

CLEARWATER THRESHERS

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Clearwater Threshers (14-25, 49-55) VS. St. Lucie Mets (21-18, 61-43)

Friday, August 12, 2022

Game #105 | Home Game #52 | 6:30 PM | BayCare Ballpark, Clearwater, FL
LHP Jordan Fowler (2-0, 2.35 ERA) vs. RHP Layonel Ovalles (1-2, 2.76 ERA)

LAST TIME OUT: Despite trailing 5-2 in the bottom of the 11th inning, the Clearwater Threshers rallied back to walk-off the St. Lucie Mets 6-5 on Thursday night at BayCare Ballpark. Left-hander Jordi Martinez made his 13th start of the season on the mound for Clearwater, allowing only two runs, one earned, on five hits with four strikeouts in 4.1 innings of work. The Threshers (14-25, 49-55) opened the scoring in the third on a leadoff base knock by Wilfredo Flores and an RBI single by newcomer Cade Fergus to make it 1-0. After the Mets (21-18, 61-43) responded with two runs in the fifth to grab a 2-1 lead, relievers Gabriel Yanez and Carlos Betancourt combined to work 4.2 scoreless innings with four strikeouts to keep the deficit at one. With the Threshers trailing 2-1 in the eighth, the home team used a leadoff single by Erick Brito, a sac-bunt by Alexeis Azujae and an infield RBI single by Hao Yu Lee to tie the contest 2-2. Lee finished the game 2-for-4 with one run scored. Tied 2-2 at the end of nine innings, both teams threatened but went scoreless in the 10th to send the game to an additional frame. In the top of the 11th, the Mets pushed home three runs on an RBI double by Raul Beracierta and a two-run home run from Jack-Thomas Wold off right-handed reliever Sam Jacobsak to grab a commanding 5-2 lead. Trailing 5-2 in the home half of the 11th, the Threshers loaded the bases and scored twice on two bases-loaded walks by Chad Castillo and Matt Alifano to trim the deficit to 5-4. With one out and the bases still full, Flores ripped a two-run, game-winning single into right to give the Threshers a 6-5 walk-off victory. Flores finished the game 2-for-5 with two RBI.

FOR STARTERS: Left-hander **Jordan Fowler** is scheduled to make his 3rd start (16th appearance) on the mound for the Threshers on Friday night...Holds a 2-0 record with 2.35 ERA...Last outing: August 3 in relief @ Tampa, tossed three scoreless, allowed no hits and struck out five...Last start: July 17 @ Fort Myers, allowed only one run on three hits with three strikeouts in three innings...**has not allowed an earned run in last two appearances, has not allowed more than one run in last four**



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appearances....1-0 with 3.38 ERA in 7 game with FCL Phillies in 2021...free agent signee of Phillies in June 2020

SHARK BITES: vs. St. Lucie in 2022: 3-6, this marks the second and final meeting between the Threshers and Mets in 2022, Clearwater dropped 5 of 6 games in St. Lucie during the season's first road trip April 12-17 ... **KNOW THE FOE:** The Mets hold the Florida State League's best overall record at 61-43 and won the FSL's East Division in the first half under manager Robbie Robinson, St. Lucie also sits at 21-18 in the second half, trailing the Palm Beach Cardinals by two games... **HOME SWEET HOME:** The Threshers lead the Florida State League in attendance, welcoming in more than 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:** Thursday night's 11th inning victory for the Threshers improved the team's record to 7-5 in extra innings this season ... **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 10 hits and four RBI, including a homer in his first six games with the Threshers, INF Hao Yu Lee finished Thursday night's win 2-for-4 with one run scored and continues to lead the team in RBI with 44, OF Wilfredo Flores homered for the fourth time on Wednesday, before finishing 2-for-5 with two RBI including the walk-off single on Thursday, Flores is hitting an impressive .272 with RISP, good for second on the team ... **WELCOME BACK:** INF Alexeis Azuaje returned to the lineup for the first time since May 24 over the weekend and played in his first home game on Wednesday night, finishing 3-for-5 with two runs scored, ... **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: W2

Last 10: 5-5

VS. St. Lucie: 3-6

At Home: 24-27

On Road: 25-28

In August: 5-4 (7-17 July)

On Friday: 9-9

Team hitting at home: .224

Team hitting on road: .227

Night games: 40-35

Day games: 9-20

Team hitting in August: .236

Team ERA in August: 4.22

Team hitting vs. LHP: .219

Team hitting vs. RHP: .227

Following a win: 27-20

Following a loss: 21-33

Starters ERA: 4.38

Bullpen ERA: 3.07

Diving Deeper - #35 LHP Jordan Fowler

FOWLER, JORDAN SCOTT... LHP... B-T: L-L... HT: 6-3; WT: 175... BORN: March 9, 1999, Union City, TN... RESIDES: Union City... HOW OBTAINED: Signed by Phillies as a non-drafted free agent, 6/14/20... SIGNED BY: Justin Munson... EDUCATION: Attended University of Central Missouri and University of Mississippi... 2017 graduate of Dyer County HS (TN)... MISC: Originally selected by TEX in 26th round of June 2017 draft, but did not sign... In 2018 at Ole Miss, was selected as a Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association... 2021: Spent entire season on the IL (left elbow loose bodies), which included a rehab assignment to Florida Complex League Phillies (R) that began on 8/27... 2020: Participated in Florida Instructional League.



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CLEARWATER THRESHERS LATEST TRANSACTIONS

- 17-Jul INF Hao Yu Lee reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, activated by Clearwater Threshers
- 17-Jul C Chris Burke placed on Development List (retroactive to 7/16)
- 22-Jul OF Yhoswar Garcia transferred to 60-Day Injured List
- 22-Jul RHP Tommy McCollum transferred to 60-Day Injured List
- 22-Jul RHP Cam Bedrosian on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 22-Jul RHP Sam Coonrod on MLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 26-Jul LHP Scott Moss on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 26-Jul RHP Cam Bedrosian on MiLB Rehab assigned to Jersey Shore, no longer with Clearwater Threshers
- 26-Jul RHP Sam Coonrod on MLB Rehab assigned to Lehigh Valley, no longer with Clearwater Threshers
- 2-Aug OF Chad Castillo activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug OF Cade Fergus activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug C Ryan Letich activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug C Caleb Ricketts activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug OF Troy Schreffler activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug C Arturo De Freitas assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)



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- 2-Aug OF Marcus Lee Sang assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug RHP Rodolfo Sanchez assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug INF Nicolas Torres assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/1)
- 2-Aug INF Albert Jerez released from organization (retroactive to 7/31)
- 2-Aug INF McCarthy Tatum on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 5-Aug INF Matt Alifano activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 5-Aug INF Alexeis Azujae reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, activated by Clearwater Threshers
- 5-Aug C Andrick Nava assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers
- 5-Aug INF Kendall Simmons assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers



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