

CLEARWATER THRESHERS

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Clearwater Threshers (22-38, 57-68) VS. Bradenton Marauders (35-26, 64-62)

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Game #126 | Home Game #62 | 6:30 PM | BayCare Ballpark, Clearwater, FL
RHP Alex McFarlane (0-2, 10.80 ERA) vs. LHP Anthony Solometo (4-1, 2.95 ERA)

LAST TIME OUT: Despite trailing 4-3 in the ninth, the Clearwater Threshers rallied back to walk-off the Bradenton Marauders 5-4 to open the final six-game series of the regular season on Tuesday night at BayCare Ballpark. Right-hander Estibenzon Jimenez made his second start for Clearwater on the mound, allowing only one hit with eight strikeouts in five impressive innings of work. The Threshers (22-38, 57-68) opened the scoring in the second inning on a solo home run by Dakota Kotowski. It was Kotowski's first homer at the single-A level and traveled 439 feet out to left-center field. Leading 1-0 in the fifth, the Threshers pushed home two more runs on an RBI single by Cade Fergus and a bases loaded walk by Jamari Baylor to make it 3-0. Baylor has reached base at least once in 15 consecutive games. The Marauders (35-26, 64-62) scratched one run home off right-handed reliever Josh Bortka in the sixth as Jack Brannigan roped an RBI single into left to trim the deficit. After righty Orion Kerkerling entered in the top of the ninth trying to preserve the save, Bradenton loaded the bases and exploded for four straight hits and pushed home three runs on a two-run double by Tres Gonzalez and an RBI sac-fly by Sergio Campana to grab a late 4-3 lead. Trailing 4-3 in the bottom of the ninth, the Threshers put two runners on with one out before Baylor doubled home the tying-run and Erick Brito chopped a ball to the second baseman that allowed the game-winning run to score and give the Threshers' a 5-4 walk-off victory.

FOR STARTERS: Right-hander **Alex McFarlane** is scheduled to make his third start of the season for the Threshers on Wednesday night...Holds an 0-2 record with 10.80 ERA...Last outing: @ Lakeland on September 1, allowed five runs on seven hits with three strikeouts in two innings of work, charged with loss...First outing of single-A career: August 24 vs. Tampa, allowed only one run on three hits with six strikeouts in three innings, charged with loss...selected by Phillies in 4th round of 2022 MLB Draft from University of Miami...Final college season in 2022: finished 3-2 with 4.00 ERA in 27 appearances, second on team in strikeouts with 68 in 45 innings pitched...from St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands



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SHARK BITES: vs. Bradenton in 2022: 6-4, this marks the third and final meeting between the Threshers and Marauders in 2022, Clearwater split a six-game series at Bradenton June 7-12 before taking two of three from the Marauders in a three-game weekend series July 22-24...**KNOW THE FOE:** The Marauders have surged in the second half, holding a 35-26 record and are 2 games out of the final playoff spot in the FSL West. Bradenton is 64-62 overall under manager Jonathan Johnston. The Marauders are 4-6 in their last 10 games ...**SERIES STRUGGLES:** After losing four of five games to Lakeland last week, the Threshers have only won back-to-back series once this season, when they took series from Dunedin and Daytona during the first two weeks of May...**NEW MONTH:** The Threshers finished the month of August 12-13 and are off to an 1-4 start in September, hitting only .195 as a team...**NOT SO FUN FACT:** Clearwater has had SEVEN losing streaks of three games or more in the second half, *the Threshers are also 8-20 at home in the second half of the season*...**HELLO AGAIN:** Wednesday night will mark the second time the Threshers face LHP Anthony Solometo. The lefty was one of four pitchers to combine to no-hit Clearwater on June 9. Solometo allowed no hits with two walks and three strikeouts in four innings of work, credited with win...**WHO'S HOT:** INF Jamari Baylor is currently on a 15-game on-base streak and is also in the midst of a four-game hitting streak, Baylor tied Tuesday's game in the ninth with an RBI double and finished 1-for-4 with two RBI... **FIRST WIN:** Despite blowing a save opportunity in the top of the ninth on Tuesday, righty Orion Kerkering, a 5th round draft selection of the Phillies in 2022, was credited with his first professional win... **WALK IT OFF:** Tuesday night's 5-4 win was the third walk-off victory of the season for the Threshers....**ON DECK:** Following this six-game set with the Marauders...we'll see you in 2023!

Inside the Numbers:

Current Streak: W1
Last 10: 3-7
VS. Bradenton: 6-4
At Home: 27-34
On Road: 30-34
In September: 1-4 (12-13 Aug)
On Wednesday's: 10-11
Team hitting at home: .224
Team hitting on road: .225
Night games: 48-43
Day games: 9-25
Team hitting in Sept: .205
Team ERA in Sept: 7.97
Team hitting vs. LHP: .216
Team hitting vs. RHP: .227
Following a win: 29-26
Following a loss: 27-40
Starters ERA: 4.42
Bullpen ERA: 3.62



Diving Deeper - #19 RHP Alex McFarlane

MCFARLANE, ALEX... RHP... B-T: R-R... HT: 6-4; WT: 215... BORN: June 9, 2001, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands... HOW OBTAINED: Selected by Phillies in 4th round (122nd overall) of 2022 MLB Draft from University of Miami... Was originally drafted in the 25th round, 755th overall by the St. Louis Cardinals...Struck out 69 batters as a pitcher and hit .479 with 33 runs scored in lone season playing for Habersham Central High School ...Named team MVP and best hitter in senior season at Habersham Central. Parents are Roy McFarlane and Tami Noel...Has two brothers, Griffin and Whitney...



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- 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



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- 5-Aug** INF Kendall Simmons assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers
- 12-Aug** RHP Daniel Harper assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 12-Aug** RHP Cam Wynne reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, activated by Clearwater Threshers
- 12-Aug** RHP Jean Cabrera placed on Development List (retroactive to 8/11)
- 12-Aug** RHP Eiberson Castellano placed on Development List (retroactive to 8/11)
- 12-Aug** LHP Gabriel Cotto placed on Development List (retroactive to 8/11)
- 12-Aug** RHP Buddy Hayward transferred to 60-Day Injured List (retroactive to 8/11)
- 12-Aug** LHP Keylan Killgore on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 12-Aug** C Anthony Quirion on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 12-Aug** LHP Josh Hendrickson on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 16-Aug** RHP Jack Dallas assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League (retroactive to 8/15)
- 16-Aug** RHP Victor Vargas on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers (retroactive to 8/15)
- 16-Aug** LHP Samuel Aldegheri reinstated from 60-Day Injured List, assigned to Florida Complex League (retroactive to 8/15)
- 17-Aug** C Nick Matera on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 23-Aug** LHP Jordan Fowler placed on Development List (retroactive to 8/21)
- 23-Aug** INF Alexeis Azuaje placed on 7-Day Injured List (retroactive to 8/22)
- 24-Aug** RHP Orion Kerkering assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League



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- 24-Aug RHP Alex McFarlane assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 24-Aug RHP Alex Rao assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 24-Aug RHP Alex Garbrick placed on Development List
- 24-Aug RHP Cam Wynne placed on Development List
- 25-Aug OF Justin Crawford assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 25-Aug INF Otto Kemp assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 25-Aug RHP Nicoló Pina assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 25-Aug OF Jordan Viars assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 25-Aug LHP Andrew Walling assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 25-Aug RHP Victor Lopez placed on Development List
- 25-Aug LHP Gabriel Yanez placed on Development List
- 25-Aug RHP Sam Jacobsak assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers
- 25-Aug INF Hao Yu Lee assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers
- 25-Aug OF Leandro Pineda assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers
- 26-Aug RHP Josh Bortka assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League
- 26-Aug OF Dakota Kotowski assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League



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- 26-Aug** C Ryan Leitch placed on 7-Day Injured List

- 27-Aug** OF Emaarion Boyd assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League

- 27-Aug** LHP Matt Osterberg assigned to Reading from Clearwater Threshers

- 28-Aug** LHP Jordan Fowler reinstated from Development List

- 28-Aug** LHP Jordi Martinez assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers

- 30-Aug** RHP Estibenzon Jimenez assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League

- 30-Aug** LHP Matt Osterberg assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Reading

- 30-Aug** OF Emaarion Boyd placed on Development List

- 30-Aug** LHP Tristan Garnett assigned to Jersey Shore from Clearwater Threshers

- 2-Sep** RHP Chase Webster activated and assigned to Clearwater Threshers

- 2-Sep** LHP Matt Osterberg placed on Development List

- 2-Sep** RHP Alex Rao placed on 7-Day Injured List (retroactive to 8/31)



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