the ball. Diaz said his strategy to deal with the ticking clock is to help his pitchers find the best plan of attack that works for them. “Helping them understand what a good tempo is for them. How to slow themselves down, how to speed it up if they feel slow.”

With the added pressure of a pitch clock, Diaz said that if you see him trotting out to the mound to consult with one of his pitchers, the first thing he is advising is to embrace the situation they are in. Much like Malloy, he wants the team to enjoy this stop on their journey “under the lights in professional baseball.”

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Player Spotlight Jamari Baylor

By Lindsey Settlemyre



Jamari Baylor was drafted in the third round of the 2019 draft by the Philadelphia Phillies out of Benedictine High School (Richmond, VA). Although we saw him briefly last season with the Threshers in the month of September, the infielder is looking forward to his first full season of professional baseball after dealing with a series of injuries early in his career and the cancelation of the 2020 Minor League season.

Baylor gives credit to a change in his diet during his rehabilitation period. “With recovery, you’re out for a while and you try new things. I became pescatarian,” Baylor divulged. He is focusing on anti-inflammatory foods such as tomatoes, fatty fish, and greens after a recommendation from the team dietician. The Virginia native’s favorite

meal is salmon with string beans and mashed potatoes prepared by his mom.

The oldest of three siblings, Baylor is close with his family who were a dedicated support system during his struggles with injury. Although he does not have any family nearby while training in Florida, Baylor shared that he has become close with some of his fellow 2019 draft class members including outfielder Marcus Lee Sang. “We became best friends and he’s from Maryland so he’s not that far from me.”

In the offseason, Baylor trained at Cal Adams back home, working on his running to create more speed and mobility. When we checked in with Baylor during Phillies minor league camp

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in March, he was excited about the new player development staff. “They are helping me to get where I need to be so that I can be healthy for the start of the season,” Baylor said. “I met with [Kevin] Long, he’s a great guy, and him and I created a routine that I can carry into the season.”

Long, who was named the Phillies’ hitting coach in October, has been working with Baylor to develop a hitting routine that consists of a mix of one-handed drills and tee work. Baylor hit for a combined average of .269 and on-base percentage of .373 between the Class-A Threshers and Rookie Florida Complex League last season, and is looking to improve his at-bats. “Last year, I struck out a little too much, so we’ve been working on eliminating those strike outs or swings and misses.” Baylor assured us that he is good to go for the 2022 season. “I feel very confident in my at-bats,” Baylor said.

Power is also something that Baylor said he has been pleasantly surprised by regarding his own progression this spring. He credits a combination of resistance and weight training for the noticeable progress.

Drafted as a shortstop, Baylor worked with Threshers’ manager Marty Malloy during the skipper’s stint as the Phillies’ minor league infield coordinator in 2020 and 2021. The pair have been focusing on footwork, different arm slot angles, and cleaning up some movements. “I love him, he’s probably one of my favorite coaches,” said Baylor.

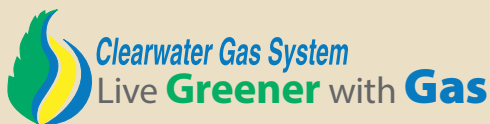
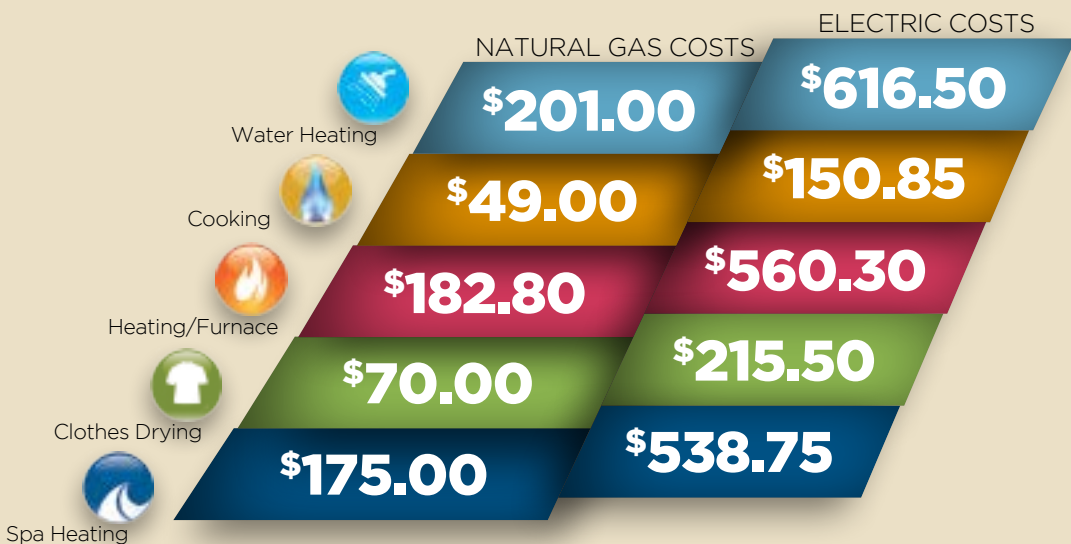
As far as goals for the 2022 season, Baylor keeps it simple, “what’s important is to just stay healthy the whole year,” Baylor said. The 21-year-old is excited about stepping up to the plate this season.



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Player Spotlight Matt Osterberg

By Lindsey Settlemyre



Matt Osterberg was selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 15th round of the 2021 draft out of St. Cloud State (MN). The south paw made his professional debut last season, playing in one inning of the rookie level where he sat down three of the four batters he faced, before making the short trek from the Carpenter Complex next door to BayCare Ballpark.

“(Pro ball) is different from college ball in that you have a lot of guys who always have the same mindset as you,” Osterberg said, “in college ball, I think you kind of stray away from that, people are just there to play, but here there’s something more to reach for, there’s always a higher level.”

Threshers fans first saw Osterberg trot onto the

field in a relief appearance against the Marauders in Bradenton, an unfamiliar situation to the former St. Cloud State ace. “Coming down here I had always been a starter,” Osterberg said, “and then my first time out was Bradenton, and I came in bottom of the ninth, two outs, bases loaded. It was something I wasn’t necessarily prepared for going into that day, but in that moment, I just had to be prepared, there was no way around it.”

Osterberg’s second outing was also unconventional as he was called from the bullpen to relieve the starter Eduar Segovia who suffered an injury. Because of the urgency of the situation, Osterberg said a majority of his warm-up was on the field. Despite being put on the spot, the lefty scattered two hits and four strikeouts over 2.2 innings of

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work and did not allow his one inherited runner to score. “It’s just recognizing that you’re in an uncomfortable situation that you’ve never been in before and taking advantage of making the most of it,” Osterberg said of how he locks in when facing a predicament on the mound.

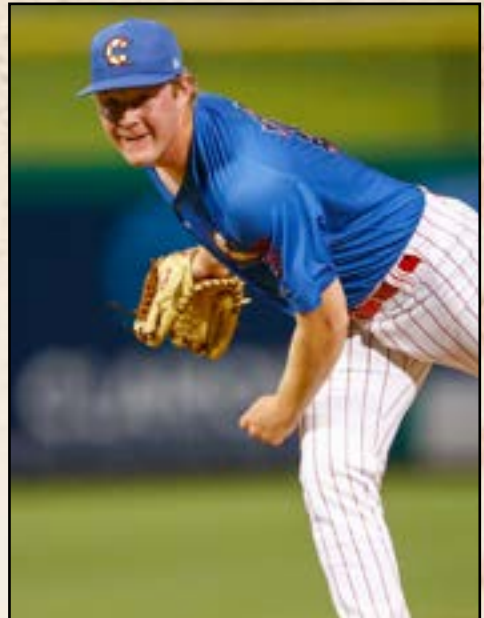
“I like to think of myself as a guy who maintains that mental side very well. I take my afternoons to relax, and I don’t think about baseball at all. I try not to watch baseball on TV. I try to distance myself from the game entirely in order to give myself that mental reset.” At the time of the interview, Osterberg shared his TV is tuned into March Madness watching his hometown Wisconsin Badgers play in the tournament. He also takes time to visit loved ones.

Florida has baseball weather year-round but finding a place to practice during the frigid Wisconsin winters can be tricky, Osterberg shared. Facing

challenges once again, Osterberg made the decision to take his training a further south. “At home, the nearest baseball facility is no less than an hour away,” Osterberg said, “so right after Christmas, I have a pitching coach in West Virginia, and I went and stayed with him for a month at Salem University and trained there.”

The Wisconsin native joined the squad in Clearwater for Phillies minor league camp and enjoyed the experience. The 22-year-old shared something new he has been working on over the past year in his professional career is a velocity building focus. In his final season at St. Cloud State, Osterberg’s fastball touched 95 miles per hour and after seeing a dip in that last season with the Threshers, the goal is to get that back to the mid-90s. “Right now, we’re just trying to get the fastball back to where we know it can be.”

“It’s exhausting, but it’s fun,” Osterberg said, “Honestly, it’s a blast. There’s nothing I’d rather be doing.”



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May 18	12:00 p.m.	Fort Myers	August 10	6:30 p.m.	St. Lucie
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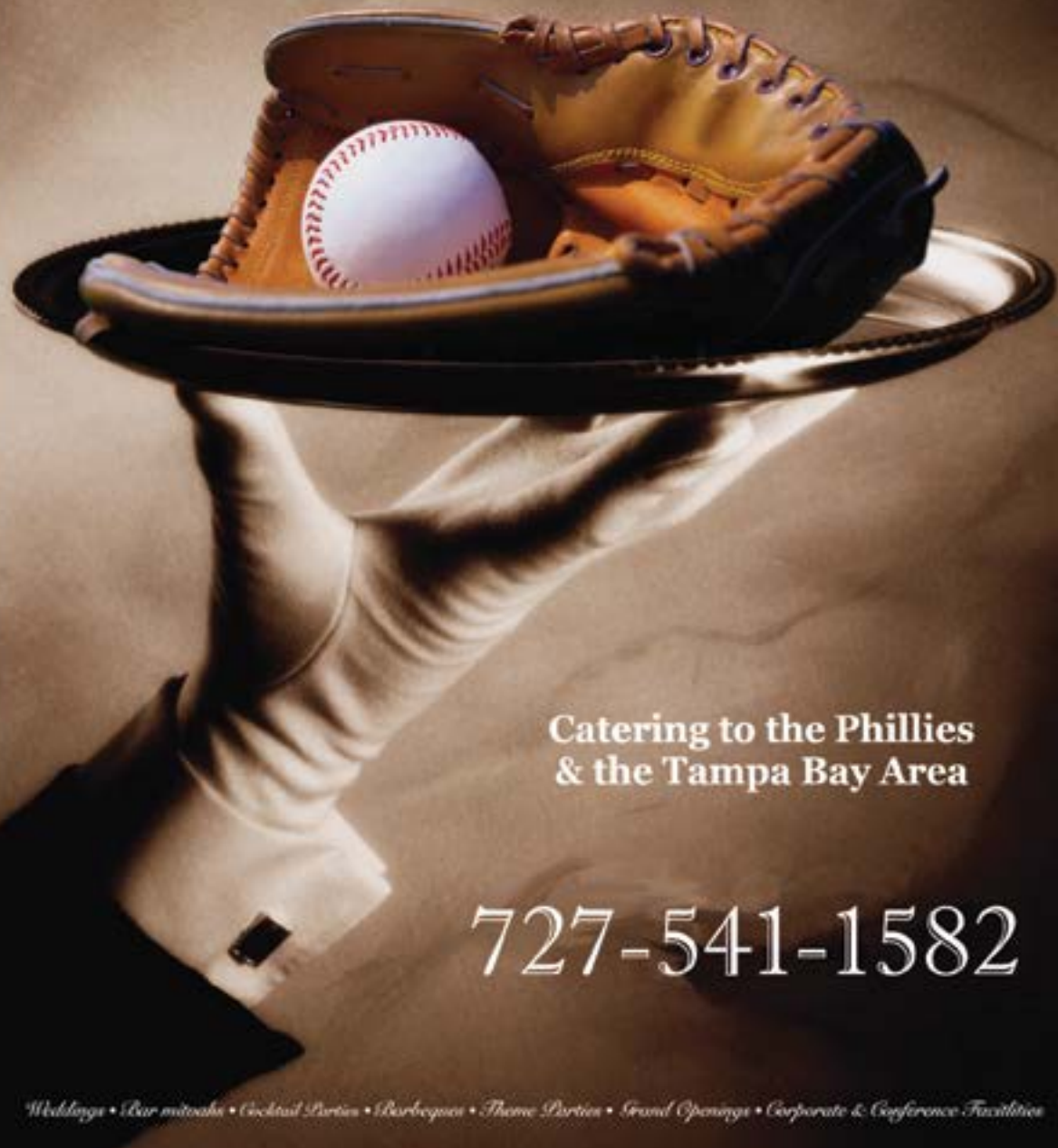


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