



2009 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, June 28, 2009

Hudson Valley Renegades (4-4) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (6-2)
Game #9, Home Game #4 (3-0)

NYPL Champions: 2001
McNamara Division Champions: 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007

TODAY'S STARTER: Lefthander **Oliver Perez** makes his first start for the Cyclones, on a rehab assignment from the New York Mets. The 27-year-old Perez (6'3", 205) has been on the Disabled List since May 6th, with patellar tendinitis in his right knee. He is 1-2 with a 9.97 ERA in five games this season for the Mets.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
4/9	@CIN	L	4.1	5	8	8	1	5	7	0
4/15	SD	W	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	4	0
4/21	@STL	-	4.2	6	4	4	0	5	4	0
4/26	WSH	L	4.1	9	7	7	2	3	3	0
5/2	@PHI	-	2.1	5	4	4	0	6	2	0
	REC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
TOTAL	1-2	9.97	21.2	28	24	24	3	21	20	0

Perez made his first minor league rehab start last Monday, pitching for the St. Lucie Mets (A) of the Florida State League. He threw 3.0 innings, and took the loss, allowing six runs (two earned) on seven hits.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
6/22	CHA	L	3.0	7	6	2	1	1	3	1
	REC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
TOTAL	0-1	6.00	3.0	7	6	2	1	1	3	1

Prior to the season, Perez pitched for Team Mexico in the World Baseball Classic. He pitched in two games, going 0-1 with a 9.45 ERA in the WBC.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
3/8	AUS	-	2.0	7	4	4	2	1	5	0
3/15	@KOR	L	4.2	6	4	3	3	2	3	0
	REC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
TOTAL	0-1	9.45	6.2	13	8	7	5	3	8	0

Entering the 2009 season, Perez was 55-60 with a 4.39 ERA in 175 major league games. He joined the Mets in 2006, and starred in the postseason that year, going 1-0 with a 4.63 ERA in the NLCS. He won 15 games for the Mets in 2007, and 10 games in 2008. In 2004, while pitching for the Pittsburgh Pirates, Perez struck out a career-high 239 batters, and went 12-10 with a 2.98 ERA.

Perez was originally signed by the San Diego Padres as a non-drafted free agent on March 4, 1999. He was later acquired by the Pittsburgh Pirates, along with OF Jason Bay and a player to be named later (P Cory Stewart) in exchange for OF Brian Giles on August 26, 2003. Perez was acquired by the New York Mets, along with P Roberto Hernandez, in exchange for OF Xavier Nady on July 31, 2006.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE: The Cyclones have won all three of the team's home games at KeySpan Park this season. Brooklyn entered the 2009 campaign with a home record of 186-118 (.612). In 2001, the team produced its best single-season home record, going 30-8 (.790).

PITCHING MATCHUP
LHP Glenn Gibson (HV)
0-1, 13.50 ERA
VS.
LHP Oliver Perez (BRK)
0-0, 0.00 ERA

2009 GAME RESULTS

6/19 vs. SI - W, 6-2	7/28 vs. ABD - 7pm
6/21 vs. SI - W, 5-2 (6)	7/29 vs. SI - 7pm
6/22 @ HV - L, 3-2	7/30 vs. SI - 7pm
6/23 vs. HV - W, 7-3	7/31 @ SI - 7pm
6/24 @ HV - W, 10-3	8/1 @ SI - 7pm
6/25 @ ABD - W, 8-2	8/2 @ HV - 5:05pm
6/26 @ ABD - W, 9-2	8/3 vs. HV - 7pm
6/27 @ ABD - L, 4-2	8/4 @ BAT - 7:05pm
6/28 vs. HV - 5pm	8/5 @ BAT - 7:05pm
6/29 @ HV - 7:05pm	8/6 @ BAT - 7:05pm
6/30 vs. HV - 7pm	8/7 vs. JAM - 7pm
7/1 vs. TRI - 7pm	8/8 vs. JAM - 6pm
7/2 vs. TRI - 7pm	8/9 vs. JAM - 5pm
7/3 vs. TRI - 6:30pm	8/11 @ MV - 7:05pm
7/4 @ TRI - 7pm	8/12 @ MV - 7:05pm
7/5 @ TRI - 5pm	8/13 @ MV - 7:05pm
7/6 @ TRI - 11am	8/14 vs. ONT - 7pm
7/7 vs. ABD - 7pm	8/15 vs. ONT - 6pm
7/8 vs. ABD - 7pm	8/16 vs. ONT - 5pm
7/9 vs. ABD - 7pm	8/19 @ SC - 7:05pm
7/10 @ SI - 7pm	8/20 @ SC - 7:05pm
7/10 @ SI - DH	8/21 @ SC - 7:05pm
7/11 vs. SI - 6pm	8/22 @ ABD - 7:05pm
7/12 @ SI - 4pm	8/23 @ ABD - 5:35pm
7/14 vs. WPT - 7pm	8/24 vs. VER - 7pm
7/15 vs. WPT - 7pm	8/25 vs. VER - 7pm
7/16 vs. WPT - 12pm	8/26 vs. VER - 7pm
7/17 vs. AUB - 7pm	8/27 @ ONT - 7pm
7/18 vs. AUB - 6pm	8/28 @ ONT - 7pm
7/19 vs. AUB - 5pm	8/29 @ ONT - 7pm
7/20 @ VER - 7:05pm	8/30 @ LOW - 1:35pm
7/21 @ VER - 7:05pm	8/31 @ LOW - 7:05pm
7/22 @ VER - 7:05pm	9/1 @ LOW - 7:05pm
7/23 vs. SI - 7pm	9/2 vs. HV - 7pm
7/24 @ SI - 7pm	9/3 @ HV - 7:05pm
7/25 vs. SI - 6pm	9/4 vs. LOW - 7pm
7/26 @ SI - 4pm	9/5 vs. LOW - 6pm
7/27 vs. ABD - 7pm	9/6 vs. LOW - 5pm

Every Cyclones game is broadcast on **WKRB 90.3**, and simulcast online at www.brooklyncyclones.com



PRONUNCIATION KEY:

- Matias Carrillo (ma-TEE-yes car-EE-yo)
- Juan Centeno (sen-TEN-oh)
- Nick Giarraputo (jar-a-PEW-tow)
- Lance Hoge (hoag)
- Sam Honek (HA-nick)
- James Schroeder (SHRAY-der)
- Nick Santomauro (SAN-toe-MORE-oh)
- John Servidio (sir-VID-ee-oh)
- Erik Turgeon (TURR-gin)

PACKED HOUSE: The Cyclones have led the New York-Penn League, and the entire Short-Season classification, in attendance in each of the franchise's first eight seasons. The Cyclones are again leading the NYPL with a total of **26,740 fans** in three openings, for a total of **8,913 fans per game**.

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 2009 season, 2,343,450 fans had attended regular-season Cyclones games.

LEAGUE LEADERS: Brooklyn's .264 team batting average (68-for-258) ranks second in the league, behind Williamsport's .269 (85-for-316). The Cyclones' 2.28 team ERA (17 ER, 67.0 IP) ranks fourth. Through eight games, several Cyclones are listed among the New York-Penn League's individual league leaders:

- **Matt Bouchard** ranks seventh in the NYPL with a .394 batting average (13-for-33). Bouchard's 13 hits rank second in the league, and his four doubles are tied for first.
- **Luis Rivera** ranks ninth with a .391 batting average (9-for-23).
- **Luis Nieves** is tied for second in the league with seven RBI
- **Brandon Moore** is tied for first in the league with a 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP).
- **Mark Cohoon** and **Collin McHugh** are tied for the league lead with two wins each

Juan Centeno is hitting .400 (8-for-20), but does not have enough plate appearances to qualify among the league leaders (2.7 plate appearances per team game).

BELLIES & BASEBALL: On Sunday, July 19th at 5pm, the Brooklyn Cyclones are hosting *Bellies & Baseball: A Salute to Pregnancy*, -- presented by Palmer's -- and inviting expectant parents to participate in a variety of themed activities...including a special prize for anyone who gives birth at the game! Activities and entertainment will include:

- **Barefoot & Pregnant:** Expectant moms can run (or, more likely, walk) the bases with no shoes on before the game
- **Craving Station:** A table on the Concourse level will offer pickles, ice cream, anchovy pizza, etc. for pregnant women who crave more than the usual ballpark fare
- **Water Break:** Two expectant fathers will try to complete a race with water balloons attached to their bodies. The winner is the one who lasts the longest or finishes the race without his water breaking
- **7th Inning Stretch Marks:** Pregnant women will be allowed onto the field in the 7th inning to sing Take Me Out to the Ballgame
- **Lamaze on the Lawn:** The Cyclones will offer a Pre-game Lamaze class on the grass in centerfield
- **Special Delivery:** Any woman who gives birth at the ballpark before the end of the game gets free Cyclones Season Tickets for life for each member of her new family
- **Naming Rights:** Any expectant mother who agrees to name her child "Brooklyn" or "Cy" gets free Season Tickets for life
- **Pregnancy Pitch:** Any woman in her third trimester gets to throw out a ceremonial first pitch before the game
- **Trimester Tricycles:** Bike race between expectant fathers between innings

TEAM HIGHS: The following are the high single-game totals in both batting and pitching for the 2008 club:

Batting												Pitching							
R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	
10	12	7	2	2	9	6	10	1	0	2	9.0	10	4	3	2	3	12	1	

NYPL STANDINGS

McNAMARA DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Brooklyn	6	2	--
Aberdeen	4	4	2
Hudson Valley	4	4	2
Staten Island	2	6	4

PINCKNEY DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Batavia	5	2	--
Mahoning Valley	6	3	--
Williamsport	5	4	1
State College	4	5	2
Auburn	3	5	2.5
Jamestown	2	6	3.5

STEDLER DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Oneonta	4	3	--
Tri-City	4	3	--
Lowell	4	5	1
Vermont	4	5	1