

CLEARWATER THRESHERS

2022 Official Game Notes

Single-A Affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies

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Clearwater Threshers (1-4, 36-34) VS. Lakeland Flying Tigers (3-1, 35-35)

Thursday, June 30, 2022

Game #71 | Home Game #35

BayCare Ballpark | Clearwater, FL | 6:30 PM

LHP Gabriel Cotto (1-1, 3.98 ERA) vs. RHP Nick Davila (3-5, 3.97 ERA)

LAST TIME OUT: The Clearwater Threshers dropped a second consecutive contest to the Lakeland Flying Tigers 3-1 on Wednesday afternoon at BayCare Ballpark. Right-hander Eiberson Castellano made his fifth start of the season on the mound for Clearwater, allowing two runs, only one earned on five hits and striking out seven in five innings of work. Trailing 2-0 in the fourth, the Threshers (1-4, 36-34) put the first two runners on via a leadoff single by Wilfredo Flores and a Lakeland fielding error, before catcher Andrick Nava singled home Clearwater's first and only run. Nava later exited the game with an injury in the sixth. The Flying Tigers (3-1, 35-35) tacked on another run in the sixth on a wild pitch thrown by reliever Carlos Betancourt to make it 3-1. While the Threshers offense fell silent the rest of the way and stranded 16 runners on base, Flores finished 3-for-4 with two singles and a triple, while right-hander Alex Garbrick worked 1-2-3 frames in the eighth and ninth inning.

FOR STARTERS: Left-hander **Gabriel Cotto** will make his 12th start of the season for the Threshers in game three of the six-game set on Thursday night vs. Lakeland....Holds a 1-1 record with an ERA of 3.98....Last start @ Tampa on June 23, allowed only one run on three hits, walked five and struck out two in four innings, no decision...started six games for Clearwater in 2021 (2-3, 4.11 ERA)... drafted by Philadelphia Phillies in June 2018 MLB Draft (7th round, 197th overall) out of Cidra, Puerto Rico

SHARK BITES: vs. Lakeland in 2022: 0-2, Threshers will travel to Lakeland during the final road trip of the season, Aug 30-Sept 4.... **WHO'S HOT?** OF Wilfredo Flores secured his second straight multi-hit game on Wednesday afternoon, finishing 3-for-4 with two singles and a triple, leads team with .291 batting average.... **FUN FACT:** Despite not playing in a game since May 31, Hao Yu Lee is still 4th in the FSL in RBI (37) **ON DECK:** Following this six-game set with Lakeland, Threshers will open a 12-game road trip in Dunedin and Fort Myers, beginning Monday, July 4 against the Blue Jays.



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Inside the Numbers:

Current Streak: L2
Last 10: 6-4
VS. Lakeland: 0-2
At Home: 19-16
On Road: 17-18
In June: 13-12
On Thursday: 5-5
Team hitting at home: .223
Team hitting on road: .220
Night games: 30-21
Day games: 6-13
Team hitting in June: .195
Team hitting vs. LHP: .206
Team hitting vs. RHP: .226
Following a win: 22-13
Following a loss: 13-19
Starters ERA: 3.82
Bullpen ERA: 2.73



Diving Deeper - #17 LHP Gabriel Cotto

LHP... B-T: L-L... HT: 6-4; WT: 193... BORN: May 15, 2000, Cidra, PR... RESIDES: Cidra... HOW OBTAINED: Selected by Phillies in 7th round of June 2018 draft... SIGNED BY: Luis Raffan... EDUCATION: 2018 graduate of Puerto Rico Baseball Academy... 2021: Began season with Florida Complex League Phillies (R)... Promoted to Clearwater (A), 8/3... Combined to average 10.88 SO/9.0 IP (56 SO/46.1 IP)... Following the season, pitched for Carolina in the Puerto Rican Winter League... 2020: Pitched for RA12 in the PRWL... 2019: Spent entire season with Gulf Coast League Phillies East (R)... 2018: Began professional career with GCL Phillies East... Participated in Florida Instructional League.



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CLEARWATER THRESHERS LATEST TRANSACTIONS

- 16-J un RHP Malik Binns assigned to Florida Complex League from Clearwater Threshers
- 21-J un C Donny Sands on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 24-J un RHP Trevor Bettencourt on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 24-J un OF Simon Muzziotti on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 26-J un OF Jordan Viars reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, assigned to Florida Complex League
- 26-J un C Donny Sands on MiLB Rehab reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, activated by Lehigh Valley
- 28-J un RHP Sam Jacobsak reinstated from 60-Day Injured List, assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 28-J un OF Simon Muzziotti on MiLB Rehab reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, activated by Reading
- 28-J un Philadelphia Phillies transferred LHP JoJo Romero on a rehab assignment from Clearwater Threshers to Reading

