

CLEARWATER THRESHERS

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Clearwater Threshers (20-33, 55-63) VS. Tampa Tarpons (30-21, 57-60)

Sunday, August 28, 2022

**Game #119 | Home Game #60 | 12:00 PM | BayCare Ballpark, Clearwater, FL
LHP Jordan Fowler (2-0, 2.72 ERA) vs. TBD**

LAST TIME OUT: The Clearwater Threshers couldn't complete the comeback in a 6-5 defeat to the Tampa Tarpons in front of 3,005 at BayCare Ballpark on Saturday night. Right-hander Gunner Mayer made his 10th start of the season for Clearwater, allowing three runs on only one hit with four walks and two strikeouts in 1.2 innings of work. Mayer threw 54 pitches in the game, but only 26 were strikes. The Tarpons (30-21, 57-60) opened the scoring with a three-run third inning, as an RBI double by Brett Barrera, a wild pitch and an RBI base knock by Spencer Jones made it 3-0. With the bases loaded in the fourth, the Threshers (20-33, 55-63) pushed home two runs on a two-run single by Jamari Baylor to trim the deficit to 3-2. Baylor finished the contest an impressive 3-for-4 with three RBI. Tampa responded immediately in the top of the fifth however, scoring three runs of their own on an RBI double by Antonio Gomez, a wild pitch and an RBI sac-fly from Ben Rice to make it 6-2. All three runs were charged to left-handed reliever Andrew Walling in his single-A debut. Trailing 6-2, the Threshers inched closer with single runs in the fifth, sixth and eighth innings to make it a 6-5. Wild pitches in the fifth and eighth, as well as an RBI single by Baylor in the sixth made it a one-run ball game but it was the closest Clearwater would get. Relievers Orion Kereking, Tristan Garnett and Alex Rao combined to work four scoreless and hitless innings with six strikeouts out of the bullpen for the Threshers, but the home team couldn't pull any closer in a 6-4 loss.

FOR STARTERS: Left-hander **Jordan Fowler** is scheduled to make his 5th start (18th appearance) for the Threshers on Sunday afternoon...Holds a 2-0 record with 2.72 ERA...Last outing: start on August 20 @ Daytona, allowed one run on two hits including a home run with five strikeouts in four innings of work, no decision...has struck out 17 hitters in 14 innings in the month of August, allowing only four earned runs



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in that time frame (4 appearances, 2 starts)...placed on Development List August 23...originally drafted by Texas Rangers in 26th round of 2017 MLB Draft out of Central Missouri...from Union City, TN

SHARK BITES: vs. Tampa in 2022: 15-8, this marks the fourth and final meeting between the Threshers and Tarpons in 2022, Clearwater split a six-game series in Tampa on August 2-7... **KNOW THE FOE:** The Tarpons have surged in the second half, holding a 30-21 record and are only 2.5 games out of the final playoff spot in the FSL West. Tampa is 57-60 overall under MiLB's only female manager Rachel Balkovec ... **FISHING FOR TARPON:** The Threshers 15-8 mark against the Tarpons this season is their best winning percentage against any FSL opponent. Clearwater is also 8-2 at home against Tampa... **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 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 7-19 at home in the second half of the season...* **DEBUT PARADE:** Outfielder Dakota Kotowski made his single-A debut for the Threshers on Friday night, he walked twice and scored a run. Kotowski signed a free agent deal with the Phillies on 7/25/22 and was hitting .441 with 7 RBI in 12 games with the FCL Phillies... RHP Josh Bortka was also added to the Threshers roster on Friday. Bortka was a 16th round selection of the Phillies in this year's MLB Draft from Central Missouri. Bortka pitched in two games with the FCL squad, allowing only two hits with one strikeout in two innings... OF Emaarion Boyd, an 11th round draft selection of the Phillies in 2022, made his single-A debut on Saturday night and finished 3-for-4 with three singles... **ON DECK:** Following this six-game set with the Tarpons, the Threshers will travel to Lakeland to battle the Flying Tigers in the final road series of the season August 30-Sept 4

Inside the Numbers:

Current Streak: L1
Last 10: 5-5
VS. Tampa: 15-8
At Home: 26-33
On Road: 29-30
In August: 11-12 (7-17 July)
On Sunday's: 9-11
Team hitting at home: .226
Team hitting on road: .225
Night games: 46-42
Day games: 9-21
Team hitting in August: .230
Team ERA in August: 4.89
Team hitting vs. LHP: .218
Team hitting vs. RHP: .228
Following a win: 29-25
Following a loss: 25-36
Starters ERA: 4.38
Bullpen ERA: 3.40



Diving Deeper - #35 LHP Jordan Fowler

FWOJLER, 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.



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- 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
- 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



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