

# THRESHER TIMES

*Outfielder Marcus Lee Sang*

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AUG 12 MARVEL'S DEFENDERS OF THE DIAMOND NIGHT

AUG 13 FIREWORKS BY SYSCO

AUG 26 BEACH DOGS, 50-CENT HOT DOGS,  
SPORTS TOWEL GIVEAWAY BY PESCIENCE

AUG 27 FIREWORKS BY COPPERTAIL BREWING CO.

SEPT 9 ANGIE REY CONCERT BY TRULY HARD SELTZER

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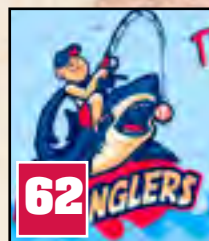
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## SCHEDULE & PROMOTIONS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>JUNE</b>						
			<sup>1</sup> DUN 12:00p	<sup>2</sup> DUN 6:30p	<sup>3</sup> DUN 6:30p	<sup>4</sup> DUN 6:30p
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<sup>26</sup> TAM	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup> LAK 6:30p	<sup>29</sup> LAK 12:00p	<sup>30</sup> LAK 6:30p		

DATE	PROMOTION
June 3	Pitch for Pink, Visor Giveaway by Banquet Masters
June 4	Fireworks by Wawa
June 15	Summer Camp Day #1
June 17	Beach Dogs, 50-cent Hot Dogs, Crime Stoppers of Pinellas County Cap Giveaway, Uncle John's Band Concert by Truly Hard Seltzer
June 18	First Responders Night and Fireworks by Beachside Hospitality Group
June 30	Phinley's Birthday Party

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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DATE	PROMOTION
Aug. 12	Marvel's Defenders of the Diamond Night
Aug. 13	Fireworks by Sysco
Aug. 26	Beach Dogs, 50-cent Hot Dogs, Cooling Towel Giveaway by PESCience
Aug. 27	Fireworks by Coppertail Brewing Co.

WEEKLY PROMOTIONS	
DAY	PROMOTION
Tuesday	Dollar Tuesday
Wednesday	Silver Sharks presented by BayCare
Thursday	Taps & Apps Thursday Li'l' Anglers presented by BayCare Kids and Tampa Bay Times
Friday	Giveaways, Beach Dogs
Saturday	Fireworks
Sunday	Domingo Divertido

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DATE	PROMOTION
July 1	Veterans & Military Appreciation Night and Camo Cap Giveaway by Kelli's Catering & Events
July 2	Independence Day Fireworks by Budweiser
July 3	Independence Day Fireworks by Budweiser
July 22	Christmas in July, Stormbringer Concert by Truly Hard Seltzer
July 23	The Scout Spectacular and Fireworks by Banquet Masters
July 27	Summer Camp Day #2
July 28	Kids Backpack Giveaway by Kelli's Catering & Events
July 29	Beach Dogs, 50-cent Hot Dogs, Back to School Night, Kids Backpack Giveaway by Kelli's Catering & Events
July 30	Phillie Phanatic visit and Fireworks by Wawa

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<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
<b>DATE PROMOTION</b>						
Sept. 9	Angie Rey Concert by Truly Hard Seltzer					
Sept. 10	Fan Appreciation Night and Fireworks by Big Storm Brewing					

West Division			East Division		
CLR	Clearwater Threshers	DBT	Daytona Tortugas	JUP	Jupiter Hammerheads
BRD	Bradenton Marauders	PMB	Palm Beach Cardinals	STL	St. Lucie Mets
DUN	Dunedin Blue Jays				
FTM	Fort Myers Mighty Mussels				
LAK	Lakeland Flying Tigers				
TAM	Tampa Tarpons				
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No matter if you are a resident or visiting our wonderful city, we hope your experience is memorable. Thank you for your trust, patience, and loyalty. Go Threshers!

*Jason Adams*

Jason Adams  
Clearwater Threshers General Manager



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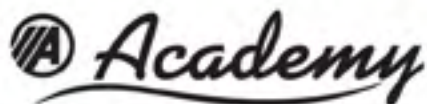
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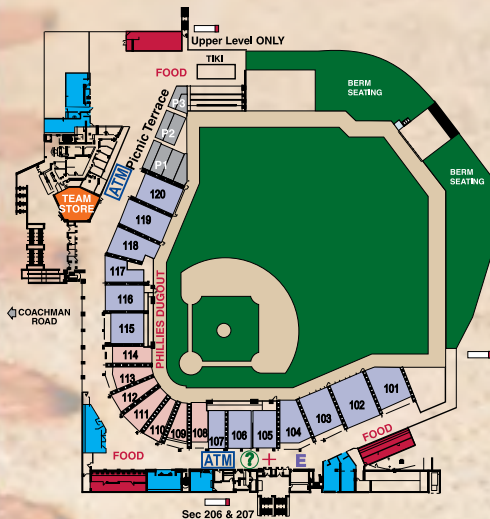


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## BAYCARE BALLPARK INFORMATION



### ANIMALS

Animals are not allowed in the ballpark, with the exception of special events and service animals.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PA and video board announcements can be arranged for a nominal fee by visiting Guest Services behind Section 106 before the end of the second inning.

### ATM

The ATMs are located on the first and third base sides of the main concourse.

### BAGS & BACKPACKS

To expedite entry, guests are prohibited from bringing bags and backpacks to the ballpark. Only single compartment purses, medical bags and diaper bags will be permitted. Approved bags can be no larger than 16"x16"x8" and will be subject to inspection upon entry in accordance with Major League Baseball security regulations. Guests may discard or return the prohibited items to their vehicle.

### BATS

Full-size baseball bats are prohibited from entry by guests to the ballpark.

### BERM SEATING

Berm seating is limited and ticketed. Blankets are permitted to be brought into the park for berm seating. Chairs, folding chairs, camp chairs, and the like, are not permitted to be brought into the park.

### CHILD TICKETS

Children 13 and younger qualify for the child's ticket price. For children 4 and younger, please see the BayCare Box Office or a ballpark gate attendant for a complimentary ticket.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

The Customer Service/Advance Tickets window is located on the first base side of the main concourse behind Section 106. Guests can report problems, check for lost and found items and claim prizes at this location. Tickets for future games may also be purchased here.

### FIRST AID

The First Aid office is located on the first base side of the main concourse. Guests can either report to this office or contact an usher if in need of medical assistance.

### FOOD AND DRINK POLICY

No food, bottles, coolers or cans may be brought into the ballpark. The Threshers reserve the right to search any medical or diaper bags entering the ballpark.

### FOUL BALLS

Any foul ball hit into the stands may be kept. Guests are not permitted on the field or to reach into the playing area. Foul balls may be dangerous, so please be alert at all times and aware of the potential hazards.

### GATES OPEN

Ballpark gates will open one hour prior to scheduled game time with the exception of Saturdays (5 p.m. gates for 6:30 p.m. game).

### HANDICAPPED SEATING

Disabled seating is available all throughout the ballpark. Limited wheelchair seating is available through the ticket office in person or on the telephone. One companion seat is available for purchase with each wheelchair space. An elevator is available for disabled use on the first base side of the stadium (South Parking Lot). Drop-off is available on the West Side of the ballpark (no elevator access here). Please contact an usher for assistance entering and exiting the ballpark.

### KIDS ZONE

The left-field concourse features a playground and Kids Zone for our younger guests.

### LOST AND FOUND

Located at Customer Service behind Section 106.

### SENIOR TICKETS

Seniors 55+ may purchase discounted tickets.

### SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited in most areas of the ballpark. Special smoking sections are marked. Smoking is permitted only on the concourse bridge by the right field foul pole and the Tiki Pavilion in left field. For resources to help quit smoking, call 1-877-U-CAN-NOW (1-877-822-6669).

### WEAPONS

Firearms, weapons, knives, tasers and other dangerous or hazardous devices or substances (collectively "weapons") are prohibited at BayCare Ballpark, unless carried by an on-duty police officer or otherwise expressly approved by The Threshers. Anyone bringing such a weapon to the premises must return it to their vehicle immediately.

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Manager, Business Operations: ..... Dianne Gonzalez  
Manager, Ticket Operations: ..... Patrick Prevelige  
Manager, Food and Beverage: ..... Justin Gunsaulus  
Manager, Community Engagement and Media: ..... Robert Stretch  
Manager, Promotions and Game Entertainment: ..... Dominic Repper  
Manager, Clubhouse: ..... Justin Glover  
Manager, Merchandise: ..... Shan Isett  
Corporate Sales Associate: ..... Cory Sipe  
Assistant Manager, Group Sales: ..... Victoria Phipps  
Assistant Manager, Food and Beverage: ..... Mike O'Soro  
Assistant Manager, Merchandise: ..... Cara Christison  
Assistant Manager, Business Operations: ..... Nick Kelly  
Coordinator, Facility and Operations: ..... Sean McCarthy  
Coordinator, Concessions: ..... Alyssa Winans  
Coordinator, Graphic Design: ..... Jill Brush  
Social Media & Entertainment Assistant: ..... Lindsey Settlemire  
Operations Assistant: ..... Will Priest  
Operations Assistant: ..... Scott Kelyman  
Operations Assistant: ..... Austin Joyce  
Food & Beverage, Warehouse Assistant: ..... Steve Platek  
Security Supervisor: ..... Tim Scott  
Executive Suites Chef: ..... Jim Blades  
Broadcaster: ..... Connor Akeman  
Office Manager: ..... Leslie Henley  
Field Supervisor: ..... Ray Sayre  
Ground Crew: ..... Mikey Klinger  
Ground Crew: ..... Joe Dorn



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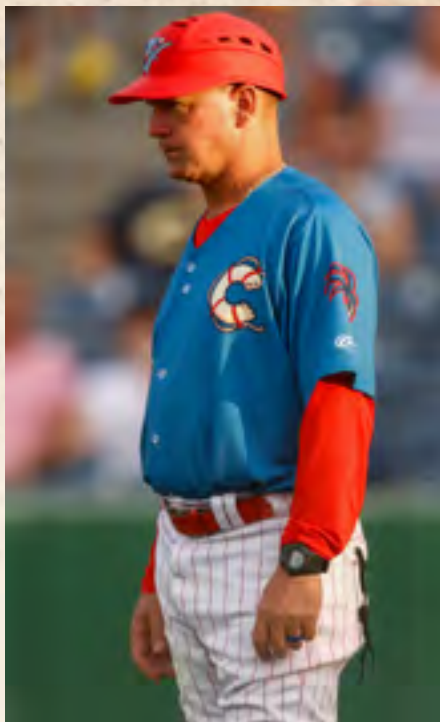
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## MARTY MALLOY MANAGER



Born: Gainesville, FL... Resides: Trenton, FL... Former infielder. Spent two years as minor league infield coordinator (2020-21) before returning to manage Clearwater (A) for the second half of the 2021 season. Previously served as a minor league manager for three years with Clearwater (2019) and Lakewood (A, 2017-18). Prior to joining the Phillies, spent four years (2013-16) with the Houston Astros, including three years as the manager for their Gulf Coast League (R) team, one year as the GCL hitting coach and one year as the Florida Instructional League coordinator. Also coached at the amateur level as head coach (two years) and volunteer assistant (six years) for Trenton High School and six years as an infield instructor at Gatorball Baseball Academy in Gainesville, Fla. Played 12 years (1992-2003), including his first eight in the Atlanta Braves minor league system.



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## 2022 THRESHERS FIELD STAFF



**JAKE ELMORE**  
HITTING COACH

Born: Dothan, AL... Resides: Phoenix, AZ... Former infielder/outfielder. Joined Clearwater (A) in 2022, his first season as a coach at the professional level. Selected by Arizona in the 34th round of the June 2008 draft out of Arizona State University. Had a 14-year playing career that included parts of six seasons in the majors with Arizona, Houston, Cincinnati, Tampa Bay, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh. In 2013, became the first player in Astros history to play all nine positions in a season. Was also the 19th player in ML history in the modern era (since 1900) to pitch and catch in the same game. Played one season for Cibao in the Dominican Winter League. Finished his playing career with 15 games for Lehigh Valley (AAA) in 2021.



**VIC DIAZ**  
PITCHING COACH

Born: Perth Amboy, NJ... Resides: Port Orange, FL... Former collegiate pitcher. 2022 marks his first with Clearwater (A) after spending 2021 with the Florida Complex League Phillies (R). Before joining the Phillies, spent two years ('19-'20) as the pitching coach/recruiting coordinator at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL). Prior to Embry, spent the '18 season as a volunteer assistant coach with his alma mater, ODU (VA). In '17, worked at Kentucky Wesleyan, where he helped the Wildcats capture their first conference title and regional appearance in school history. Earned his bachelor's degree in education from ODU and is currently completing his master's in organizational leadership from Embry-Riddle.



**RAY RICKER**  
ASSISTANT COACH

Born: Meriden, CT... Resides: Bristol, CT... Coached in the Florida Complex League in 2021. Joined the Phillies for the 2020 season after working the previous 13 years at Post University (CT) as head coach (2014-19) and hitting coach/recruiting coordinator (2007-13). Also served as the hitting coach for the Bourn Braves (2013-14) in the Cape Cod Baseball League. Played collegiately at the University of Bridgeport (CT) before finishing up his career at Albertus Magnus College (CT), where he graduated with a communications degree.



**RAUL PÉREZ**  
ATHLETIC  
TRAINER

Born: Guadalajara, Mexico... Resides: Pittsburgh, PA... Joined Clearwater (A) as athletic trainer for the 2022 season after spending two years with the Gulf Coast/Florida Complex League Phillies (R). Served as an intern with the GCL Phillies in 2019. Earned his master's degree in rehabilitation

science from the University of Pittsburgh (PA)..



**BLAINE TAYLOR**  
STRENGTH &  
CONDITIONING

Born: Bakersfield, CA... Resides: Fresno, CA... Joined the Phillies organization in 2022 after working with several sports as a strength and conditioning coach at Fresno Pacific University (CA) in 2021. Previously spent three seasons on the Cincinnati Reds player de-

velopment staff with Greenville (R) in 2018, Billings (R) in 2019 and Daytona Beach (A) in 2020. Played baseball at FPU, where he majored in kinesiology: exercise science.

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## WHAT IS POINT OF SALE?

### PRIME PRODUCT AND ADVERTISING LOCATION

The **"power wall"** is the area of tobacco products displayed behind the counter of convenience stores and gas stations. They **draw attention** to these products and can prompt impulse purchases.

One study showed that **youth** exposed to a **"power wall"** were more susceptible to **future cigarette smoking** compared to those exposed to a tobacco display hidden by an opaque wall.

### HIGH CONCENTRATION OF TOBACCO ADVERTISEMENTS INDOORS AND OUTDOORS



Youth are more likely than adults to be influenced by promotions.

### PRODUCT DISCOUNTS



Pricing strategies that make tobacco products cheaper lead to increased youth initiation, experimentation and regular smoking.

## WHY DOES IT MATTER?



80% of retailer outlets feature tobacco product advertising inside.



More than two-thirds of teenagers visit a convenience store at least once a week.



Studies show that schools with a higher number of nearby tobacco retailers have higher smoking rates.



Tobacco companies target lower-income, minority communities with point-of-sale marketing.

## TOBACCO COMPANIES SPEND BILLIONS EACH YEAR ON PROMOTIONS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

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on smokeless marketing at the point of sale in 2018.

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**KONNOR ASH**  
**#38**

RHP  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 6-0; WT: 190  
BORN: March 17, 1999  
HOMETOWN: Avon, IN  
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



**CHRIS BURKE**  
**#9**

OF  
B-T: L-R  
HT: 5-11; WT: 190  
BORN: August 16, 2001  
HOMETOWN: Melbourne, Australia  
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



**JAMARI BAYLOR**  
**#5**

SS  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 5-11; WT: 200  
BORN: August 25, 2000  
HOMETOWN: Sanford, FL  
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



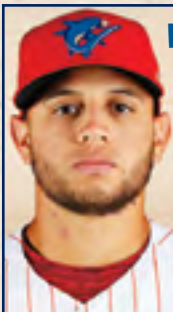
**JEAN CABRERA**  
**#37**

RHP  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 6-1; WT: 160  
BORN: October 20, 2001  
HOMETOWN: Maracay, VZ  
2021 Club: DSL



**CARLOS BETANCOURT**  
**#46**

RHP  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 6-0; WT: 210  
BORN: March 27, 2001  
HOMETOWN: Cumana, VZ  
2021 Club: FCL



**EIBERSON CASTELLANO**  
**#47**

RHP  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 6-3; WT: 195  
BORN: May 9, 2001  
HOMETOWN: Maracaibo, VZ  
2021 Club: DSL



**ERICK BRITO**  
**#49**

INF  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 5-10; WT: 195  
BORN: May 25, 2002  
HOMETOWN: Ciudad Guayana, VZ  
2021 Club: DSL

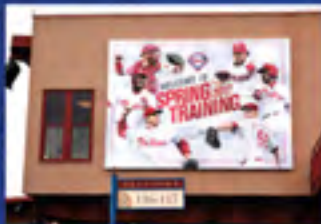


**STARLYN CASTILLO**  
**#58**

RHP  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 6-0; WT: 215  
BORN: February 24, 2002  
HOMETOWN: Pimentel, DR  
2021 Club: Clearwater



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**GABRIEL COTTO**  
#17

LHP  
B-T: L-L  
HT: 6-5; WT: 193  
BORN: May 15, 2000  
HOMETOWN: Cidra, PR  
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



**ALEX GARBRICK**  
#23

RHP  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 6-2; WT: 215  
BORN: September 13, 2001  
HOMETOWN: Mill Hall, PA  
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



**ARTURO DE FREITAS**  
#10

C  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 6-0; WT: 180  
BORN: May 28, 2001  
HOMETOWN: Maracay, VZ  
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



**TRISTAN GARNETT**  
#44

LHP  
B-T: L-L  
HT: 6-3; WT: 240  
BORN: March 29, 1998  
HOMETOWN: Portland, OR  
2021 Club: FCL



**WILFREDO FLORES**  
#4

INF  
B-T: S-R  
HT: 5-10; WT: 170  
BORN: May 14, 2000  
HOMETOWN: Santo Domingo  
Centro, DR  
2021 Club: FCL,  
Clearwater



**SAMUEL JACOBSAK**  
#25

RHP  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 6-4; WT: 195  
BORN: June 11, 1998  
HOMETOWN: Boston, MA  
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



**JORDAN FOWLER**  
#35

LHP  
B-T: L-L  
HT: 6-3; WT: 175  
BORN: March 9, 1999  
HOMETOWN: Union City, TN  
2021 Club: FCL



**ALBERT JEREZ**  
#54

INF  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 6-2; WT: 190  
BORN: May 18, 2001  
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2021 Club: FCL

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**MARCUS LEE SANG**  
#6

OF  
B-T: L-L  
HT: 6-0; WT: 190  
BORN: January 2, 2001  
HOMETOWN: Laurel, MD  
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



**GUNNER MAYER**  
#40

RHP  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 6-6; WT: 205  
BORN: July 27, 2000  
HOMETOWN: Stockton, CA  
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



**HAO YU LEE**  
#11

INF  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 5-10; WT: 190  
BORN: February 3, 2003  
HOMETOWN: New Taipei,  
Taiwan  
2021 Club: FCL



**TOMMY MCCOLLUM**  
#55

RHP  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 6-5; WT: 255  
BORN: June 8, 1999  
HOMETOWN: Atlanta, GA  
2021 Club: Clearwater



**VICTOR LOPEZ**  
#45

RHP  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 6-4; WT: 215  
BORN: September 2, 1999  
HOMETOWN:  
Santo Domingo, DR  
2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater,  
Jersey Shore



**ALEX MCKENNEY**  
#51

RHP  
B-T: R-R  
HT: 6-3; WT: 245  
BORN: May 11, 1999  
HOMETOWN: Bangor, ME  
2021 Club: Clearwater



**JORDI MARTÍNEZ**  
#48

LHP  
B-T: L-L  
HT: 6-2; WT: 215  
BORN: July 18, 2000  
HOMETOWN: Santiago  
de los Caballeros, DR  
2021 Club: Clearwater



**ANDRICK NAVA**  
#43

C  
B-T: S-R  
HT: 6-1; WT: 215  
BORN: October 6, 2001  
HOMETOWN: Cabimas, VZ  
2021 Club: FCL



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 B-T: L-L  
 HT: 6-2; WT: 205  
 BORN: April 21, 1999  
 HOMETOWN: Coleman, WI  
 2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



**NICOLÁS TORRES**  
**#27**  
 INF  
 B-T: R-R  
 HT: 5-10; WT: 187  
 BORN: September 23, 1999  
 HOMETOWN:  
 Puerto Cabello, VZ  
 2021 Club: Clearwater,  
 Jersey Shore



**LEANDRO PINEDA**  
**#41**  
 OF  
 B-T: L-L  
 HT: 6-2; WT: 185  
 BORN: June 4, 2002  
 HOMETOWN: Valencia, VZ  
 2021 Club: FCL



**JARED WETHERBEE**  
**#16**  
 LHP  
 B-T: L-L  
 HT: 5-10; WT: 205  
 BORN: August 14, 1998  
 HOMETOWN: Worcester, MA  
 2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



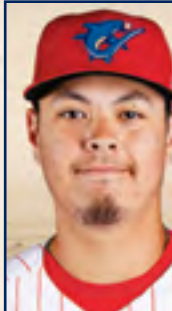
**RODOLFO SÁNCHEZ**  
**#30**  
 RHP  
 B-T: R-R  
 HT: 5-10; WT: 165  
 BORN: January 12, 2000  
 HOMETOWN: Bani, DR  
 2021 Club: FCL



**GABRIEL YÁÑEZ**  
**#22**  
 LHP  
 B-T: L-L  
 HT: 6-3; WT: 223  
 BORN: July 22, 1999  
 HOMETOWN: El Tigre, VZ  
 2021 Club: Clearwater



**KENDALL SIMMONS**  
**#19**  
 INF  
 B-T: R-R  
 HT: 6-2; WT: 210  
 BORN: April 11, 2000  
 HOMETOWN: Macon, GA  
 2021 Club: FCL, Clearwater



**MICAH YONAMINE**  
**#18**  
 C  
 B-T: R-R  
 HT: 6-3; WT: 205  
 BORN: October 10, 2000  
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## 2022 THRESHERS STATISTICS

#	TEAM BATTING		AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
21	Azuaje, A	INF	.265	28	98	16	26	1	7	4	34	12
5	Baylor, J	INF	.127	59	157	28	20	4	16	34	68	17
49	Brito, E	INF	.222	62	180	19	40	1	10	17	34	12
9	Burke, C	OF	.073	16	41	4	3	0	0	6	17	1
10	De Freitas, A	C	.234	58	205	25	48	5	18	16	62	0
4	Flores, W	OF	.271	69	236	23	64	2	24	7	44	8
13	Garcia, Y	OF	.206	35	126	26	26	1	16	14	35	29
6	Lee Sang, M	OF	.266	78	271	43	72	8	37	31	86	18
11	Lee, H	INF	.287	46	174	28	50	7	38	23	36	8
39	Minyety, F	INF	.190	12	42	4	8	0	2	3	9	1
43	Nava, A	C	.247	27	97	10	24	3	18	8	21	0
41	Pineda, L	OF	.239	51	176	23	42	1	19	23	46	4
16	Quirion, A	C	.227	32	110	12	25	6	16	12	43	2
28	Sanchez, J	OF	.236	38	140	13	33	6	19	10	27	2
19	Simmons, K	INF	.206	68	252	31	52	9	34	23	77	9
27	Torres, N	INF	.135	32	104	6	14	0	3	5	32	4
18	Yonamine, M	C	.229	58	192	16	44	3	19	24	62	2
Team Total			.225	89	2858	353	644	59	317	284	814	135

#	TEAM PITCHING		W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
38	Ash, K		1	1	4.08	22	0	4	28.2	21	13	15	34
46	Betancourt, C		2	1	2.17	17	0	0	29	27	7	10	33
33	Binn, M		6	0	5.01	17	0	0	23.1	8	13	25	32
37	Cabrera, J		2	3	5.03	10	10	0	39.1	45	22	20	41
47	Castellano, E		1	3	3.57	12	8	0	40.1	31	16	12	47
58	Castillo, S		0	2	19.06	3	2	0	5.2	13	12	6	6
17	Cotto, G		2	2	4.42	14	14	0	55	47	27	26	63
35	Fowler, J		1	0	2.76	12	2	0	29.1	33	9	9	24
23	Garbrick, A		2	1	3.29	26	0	3	38.1	28	14	25	49
44	Garnett, T		2	0	0.59	9	0	0	15.1	6	1	3	21
25	Jacobask, S		0	0	5.40	5	0	0	8.1	6	5	2	14
45	Lopez, V		5	1	5.76	16	0	0	25	28	16	9	25
50	Lozano, F		2	0	5.51	9	0	0	16.1	20	10	7	13
7	Marciano, R		1	4	3.8	7	3	0	21.1	25	9	9	26
48	Martinez, J		3	5	4.26	12	10	0	50.2	53	24	19	45
40	Mayer, G		1	2	4.07	7	5	0	24.1	20	11	8	32
55	McCollum, T		1	0	1.45	23	0	5	31	11	5	16	52
57	Medina, O		0	4	4.24	9	8	0	34	42	16	6	22
26	Osterberg, M		1	6	4.05	16	11	0	46.2	62	21	13	38
24	Painter, A		1	1	1.40	9	9	0	38.2	17	6	16	69
30	Sanchez, R		4	2	2.58	28	0	4	38.1	26	11	19	51
22	Yanez, G		2	2	1.4	25	0	2	38.2	31	6	6	45
Team Total			44	45	3.49	89	89	20	766.2	659	297	333	899

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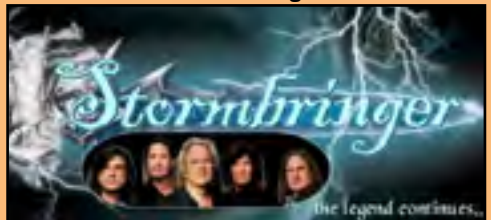
**June 17**  
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## CLEARWATER Beach Dogs FRIDAYS

*Friday Nights bring fun and family to the ballpark!*  
*Gates open at 5:30 p.m. for all 6:30 p.m. Friday night games.*

### **Beach Dogs Fridays with 50-cent hot dogs**

The Clearwater Beach Dogs are the alternate identity of the Clearwater Threshers. On the last Friday home game of the month, Threshers players and staff take the field in Beach Dogs uniforms and fans can join in by rocking their favorite Beach Dogs gear. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. for the 6:30 p.m. games.

Beach Dogs Fridays are also now dog-friendly! On the select Beach Dog dates, fans may bring their dog into BayCare Ballpark to enjoy the game. Dog tickets are \$7 and available at the box office. The dog tickets benefit a different local pet charity that will be on-site.

All Beach Dogs Fridays have 50-cent hot dogs available at the concession stands!

The Philadelphia Phillies' Clearwater class-A minor league affiliate was known as the Clearwater Phillies at Jack Russell Memorial Stadium from 1985-2003. The Threshers debuted at Bright House Networks Field (now BayCare Ballpark) in 2004. The Beach Dogs premier came in 2018, having previously been the 2004 runner-up to the club's new Threshers moniker.

### **Beach Dogs Fridays**

#### **May 20th**

Dog tickets benefit Mercy Full Project, Pride Night with Threshers Pride Cap Giveaway by Coppertail Brewery

#### **June 17th**

Dog tickets benefit Humane Society of Pinellas, Beach Dogs Cap Giveaway by Crime Stoppers of Pinellas, postgame concert by Uncle John's Band presented by Truly Hard Seltzer (Grateful Dead tribute act)

#### **July 29th**

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## Scoring Basics...

Different fans have different methods of keeping a scorecard, and many use their own notations. But here's a simple method...

If the hitter grounds out to shortstop, for example, write in "6-3," which shows the shortstop threw him out at first base. If the hitter flies out to left field, write a "7."

If the batter gets a hit, write in the hit according to which base he reached. Each corner of the box represents a base, with the lower-right corner being first.

If he singles, put a "-" in the lower right. If he doubles, write a "=" in the upper right, and so on. For a walk, use "BB" in the lower right. As the runner advances, mark the appropriate symbol in the appropriate corner.

If a runner scores, put a circle at the bottom of the box, and inside the circle put the symbol of the play and/or the player that drove him in. For example, if the No. 5 hitter drives in two runs with a single, mark his single in the bottom right of his box and mark a circle with the number "5" in it in the boxes of the runners who score. (Some people like to use uniform numbers here, so you can tell who did what, even after lineup changes.)

At the end of each inning, total the hits and runs for that inning only. At the end of the game you'll be able to add the innings total to get the game score.

### Symbols for Play

Single	S or —	Passed Ball	PB
Double	D or ==	Stolen Base	SB
Triple	T or ===	Double Play	DP
Home Run	HR or	Error	E
Sacrifice	SH or SAC	Sacrifice Fly	SF
Walk	BB	Intentional Walk	IBB
Strikeout	K	Foul Fly	F
Called Out on Strikes	X	Force Out	FO
Balk	BK	Line Drive	L
Fielder's Choice	FC	Bunt	B
Hit by Pitch	HP	Unassisted	U
Wild Pitch	WP		

## Example Scorecard...

### 1st Inning

1. Singled, advanced on next batter's walk; took 3rd on fielder's choice; scored on #4 batter's double
2. Walked; later forced out, shortstop to 2nd base.
3. Reached on fielder's choice; advanced to 3rd on next batter's double; scored on #5 batter's single.
4. Doubled; scored on #5 batter's single.
5. Singled; advanced to 2nd on next batter's single; stole 3rd base; thrown out on grounder, shortstop to catcher.
6. Singled; stole 2nd base.
7. Reached 1st base on fielder's choice.
8. Popped out to 2nd base.

Team's Batting Order	1	2
1. Center Fielder	S	D
2. Shortstop	BB	FC
3. 1st Baseman	BB	K
4. 2nd Baseman	BB	FC
5. Right Fielder	BB	FC
6. Left Fielder	BB	FC
7. Designated Hitter	FC	FC
8. 2nd Baseman	FC	FC
9. Catcher	FC	FC

### 2nd Inning

9. Leads-off with double.
1. Fied out to centerfield.
2. Popped out to shortstop.
3. Struckout swinging.

## Defensive Players by the Numbers...



1. Pitcher
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## Player Spotlight Jean Cabrera

By Connor Akeman



Right-hander Jean Cabrera, ranked the No. 30 prospect in the Philadelphia Phillies minor league system, has burst onto the scene in his first season with the Clearwater Threshers in 2022. The Maracay, Venezuela native is excited to be given the opportunity to continue and develop at the Single-A and Florida State League level.

“I’ve really enjoyed my time here in Clearwater so far and getting to know all the players and coaching staff,” Cabrera said. “My main goal is to continue to grow as a pitcher and teammate and I feel like I’m getting every chance to do that here and that’s something I really appreciate.”

After signing with the Phillies as an international free agent out of Venezuela in July 2019, Cabrera made his professional debut during the 2021 campaign in the Dominican Summer League. The now 20-year old started 13 games and finished with a 3-2 record and an impressive ERA of 1.54. In September of 2021, Cabrera was

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recognized as a winner of the 2021 Paul Owens Award, which is handed out each year to the Phillies' top minor-league position player and pitcher.

"Jean has dominated hitters this season and put himself on the radar within the organization," Phillies general manager Sam Fuld said in a release. "He fills up the strike zone with his fastball, slider and changeup, and has flashed some exciting stuff for a 19-year-old. Jean possesses meaningful upside with his combination of stuff, command and competitiveness. He is very well-deserving of this award."

So far in 2022 with the Threshers, Cabrera has tossed nearly 40 innings and holds a 2-3 record in 10 starts with an ERA of 5.03. At the time of publication, Cabrera has allowed two runs or less in his last three outings, while racking up



14 strikeouts in 11 innings of work in the process.

"Every time I head to the mound, the goal is to improve something in my game," Cabrera added. "I need to attack the strike zone and learn from each at-bat and go from there. I want to be the best pitcher I can possibly be at all times."

Following the promotion of top pitching prospect Andrew Painter in mid-June, Cabrera has become the Threshers Saturday night starter and is relishing the opportunity to continue to grow on a bigger stage.

"In the final few months of the season, I'd really like to make people know my name more and show them how I can grow and earn a promotion at some point," said Cabrera. "Every time I'm out there, I want to be sure to give my team a chance to win."



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## Player Spotlight Kendall Simmons

By Connor Akeman



While baseball wasn't exactly the most popular sport in Kendall Simmons' hometown of Macon, Georgia, the versatile infielder credits two important members of his family for his love and early interest of the game.

"Growing up in Macon was tough as there wasn't much baseball around, not a lot of big baseball people or resources, so I got into baseball because of my two older brothers that played before me," Simmons said. "I didn't want to do anything that they couldn't do. If my brother could throw 100 feet, I wanted to throw 100 feet. I always wanted to be like them and grew up playing with them."

Simmons, drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft, recalls playing travel ball at a young age with the goal in mind to gain exposure, experience and get noticed. Nothing less than being drafted was going to be accepted by Simmons.

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"I played 18-U travel ball and had a ton of friends and teammates that were getting drafted and scouted. When I started playing in high school, I always told myself If I don't get drafted... I see it as a failure and I just worked so hard and tried to do things that other people couldn't so that I would get noticed," Simmons added. "Philadelphia was actually the first baseball team I liked as I was a big Jimmy Reyonolds and Ryan Howard fan, so I was super excited to have the opportunity to play for the Phillies."

At the time of publication, the 22-year old leads the Threshers in home runs with 9 and is also third on the squad in RBI with 34. Simmons has also played multiple positions in the infield and is currently ranked as the No. 15 prospect in the Phillies minor league system.



"My body has changed a lot over the years and I've been playing everywhere as far as different positions my whole life," Simmons added. "I've really started to learn and understand each position, especially here with the great coaching staff we have."

While Simmons played in 41 games with the Threshers in 2021, the infiedler has enjoyed a successful full season of action with the club in 2022 and says his main focus in the final few months is to continue to play every day and grow in every aspect of the game.

"My main goal is to stay healthy and just play as many games as possible. Playing every day means I'm going to learn something new every day," said Simmons. "I love it here with Marty (Malloy) and the Threshers... and level wise, it really doesn't matter to me. I just want to get better and grow here as much as possible."



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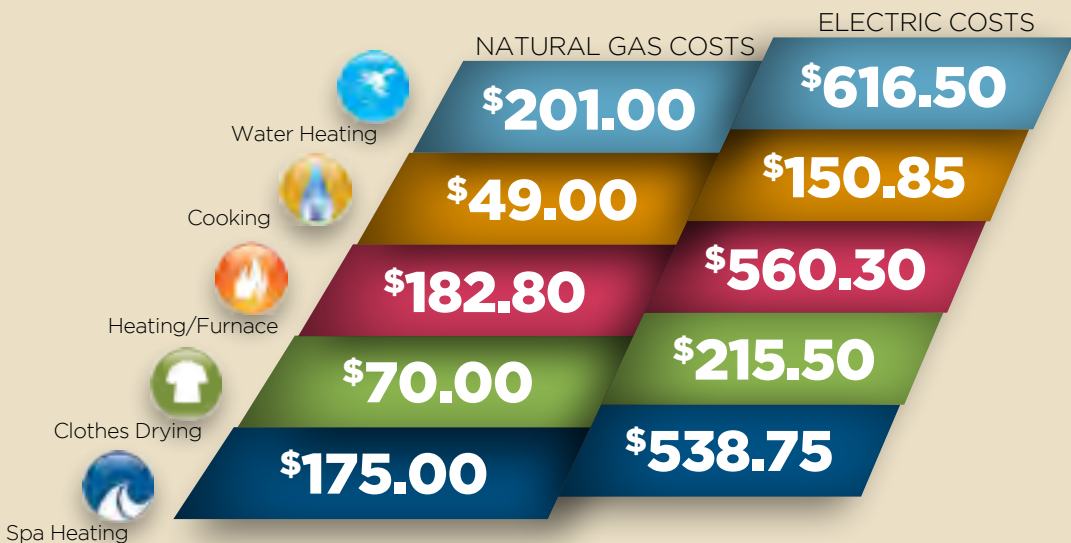
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## Player Spotlight Marcus Lee Sang

By Connor Akeman



Versatile infielder Marcus Lee Sang, enjoying a successful first full season with the Clearwater Threshers in 2022, could always be found playing some sort of sport growing up in Owings, Maryland but he knew baseball was the one that would stick.

"I was a very active child and loved to play all sports. I played football, basketball and then baseball was actually the last sport I ended up picking up," Lee Sang said. "I immediately fell in love with it though, the feeling of hitting a baseball was something that always stuck with me and I knew it was something I'd always wanted to do."

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Following a successful high school career at Northern High School in Owings that propelled Lee Sang to the 22nd-ranked player in the state of Maryland, the outfielder was selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 11th round of the 2019 MLB Draft. Lee Sang remembers how the whole draft process began and also why the Phillies had a certain special connection.

“It all started with the Mid-Atlantic Red Sox, my travel team. I ended up getting invited to the area code games out in Long Beach, California and that’s where I really made a name for myself and put myself on the map,” Lee Sang added. “The Phillies ended up taking a long look at me during my senior year of high school, invited me to some pre-draft workouts and it all took off from there.”



“My grandfather is actually from Philadelphia, he’s a huge Phillies fan. Everything about the organization and the people was what I loved from the beginning,” Lee Sang said. “It already felt like home when I got the call from the Phillies.”

Currently tied for the team lead in RBIs with 37 and in the top-10 in the Florida State League in hits with 72 at the time of publication, Lee Sang says the defensive part of his game is just as important as hitting at the plate.

“Defense is one of the biggest parts of the game and I take major pride in my defense. Just as much time as you take

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After playing in 11 games for the Threshers in 2021, Lee Sang has played in 78 of the 89 games played at the time of publication in 2022 and is slashing a team-high .313 in the month of July, while also leading the team in runs scored with 43. Even with the success on the field, the 21-year old explains that learning and growing each day is most important.

“My biggest goal is to just learn one new thing every day. I’ve learned the past two years that the immediate result isn’t the biggest reward, it’s more about learning and building the experience step by step,” Lee Sang said. “Baseball is a game that’s going to knock you down, but it’s all about how you get back up in those situations.”

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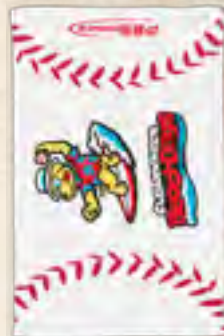
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