

# CLEARWATER THRESHERS

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Clearwater Threshers (14-27, 49-57) VS. St. Lucie Mets (23-18, 63-43)

**Sunday, August 14, 2022**

**Game #107 | Home Game #54 | 12:00 PM | BayCare Ballpark, Clearwater, FL**

**LHP Josh Hendrickson (MiLB Rehab) vs. RHP Calvin Ziegler (0-3, 3.50 ERA)**

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**LAST TIME OUT:** The Clearwater Threshers dropped a second straight contest to the St. Lucie Mets 8-1 on Saturday night in front of 3,075 at BayCare Ballpark. Right-hander Gunner Mayer made his eighth start of the season on the mound for Clearwater, allowing three runs on four hits, including two homers with two walks and eight strikeouts in four innings of work. Mayer was charged with the loss. Trailing 1-0 in the bottom of the first, the Threshers (14-27, 49-57) tied the game on an RBI single by Hao Yu Lee. It was Lee's team-leading 49th RBI of the season but the only run the home team would push across. The Mets (23-18, 63-43) smashed three home runs in the game and scratched across runs in the first, second, fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth innings to build their lead to 8-1. St. Lucie has hit nine homers through the first five games of the series. Following Mayer, the Threshers used two relievers out of the bullpen in left-handers Jared Wetherbee and Matt Osterberg. The two southpaws combined to allow five runs on seven hits in five innings of work. The Threshers managed only six hits in the game, and did not record more than one hit in any single inning. Clearwater and St. Lucie wrap up the six-game set on Sunday afternoon at 12:00 p.m. Left-hander Josh Hendrickson (MiLB Rehab) is scheduled to start for the Threshers, opposite right-hander Calvin Ziegler (0-3, 3.50 ERA). Coverage on the **Threshers Broadcasting Network** is set to begin at 11:50 a.m.

**FOR STARTERS:** Left-hander **Josh Hendrickson** is scheduled to make a rehab start from AA Reading for the Threshers on Sunday afternoon...0-1 with 9.64 ERA in only 4 starts in 2022...7-8 overall in minor league career with 3.55 ERA in 41 games...Placed on Injured List by Reading on April 17...Selected by Phillies in 38th round of 2019 MLB Draft...played college baseball at University of San Diego...from Perth, Western Australia



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**SHARK BITES:** vs. St. Lucie in 2022: 3-8, 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 63-43 and won the FSL's East Division in the first half under manager Robbie Robinson, St. Lucie also sits at 23-18 in the second half... **HOME SWEET HOME:** The Threshers lead the Florida State League in attendance, welcoming in more than 118,000 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 49 ... **NOT SO FUN FACT:** Clearwater has had five losing streaks of three games or more in the second half, the Threshers are also 5-15 at home in the second half of the season... **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 Saturday night's loss 2-for-4 with one RBI as it was his third straight multi-hit game... **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 but was off on Saturday... **ON DECK:** Following Sunday's series finale,, the Threshers will travel to face the Daytona Tortugas August 16-21 at Jackie Robinson Ballpark

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

Current Streak: L2

Last 10: 4-6

VS. St. Lucie: 3-8

At Home: 24-29

On Road: 25-28

In August: 5-6 (7-17 July)

On Sunday: 8-10

Team hitting at home: .225

Team hitting on road: .227

Night games: 40-37

Day games: 9-20

Team hitting in August: .238

Team ERA in August: 5.01

Team hitting vs. LHP: .219

Team hitting vs. RHP: .228

Following a win: 27-21

Following a loss: 21-34

Starters ERA: 4.42

Bullpen ERA: 3.20



### ***Diving Deeper - #50 LHP Josh Hendrickson***

**HENDRICKSON, JOSHUA PATRICK (Josh)**... LHP... B-T: L-L... HT: 6-4; WT: 220... BORN: September 18, 1997, Ashford, Australia... RESIDES: Byford, Australia... HOW OBTAINED: Selected by Phillies in 38<sup>th</sup> round of June 2019 draft... SIGNED BY: Mike Garcia... EDUCATION: Attended the University of San Diego (CA), Barton County CC (KS) and Ranger College (TX)... MISC: Originally selected by KC in 20<sup>th</sup> round of June 2018 draft, but did not sign... 2021: Selected as an Organization All-Star by MiLB.com... Began season with Jersey Shore (A)... Promoted to Reading (AA), 6/8... Had a stint with Lehigh Valley (AAA), 9/13-21... Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in IP (95.2) among all Phillies minor league pitchers... Overall, posted a 3.57 ERA (38 ER, 95.2 IP), limited opponents to a .220 AVG (76-345) and allowed 7.15 H/9.0 IP (76 H)... With RISP, held opponents to a .177 AVG (11-62)... Following the season, was rated as having the best control in the Phillies minor league system, according to Baseball America... 2020: Did not pitch... 2019: Began professional career with Gulf Coast League Phillies West (R)... Finished season with Lakewood (A)... Posted a 0.89 WHIP and averaged 10.70 SO/9.0 IP... Participated in Florida Instructional League... Following the season, pitched for Perth in Australian Baseball League.



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### CLEARWATER THRESHERS LATEST TRANSACTIONS

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- 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)
- 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



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- 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
- 12-Aug LHP Josh Hendrickson on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers



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