

# CLEARWATER THRESHERS

## 2022 Official Game Notes

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Clearwater Threshers (21-35, 56-65) AT Lakeland Flying Tigers (29-26, 61-60)

### Saturday, September 3, 2022 - *DOUBLEHEADER*

Game #122/123 | Road Game #62/63 | 4:00 PM | Joker Marchant Stadium, Lakeland, FL

RHP Gunner Mayer (1-5, 4.60 ERA) vs. TBD GAME 1

LHP Jordan Fowler (2-1, 2.50 ERA) vs. TBD - GAME 2

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**LAST TIME OUT:** Following postponements on Wednesday and Thursday night, the Clearwater Threshers were shutout in the resumption of Thursday's suspended game 9-0 by the Lakeland Flying Tigers on Friday night at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium. The second game of the scheduled doubleheader on Friday was not played due to inclement weather. The Wednesday, August 31 game, was also officially canceled and will not be made-up.

Right-hander Alex McFarlane made his second professional start for Clearwater, allowing five runs on seven hits with three strikeouts in two innings of work. The Flying Tigers (29-26, 61-60) exploded for five runs in the first inning to build an early lead, as the first six hitters of the game reached base against McFarlane. Righty Starlyn Castillo entered on the mound following the suspension, allowing four runs on seven hits with four strikeouts in three innings. Lakeland pushed home all four runs off Castillo in the fifth inning to make it a 9-0 deficit. **The Threshers (21-35, 56-65) managed only five hits in the game and were shutout for the 14th time this season.** Clearwater and Lakeland return to action on Saturday night, in another doubleheader beginning at 4 p.m. Both games will be seven innings. Right-hander Gunner Mayer (1-5, 4.60 ERA) is scheduled to start the first contest, while left-hander Jordan Fowler (2-1, 2.50 ERA) is set to start the second. Coverage on the Threshers Broadcasting Network will begin at 3:50 p.m.

**FOR STARTERS:** Right-hander **Gunner Mayer** is scheduled to start game one for the Threshers on Saturday night...Holds a 1-5 record with 4.60 ERA in 15 appearances, 10 starts...Last outing: August 27 vs. Tampa, allowed three runs on only one hit with four walks and two strikeouts in 1.2 innings of work, charged with loss...Struck out 21 hitters in 13 innings in the month of August... **Left-hander Jordan Fowler** is scheduled to start game two for the Threshers on Saturday night...Holds a 2-1 record with 2.50 ERA in 18 appearances and five starts...Last outing: August 28 vs. Tampa, allowed two unearned runs on four hits with one walk and four strikeouts in four innings of work, charged with loss...ERA of only 1.59 in month of August with impressive 0.72 WHIP



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**SHARK BITES:** vs. Lakeland in 2022: 2-6, this marks the second and final meeting between the Threshers and Flying Tigers in 2022, Clearwater lost 5 of 6 to Lakeland at BayCare Ballpark on June 28-July 3... **KNOW THE FOE:** The Flying Tigers have surged in the second half, holding a 29-26 record and are 5 games out of the final playoff spot in the FSL West. Lakeland is 61-60 overall under manager Andrew Graham, a Sydney, Australia native. The Flying Tigers are 7-3 in their last 10 games ... **SERIES STRUGGLES:** After losing 4/6 to Tampa 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... **CRAWFORDVILLE:** Prior to Justin Crawford's single-A debut on Thursday night, the 17th overall pick of the Phillies in 2022 was seeing the ball well at the Florida Complex League level. Crawford finished with 11 hits in 11 games, notched 5 RBI and stole 8 eight bases, he was hitting .300 overall... **NOT SO FUN FACT:** Clearwater has had six losing streaks of three games or more in the second half, *the Threshers are also 7-20 at home in the second half of the season*... **WHO'S HOT:** 1B Chad Castillo, a 9th round draft selection of the Phillies in 2022, reached base all five times and finished 4-for-4 with three RBI in Tuesday night's win... **DOUBLE TROUBLE:** The Threshers are 4-11 in doubleheader games this season, most recently splitting a DH with the Daytona Tortugas on August 20... **DEBUT PARADE:** Right-hander Estibenzon Jimenez made his single-A debut on the mound for Clearwater, allowing three runs on four hits with one walk and four strikeouts in four innings of work on Tuesday night... Newcomer OF Jordan Viars secured the first hit of his single-A career in the sixth inning of Sunday's loss and knocked home his first two runs with a two-run single in Tuesday night's win... **ON DECK:** Following this six-game set with the Flying Tigers, the Threshers will head home to battle the Bradenton Marauders in the in final homestand and series of the 2022 season, Sept 6-11

### Inside the Numbers:

Current Streak: L1

Last 10: 4-6

VS. Lakeland: 2-6

At Home: 26-34

On Road: 30-31

In September: 0-1 (12-13 Aug)

On Saturday's: 10-12

**IN DH GAMES: 4-12**

Team hitting at home: .223

Team hitting on road: .227

Night games: 47-42

Day games: 9-23

Team hitting in August: .229

Team ERA in August: 4.81

Team hitting vs. LHP: .217

Team hitting vs. RHP: .227

Following a win: 29-26

Following a loss: 26-37

Starters ERA: 4.44

Bullpen ERA: 3.46



### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



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### CLEARWATER THRESHERS LATEST TRANSACTIONS

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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 Azujae 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
- 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
- 24-Aug RHP Alex McFarlane assigned to Clearwater Threshers from Florida Complex League



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



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- 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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