



# 2010 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Monday, June 21, 2010

Aberdeen IronBirds (2-1) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (2-1)  
Game #4, Home Game #2 (1-0)

**TODAY'S STARTER:** Righthander **Wes Wrenn** (0-0, 0.00 ERA) makes his first appearance of the season for the Cyclones.

Wes also pitched for the Cyclones in 2009, going 2-1 with a 4.15 ERA in 13 games (seven starts). In 47.2 innings in 2009, Wrenn allowed 56 hits, 23 runs, 22 earned, six home runs, and eight walks, while striking out 41 batters. Opponents hit .287 against Wrenn in '09, and he finished the season with a 1.34 WHIP.

Wes was 2-1 with a 4.19 ERA in seven games (34.1 IP) as a starter, and 0-0 with one save, one hold, and a 4.05 ERA in six games (13.1 IP) out of the bullpen.

On 8/16/09 vs. ONT, Wrenn tossed a season-high 7.0 innings, allowing one run on four hits and tying his season-best with six strikeouts.

Wrenn (5'11", 186) was selected by the Mets in the 35th round of the 2008 First-Year Player Draft, out of The Citadel (SC). Wrenn was named the 2009 Southern Conference Pitcher of the Year. He earned All-America Honorable Mention accolades from Ping! Baseball, and was named to the All-Southern Conference First Team by both the coaches and the media.

Wes set school records in games started (59) and innings pitched (391.0) while finishing his career ranked third in school history in wins (26). He went 9-3 with a 3.62 ERA, and earned wins in six consecutive starts. Wrenn finished the 2009 season ranked 23rd in the nation in victories.

## PRONUNCIATION KEY:

- **Yohan Almonte** (YO-hahn al-MON-tay)
- **Joe Bonfe** (BON-fee)
- **Hunter Carnevale** (CAR-niv-ollie)
- **Darrell Ceciliani** (cess-seal-ee-YAN-ee)
- **Juan Centeno** (sen-TEN-oh)
- **Johan Figuereo** (JOE-ann figure-AY-oh)
- **Jonathan Kountis** (COON-tiss)
- **Guillaume Leduc** (gee-YOME lay-DUKE)
- **James Schroeder** (SHRAY-der)
- **Kurt Steinhauer** (styne-HOW-err)

**LAST GAME:** The Cyclones fell to the Yankees by the score of 2-1 in a pitcher's duel at Staten Island on Sunday. In his third career start for Brooklyn, LHP **Angel Cuan** baffled the Yankee hitters over six innings, allowing only one run on five hits and no walks.

Brooklyn trailed 1-0 in the early going, but came from behind for the third straight night to tie the game in the sixth inning. After a season-high five errors in Saturday night's loss at MCU Park, the Yankees committed another costly misstep that allowed Brooklyn to even things up. With SS **Luis Nieves** on second with only the second hit for the Cyclones, 19-year-old CF **Darrell Ceciliani** smacked a hard grounder back to the pitcher. Nieves rounded too far past third on the pitcher's throw to first, but the first baseman's throw across the diamond sailed off target and Nieves trotted home, scoring the tying run.

The run proved to be the only one of the night for Brooklyn, as the Cyclones mustered only two hits off Yankee pitching all game. RHP **A.J. Pinera** (0-1) took the loss, allowing the go-ahead run on a double off the right field wall in the seventh inning.

**HEAD-TO-HEAD:** Brooklyn is 48-31 in 79 all-time meetings with Aberdeen.

**PITCHING MATCHUP**  
LHP Tyler Sexton (ABD)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA  
VS.  
RHP Wes Wrenn (BRK)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

## 2010 GAME RESULTS

6/18 @ SI - W, 5-3	7/28 @ ABD -
6/19 vs. SI - W, 9-6	7/29 @ ABD -
6/20 @ SI - L, 2-1	7/30 @ ABD -
6/21 vs. ABD -	7/31 vs. SI -
6/22 vs. ABD -	8/1 @ SI -
6/23 @ HV -	8/2 vs. HV -
6/24 vs. HV -	8/3 @ HV -
6/25 @ HV -	8/4 vs. BAT -
6/26 @ ABD	8/5 vs. BAT -
6/27 @ ABD	8/6 vs. BAT -
6/28 vs. HV -	8/7 vs. CT -
6/29 @ HV -	8/8 vs. CT -
6/30 vs. HV -	8/9 vs. CT -
7/1 vs. SI -	8/10 @ AUB -
7/2 @ SI -	8/11 @ AUB -
7/3 vs. SI -	8/12 @ AUB -
7/4 @ JAM -	8/13 @ WPT -
7/5 @ JAM -	8/14 @ WPT -
7/6 @ JAM -	8/15 @ WPT -
7/8 vs. SC -	8/18 vs. SI -
7/9 vs. SC -	8/19 @ SI -
7/10 vs. SC -	8/20 @ VER -
7/11 @ LOW -	8/21 @ VER -
7/12 @ LOW -	8/22 @ VER -
7/13 @ LOW -	8/23 @ HV -
7/14 vs. MV -	8/24 vs. HV -
7/15 vs. MV -	8/25 vs. ABD -
7/16 vs. MV -	8/26 vs. ABD -
7/17 @ TRI -	8/27 vs. ABD -
7/18 @ TRI -	8/28 @ CT -
7/19 @ TRI -	8/29 @ CT -
7/20 vs. LOW -	8/30 @ CT -
7/21 vs. LOW -	8/31 vs. VER -
7/22 vs. LOW -	9/1 vs. VER -
7/23 vs. SI -	9/2 vs. VER -
7/24 @ SI -	9/3 vs. TRI -
7/25 vs. SI -	9/4 vs. TRI -
7/26 @ SI -	9/5 vs. TRI -

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simulcast online at  
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**PACKED HOUSE:** On Saturday, Brooklyn established a new Opening Day attendance record, with **9,888 fans** filling the newly named MCU Park. Brooklyn's all-time high attendance came on 9/7/07, when the team drew 10,073 fans.

The Cyclones have led the New York-Penn League, and the entire Short-Season classification, in attendance in each of the franchise's first nine seasons. This season, the Cyclones are again leading the NYPL.

Brooklyn is the only Short-Season team ever to draw 300,000 fans in a single season, doing so in 2002 (317,124) and 2003 (307,383). The Cyclones are also the only Short-Season team ever to rank in minor league baseball's Top 15 in average attendance, doing so in each of its first eight seasons, and cracking the Top 10 in 2002 and 2003. Entering the 2010 season, 2,607,552 fans had attended regular-season Cyclones games.

**CECILIANI:** 19-year-old centerfielder **Darrell Ceciliani** has been one of the Cyclones' top performers through the first three games of the season, hitting second in the Brooklyn lineup. On Friday, Ceciliani went 2-for-5 with two runs scored, a double, an RBI bunt single, and a stolen base. On Saturday, he again went 2-for-5, scored one run, and drove in two. That night, he also made a spectacular, game-saving catch sliding at the base of the left-centerfield wall. On Sunday, he did not have a hit, but reached on an error in the only play of the game that scored a Brooklyn run.

Ceciliani, who turns 20 years old tomorrow, has drawn the praise of another number-two-hitting Oregon native -- manager Wally Backman. "Ceciliani is still just a baby, but he's one of the players we're counting on to set the tone for our team and make things happen. He is learning how to hit second -- how to take pitches, when to bunt, when to steal bases...all the little things. He's fast, he makes good contact, he's got some pop, and he plays good defense. He's a prospect."

**TEAM HIGHS:** The following are the high single-game totals in both batting and pitching for the 2010 club:

Batting											Pitching							
R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP
9	9	3	0	0	9	7	8	1	1	2	9.0	8	6	5	0	5	10	0

## NYPL STANDINGS

### McNAMARA DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Brooklyn	2	1	--
Aberdeen	2	1	--
Hudson Valley	1	2	1
Staten Island	1	2	1

### PINCKNEY DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Williamsport	3	0	--
Batavia	2	1	1
Mahoning Valley	2	1	1
Auburn	1	2	2
Jamestown	1	2	2
State College	0	3	3

### STEDLER DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Connecticut	2	1	--
Vermont	2	1	--
Lowell	1	2	1
Tri-City	1	2	1

**TRANSACTIONS:** Below is a list of Brooklyn's roster moves since Opening Day (June 19):

- JUNE 21 -- INF James Ewing was assigned to Brooklyn.
- JUNE 25 -- INF James Schroeder was placed on the Brooklyn DL with a left hand fracture.
- JULY 1 -- OF Joey August was assigned to Savannah (A) of the South Atlantic League from Brooklyn.
- JULY 1 -- RHP John Church was assigned to Savannah (A) of the South Atlantic League from Brooklyn.
- JULY 1 -- LHP Angel Cuan was assigned to Kingsport (R) of the Appalachian League from Brooklyn.
- JULY 1 -- INF Robbie Shields was assigned to Brooklyn.
- JULY 6 -- OF Seth Williams was assigned to St. Lucie (A) of the Florida State League from Brooklyn.
- JULY 6 -- INF James Ewing was placed on the Disabled List.
- JULY 10 -- INF Matt Bouchard was placed on the Disabled List with a right hip impingement.
- JULY 11 -- INF Joe Bonfe was transferred from the Kingsport (R) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- JULY 11 -- INF Andy Green had his rehab assignment transferred from the Gulf Coast (R) to Brooklyn.
- JULY 14 -- INF Angel Berroa was transferred from the Buffalo (AAA) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- JULY 15 -- OF Justin Garber was transferred from the Kingsport (R) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- JULY 16 -- INF Angel Berroa was recalled from Brooklyn by the New York Mets
- JULY 17 -- INF Tyler Vaughn was transferred from the Kingsport (R) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- JULY 18 -- OF Evan LeBlanc was transferred from the Savannah (A) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- JULY 19 -- INF Andy Green ended his rehab assignment in Brooklyn and was transferred to the Buffalo (AAA) roster.
- JULY 20 -- INF Jim Schroeder was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Kingsport (R) roster.
- JULY 26 -- LHP Lance Hoge was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Savannah (A) roster.
- JULY 29 -- RHP Bobby Gagg was transferred from the Kingsport (R) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- JULY 31 -- INF Jake Eigsti was transferred from the St. Lucie (A) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- JULY 31 -- RHP Michael Johnson was placed on the Disabled List with a right elbow strain.
- AUGUST 3 -- OF Evan LeBlanc was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Savannah (A) roster.
- AUGUST 4 -- INF Joe Bonfe was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Kingsport (R) roster.
- AUGUST 6 -- OF Scott Grimes was transferred from the Gulf Coast (R) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- AUGUST 19 -- INF Jake Eigsti was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the St. Lucie (A) roster.
- AUGUST 19 -- INF Nick Giarraputo was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Savannah (A) roster.
- AUGUST 19 -- RHP Mike Lynn was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Savannah (A) roster.
- AUGUST 19 -- RHP Sam Martinez was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Savannah (A) roster.
- AUGUST 19 -- RHP Jake Goldberg was transferred from the Savannah (A) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- AUGUST 19 -- LHP Lance Hoge was transferred from the Savannah (A) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- AUGUST 19 -- RHP Manny Olivares was transferred from the Savannah (A) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- AUGUST 19 -- INF Jordany Valdespin was transferred from the Savannah (A) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- AUGUST 19 -- INF Richard Lucas was transferred from the Kingsport (R) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- AUGUST 27 -- INF Tyler Vaughn was placed on the Disabled List with a concussion.
- AUGUST 27 -- OF Justin Garber was placed on the Disabled List with a right wrist fracture.
- AUGUST 27 -- RHP Erik Turgeon was placed on the Disabled List due to migranes.
- AUGUST 31 -- OF R.J Harris was transferred from the Kingsport (R) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- AUGUST 31 -- LHP T.J Chism was transferred from the Kingsport (R) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- SEPTEMBER 2 -- OF Carlos Beltran was assigned to Brooklyn as part of a major-league rehab assignment.
- SEPTEMBER 2 -- INF Joe Bonfe was transferred from the Kingsport (R) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- SEPTEMBER 2 -- INF Luis Nieves was transferred from the Kingsport (R) roster to the Brooklyn roster.
- SEPTEMBER 2 -- LHP Matias Carrillo was placed on the Disabled List with a left shoulder strain.