

# DANIEL HARPER – RIGHT HANDED PITCHER



## PERSONAL

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/225  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Merriam, Kansas  
**BORN:** 6/1/1999 (25)

**BATS/THROWS:** Right/Right  
**SCHOOL:** Kentucky  
**ACQUIRED:** 17<sup>th</sup> Round (2022)

## CAREER HIGHS

**IP (START):** N/A  
**IP (RELIEF):** 2.2 (8/26/23; CLR at LAK)  
**RUNS ALLOWED:** 4 (x4, Last 6/15/24; JS vs WIL)

**STRIKEOUTS:** 5 (4/25/24; JS at ABD)  
**WALKS:** 4 (8/9/23; CLR at TAM)  
**MOST HITS:** 6 (7/14/23; CLR at FTM)

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	LVL	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	OPP	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	BAA
2022	CLEARWATER	A	0	0	1.08	7	0	1	2	8.1	9	3	1	0	0	3	7	1.44	.281
2023	CLEARWATER	A	2	1	6.42	23	0	1	2	33.2	42	26	24	1	0	25	27	1.99	.313
2024	JERSEY SHORE	A+	0	3	2.08	23	0	7	9	26.0	15	9	6	1	1	10	38	0.96	.163
2024	READING	AA	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	1	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	0	3	2.00	.400
	<b>2024 Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>.186</b>
	<b>MILB TOTALS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>.261</b>

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS:** Drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 17<sup>th</sup> round (512<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2022 draft out of Kentucky. Signed with the Phillies on July 25, 2022.

**2024:** Began season with High-A Jersey Shore. Promoted to Double-A Reading June 25. Went 0-3, with 2.08 ERA over 23 appearances out of bullpen for BlueClaws. 7/9 in save opportunities across 26 innings. Allowed just 15 hits and 10 walks, and had 38 strikeouts, good for 13.2 SO/9. Had six-out save with five strikeouts on Apr. 25 at ABD. Struck out side in Double-A debut June 28 vs BOW. Blown save July 1 vs SOM, allowing two runs in three hits in one inning.

**2023:** Began the season in the injured list, recovering from right elbow surgery. Activated by Single-A Clearwater on June 9. Earned first professional win on Aug. 19 vs Dunedin (2.0 IP, 0 ER). Posted a 3.38 ERA (6 ER, 16.0 IP) in 11 home appearances. Had three strikeouts in four innings pitched over two-scoreless playoff outings.

**2022:** Began professional career with Single-A Clearwater. Made his pro debut on Aug. 12 against St. Lucie. Did not allow an earned run in six-of-seven appearances. Participated in the Florida Instructional League after the season.

**COLLEGE:** Pitched at University of Kentucky from 2018-22. Made 11 starts in 17 appearances first season with Wildcats, posting a 5.51 ERA over 49 innings pitched. Transitioned fully to a reliever for the 2019 season, making all 28 appearances out of the bullpen. Went 3-3, with 4.70 ERA over 46 innings pitched. Spent summer of 2019 with Brewster Whitecaps of Cape Cod Baseball League. Made six appearances and had 5.00 ERA over nine innings in COVID-shortened 2020 season. Made 23 appearances in 2021, going 4-1 with 4.35 ERA over 31 innings. Final season with Kentucky was in 2022 and had best season of collegiate career. Went 4-1, with 2.72 ERA over 36.1 innings pitched. Made eight appearances, and had three saves, with State College Spikes of MLB Draft League in 2022 prior to being drafted by Phillies.

**PERSONAL/HIGH SCHOOL:** Full name is Daniel Hayes Harper...Born in Merriam, Kan. ... Son of Steve and Susan...Has an older sister, Meghan.....Chose Kentucky because it felt like home and connection with the coaching staff...Arrived on campus early and took summer courses...Four-year honoree for academic excellence in high school...Has done 80 hours of community service...Also, avidly enjoys cooking in his free time...Major is Management...Picked UK because "it felt like home the moment I stepped on campus." 2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American...2017 Central Region Honorable Mention...2016 Underclass High Honorable Mention...Played his summer ball with the KC Barnstormers... Rated the No. 7 player in Kansas...Coached by Dan Meara at Bishop Miege.