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Volume 17 Issue 4

Griffin Burkholder

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JULY 2 & INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS CELEBRATIONS

JULY 3 BY BUDWEISER

JULY 11 MARGARITAVILLE NIGHT

WITH TROPICAL SHIRT GIVEAWAY

BY COPPERTAIL BREWING CO.

JULY 12 FIREWORKS BY WAWA

JULY 23 CAMP DAY #2

JULY 25 BEACH DOGS BY VEG

CHRISTMAS IN JULY WITH SCARF GIVEAWAY

BY TODD'S AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION

JULY 26 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT,

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BY KELLI'S CATERING







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July 20 Counting Crows

Aug. 3 Brad Paisley

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Sunset Yoga: Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Morning Yoga:

2nd & 4th Saturday of the month, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

For all things going on in Coachman Park, visit CoachmanPark.com

DOWNTOWN CLEARWATER

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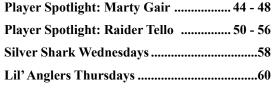




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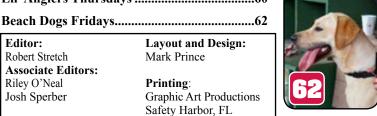




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SCHEDULE & PROMOTIONS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JL)LY	TAM 6:30p	TAM 6:30p	3 TAM 6:30p	⁴ TAM	5 TAM
TAM	7	8 FTM 6:30p	9 FTM 6:30p	10 FTM 6:30p	FTM 6:30p	FTM 6:30p
13 FTM 12:00p	14	15	16	17	LAK	LAK
LAK	21	BRD 6:30p	BRD 12:00p	BRD 6:30p	25 TAM 6:30p	26 TAM 6:30p
27 TAM 12:00p	28	TAM	TAM	TAM		

DATE	PROMOTION
July 2	Independence Day Fireworks Celebration
	hy Rudweiser

July 3 Independence Day Fireworks Celebration by Budweiser

Margaritaville Night, Tropical Shirt Giveaway July 11 by Coppertail Brewing Co.

July 12 Fireworks by Wawa July 23 12pm - Camp Day #2

July 25 Beach Dogs by VEG, Christmas in July and Threshers Scarf Giveaway by Todd's AC

July 26 Back to School Night, Backpack Giveaway and Fireworks by Kelli's Catering

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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BRD	4	FTM	FTM	FTM	FTM	FTM
FTM	11	12 LAK 6:30p	13 LAK 6:30p	14 LAK 6:30p	15 LAK 6:30p	16 LAK 6:30p
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DATE	PROMOTION
Aug. 15	Veterans & Military Appreciation Night and
	Como Hot Giveoway by Kelli's Cotoring

Aug. 16 Fireworks by Los Sundays Tequila Aug. 22 Beach Dogs by VEG, Aidan Miller Bobblehead Giveaway by Barbacoa Boyz

Aug. 23 Comic Book Night, Fireworks by Avis

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	TAM 6:30p	3 TAM 6:30p	4 TAM 6:30p	5 TAM 6:30p	6 TAM 6:30p
7 TAM 12:00p	8	9	10	11	12	13
SE	PTE	MB	ER			
DATE	PRON	NOTION				
Sept. 5	Beach	Dogs b	y VEG			
Sept. 6			t Firewo		son Rew	ind

	West Division		East Division
CLR	Clearwater Threshers	DBT	Daytona Tortugas
BRD	Bradenton Marauders	JUP	Jupiter Hammerhead
DUN	Dunedin Blue Jays	PMB	Palm Beach Cardinal
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Your support and enjoyment drive our team members, who are dedicated to delivering best-in-class service along with a variety of exciting promotions and giveaways. We offer incredible value with our affordable ticket prices, delicious ballpark food, and engaging entertainment options that ensure fun for the whole family.

Please explore this program to learn more about our nightly and season-long events. For the latest updates, visit us at ThreshersBaseball.com.

Thank you for choosing to spend your time with us. We hope you have an incredible experience!

Jason Adams

Jason Adams Clearwater Threshers General Manager



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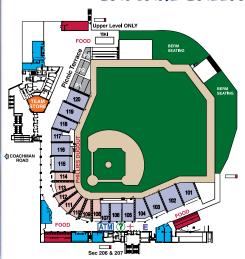
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ATM

The ATM is located on the first base side of the concourse behind section 105.

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 ballbark. 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

HANDICAPPED SEATING

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

The left-field concourse features a playground and Kids Zone for our vounger guests.

LOST AND FOUND

Located at Customer Service behind Section 106. SENIOR TICKETS

Seniors 55+ may purchase discounted tickets. **SMOKING**

Smoking is prohibited in most areas of the ballpark. Special smoking sections are marked. Smoking is permitted only on the concourse bridge by the right field foul pole and the Tiki Pavilion in left field. For resources to help quit smoking, call 1-877-U-CAN-NOW (1-877-822-6669).

TEAM STORE

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 quests 21 and over. Seats in this section are first-come, firstserve during Threshers season.

Firearms, weapons, knives, tasers and other dangerous or hazardous devices or substances (collectively "weapons") are prohibited at BayCare Ballpark, unless carried by an onduty police officer or otherwise expressly approved by The Threshers. Anyone bringing such a weapon to the premises must return it to their vehicle immediately.



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Born: Gainesville, FL

Resides: Trenton, FL... Former infielder. Enters his ninth year in the Phillies organization and his sixth as manager at Clearwater (A; 2019, 2021-24). Spent two years as minor league infield coordinator (2020-21) before finishing the year managing the Threshers in the second half of the 2021 season. Previously served as a minor league manager at

Lakewood (A, 2017-18). Was the 2022 winner of the John Vukovich Award. Prior to joining the Phillies, spent four years (2013-16) with the Houston Astros, including three years as the manager for their Gulf Coast League (R) team, one year as the GCL hitting coach and one year as the Florida Instructional League coordinator. Also coached at the amateur level as head coach (two years) and volunteer assistant (six years) for Trenton High School and six years as an infield instructor at Gatorball Baseball Academy in Gainesville, Fla. Played 12 years (1992-2003), including his first eight in the Atlanta Braves minor league system.







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Joined the Phillies as coach in 2023



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Joined the Phillies in 2023



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B/T: L/L HT: 5'10" | WT: 197 Born: April 14, 2004 Hometown: Valencia, VZ

2024 Clubs: Threshers, FCL



Brady Day #10

INF B/T: L/R

HT: 6'0" | WT: 198 Born: March 6, 2002 Hometown: Hampstead, NH

2024 Club: Threshers



Luis Avila #39

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 6'1" | WT: 221 Born: May 26, 2003 Hometown: Turmero, VZ

2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Ryan Degges #29

RHP

B/T: R/R HT: 5'11" | WT: 183

Born: September 9, 2002 Hometown: Knoxville, TN 2024 Club: UNC Charlotte



Gabriel Barbosa #33

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 6'0" | WT: 200 Born: January 22, 2002

Hometown: Bastos, BRA 2024 Club: Tarpons (NYY)



Joel Dragoo #7

OF

B/T: R/R

HT: 6'2" | WT: 219 Born: January 8, 2003

Hometown: Beckville, TX 2024 Club: Threshers



Griffin Burkholder #27

OF B/T: R/R HT: 6'2" | WT: 199 Born: August 30, 2005

Hometown: Chantilly, VA 2024 Club: Threshers



Ryan Dromboski #54

RHP B/T: R/R

B/ I: R/R HT: 6'2" | WT: 218

Born: June 1, 2003

Hometown: Columbus, NJ 2024 Club: University of Pennsylvania



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Diego González #26

INF B/T: R/R HT: 5'10" | WT: 191 Born: June 7, 2003

Hometown: Barquisimeto, VZ 2024 Clubs: Threshers, FCL,

BlueClaws, IronPigs



Alirio Ferrebus

C/1B B/T: R/R HT: 6'2" | WT: 214 Born: September 12, 2005

Hometown: Maricaibo, VZ 2024 Clubs: FCL, DSL-R



Orlando González #48

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 6'1" | WT: 202 Born: November 22, 2002

Hometown: Tepatitlán de Morelos, MX 2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers,

DSL-R



Luke Gabrysh #9

RHP B/T: R/R HT: 6'3" | WT: 207

Born: April 16, 2003 Hometown: Wilmington, DE 2024 Club: St Joseph's University



Titan Hayes #55

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 6'2" | WT: 219

Born: November 12, 2001 Hometown: Tuttle. OK 2024 Club: Threshers



Marty Gair #44

RHP B/T: R/R HT: 6'6" | WT: 241 Born: July 17, 2003 Hometown: Concord, NC

2024 Club: DNP (Injured)



Sam Highfill #21

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 6'3" | WT: 206

Born: November 30, 2000 Hometown: Apex, NC 2024 Club: Threshers









Carter Mathison #3

OF B/T: L/L HT: 6'2" | WT: 200 Born: January 26, 2003 Hometown: Fort Wayne, IN 2024 Club: Threshers



Adilson Peralta #47

RHP B/T: R/R HT: 6'2" | WT: 198 Born: June 17, 2003 Hometown: Moca, DR 2024 Club: FCL



Dante Nori #12

OF

OF

B/T: L/L HT: 5'10" | WT: 193 Born: October 7, 2004 Hometown: Northville, MI 2024 Club: Threshers



Nikau Pouaka-Grego #38

INF B/T: L/R HT: 5'9" | WT: 173 Born September 13, 2004 Hometown: Melbourne, AUS 2024 Club: Threshers



Avery Owusu-Asiedu #25

B/T: R/R HT: 6'4" | WT: 245 Born: June 16, 2003 Hometown: Waukesha, WI 2024 Club: Threshers



Danyony Pulido #31

RHP

B/T: R/R HT: 6'1" | WT: 225 Born: October 19, 2002 Hometown: Caracas, VZ 2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Jose Peña Jr. #6

RHP B/T: R/R HT: 6'3" | WT: 222 Born: July 8, 2003 Hometown: Winter Haven, FL 2024 Club: Threshers



Erik Ritchie #16

LHP
B/T: L/L
HT: 6'1" | WT: 214
Born: June 22, 2003
Hometown: Telford, PA
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José Rodríguez #28

INF HT: 5'11" | WT: 206 Born: May 13, 2001 Hometown: Mahwah, NJ

2024 Club: Reading



Eli Trop #19

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 6'4" | WT: 222

Born: May 4, 2002 Hometown: Seattle, WA

2024 Club: Threshers



Kodey Shojinaga #22

C/INF B/T: R/R

B/1: R/R HT: 5'10" | WT: 194

Born: February 22, 2003 Hometown: Honolulu, HI

2024 Club: Threshers



Zack Tukis #35

RHP B/T: R/R

HT: 6'6" | WT: 225

Born: September 10, 2002 Hometown: Mechanicsburg, PA

2024 Club: Millersville University



Eduardo Tait #13

B/T: L/R HT: 6'0" | WT: 239

Born: August 27, 2006 Hometown: Arraiján, PAN

2024 Clubs: FCL, Threshers



Kevin Warunek #46

LHP

B/T: R/L

HT: 6'3" | WT: 221

Born: November 19, 2002 Hometown: Gainesville, VA

2024 Club: Longwood University



Raider Tello #4

INF B/T: R/R

HT: 6'0" | WT: 210

Born: February 25, 2001 Hometown: El Monte, CA

2024 Club: Threshers



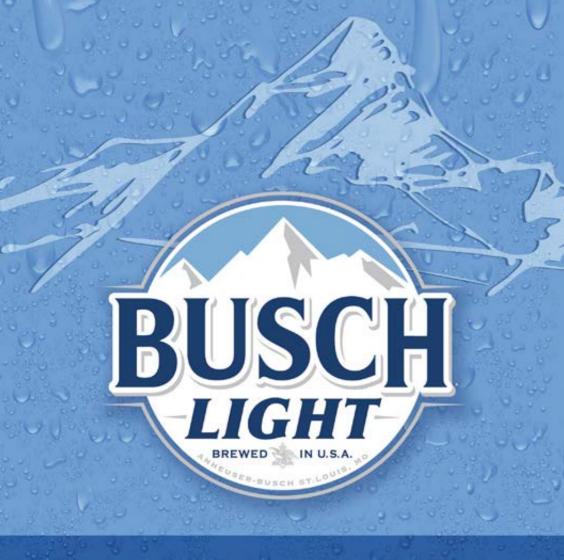
A.J. Wilson #11

LHP B/T: L/L

HT: 6'3" | WT: 233

Born: December 17, 2000

Hometown: Pilot Mountain, NC 2024 Club: Threshers



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THRESHERS STATISTICS

# TEAM BATTING	POS	AVG	G	AB	R	н	HR	RBI	BB	so	SB
27 Burkholder, G	OF.	.203	19	69	11	14	2	5	3	15	0
10 Day, B	INF	.266	45	169	29	45	2	20	24	31	8
7 Dragoo, J	OF	.189	42	148	13	28	0	12	24	53	2
37 Escobar, A	INF	.315	55	216	45	68	10	38	28	45	6
5 Ferrebus, A	C/IB	.100	6	20	5	2	0	1	0	5	1
26 González, D	INF	.164	35	110	13	18	1	9	16	33	0
3 Mathison, C	0F	.196	40	138	19	27	7	24	18	62	5
12 Nori, D	0F	.240	58	229	29	55	1	25	32	42	16
25 Owusu-Asiedu, A	0F	.263	52	160	34	42	5	22	28	46	13
38 Pouaka-Grego, N	INF	.125	12	32	5	4	0	4	8	7	0
28 Rodríguez, J	INF	.345	7	29	3	10	0	2	0	3	1
43 Rosario, G	C/1B	.123	20	65	2	8	0	4	8	27	0
22 Shojinaga, K	C/1B	.278	45	162	23	45	1	26	25	29	1
13 Tait, E	С	.271	55	218	33	59	9	40	21	45	0
4 Tello, R	INF	.261	50	180	18	47	5	25	14	44	0
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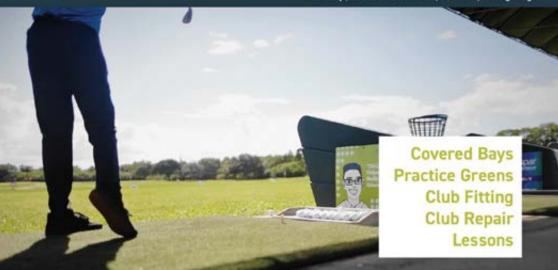
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Scoring Basics...

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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."

Single	Ser -	Passed Ball	PB.
Double	Dor -	Stolen Base	58
Triple	T or =	Double Play	DP
Homerun	HR or III	Enor	E
Sacrifice	SH or SAC	Sacrifice Fly	SF
Walk	88	Intentional Walk	168
Strikeout	K	Foul Fly	F
Called Out on Strikes	×	Force Out	FO
Balk	BK	Line Drive	L
Fielder's Choice	FC	Bunt	8
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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.

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.
- Reached 1st base on fielder's choice.
- 8 Popped out to 2nd base.

2nd Inning

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

Defensive Players by the Numbers...



- 2. Catcher
- 3. First Baseman
- 4. Second Baseman
- Third Baseman
- Shortstop
- 7. Left Fielder
- 8. Center Fielder
- 9. Right Fielder



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Player Spotlight: Griffin Burkholder

Hard Work and the Love of the Game

By Josh Sperber



Hard work is an essential component of any young player's journey towards becoming a professional athlete. There is a level of dedication that young players need to feel towards their sport to help push them further and move closer to the goal of turning pro. For some, that dedication is embedded in them from day one, sometimes it is a quality that develops over time and as the player matures. Then there are players like Griffin Burkholder, who has always understood the importance of hard work, but has found that work ethic to be an even more important component of his journey to the major leagues since being drafted by the Phillies in 2024.





Baseball has always been a part of Griffin's life for as long as he can remember. Both of his older brothers played, and Griffin himself got started around six or seven years old. It was not the first sport he tried, however, as Burkholder played roller hockey and basketball from a young age. "I played some competitive roller hockey when I was about six years old, and after my first year, the place that ran the roller hockey league shut down." said Burkholder of his beginnings in sports. "One of the dads of someone I played basketball with coached a travel baseball team, so I joined when I was about seven years old." Griffin started as a catcher and quickly took to baseball, and by the time he reached high school, it would be the only sport he was playing.

Burkholder's natural talent showed early on in his baseball career. In middle school, Griffin was already recruited by Division-I programs. For him, however, there was only one school where he wanted to play college baseball. "I really dove into West Virginia, loved West Virginia," said Burkholder of his fandom for WVU as a kid. "I loved the fans, the environment, the teams, the players and the culture they had. I was always a huge fan of them and always thought about the possibility of playing there."

Fortunately, Burkholder's hometown school became a fan of his as soon as they saw his highlights. By his freshman year, Griffin Burkholder had already committed to the University of West Virginia to continue his baseball career. It was after committing that Burkholder decided to go all-in on baseball, quitting the other sports which he played and getting into West Virginia Baseball's strength and conditioning program so he could get a head start over the summer.









Griffin's hardworking attitude had already impressed college scouts and the coaching staff at the college he committed to, and before long, pro scouts were impressed by his talent and work ethic as well. By his junior year of high school, despite his commitment to West Virginia two years prior, professional scouts had started noticing and gaining interest in signing and drafting Burkholder. His hard work kicked into a new gear with this newfound attention from the highest levels of baseball, and Burkholder went to many different recruiting tournaments. He even got to play against future teammate Dante Nori at the prestigious East Coast Pro Tournament as he continued to show what he could do to professional scouts.

Griffin was locked into his preparation for his freshman year at West Virginia, however, the draft process had begun. After the combine and the draft process had ended, Burkholder

went to WVU to begin camp with fellow incoming Mountaineers, staying on campus for over a month and only returning home to watch the MLB Draft with his family and close friends. Burkholder describes the moment he was drafted as "surreal," launching into the post-draft process by moving out of his dorm in West Virginia and moving to Clearwater to start his career at the Carpenter Complex with the rest of Philadelphia's 2024 Draft Class.

It was a lot of work to get thrown right into the fire of post-draft camp, but Griffin was excited for the new challenge. "I always held myself to a standard throughout high school and continued to up that standard and not let myself become complacent," said Burkholder of his standard for hard work. "I think that that really helped me when I got here to go right into working hard and realizing it's now my job to go out there and perform."

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After a few weeks of camp, Burkholder was ready to start in the outfield with the Threshers on August 13, 2024. "There were plenty of nerves going into that game, being the first official professional game I played in," said Burkholder of his feelings before his first game with the Threshers. "I went up there just looking to be aggressive and trying to make a good impact with my first at-bat." His first at-bat certainly did not disappoint, getting a triple and scoring a run in his first professional plate appearance.

Burkholder's second at-bat, however, was more concerning. "I hit a hard ground ball, the third baseman made a good play to his backhand and I was just looking, as I always do, to beat that throw and to get on base for my team," Burkholder said of his second at-bat when he got hurt. "I ended up hurting my hamstring and getting injured there at first base, it was pretty emotional after that."

Despite getting just two at-bats in his professional debut, Burkholder experienced all the highs and lows that baseball had to offer in one game. He made a big play for his team but was forced to miss the rest of his first pro season after his second at-bat.

The injury meant that Burkholder's first offseason as a pro would be spent entirely in rehab, training with the performance staff at the Carpenter Complex throughout the fall and winter. From there it was about getting more blood flow to the hamstring area and strengthening the area once the pain had gone. Six days a week, Burkholder was working out, lifting weights and participating in as many baseball activities as he could, with the intensity of his workouts increasing as his strength improved. Little by little, Burkholder was ready for his first full season as a professional.

Unfortunately, he was sidelined towards the end of Spring Training after picking up another injury in March 2025. Though his hamstring had healed, the other leg got injured in the spring, forcing Burkholder to continue rehabbing and missing the beginning of the 2025 regular season. He was forced to sit out for the Spring Breakout Game and most of Spring Training, instead going to extended





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spring training before joining the Threshers roster in late April.

Eight or nine months after his initial injury, a lot of hard work, training and rehab got Burkholder back to the level he needed to be in order to get back on the field for the Threshers. "I was definitely emotional, even just driving to the park that day, just knowing that I was finally going to get to play in a real professional baseball game for the first time since August 13th," said Burkholder of returning to the field at the start of the 2025 season.

"It was kind of surreal and going back to my pre-professional baseball life, like that hard work and rehab, you don't see that hard work pay off every day...to see all that work that I put in rehab finally pay off completely and get me back on the field was a great feeling." Burkholder was brought back slowly to avoid further injury complications, but the hard work never wavered, training as much as possible to get himself ready for his return to the field and to truly begin his professional baseball career.

Though Griffin is more than halfway through his first full season as a professional, he is still working through some of the aftereffects of his injury. Some of his in-game baseball activities have been limited since his return and will continue to come back to his repertoire over the course of his first full season in the Phillies system. With the rest of the 2025 season for the Threshers and Burkholder himself starting to heat up, it seems like Griffin is ready for any obstacle that may come his way as he continues his journey.



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Player Spotlight: Marty Gair

How Marty Gair persevered for his debut two years after he was drafted By Josh Sperber



Marty Gair's story is one of perseverance, down a long road filled with adversity that could have made many others in his position give up far sooner, but now, showing success.

Gair picked up baseball rather quickly, showing baseball skills before he even picked up a bat. His throwing arm was on constant display as a young child, throwing items all over his family home in North Carolina. "I used to throw things," Gair said of how his parents got him started in baseball.

"I would just pick things up and throw them and get a little close to my younger sister. My dad was like, 'let's use this to be something good.' So, he got me into baseball, took me out and signed me up for tee ball, and went from there." The Gair family could breathe easier with the chance of in-house accidents now lessened, and their son, Marty, had embarked on a life-altering journey as he began to play the game he would grow to love at the age of three.





Gair's arm showed promise inside his parents' house and did so even more once he got onto the field. Most little leagues don't have kids pitching until later in elementary school, but Gair was able to reach home plate from the mound from an early age, getting his first pitching appearance by the age of 6. "I pitched before I was even allowed to get on the hill," said Gair of his beginnings as a pitcher.

"At coach pitch, I was the only one who could reach home plate. So, they would throw me in just to kind of mess around and see if I could do it and throw a couple pitches." Thanks to a supportive coaching staff, Gair was able to begin pitching, the part of baseball that he truly loves the most, from early on. Once Marty got on that mound, he never looked back.

Young players hit as much as they throw, so Marty didn't start truly focusing on pitching until he got to high school. Gair was a rare freshman who got the opportunity to pitch on his high school varsity team during his freshman year. He had always been the hardest thrower on his little league and middle school teams and had begun putting in work in the weight room to focus on building his strength for pitching. College scouts began showing up in the summer following Gair's freshman season. He chose to stay close to his family, beginning his college career at UNC Wilmington.

Though he enjoyed the school and its proximity to home, Gair decided to leave UNC Wilmington after

one season. In 2022, he pitched in 16 games for the Seahawks, amassing just 17.0 innings and starting just one game. After starting the majority of his high school career, Gair felt that he would get a better chance to improve with more innings, ideally out of the starting rotation. Though he was not adamant on starting exclusively, Gair transferred to Florida Southwestern State, leaving his home state for the first time on a permanent basis and continuing his college career at a Division-II program.

"I could call my parents up and they'd be there by dinner time," said Gair of his time at UNC Wilmington. "They were only a couple hours away from my house and then that jump to moving to Florida Southwest was definitely a big one." The drive from his family home in North Carolina









to his new school in Florida Southwestern State was roughly ten hours, but it was worth the sacrifice of leaving his home state for Gair to get some more innings and get the most out of his college career.

Gair's career at Florida Southwestern State was short-lived, but he had a wealth of success in 2023, allowing just seven earned runs in 36.0 innings pitched over nine starts. He was getting the innings that he was lacking and was having a ton of success with a solid team, but in his ninth start, he started feeling some elbow pain. "Honestly, it kind of came out of nowhere," said Gair of his season-ending injury in 2023.

"Everything felt great through the season, it was probably one of the best seasons I've had. And then just suddenly, one game, it probably was going to be my best game of the year, all of a sudden, it tore." Gair had already gone 2.0 shutout frames, retiring eight batters with five strikeouts in what turned out to be his final collegiate game. He left in the third inning with a UCL injury and an uncertain future.

Even though Marty's injury prevented him from participating in draft workouts, Gair still fielded plenty of calls from MLB teams. The Phillies were willing to take that chance, drafting Gair in the 13th round of the 2023 MLB Draft while he was recovering from a UCL injury that forced him to miss about half of his second season of college baseball. The draft fell on Marty's birthday, so it was the perfect present for the young right-hander.

Gair began his professional career at the Carpenter Complex unsure if he would get into a live game in his draft year. "It was still torn when I got here [to the Phillies], but we rehabbed it until I got up to live at-bats. Everything felt fine, it was getting better, and then, towards the end, I just couldn't recover." After his first taste of professional baseball in 2023, spent mainly rehabbing at the Carpenter Complex, the Phillies and Marty Gair decided that he would need Tommy John Surgery to repair his right elbow before he had thrown an official pitch as a member of the Philladelphia Phillies minor league organization.

Tommy John surgery typically takes around one year to recover, so Gair entered his first year as a pro player unable to play in an official game. He remained at the Carpenter Complex with the rehab team. Despite being sidelined, Gair had a positive outlook on his beginnings in the minor league ranks, "I got to experience pro baseball without having the stress of playing it," said Gair of starting his professional career while injured. "I had a bunch of people to help guide me through and just ease me into it, which I think has helped a lot."

He got back into throwing as soon as he could, constantly exercising to build his strength back up to the point where he could throw hard again. "There's a lot of days where I'd show up



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and it's very repetitive, same thing every day, but you just have to keep reminding yourself that one day, you're going to get out and you're going to be back to playing again," said Gair of his mindset while rehabbing his elbow. "So, I tried to make it the best that I could, do the work now so I didn't have to do it later."

The hard work paid off, and Gair began the 2025 season as a member of the Clearwater Threshers. It was almost two weeks after opening day until Gair debuted, on the road on April 19 against the defending FSL Champion Palm Beach Cardinals. His family came down to support him, making the approximately ten-hour drive to see their son make his professional debut.

"It felt like I was going into a movie," said Gair of his first entrance into his professional debut in April. "It felt like there were lights all on me, adrenaline was pumping, it was one of the craziest feelings ever. After not getting that adrenaline for two years, there's nothing that can replicate that." Gair had a solid outing, allowing one unearned run with one strikeout in his first professional inning pitched, but for him all that mattered was getting back out on the field. His love of pitching was able to shine bright once again, on a professional pitcher's mound for a major league organization almost two years after getting drafted.

Now that he is back on the mound, along with the sense of relief of being healthy again, Gair looks to keep improving his game in his first full season as a pro. He has worked himself into the Threshers' bullpen to start the season with a possibility of starting down the line in his professional career. His outings have been limited in terms of innings, waiting to stretch Gair's innings pitched until he is extra comfortable and per regulations of his injury recovery. None of that, however, detracts from

the pure happiness that Marty Gair feels being back on a pitcher's mound and back in the dugout with his jersey on.

"Honestly, I just love pitching, so I don't care if it's at the beginning or the end of the game," says Gair of the difference coming in as a starter or reliever. "As long as I get in that game and can give the team a chance to win, that's all I want to do." Gair's chances have exclusively come out of the bullpen in his first professional season, but he has certainly made the most of them so far. Whether or not he returns to the starting rotation, he is certainly going to make the most of his second chance at a pro career after persevering through a long recovery process to get back on the hill.





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Player Spotlight: Raider Tello

How Raider Tello Prepares Daily to Play Anywhere in the Infield

By Josh Sperber



How important is a player's position on the field? Some major leaguers have only played one position throughout their entire baseball career, while others move around the field until they find the best fit. There have been various examples of changing positions to help the team, like Jacob DeGrom, who was drafted as a shortstop, switching to a pitcher because he was projected to be a better fit for the Mets out of their starting rotation.





Defensive ability at a given position could be a primary reason a prospect rises through the minor leagues and makes it to the show, while others may move around to help the team. Raider Tello is an example of a young player who is willing to play any position on the diamond to help his team and help his chances of making it to the major leagues.

To change positions on a regular basis, it's important to have a strong passion for baseball. That has never been a problem for Raider Tello, who began playing tee ball at three years old. "I remember, as a kid, I cried in the dugout every time I got out." He hated every moment he wasn't on the field and always had a strong passion for the game from the moment he began.

From an early age, Tello knew what it meant to be a good teammate and wasn't shy in

showing his disappointment when he didn't come through for the team. Fortunately, in his youth career, there weren't too many chances for Tello to cry after he got out, as he excelled from early on. It wasn't long before he started to try different defensive positions and his coaches moved him all over the diamond.

Tello was always an infielder, but where he played in the infield was rarely set in stone. From the beginning of his career, Tello mainly played on the left side of the infield, starting at shortstop at eight years old, then after some back and forth, settling on third base for his final three years of high school, where he felt most comfortable. "Personally, I feel like I'm a third baseman, but I'm just happy to be anywhere on the field one through nine." Tello played shortstop at one of his three college stops and finished his collegiate career playing third base at the University of Iowa.







Even though he finished his career at a prestigious Division-I baseball program, Tello was not heavily recruited at the start of his career. Even with the extra advantages of his ability to play multiple positions, his only offer was at Portland. He redshirted there to go the junior college route, transferring to Pasadena City College. Once closer to home, Tello had a spectacular 2022 season in Pasadena, setting program records in hits, at-bats, doubles and RBIs in a single season, en route to becoming Pasadena's Male Athlete of the Year in 2022.

From there he transferred to Iowa, an elite program that gave Tello more chances to go pro, even if the pro scouting didn't pick up too heavily once he became a Hawkeye. "Philadelphia was the only team to invite me to a workout, so it wasn't necessarily that I thought I was going to get drafted," said Tello of his draft prospects coming out of college. "I knew I was good enough to play professional baseball; it was more so if someone was going to take a chance on an 'older guy' coming out of college, which thankfully, Philadelphia did." The confidence in his ability never wavered, and Tello's belief in himself and his perseverance helped him to get into an MLB organization after three full seasons of college baseball.

Tello was signed as a third baseman, his primary position with Iowa, when he got to the Phillies. However, he was uncertain if that's where he would stick when he got into the lineup for a minor league team. "I had no idea where I was getting put positionally," said Tello of where the Phillies viewed him playing in the field. "I came in as a third baseman and they had me play first to start the summer last year, and this year, during spring training, I was playing second, third and first. I didn't play shortstop until late May [this year]."



Tello played mostly third and first in his first month with the Threshers in August and September of 2024, but the work would only increase in the offseason. "During the offseason, they had told me I should start getting an outfield glove, because I may need to take a game in left or in right because we had some players get hurt." By the time he was ready for his first full season as a pro in 2025, Tello had three different gloves in his locker to play all four infield positions and even an outfield glove just in case. It had quickly become clear that Tello was far more than a third baseman for the Phillies; he was a true utility infielder.

With Brady Day seemingly set as the primary third baseman for the Threshers in 2025, Tello knew from the start of the season that he would have to move around positions. Tello is a team player, so that certainly was no problem for him, but changing positions can change the routine and mindset of any ballplayer, and that

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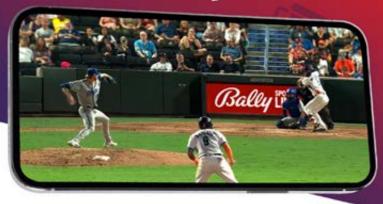
was something new that Raider would now have to adjust to. "It does change the way I see the ball because of the angle it's coming at. I feel like at least for short and third, I have way more time to see the ball," says Tello of how he sees the game at different spots on the field. "Like, third base and shortstop, if a right's hitting, I feel like I could see the ball really well coming off the bat. When it's second and first, I feel like it gets on you a little quicker...aside from that, the fields are all the same."

Staying focused no matter where he was placed in the field has already helped Tello establish himself as a mainstay in the Threshers' lineup. There have been times where he played a different position in every game of the given series, but from the jump

Tello has been a key player in the first half of the Clearwater Threshers' season.

It's the pregame routines that really get changed for Raider when he goes to a different position. Tello says that he stretches out his arm for a longer period of time depending on where he is in the infield, taking extra time to get his throwing arm ready when he plays at third or shortstop while spending less time stretching at first or second base where there is a shorter throw. "I think it more so depends on where in the lineup I am," said Tello of how he changes his mindset based on where he plays in the field. "If I'm at first and I'm hitting fourth, I'm like, okay, I have to do damage today. Because you're at first, and you're hitting cleanup. It really shouldn't change how I think, but sometimes

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it does. But more often than not, it's more of a plateau." Knowing that there is a slight change in routines and mindset depending on his position in the field makes Tello's stats even more impressive, as Raider is in the top five on the Threshers in most batting categories despite leading the team in different positions played.

A utility player is an important part of any team, as it is always beneficial to have a guy who can put up starter numbers while being able to back up any position on the field. While that might not have been the way Tello imagined his professional career would start, he is happy to be, as he puts it, playing a "kids' game" for a living. "Even if it's just to give someone else, like an off day, like, that's fine by me, I'm willing to play every day if someone needs an off day or someone's a little banged up, that's fine by me," said Tello.

His willingness to help makes Raider a key player for the Threshers, who finished the first half of the season in the top-half of the Florida State League record-wise. With his team-first, go-with-the-flow-attitude, Tello has been able to make a quick adjustment to a difficult start to his professional career. "I've really calmed myself down and lost some of the glitz and glory of professional baseball, because it's still awesome to be playing professional baseball, but now it's just baseball again," said Tello of his adjustment to turning pro. "It's not that I'm making a debut or trying to earn a mega contract. I'm just playing baseball." Tello has embraced his role as a utility infielder for the Threshers and could be impactful at multiple positions as he continues to work his way towards the big leagues.









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2025 Silver Sharks Schedule								
DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	DATE	TIME	<u>OPPONENT</u>			
April 9	6:30 p.m.	Daytona	July 9	6:30 p.m.	Fort Myers			
April 23	12 p.m.	Fort Myers	July 23	12 p.m.	Bradenton			
May 14	6:30 p.m.	Lakeland	August 13	6:30 p.m.	Lakeland			
May 28	6:30 p.m.	Dunedin	August 20	6:30 p.m.	Jupiter			
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April 24	6:30 p.m.	Fort Myers	July 24	6:30 p.m.	Bradenton			
May 15	6:30 p.m.	Lakeland	August 14	6:30 p.m.	Lakeland			
May 29	6:30 p.m.	Dunedin	August 21	6:30 p.m.	Jupiter			
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June 19	6:30 p.m.	Dunedin						









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