

CLEARWATER THRESHERS

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Clearwater Threshers (16-29, 51-59) AT Daytona Tortugas (14-29, 43-65)

Saturday, August 20, 2022 - *DOUBLEHEADER*

Game #111/112 | Road Game #57/58 | 5:05 PM | Jackie Robinson Ballpark, Daytona Beach, FL

LHP Jordan Fowler (2-0, 2.76 ERA) vs. RHP Carson Rudd (1-0, 3.60 ERA)

RHP Gunner Mayer (1-4, 4.14 ERA) vs. LHP Julian Aguiar (7-7, 3.45 ERA)

LAST TIME OUT: Fueled by a five-run eighth inning, the Clearwater Threshers knocked off the Daytona Tortugas 5-0 in extra innings of game one of a doubleheader on Friday night at Jackie Robinson Ballpark. The second contest was postponed due to inclement weather. Left-hander Jordi Martinez made his 14th start of the season, allowing only three hits with six strikeouts in five solid innings of work. Following Martinez, the Threshers (16-29, 51-59) used lefty Keylan Killgore (MiLB Rehab) and right-hander Carlos Betancourt out of the bullpen to keep the game scoreless. Killgore tossed one shutout inning with one strikeout, before Betancourt entered and tossed the final two innings, allowing only one hit with three strikeouts to secure his fourth win of the season. With still no score at the end of seven innings, the game entered extras as the Threshers pushed home five runs in the top of the eighth. As the automatic base runner was placed at second base, catcher Ryan Leitch began the frame with an RBI single, before Troy Schreffler was hit by a pitch and Wilfredo Flores singled to load the bases with one out. Leitch finished the game 2-for-3 with an RBI and run scored. Leading 1-0 and with the bases full, shortstop Erick Brito ripped a three-run triple into the right-center gap to give the Threshers a commanding 4-0 lead. A wild pitch moments later scored Brito from third to make it 5-0. With the visitors holding a 5-0 lead in the bottom of the eighth, Betancourt retired the Tortugas (14-29, 43-65) in order to complete the shutout and lead the Threshers to a 5-0 victory.

FOR STARTERS: Left-hander **Jordan Fowler** is scheduled to start game one for the Threshers on Saturday night...Holds a 2-0 record with 2.76 ERA in 16 games and 3 starts...Last outing: start vs. St. Lucie on August 12, allowed three runs on three hits including two home runs with four strikeouts in four innings...two scoreless outings out of bullpen in prior two appearances on August 2 and August 6...**Right-hander Gunner Mayer** is scheduled to start game two for the Threshers...Holds a 1-4 record with 4.14 ERA...Last outing: August 13 vs. St. Lucie, allowed three runs on four hits including two homers with eight strikeouts in four innings...has struck out at least four hitters in last three outings



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SHARK BITES: vs. Daytona in 2022: 7-2, this marks the second and final meeting between the Threshers and Tortugas in 2022, Clearwater secured 5 of 6 games from Daytona at home on May 10-15 ... **KNOW THE FOE:** The Tortugas hold the FSL's worst overall record at 43-64 under manager Gookie Dawkins, the Tortugas have remained in last place in the FSL's East Division in the second half with a 14-28 mark. **Daytona has also gone 58 straight days without back-to-back wins** ... **HOME SWEET HOME:** The Threshers lead the Florida State League in attendance, welcoming in more than 120,000 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 six losing streaks of three games or more in the second half, the Threshers are also 5-16 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 12 hits and five RBI, including two home runs in his first 10 games with the Threshers... **SCORING ZERO...** Wednesday night's 8-0 shutout loss was the 12th time the Threshers have been shutout this season, and the third time by an 8-0 score... **DOUBLE TROUBLE:** The Threshers are 3-10 in doubleheader games in 2022. They have been swept by Dunedin, Tampa and Fort Myers... **WELCOME BACK:** INF Alexeis Azuaje has reached base at least once in every game since returning from the Injured List (placed on Injured List May 24, returned August 5) the streak continued for Azuaje on Tuesday night, as he reached base on an error... **ON DECK:** Following the six-game series in Daytona, the Threshers will return home to open the second to final homestand of the season against the Tampa Tarpons on August 23.

Inside the Numbers:

Current Streak: W1

Last 10: 4-6

VS. Daytona: 7-2

At Home: 24-30

On Road: 27-29

In August: 7-8 (7-17 July)

On Saturday's: 9-10

IN DOUBLEHEADERS: 3-10

Team hitting at home: .224

Team hitting on road: .224

Night games: 42-38

Day games: 9-21

Team hitting in August: .221

Team ERA in August: 5.05

Team hitting vs. LHP: .216

Team hitting vs. RHP: .226

Following a win: 27-22

Following a loss: 23-35

Starters ERA: 4.34

Bullpen ERA: 3.35



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.



Diving Deeper - #40 RHP Gunner Mayer

MAYER, GUNNER TODD ... RHP ... B-T: R-R... HT: 6-6; WT: 205... BORN: July 27, 2000, Walnut Creek, CA... RESIDES: Stockton, CA... HOW OBTAINED: Selected by Phillies in 5th round of June 2019 draft... SIGNED BY: Joey Davis... EDUCATION: Attended San Joaquin Delta College (CA)... 2018 graduate of De La Salle HS (CA)... 2021: Pitched for Clearwater (A)... Was on the IL twice: 5/11-6/28 (right shoulder impingement syndrome) and 8/3-30 (COVID-related IL)... Had a rehab assignment to Florida Complex League Phillies (R) during his second IL stint... Overall, averaged 12.99 SO/9.0 IP (38 SO/26.1 IP)... Participated in Florida Instructional League... 2020: Participated in FIL... 2019: Made his professional debut with Gulf Coast League Phillies West (R)... Participated in FIL.



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CLEARWATER THRESHERS LATEST TRANSACTIONS

- 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



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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)



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