

CLEARWATER THRESHERS

2022 Official Game Notes

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Clearwater Threshers (12-24, 47-54) VS. St. Lucie Mets (20-16, 60-41)

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

**Game #102 | Home Game #49 | 6:30 PM | BayCare Ballpark, Clearwater, FL
RHP Starlyn Castillo (0-4, 8.76 ERA) vs. TBD**

LAST TIME OUT: Despite holding a 2-0 lead in the third, the Clearwater Threshers fell 9-4 to the Tampa Tarpons on Sunday afternoon at Steinbrenner Field, settling for the split of the six-game series. Right-hander Gunner Mayer made his seventh start of the season for Clearwater on the mound, allowing five runs on five hits with three walks and four strikeouts. Mayer was pulled from the game with two outs in the bottom of the fourth inning. The Threshers (12-24, 47-54) opened the scoring in the first inning on an RBI double by rehabber McCarthy Tatum, before adding another in the third on an RBI base knock by Hao Yu Lee to make it 2-0. Lee finished the game 2-for-5 with two RBI. With the Threshers leading 2-0 in the bottom of the third, the Tarpons (23-12, 49-51) tied the contest on a two-run double by catcher Antonio Gomez. In the fourth, Tampa scratched across three runs on an error by Jamari Baylor, a bases loaded walk by lefty Jared Wetherbee and a wild pitch to grab a 5-2 lead. A trio of Threshers relievers in Eiberson Castellano, Gabriel Yanez and Victor Lopez all allowed at least one run the rest of the way, as the Tarpons added runs in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings to cruise to a 9-4 win. Clearwater returns home on Tuesday night to open a six-game set with the St. Lucie Mets at BayCare Ballpark. First pitch on Dollar Tuesday is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and coverage on the **Threshers Broadcasting Network** will begin at 6:20 p.m.

FOR STARTERS: Right-hander **Starlyn Castillo** is scheduled to make his 5th start (6th appearance) on the mound for Clearwater in the series opener on Tuesday night...Holds an 0-4 record with 8.76 ERA...Last outing: August 3 @ Tampa, allowed four runs on three hits including a homer with one strikeout in 3.1 innings of work...Joined Threshers on July 4, made first four appearances in 2022 with Florida Complex League Phillies...signed with Phillies as amateur free agent in July 2018...from Pimentel, DR



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SHARK BITES: vs. St. Lucie in 2022: 1-5, this marks the second and final meeting between the Threshers and Mets in 2022, Clearwater dropped 5 of 6 games in St. Lucie during the seasons first road trip April 12-17 ... **KNOW THE FOE:** The Mets hold the Florida State League's best overall record at 60-41 and won the FSL's East Division in the first half under manager Robbie Robinson, St. Lucie also sits at 20-16 in the second half, trailing the Palm Beach Cardinals by two games... **HOME SWEET HOME:** The Threshers lead the Florida State League in attendance, welcoming in more than 110,000 fans through the BayCare Ballpark gates so far in 2022, including a league-high 8,017 for the July 3 contest.... **FUN FACT:** Despite back-to-back losses on Saturday and Sunday, the Threshers 13-5 record vs. Tampa is their best winning percentage against any FSL opponent ... **NOT SO FUN FACT:** The Threshers finished the month of July 7-17, their worst month of the season. Clearwater had three losing streaks of four or more games... **WHO'S HOT:** Newcomer Caleb Ricketts, a 7th round draft pick of the Phillies from the University of San Diego in June 2022, has already recorded nine hits and four RBI, including a homer in his first four games with the Threshers... **WELCOME BACK:** INF Alexeis Azujae returned to the lineup for the first time since May 24 over the weekend and finished 2-for-4 with an RBI on Saturday night... **ON DECK:** Following the six-game series with the Mets, the Threshers will travel to face the Daytona Tortugas August 16-21 before returning home to open the second to last homestand vs. Tampa August 23-28

Inside the Numbers:

Current Streak: L2

Last 10: 3-7

VS. St. Lucie: 1-5

At Home: 22-26

On Road: 25-28

In August: 3-3 (7-17 July)

On Tuesday: 5-9

Team hitting at home: .223

Team hitting on road: .227

Night games: 38-34

Day games: 9-20

Team hitting in August: .236

Team ERA in August: 4.14

Team hitting vs. LHP: .222

Team hitting vs. RHP: .226

Following a win: 26-20

Following a loss: 20-32

Starters ERA: 4.36

Bullpen ERA: 3.04



Diving Deeper - #58 RHP Starlyn Castillo

CASTILLO, STARLYN... RHP... B-T: R-R... HT: 6-0; WT: 215... BORN: February 24, 2002, Pimentel, DR... RESIDES: Santo Domingo, DR... HOW OBTAINED: Signed by Phillies as an amateur free agent, 7/2/18... SIGNED BY: Carlos Salas and Franklin Felida... 2021: Pitched for Clearwater (A)... In 3 starts, posted a 0.82 ERA (1 ER, 11.0 IP) with 12 strikeouts while allowing 6 hits and 2 walks... Held RHH to a .150/.261/.225 slash line (46 PA)... Was placed on the IL, 6/9, with a right elbow strain and missed the remainder of the season... 2020: Participated in Florida Instructional League... 2019: Began his professional career with Gulf Coast League Phillies East (R)... Participated in FIL... 2018: Participated in FIL.



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CLEARWATER THRESHERS LATEST TRANSACTIONS

- 17-Jul INF Hao Yu Lee reinstated from 7-Day Injured List, activated by Clearwater Threshers
- 17-Jul C Chris Burke placed on Development List (retroactive to 7/16)
- 22-Jul OF Yhoswar Garcia transferred to 60-Day Injured List
- 22-Jul RHP Tommy McCollum transferred to 60-Day Injured List
- 22-Jul RHP Cam Bedrosian on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 22-Jul RHP Sam Coonrod on MLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 26-Jul LHP Scott Moss on MiLB Rehab assigned to Clearwater Threshers
- 26-Jul RHP Cam Bedrosian on MiLB Rehab assigned to Jersey Shore, no longer with Clearwater Threshers
- 26-Jul RHP Sam Coonrod on MLB Rehab assigned to Lehigh Valley, no longer with Clearwater Threshers
- 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)



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- 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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