



# 2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Monday, June 23, 2008

Hudson Valley Renegades (2-4) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (4-2)  
Game #7, Home Game #3 (1-1)

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

**TONIGHT'S STARTER:** RHP **Tim Stronach** (1-0, 0.00) makes his second start of the season for the Cyclones, and his first of the year at KeySpan Park. In his last outing (6/26 @ SI), Tim earned the win with 5.0 innings in which he allowed one unearned run on four hits, and struck out four.

Stronach (6'5", 185) began the season with St. Lucie (A) of the Florida State League. He went 3-2 with a 5.30 ERA in 18 games for St. Lucie (two starts). In 37.1 IP, he allowed 46 hits, 24 runs, 22 earned, and 21 walks, with 30 strikeouts. Stronach also made one start in June for Savannah (A) of the South Atlantic League, but did not receive a decision.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
6/26	SI	W	5.0	4	1	0	0	1	4	0
	REC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
TOTAL	1-0	0.00	5.0	4	1	0	0	1	4	0

Stronach appeared in 11 games for the Cyclones in 2007, going 4-2 with a 3.41 ERA. In 31.2 IP, he allowed 36 hits, 15 runs, 12 earned, and 19 walks, with 14 strikeouts. Stronach -- a 22-year old from Haverhill, MA -- was the Mets' 22nd round pick in the 2006 June draft, out of Worcester State University (MA).

**LAST GAME:** It took 10 innings, but the Cyclones were able to take the rubber game against the IronBirds on Sunday night. The Cyclones were led offensively by **Ralph Henriquez** and **John Servidio**. Henriquez went 4-for-5 with a double, RBI, and a stolen base, while Servidio went 2-for-4 with a double. **Will Vogl** connected on his first home run of the year to tie the game in the ninth inning.

**Pedro P. Martinez** started for the Cyclones and went six strong innings, allowing one run on five hits with five strikeouts. **Montero Cruz** entered the game in the seventh and threw 2.1 innings with an earned run and three strikeouts. **Jimmy Johnson** came on in the ninth inning with one out and was able to induce a double play ball to send the game into extra innings.

Brooklyn took the lead for good in the top of the tenth. After a walk and hit by pitch, **Jefferies Tatford** hit the go-ahead RBI single to left field. The Cyclones added another run on a sacrifice fly to right field by **Josh Satin**. **Yury Santana** shut the door in the bottom of the tenth, striking out the side to earn his league-leading third save of the season.

**DOUBLE-DIGIT Ks:** Cyclones pitchers have struck out 10 or more batters in four of the team's first six games, including the last three in a row. Brooklyn hurlers fanned 14 on Friday, 14 on Saturday, and 11 on Sunday in the weekend series with Aberdeen. The Cyclones also struck out 11 Yankees on Opening Day. Brooklyn leads the NYPL with 65 strikeouts this season, two ahead of the Auburn Doubledays (5-1).

**SERIES WINS:** Brooklyn has won each of its first two series this season (ABD, SI). In 2007, the Cyclones won 18 series, split six, and lost only two, en route to a league-best 49-25 record and a McNamara Division title.

## PITCHING MATCHUP

LHP **FRANK DE LOS SANTOS** (HV)  
0-1, 1.80 ERA  
VS.  
RHP **TIM STRONACH** (BRK)  
1-0, 0.00 ERA

## 2008 GAME RESULTS

6/17 vs. SI - W, 3-1	7/27 vs. SI - 5:00
6/18 @ SI - W, 9-4	7/28 @ SI - 7:00
6/19 vs. SI - L, 7-2	7/29 @ VER - 7:05
6/20 @ ABD - W, 3-2	7/30 @ VER - 7:05
6/21 @ ABD - L, 3-1	7/31 @ VER - 7:05
6/22 @ ABD-W, 4-2 (10)	8/1 @ SI - 7:00
6/23 vs. HV - 7:00	8/2 vs. SI - 6:00
6/24 @ HV - 7:05	8/3 @ SI - 6:00
6/25 @ HV - 7:05	8/4 vs. SI - 7:00
6/26 vs. ABD - 7:00	8/6 @ LOW - 7:05
6/27 vs. ABD - 7:00	8/7 @ LOW - 7:05
6/28 vs. ABD - 6:00	8/8 @ LOW - 7:05
6/29 vs. HV - 5:00	8/9 vs. BAT - 6:00
6/30 vs. HV - 7:00	8/10 vs. BAT - 5:00
7/1 @ HV - 7:05	8/11 vs. BAT - 7:00
7/2 @ WPT - 7:05	8/12 @ AUB - 7:05
7/3 @ WPT - 7:05	8/13 @ AUB - 7:05
7/4 @ WPT - 7:05	8/14 @ AUB - 7:05
7/5 vs. MV - 6:00	8/15 vs. TRI - 7:00
7/6 vs. MV - 5:00	8/16 vs. TRI - 6:00
7/7 vs. MV - noon	8/17 vs. TRI - 5:00
7/9 @ JAM - 7:05	8/21 vs. LOW - 7:00
7/10 @ JAM - 7:05	8/22 vs. LOW - 7:00
7/11 @ JAM - 7:05	8/23 vs. LOW - 6:00
7/12 vs. SC - 6:00	8/24 @ TRI - 5:00
7/13 vs. SC - 5:00	8/25 @ TRI - 7:00
7/14 vs. SC - 7:00	8/26 @ TRI - 7:00
7/16 @ ONT - 7:00	8/27 vs. ONT - 7:00
7/17 @ ONT - 7:00	8/28 vs. ONT - 7:00
7/18 @ ONT - 7:00	8/29 vs. ONT - 7:00
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7/20 vs. SI - 5:00	8/31 vs. HV - 5:00
7/21 @ SI - 7:00	9/1 @ ABD - 7:05
7/22 vs. VER - 7:00	9/2 @ ABD - 7:05
7/23 vs. VER - 7:00	9/3 @ HV - 7:05
7/24 vs. VER - 7:00	9/4 vs. HV - 7:00
7/25 vs. SI - 7:00	9/5 vs. ABD - 7:00
7/26 @ SI - 7:00	9/6 vs. ABD - 6:00

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**SLUMP BUSTERS:** The Cyclones have not lost more than two games in a row since August 23, 2006, when the team ended a seven-game losing streak. Last season, the team lost back-to-back games only six times (including the NYPL Championship Series).

In fact, in 164 total games (regular season and postseason) under manager Edgar Alfonzo (2001, 2007, 2008), the Cyclones have lost more than two games in a row just once -- a three-game losing streak from June 26th to 28th of 2001.

**PACKING THE PARK:** The Cyclones have led the NYPL -- and the entire Short-Season classification -- in attendance in each of the team's first seven years of existence. Brooklyn is again leading the league in 2008, with **16,913** fans in two openings, for an average of **8,457**.

In 2007 the Cyclones drew 294,972 fans in 36 openings, for an average of 8,194 fans per game (up from 7,820 in 2007). The team topped 9,000 fans on six separate occasions, and set a new all-time high with 10,073 fans on 9/7/07 vs. Lowell.

**ROSTER MOVES:** On Saturday, 1B Nick Giarraputo was assigned to Savannah (A) of the South Atlantic League. Giarraputo played in three games for the Cyclones, and was hitting .167 (1-for-6).

**PROBABLES:** The Cyclones play two more games against Hudson Valley after tonight. The probable pitching matchups for the remainder of the series are:

**Tuesday, June 24**

Cyclones (7:05pm) RHP Manny Olivares (0-1, 1.80)  
at Renegades RHP Christopher Andujar (0-0, 15.00)

**Wednesday, June 25**

Cyclones (7:05pm) RHP Chris Schwinden (0-0, 7.71)  
at Renegades RHP Nicholas Barnese (0-0, 1.93)

**PRONUNCIATION KEY:**

- Eric Beaulac (BO-lack)
- Matt Bouchard (boo-SHARD)
- Matias Carrillo (mat-AY-yes car-EE-yo)
- Cesar Cordido (core-DEE-doe)
- Junior Guerra (YOU-n-your GEH-rah)
- Ralph Henriquez (en-REE-kez)
- Brandon Kawal (KAY-wall)
- Kirk Nieuwenhuis (NEW-en-HISE)
- Brandon Richey (RICH-ee)
- Josh Satin (SAT-inn)
- Chris Schwinden (SCHWINN-den)
- John Servidio (sir-VID-ee-o)
- Tim Stronach (STRAH-nick)
- Will Vogl (VOGUE-el)