

THRESHERS TIMES

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- APRIL 7** OPENING NIGHT
DOLLAR TUESDAY
BY FLORIDA CENTRAL CREDIT UNION
- APRIL 10** COUNTRY NIGHT
CROSSFIRE CREEK CONCERT
BY SUN CRUISER
- APRIL 11** FIREWORKS
BY KELLI'S CATERING
- APRIL 22** EDUCATION DAY
- APRIL 24** BEACH DOGS
- APRIL 25** HALFWAY TO HALLOWEEN, FIREWORKS
BY LITTLE GREEK FRESH GRILL

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- April 17 Goose - The Band
- April 18 Foreigner, Lou Gramm & Night
- April 24 SatchVai Band: Joe Satriani & Steve Vai & Animals As Leaders
- April 30 Alabama Shakes
- May 13 Bush, Mammoth & James and the Cold Gun
- May 21 Sam Barber

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SCHEDULE & PROMOTIONS

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DATE	PROMOTION
April 7	Opening Night, Dollar Tuesday by Florida Central Credit Union
April 10	Country Night - Crossfire Creek Concert by Sun Cruiser
April 11	Fireworks by Kelli's Catering
April 22	12pm - Education Day
April 24	Beach Dogs
April 25	Halfway to Halloween, Fireworks by Little Creek Fresh Grill

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May 15	Grateful Dead tribute act - Uncle John's Band Concert by Sun Cruiser
May 16	Star Wars Night, Fireworks by City Wide Facility Solutions
May 17	Mother's Appreciation Day, Coffee Koozie Giveaway by Handyman Roofing
May 20-24	American Athletic Conference Baseball Tournament
May 29	Beach Dogs, Pitch for Pink with Crossbody Bag Giveaway by Banquet Masters
May 30	Tacky Prom Night, Fireworks by Coppertail Brewing Co.

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June 12	Margaritaville Night, Tropical Shirt Giveaway by Coppertail Brewing Co., Postgame Concert by Sun Cruiser
June 13	Toy Story Jersey Night, Fireworks by Sysco
June 14	Father's Appreciation Day, Blue Hat Giveaway by Crime Stoppers of Pinellas County
June 24	12pm - Camp Day #1
June 25	Phinley's Birthday Party
June 26	Beach Dogs
June 27	First Responders Appreciation Night, Fireworks by Sysco

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DATE	PROMOTION
July 3	Independence Day Fireworks Celebration by Budweiser
July 4	Independence Day Fireworks Celebration by Budweiser
July 22	12pm - Camp Day #2
July 24	Beach Dogs, Andrew Painter Bobblehead Giveaway by Barbacoa Boyz
July 25	Christmas in July, Threshers Santa Hat Giveaway, Fireworks by Todd's A/C

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DATE	PROMOTION
Aug. 6	Back to School Night, Kid's Water Bottle Giveaway by Kelli's Catering
Aug. 7	Comic Book Characters Night, Fireworks
Aug. 8	Veterans & Military Appreciation Night, Camo Hat Giveaway by Kelli's Catering
Aug. 21	Beach Dogs
Aug. 22	Harry Potter Night, House Baseball Hat Giveaway, Fireworks by Good Boy Vodka

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DATE	PROMOTION
Sept. 4	Beach Dogs
Sept. 5	Season Rewind, Largest & Last Fireworks by Los Sunday's Tequila

	West Division	East Division
CLK	Clearwater Threshers	DBT Daytona Tortugas
BRD	Bradenton Marauders	JUP Jupiter Hammerheads
DUN	Dunedin Blue Jays	PMB Palm Beach Cardinals
FTM	Fort Myers Mighty Mussels	STL St. Lucie Mets
LAK	Lakeland Flying Tigers	
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This season is packed with exciting promotions designed to make every visit special. Fans can enjoy popular theme nights, exclusive giveaways, family-friendly activities, and recurring weekly specials that provide something fun for each homestand. From postgame entertainment to special celebrations throughout the year, there's always a reason to come out to the ballpark.

Our dedicated staff works tirelessly to deliver an exceptional fan experience, from affordable tickets and great food to engaging entertainment for all ages. Every game night is designed to create lasting memories for our fans and their families.

As you explore this program, you'll find more details on our nightly promotions and season-long events. For the latest news, schedules, and updates, visit our social media accounts and at ThreshersBaseball.com.

Thank you for sharing your time with us at BayCare Ballpark. We look forward to welcoming you back all season long and hope your experience with the Clearwater Threshers is one to remember.

Sincerely,

Jason Adams

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Clearwater Threshers General Manager



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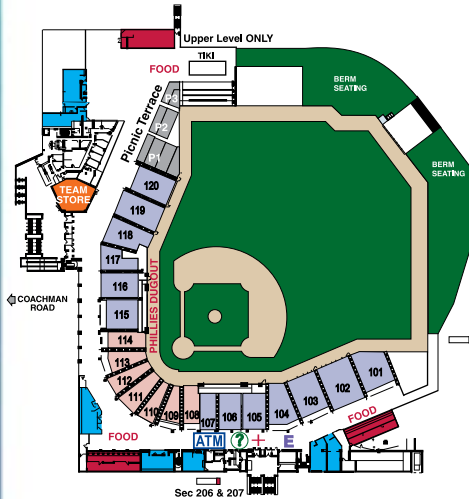
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BAGS & BACKPACKS

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 & ADVANCE TICKETS

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 behind section 106. 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.

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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

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LOST AND FOUND

Located at Customer Service behind Section 106.

SENIOR TICKETS

Seniors 55+ may purchase discounted tickets.

SMOKING

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The Threshers Team Store, Diamond Outfitters, is located next to the ballpark's west entry, and features hats, apparel and collectibles to satisfy Threshers fans of all ages. Merchandise available 24 hours a day on-line at ThreshersBaseball.com.

TIKI PAVILION

The Frenchy's Tiki Pavilion is located beyond the left field wall. It features a variety of mixed drinks, beer and wine for guests 21 and over. Seats in this section are first-come, first-serve during Threshers season.

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AARON BARRETT MANAGER

Born: Evansville, IN

Resides: Santa Rosa Beach, FL... Former pitcher. Entering his fifth year in the Phillies organization and his first as a manager. Joined the Phillies player development staff midseason in 2022 as bullpen coach/assistant pitching coach for Lehigh Valley (AAA) and rehab pitching coordinator.

Had the responsibilities of minor league complex pitching coordinator added to his title for the 2024 and 2025 seasons. Originally selected by the Washington Nationals in the ninth round of the June 2010 draft out of the University of Mississippi, where he earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts. Pitched 11 seasons, including parts of four in the majors with Washington (2014-15 & 2019-20), before ending his career with Lehigh Valley in 2022.

SHAWN WILLIAMS BENCH COACH

Born: Salt Lake City, UT

Resides: Palm Harbor, FL... Former infielder. Debut season as Threshers bench coach. Named the Florida Complex League (R) manager in 2023, his fifth managerial stop in the Phillies system. Returned as FCL manager 2024-25.

Previously served as manager for Reading (AA, 2019-22), Clearwater (A, 2017-18) and Lakewood (A, 2015-16) after joining the Phillies player development staff in 2014 as

manager for Williamsport (A). Also spent April 2014 as a fill-in bullpen catcher for the Phillies. Served as a player/coach for Williamsport in 2013. Played four seasons (2007-10) in Tampa Bay's minor league system and also played independently in the American Association (2006), Can Am League (2010-11) and Atlantic League (2010 & 2012). His father, Jimmy Williams, managed the Toronto Blue Jays, Houston Astros and Boston Red Sox and was the Phillies bench coach for two years (2007-08).





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OF
B/T: L/L
HT: 6'0" | WT: 200
Born: June 23, 2005,
Lexington, KY
2025 Club: Threshers



Cody Bowker

RHP
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'1" | WT: 215
Born: December 18, 2003,
Milford, MA
2025 Club: Vanderbilt University



Keegan Batka

RHP
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'2" | WT: 200
Born: April 30, 2002,
Grand Rapids, MI
2025 Club: Threshers



Griffin Burkholder

OF
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'2" | WT: 199
Born: August 30, 2005,
Leesburg, VA
2025 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Nolan Beltran

INF/OF
B/T: L/R
HT: 5'11" | WT: 199
Born: January 24, 2005,
Barranquilla, COL
2025 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Tegan Cain

RHP
B/T: L/R
HT: 6'0" | WT: 212
Born: December 24, 2002,
Manhattan, KS
2024 Club: Threshers
(DNP 2025)



Tyler Bowen

RHP
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'0" | WT: 205
Born: December 30, 2002,
Salisbury, MD
2025 Club: Lander University



Kyler Carmack

RHP
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'2" | WT: 171
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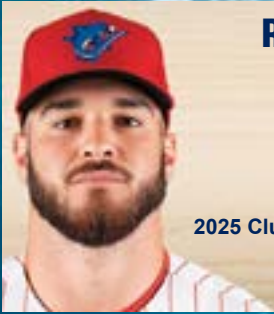
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Born: April 22, 2003,
Billings, MT
2025 Club: Lander University



Matthew Ferrara

INF
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'0" | WT: 183
Born: June 4, 2007,
Sewell, NJ
2025 Club: Threshers



Gabe Craig

RHP
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'5" | WT: 215
Born: July 3, 2001,
Louisville, CO
2025 Club: Threshers



Alirio Ferrebus

C
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'2" | WT: 214
Born: September 12, 2005,
Maracaibo, VZ
2025 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Logan Dawson

INF
B/T: L/R
HT: 6'3" | WT: 190
Born: June 15, 2006,
Vorhees, NJ
2025 Club: Threshers



Josbel García

RHP
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'0" | WT: 213
Born: March 30, 2004,
Ciudad Bolívar, VZ
2025 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Yhoan Escalona

C
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'3" | WT: 211
Born: November 4, 2005,
Barquisimeto, VZ
2025 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Cole Gilley

RHP
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'1" | WT: 215
Born: July 22, 2001,
Columbus, IN
2025 Club: Threshers



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Jonathan Gonzalez

LHP
B/T: L/L
HT: 5'11" | WT: 190
Born: August 9, 2002,
Miami, FL
2025 Club: Stetson University



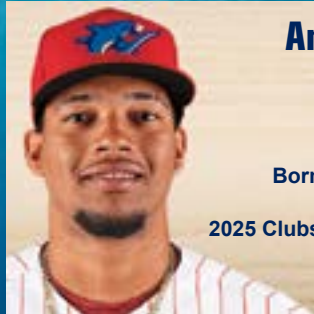
Manolfi Jimenez

OF
B/T: L/L
HT: 6'0" | WT: 212
Born: November 14, 2004,
Santo Domingo, DR
2025 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Luis González

RHP
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'0" | WT: 200
Born: July 15, 2005,
Barquisimeto, VZ
2025 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Angel Liranzo

LHP
B/T: L/L
HT: 6'1" | WT: 203
Born: August 5, 2006,
Sanchez, DR
2025 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Jonathan Hogart

OF
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'2" | WT: 210
Born: May 1, 2002,
Owensboro, KY
2025 Club: Threshers



Ramon Marquez

RHP
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'2" | WT: 182
Born: September 19, 2005,
Phoenix, AZ
2025 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Nathan Humphreys

OF
B/T: L/R
HT: 6'2" | WT: 192
Born: August 15, 2002,
Dallas, TX
2025 Club: Threshers



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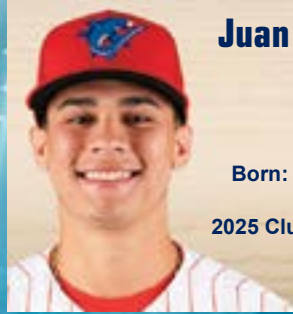
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Juan Villavicencio

INF
B/T: L/R
HT: 5'10" | WT: 192
Born: November 24, 2004,
Maracaibo, VZ
2025 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Tyler Pettorini

INF
B/T: L/R
HT: 6'1" | WT: 185
Born: November 9, 2002,
Wooster, OH
2025 Club: Threshers



TJay Walton

OF
B/T: R/R
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Born: January 29, 2005,
Emporia, VA
2025 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Nikau Pouaka-Gregg

INF/C
B/T: L/R
HT: 5'9" | WT: 173
Born: September 13, 2004,
Christchurch, NZ
2025 Clubs: FCL, Threshers,
Jersey Shore



Gage Wood

RHP
B/T: R/R
HT: 6'0" | WT: 195
Born: December 15, 2003,
Newport, AR
2025 Club: Threshers



Will Vierling

C
B/T: L/R
HT: 6'1" | WT: 193
Born: August 23, 2003,
Milwaukee, WI
2025 Club: Threshers



Zuher Yousuf

LHP
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HT: 5'10" | WT: 169
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#	TEAM BATTING	POS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
12	Nori, D	OF	.262	109	423	63	111	4	43	66	75	37
4	Tello, R	INF/OF	.277	101	354	42	98	8	55	32	93	1
3	Mathison, C	OF	.200	75	291	29	45	7	32	32	94	9
22	Shojinaga, K	C/IB	.229	70	240	30	55	1	33	39	46	1
37	Escobar, A	INF	.285	69	270	52	77	11	42	32	51	10
10	Day, B	INF	.261	65	230	35	60	2	25	32	36	9
7	Dragoo, J	OF	.177	47	164	15	29	0	12	27	57	2
5	Ferrebus, A	C/IB	.219	44	160	22	35	1	25	6	28	2
33	Beltran, N	INF	.183	35	115	6	21	1	12	13	18	0
23	Walton, T	OF	.200	34	125	20	25	0	12	15	48	10
17	Pouaka-Grego, N	INF	.186	32	86	11	16	1	12	14	22	0
26	Davis, L	C/IB	.195	30	82	11	16	1	17	25	23	0
24	Spikerman, J	OF	.238	28	101	15	24	3	12	11	37	12
55	Rosario, G	C/IB	.115	27	87	3	10	1	7	8	38	0
17	Villavicencio, J	INF	.146	26	82	13	12	1	13	17	30	9
7	Jimenez, M	OF	.235	25	81	11	19	0	6	8	20	2
	Team Total		.230	128	4108	578	945	71	513	555	1067	138

#	TEAM PITCHING	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
29	Degges, R	3	2	3.89	22	18	0	81.0	75	35	50	72
21	Highfill, S	3	7	4.80	18	16	0	75.0	81	40	24	74
9	Gabrysh, L	5	4	3.08	17	16	0	61.1	50	21	25	49
49	Amarante, J	1	3	4.45	13	12	0	54.2	52	27	23	49
54	Dromboski, R	7	5	2.63	17	9	0	54.2	45	16	19	53
47	Peralta, A	4	1	3.68	28	1	2	51.1	38	21	29	48
35	Tukis, Z	5	3	7.82	28	6	0	50.2	52	44	52	53
48	Gonzalez, O	3	3	4.29	23	2	5	42.0	45	20	17	40
39	Avila, L	4	0	3.60	24	0	0	40.0	22	16	26	47
33	Barbosa, G	1	1	3.83	16	4	0	40.0	43	17	17	33
31	Dutton, R	0	1	3.86	11	4	0	39.2	36	17	11	39
55	Kennedy-Hayes, T	1	4	4.58	30	0	6	35.1	36	18	25	52
11	Wilson, A	3	1	6.23	23	0	0	34.2	20	24	25	45
46	Warunek, K	1	0	2.91	19	0	1	34.0	25	11	11	44
25	Velásquez, G	1	4	6.42	8	7	0	33.2	35	24	15	21
31	Pulido, D	5	1	1.17	22	0	5	30.2	12	4	19	35
19	Trop, E	0	2	6.46	23	0	0	30.2	24	22	31	31
16	Ritchie, E	3	1	8.07	21	0	1	29.0	35	26	25	31
	Team Total	68	60	4.38	128	128	32	1106.2	971	539	620	1156

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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.

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Single	S or —	Passed Ball	PB
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Walk	BB	Intentional Walk	IBB
Strikeout	K	Foul Fly	FF
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Balk	BK	Line Drive	L
Fielder's Choice	FC	Bunt	B
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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	Batting Order	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	E	S
1.	Center Fielder												
2.	Shortstop												
3.	1st Baseman												
4.	2nd Baseman												
5.	Right Fielder												
6.	Left Fielder												
7.	Designated Hitter												
8.	2nd Baseman												
9.	Catcher												
		3	4	0	1								

2nd Inning

- 1. Leads-off with double.
- 2. Flied out to centerfield.
- 3. Popped out to shortstop.
- 4. Struckout swinging.

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- 1. Pitcher
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Player Spotlight: Gage Wood

How Gage Wood's No-Hitter Helped Make Him a First-Round Pick

By Josh Sperber



Some future stars can be hiding in “plain sight,” and just one special game can thrust them firmly in the spotlight. For Gage Wood, 26th overall selection by the Phillies in the 2025 MLB Draft, that special game came this past June on one of the biggest stages in baseball, and an emerging star was revealed to the baseball world.

For the Arkansas native, the University of Arkansas was always central to Wood’s baseball dreams. He grew up in Batesville, a few hours’ drive from Fayetteville to a baseball family. Both of his parents had grown up playing baseball and softball, and his father played in a men’s league while Wood was younger. It was on those fields, playing catch with his father and his teammates, that Wood first developed his love for baseball. It wasn’t long before his parents signed him up for Little League. Wood played all over the field during tee-ball, but once pitchers were introduced into little league, Gage knew what position he wanted to play.



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“Once we started with live arms, I just told the coach one day ‘I want to do that, I want to pitch,’ and it took off from there,” said Wood of becoming a pitcher early in his baseball career.

As he progressed through youth, travel, and school baseball, Wood knew that he wanted baseball to be more than just a game. He was a full-time pitcher in high school, but around the age of 15, Wood says he committed full time to turning pitching into his career.

“I started doing more drills, just working at it away from practice more than anything,” said Wood of how he changed his routines to make more time for baseball. “A lot of early mornings and late nights spent just grinding in a way I hadn’t done before.”

Wood watched baseball in his spare time as well, but the closest professional teams were all at least one state away. He was always a massive Razorback fan, rooting especially hard for their baseball team. When it came time for Wood to choose a school to continue his baseball career, his choice was a no-brainer.

“I’ve watched Hog baseball my whole life,” says Wood of his lifelong Razorback fandom. “I remember vivid moments of it, even the heartbreaking ones, watching from hotels and at travel ball games when I was 10-12 years old. So, it was always the dream and always where I wanted to be.”

Through all his hard work and dedication, Wood became a top 100 pitcher in the country and the #4 prospect in the state of Arkansas, committing to his dream school. It was not long before Wood made an impact on the mound in Fayetteville, earning Freshman All-SEC honors as the Razorbacks closer in 2023

with five saves and 42 strikeouts over his first 30.0 collegiate innings. The next season, he tossed 40.1 innings with 14 more strikeouts and 15 fewer walks, allowing just eight free passes in 22 appearances in his second year.

After two seasons as a primary reliever for the Razorbacks, he was added to their weekend rotation after his teammate was taken fifth overall in the 2024 draft. But after the first two months of the 2025 season, his first as a full-time starter, Wood suffered an injury right as Arkansas was solidifying their playoff push.

“I was ready to go back out there and help my team out,” Wood said about his injury during his final collegiate season. “Watching them from the side was just driving me nuts.”

Fortunately for him, and for his Razorbacks, Wood came back on the first of June, just in time to start the second game of a best-of-three series against Creighton in the Fayetteville Regional of the NCAA Tournament. Wood came back with a vengeance, tossing a quality



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start in his first game on the mound in almost a month, fanning a career-high 13 batters in 6.0 innings to help the Razorbacks to an 8-3 win over Creighton. After allowing four runs in his first two outings of his postseason career, Wood allowed just four runs over his first two starts of the playoffs, producing two Arkansas wins and his first trip to the College World Series.

Eight days passed between Wood's win over Tennessee, his second start of the postseason in a decisive game that helped the Razorbacks advance. He did not start the team's opener in Omaha, and Arkansas fell to LSU. Wood got the ball for the second game of the CWS, with the Razorbacks facing elimination.

"It was win or go home, and I didn't want to go home," said Wood of his mentality before taking the mound in the College World Series last June. "I told myself that I was going to do everything that I could to save every arm in our bullpen."

Arkansas had used three relievers in their CWS opener after their starter failed to make it out of the second inning against the 2023 National Champions. Wood took it upon himself to make sure that it didn't happen again. He said he never paid much mind to that big zero in Murray State's hit column, but he knew how well he was throwing.

Wood retired each of Murray State's first 21 hitters in order, a College World Series record, and shattered his career strikeout record that he set two starts prior against Creighton.

Wood knew he had his stuff and was not going to stop until the game was won. "I want to say that after the fifth inning they quit coming up to me," said Gage of his desire to stay on the mound against Murray State. "The only time they came up to me after that was before the ninth inning, and all Coach Hobbs did was ask me how I felt, and I told him he was not taking me out. I said, it was mine."

He hit the first batter in the eighth inning to end the longest perfect game bid in the College World Series this millennium. But Wood was unfazed, fanning four of the final six batters to complete the no-hitter and a historic performance in what would be his final collegiate outing.

After beating UCLA in the following game, Arkansas lost to the eventual champion LSU Tigers in the College World Series, and Wood did not pitch again for his hometown team. His final game as a Razorback took 119 pitches, 83 of which were strikes, and marked the third no-hitter in College World Series history, the first since Oklahoma State's Jim Wixson threw one in 1960.



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The no-hitter was the first complete game in the College World Series since 2018, and Wood's 19 strikeouts were the most in a CWS game that lasted nine innings or less, also setting the Arkansas program record for strikeouts. The lifelong Razorback fan had quickly become a household name around his home state after a dream game at his dream school.

"It was kind of life-changing," Wood said of his no-hitter in the College World Series. "Going out in public in certain places is kind of tough but that's just part of the game. You dream of doing that and I was fortunate enough to accomplish something like that on a big stage."

It wasn't just the state of Arkansas that was embracing their newest hometown hero. He was already attracting attention from scouts following a solid season, but his no-hitter featured consistent upper-90 mph velocity and changed the perception of Wood from a solid pitcher with great upside to one of the best pitching prospects in the 2025 draft.

The Phillies made Wood their first-round selection in the 2025 Draft, their first pitcher chosen in the first round since Andrew Painter in 2021.

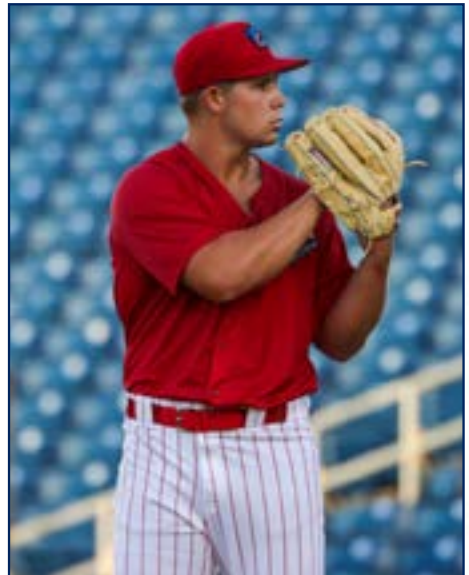
Two and-a-half months after his no-hitter, he was teammates with Jonathan Hogart and Will Vierling, two former Racers who combined for five of Wood's 19 strikeouts in his no-hitter against Murray State. The dust had settled between the former opponents by the time they met in the Phillies' post-draft camp in Clearwater.

"Vierling said one of the balls he hit should have been gone," said Wood, discussing the no-hitter with the two Murray State Racers in

his draft class. "He squared it up a bit, but I told him he's got to hit it harder than I threw it." Vierling has even caught a few bullpens from Wood since, and, according to Gage, Hogart got his revenge on the locker room ping pong table.

Wood's fastball was graded as the best in his draft class by big league scouts. In a small sample size of 2.0 innings over two separate starts in September, Gage struck out five batters against Single-A competition, including three strikeouts in his first professional inning against the Tarpons. Wood is clearly ready to throw hard at any level.

"I'm going to bring the heat," said Gage of what to expect from him on the mound. "I'm going to come with full intensity every day. I'm out there and I'm going to compete until the end." Wood's competitive drive brought out the best from him in the biggest game of his life last June.



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A No-Hitter at Home

Reliving August's No-Hitter from the Pitchers' Perspectives

By Josh Sperber



LHP AJ Wilson, LHP Erik Ritchie, C Luke Davis, LHP Angel Liranzo

Throwing a no-hitter is one of the rarest feats in baseball. In the 150 years that baseball has been played professionally, approximately 376 no-hitters have been thrown in the major leagues. There have been more in the minors, with almost 40 no-hitters in the 2025 minor league season alone. The Clearwater Threshers have thrown five nine-inning no-hitters since 2005, with two of them coming after they became a Single-A Phillies affiliate in 2021.

While the most recent Threshers no-no's came in the first half of the season, three Threshers lefties combined for a no-hitter at BayCare Ballpark this past August that helped clinch Clearwater's return to the postseason. On August 15, 2025, Angel Liranzo, AJ Wilson, and Erik Ritchie, three left-handed pitching prospects with the Phillies, combined for the first no-hitter in Clearwater this decade.

It's the middle of August, and the Threshers just opened up a small cushion in their division lead for the second half title with a series sweep of Fort Myers. They returned home to face the Lakeland Flying Tigers, who had already clinched a playoff spot and owned the best record in the entire Florida State League. Clearwater had taken two of the first three games of the series, finally seeming to get a leg up on Lakeland, who had been a proverbial thorn in the Threshers' side all season long.

The pitching matchup pitted the 19-year-old lefty Angel Liranzo, making his first ever start at BayCare Ballpark and third appearance in Single-A, against Jose Urquidy, a seasoned veteran and 2019 World Series Champion with Houston, who was rehabbing with the Flying Tigers at the time.



After allowing a walk and a steal to Lakeland's leadoff man, Liranzo induced three quick flyouts to get Clearwater out of the inning. In the home half, Clearwater got hits from Dante Nori and Raider Tello, with Tello's two-out single plating Nori to give Clearwater a 1-0 lead against a former big-leaguer after the opening frame.

Scoring came at a premium, as the Threshers only got one more run for the rest of the game. As one would expect, however, lights out pitching was the focus of the Threshers eventual 2-0 win. For Threshers' starter Angel Liranzo, just starting to get comfortable with his new teammates, he found his best stuff early on.

"I started to touch and feel around the zone. I was missing in and just starting to get in my rhythm throughout the first couple of innings," said Liranzo of his no-hit start. "Definitely by the third inning, I felt I was here, my pitches were going where I wanted them to go and I was able to control the zone the way I wanted to."

All three pitchers heaped praise on their catcher, Luke Davis, saying that he kept the pitchers focused and on plan all game long. But like Liranzo, Davis had not been in Clearwater for that long, joining the team three weeks prior after a short stint in the Florida Complex League.

Liranzo exited after the fourth inning, allowing just two walks and two strikeouts in the four-inning no-hit shutout. It was only after he left the game in the fourth that Liranzo checked the scoreboard and noticed something missing from Lakeland's side. "I was just going through each inning, working the counts and everything," said Angel of his awareness of

the no-hitter during the game. "Once I came off the mound and actually started paying attention to the scoreboard, I realized that we hadn't given up a hit yet."

It is quite common for pitchers not to know the stakes when entering a no-hitter, and that was the case for Liranzo and AJ Wilson, who was the first Thresher out of the bullpen in the fifth inning. Even during Clearwater's last no-hitter in Bradenton three years ago, none of the five pitchers in that combined effort knew there was a no-hitter brewing until after the game. During August's no-no, nobody in the ballpark knew that Wilson was about to face the biggest test of the night from Lakeland's lineup.

Heading into the seventh inning, the Threshers were enjoying their largest lead of the game. Raider Tello's hit became his second RBI of the game, as the Threshers' third baseman hit a solo home run in the sixth inning to double their advantage. Raider finished the game with both the Threshers' RBIs and two of their six hits on the night.



Angel Liranzo



AJ Wilson

In the seventh inning, however, Lakeland posed the biggest threat to the no-hit bid. Wilson had surrendered his only baserunner of the evening in the inning prior, a leadoff walk. He breezed through the first two batters in the seventh before facing Cristian Santana with two outs and no one on. Santana was a veteran in Lakeland, and he had homered at least once in every series in which he faced the Threshers since 2023. At the time, Santana was the home run leader in the Florida State League; and what turned out to be his final at-bat of the game almost ended the no-hitter prematurely. With two outs in the seventh inning, Santana absolutely crushed a pitch from Wilson, sending a towering fly almost to the exact midpoint of right and centerfield. Nathan Humphreys, signed as a non-drafted free agent just weeks before this game was in centerfield, playing just his second game ever in center as a pro at BayCare Ballpark. As he, and the ball, traveled towards the warning track, it looked like the ball was going to fall in for extra bases to end the no-hitter with seven outs left. While tracking the ball down, however, Humphreys surely did not share that same perspective.

“Any ball in the air, no matter how far away it is, I think I’m going to catch it.” Said Humphreys of his mentality in the field. With Carter Mathison there for backup coming from right field, Humphreys’ only option was to dive. “I don’t remember thinking much, I think I just saw the ball hit, and I just put my head down and ran. When I put my head back up, I realized I was pretty close to the ball, so I just went for it.” Leaping from the centerfield grass onto the warning track in right-center, Humphreys secured the catch and the final out of the inning, saving the no-hitter in the process.

All three pitchers had very different reactions to the catch. For Wilson, who was on the mound at the time, it was more of a relief than anything else. “Humphreys made a spectacular catch,” said Wilson of Humphreys’ no-hitter-saving catch. “Just flying through the air and catching it, I was just like ‘let’s go! Then, on to the next one.’”

An all-business response from Wilson still prompted a thank you to his game-saving centerfielder, who calmly responded “I’m just doing my job out there for you.” For the other two pitchers, it made them aware of the fact that the Threshers ended the seventh inning six outs away from a first no-hitter in Clearwater since 2019. Liranzo had already exited the game, but Erik Ritchie was getting ready to pitch during the seventh inning when Humphreys’ diving catch saved the no-hitter.

In the top of the eighth inning, Ritchie found himself in familiar territory, entering the game in the home stretch charged with the task of protecting his team’s no-hit bid. Prior to turning pro, Ritchie had been a part of a no-hit bid at East Carolina, though it was ultimately unsuccessful. “I came in the seventh inning in college when we had a no-hitter, and I made it



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to the ninth with an out before I gave up a hit,” said Ritchie of his previous no-hit bid at East Carolina.

“I just kind of thought, ‘oh, not like this, don’t lose it like this again...’ After that I kind of had one thought, it was back to the same thing, just go do what you’ve been doing.” Knowing he would enter the game in the top of the eighth, Erik didn’t know there was a no-hitter brewing until after Humphreys’ game-saving catch. “I didn’t see it...I was getting a drink of water and I just heard everyone,” said Ritchie of Humphreys’ catch in the seventh. “I heard one of the Lakeland players say, ‘that’s a crazy way to save a no-hitter,’ and that’s when I found out we had one going on too.” Ritchie retired every batter he faced in the eighth inning and returned for the ninth inning with the no-hitter still intact.

The pressure had dissipated by the time the final out arrived; Ritchie was in a groove finishing the game in the ninth inning for just the third time all season. After inducing a double play, another grounder went in play with two outs in the frame. “He did smoke that ball,” said Ritchie about the final out of

the game. “But, I mean, we have Raider over there, Mr. Trustworthy. But it was kind of just a breath of fresh air like ‘I got through it.’”

That sigh of relief rapidly turned into celebration as Ritchie, Wilson and Liranzo combined for the Threshers’ first no-hitter at BayCare Ballpark, since the last came when it was called Spectrum Field in 2019. It was also the first no-hitter in the careers of all three pitchers. None of the pitchers took too much credit for the incredible feat, giving almost all of the credit to their catcher, Luke Davis.

“From the first at-bat, and all the way through, the way he kept the flow of the game... controlling where he wanted the zone and where he wanted to attack the hitters. It was evident at-bat to at-bat,” Liranzo said of how Davis controlled the game from behind home plate. Davis caught all nine innings and was a stalwart behind the plate for Clearwater throughout the remainder of the regular season and playoffs. Though Clearwater was eliminated in the playoffs by Lakeland the next month, the August 15th no-hitter was a special moment to highlight another special season in Thresherville.



Left to right: Tyler Higgins (2025 Bullpen coach), LHP AJ Wilson, LHP Erik Ritchie, C Luke Davis, LHP Angel Liranzo, Alex Concepcion (2026 pitching coach), Gustavo Armas (2025 pitching coach) and son.

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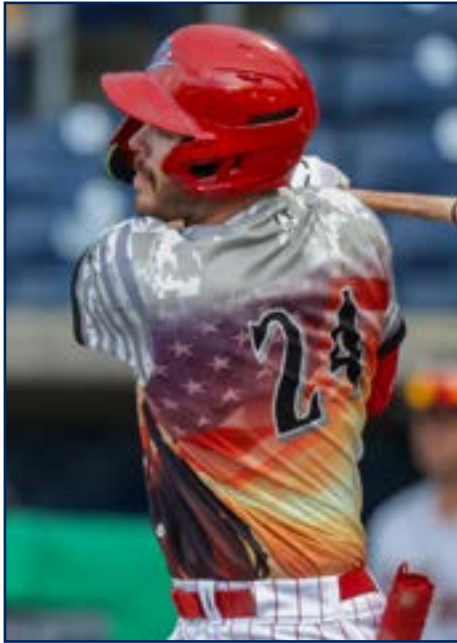
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Player Spotlight: Nathan Humphreys

How Nathan Humphreys' Family Tradition of Baseball Led Him to the Pros

By Josh Sperber



Nathan Humphreys was born into a baseball family, with all the men in his immediate family having played college baseball before him. As the third Humphreys brother attempting to make it to the major leagues, Nathan Humphreys will forge his own baseball legacy in his first full season as a professional.

Humphreys' connection to baseball started long before he was born. His father, Mike, played college ball at Texas Tech, and was drafted by the Padres as an outfielder in 1988. After spending parts of three major league seasons with the Yankees in the early 1990s, Mike passed the game onto his three sons when he settled down in his home state of Texas.

His oldest son followed in his footsteps at Texas Tech. The middle Humphreys brother, Zach, was drafted by the Brewers in 2019 after a solid college career at Texas Christian University and is currently a catcher in the Angels' system. Seeing his two older brothers at elite collegiate programs helped Humphreys fall in love with baseball early on.

"Both of my brothers went to the College World Series," said Humphreys of his family's history playing baseball. "So, growing up, I knew I wanted to do that." Wanting to stay close to home, Humphreys drew further inspiration to forge his own path from the careers of his family members.

By the time Humphreys was beginning to get recruited, his brothers had been well-traveled in their college careers. He followed his brothers on the road while they were in college, attending as many home and road games as he could for both of his siblings. One school that both of his brothers played against was Dallas Baptist, a small Division One university within half an hour of Nathan's hometown.

Just from being a visiting fan at Horner Ballpark, ranked a top 20 ballpark among division one programs, Humphreys could see himself playing on the other side of the fence. "I knew the school as a place for me to grow as a baseball player and also as a person outside of the game," said Humphreys of what drew him to DBU. He also had seen many Dallas Baptist players reach the professional ranks, including 2017-18 Clearwater Thresher Darick Hall and 2016 World Series MVP Ben Zobrist.

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His “advanced scouting” of Dallas Baptist as a fan watching his brothers play there paid off, and Humphreys committed to DBU during his junior year. Like his father, Humphreys was an outfielder, primarily playing center with the ability to play any position in the outfield. He was a nearly full-time centerfielder in high school and played football as a free safety. Humphreys credits his career playing high school football in Texas to help his outfield defense on the diamond.

“You don’t have to tackle anyone in baseball, but tracking a football is just like tracking a baseball, and that’s what I love to do,” said Humphreys of how he came to be a centerfielder. “I love to go out and run and make cool plays. It only happens every once in a while, but, when it does happen, the feeling is unbelievable.” A stellar high school football and baseball career made him a better athlete and taught him to trust and rely on his teammates more, something that would prove a big help at Dallas Baptist.

Humphreys got regular playing time from the moment he stepped onto campus, playing in over 50 games in all four of his collegiate seasons at DBU. Humphreys was essentially their everyday centerfielder from day one, earning an all-conference defensive team nod after finishing 56 games without committing an error in his freshman season. Major league scouts were a fixture at Dallas Baptist’s home games, with many other prospects, such as current Angels’ pitcher Ryan Johnson, that made DBU a popular destination for scouts from around the league.

After Humphreys’ sophomore season, he started receiving more attention from those scouts, attending many scout meetings in 2023 and 2024 following a career best season.

Humphreys started 53 games in his freshman season. He hit 14 home runs and 53 RBIs to the tune of a .351 batting average. Humphreys was named the Conference Defensive Player of the Year after another stellar season in centerfield, and to the Conference USA All-Tournament Team after helping the Patriots to the Stillwater Regional in the NCAA Tournament. Halfway through his college career, Humphreys looked primed to go pro.

Unfortunately, he suffered a setback in his junior year. It was not an injury, as he started 55 games for the Patriots in 2024, but it would be the only season of his four-year college career that Humphreys did not earn some postseason honor from the NCAA or his conference. His efficiency fell and draft interest from MLB scouts waned.



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“After my junior year, I didn’t really talk to anyone.” said Humphreys of scouting attention while playing at DBU. “Going into my senior year, I just told myself to go out there and have fun. Whatever happens, I just need to enjoy what could be my last year playing baseball.” Humphreys still had his sights set on the pros, but his road to a professional baseball career seemed a bit longer than it did one year prior. He had one last shot, his senior year in 2025, and the seasoned veteran was ready to give everything he had to chase his dreams one last time.

The hard work paid off for Humphreys, and he saved his finest collegiate season for his last. He earned a place on the All-American Second Team, an All-Region, and All-Conference nod, all for the first time in his career, and added his second conference defensive player of the year award to boot. He led Conference USA in slugging percentage and set career highs across the board while starting in all 59 DBU games. MLB Draft interest had returned, and

Humphreys entered the draft process after losing two of three games in the Baton Rouge Regional.

There was some buzz for Humphreys on draft boards after his senior season, but was more of a wait-and-see process to see if Nathan would go pro. He hired an agent and worked out for multiple MLB teams, while some teams like the Phillies had maintained or renewed interest from his 2023 season. The Cincinnati Reds held a workout at Dallas Baptist for potential Patriot prospects, but going into draft day there was no guarantee that Humphreys was going to continue his baseball career. His name was not called on either Draft Day this past July, so Nathan had closed the book on an exceptional baseball career.

“After draft day finished, I thought ‘well, I went out on a high note,’” said Nathan about learning he didn’t get drafted. “It was kind of there for a second, and I really thought that was the last season. But I got a call from the Phillies

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like an hour after the draft ended, so I didn't have to wait too long... but there was one point in there where I thought 'okay, I went out on a high note. I did everything I could.'"

It did not take long for that book to reopen again. "Around one hour after the draft, my agent called and said, 'all right, you're a Phillie!' I was like 'sounds great to me!' And then I kind of broke down a bit...I was so excited, I was so happy to keep playing the sport I had played for so long and it was pretty emotional."

His father, Mike, remains the only member of his family to sign as a draftee. His brother, Zach, signed as a non-drafted free agent after being selected by Milwaukee two years prior. Nathan instantly agreed to a deal with the Phillies and joined the company of his father and brother before him as a professional baseball player. The Humphreys legacy continues with Nathan, who will look to reach the show as an outfielder, like his father before him.

Humphreys turned pro 32 years after his dad played his final major league game. His legacy as a professional baseball player is still being written, but Humphreys has already cemented his legacy as one of the best outfielders to put on a Dallas Baptist Uniform.

After four seasons as an everyday outfielder for the Patriots, Humphreys left DBU on the top ten list of nearly every hitting category in program history. He is top ten in DBU Division-I history in hits, RBI, home runs, doubles and more, higher on the Dallas Baptist leaderboard than several professional former patriots including Hall and Zobrist.

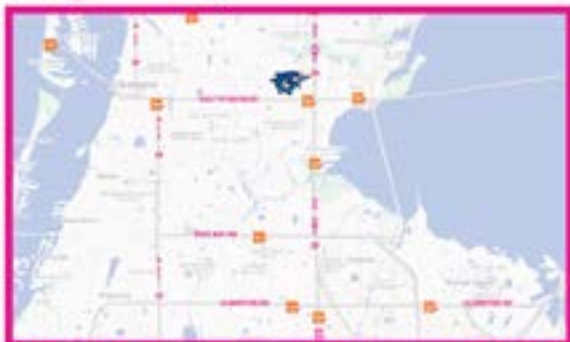
"It's always cool seeing that," said Humphreys of being on multiple pages of Dallas Baptist's record book. "I get confidence from the stats but just knowing that I get to play baseball as

my job is where most of my confidence comes from. I'm here, so why not go out and play as hard as I can every day?" Humphreys started his professional career with the Threshers last season, and in his first month and a half of a professional season he became a regular centerfielder in Single-A and made a no-hitter saving catch against the eventual league champions.





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April 8	6:30 p.m.	Tampa	July 1	6:30 p.m.	Fort Myers
April 22	12 p.m.	Bradenton	July 22	12 p.m.	Daytona
May 13	6:30 p.m.	Lakeland	August 5	6:30 p.m.	Tampa
May 27	6:30 p.m.	Dunedin	August 19	6:30 p.m.	Dunedin
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