



2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Thursday, June 26, 2008

Aberdeen IronBirds (5-4) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (4-5)
Game #10, Home Game #4 (1-2)

NYPL Champions: 2001

McNamara Division Champions: 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007

TONIGHT'S STARTER: LHP **Brad Holt** (0-1, 7.71) makes his second start of the season, and his KeySpan Park debut. In his first start (6/21 @ ABD), he allowed two earned runs on two hits in 2.1 innings.

Holt was selected by the Mets in the supplemental round of the June draft (33rd overall). He posted an 11-1 record with a 3.18 ERA for UNC Wilmington in 2008, while setting career-bests in wins (11), innings pitched (93.1), strikeouts (95) and opponent batting average (.225) Holt ranks second all-time at UNCW in single-season wins, winning his final 11 decisions of the 2008 season. He was named First-Team Colonial Athletic Association, and also earned a third-team spot on the Louisville Slugger All-America squad.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
6/21	@ABD	L	2.1	2	2	2	0	1	4	0
	REC	ERA	IP <td>H</td> <td>R</td> <td>ER</td> <td>HR</td> <td>BB</td> <td>K</td> <td>WP</td>	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
TOTAL	0-1	7.71	2.1	2	2	2	0	1	4	0

In 2007, Brad made 15 starts for UNCW and finished with a 5-5 mark with a 5.90 ERA and 53 strikeouts in 76.1 innings. In 2006, he made eight starts in 14 games, going 3-3 with a 3.48 ERA with 42 strikeouts in 54.1 innings pitched. Brad earned NCPreps.com 1A All-State honors, All-Watkin Valley Conference honors four times, All-County selection four times, and Louisville Slugger Second-team All-American while attending Albemarle high school in North Carolina.

PROBABLES: The probable pitching matchups for the remainder of the series are:

Friday, June 27

IronBirds (7:00pm) LHP Cole McCurry (0-1, 2.70)
at Cyclones RHP Pedro P. Martinez (0-0, 0.87)

Saturday, June 28

IronBirds (6:00pm) LHP Chris Salberg (1-0, 1.13)
at Cyclones RHP Tim Stronach (1-1, 2.79)

BOROUGH OF CHURCH'S: Mets OF **Ryan Church** is scheduled to play for the Cyclones tonight, rehabbing on his way back to the majors after suffering a concussion. Church has been on the Disabled List since June 6th, and has not played in a game since.

Through 50 games for the Mets this season, Church is batting .300 (54-for-180), with 35 runs, 10 home runs, and 35 RBI.

Church suffered his concussion on May 20 in Atlanta when he crashed his head into the knee of Braves shortstop Yunel Escobar. Church returned as a pinch-hitter two days later, but experienced post-concussion symptoms, and was later placed on the DL.

Church will become the 11th New York Met to rehab in Brooklyn, joining Tsuyoshi Shinjo, Tom Martin, Joe McEwing, Mike Stanton, Kaz Matsui, Cliff Floyd, Alay Soler, Moises Alou, Paul LoDuca, and Ramon Castro.

PITCHING MATCHUP

LHP AARON ODOM (ABD)
1-0, 0.00 ERA
VS.
LHP BRAD HOLT (BRK)
0-1, 7.71 ERA

2008 GAME RESULTS

- 6/17 vs. SI - W, 3-1
- 6/18 @ SI - W, 9-4
- 6/19 vs. SI - L, 7-2
- 6/20 @ ABD - W, 3-2
- 6/21 @ ABD - L, 3-1
- 6/22 @ ABD-W, 4-2 (10)
- 6/23 vs. HV - L, 3-2
- 6/24 @ HV - L, 4-1
- 6/25 @ HV - L, 1-0 (12)
- 6/26 vs. ABD - 7:00
- 6/27 vs. ABD - 7:00
- 6/28 vs. ABD - 6:00
- 6/29 vs. HV - 5:00
- 6/30 vs. HV - 7:00
- 7/1 @ HV - 7:05
- 7/2 @ WPT - 7:05
- 7/3 @ WPT - 7:05
- 7/4 @ WPT - 7:05
- 7/5 vs. MV - 6:00
- 7/6 vs. MV - 5:00
- 7/7 vs. MV - noon
- 7/9 @ JAM - 7:05
- 7/10 @ JAM - 7:05
- 7/11 @ JAM - 7:05
- 7/12 vs. SC - 6:00
- 7/13 vs. SC - 5:00
- 7/14 vs. SC - 7:00
- 7/16 @ ONT - 7:00
- 7/17 @ ONT - 7:00
- 7/18 @ ONT - 7:00
- 7/19 @ SI - 7:00
- 7/20 vs. SI - 5:00
- 7/21 @ SI - 7:00
- 7/22 vs. VER - 7:00
- 7/23 vs. VER - 7:00
- 7/24 vs. VER - 7:00
- 7/25 vs. SI - 7:00
- 7/26 @ SI - 7:00
- 7/27 vs. SI - 5:00
- 7/28 @ SI - 7:00
- 7/29 @ VER - 7:05
- 7/30 @ VER - 7:05
- 7/31 @ VER - 7:05
- 8/1 @ SI - 7:00
- 8/2 vs. SI - 6:00
- 8/3 @ SI - 6:00
- 8/4 vs. SI - 7:00
- 8/6 @ LOW - 7:05
- 8/7 @ LOW - 7:05
- 8/8 @ LOW - 7:05
- 8/9 vs. BAT - 6:00
- 8/10 vs. BAT - 5:00
- 8/11 vs. BAT - 7:00
- 8/12 @ AUB - 7:05
- 8/13 @ AUB - 7:05
- 8/14 @ AUB - 7:05
- 8/15 vs. TRI - 7:00
- 8/16 vs. TRI - 6:00
- 8/17 vs. TRI - 5:00
- 8/21 vs. LOW - 7:00
- 8/22 vs. LOW - 7:00
- 8/23 vs. LOW - 6:00
- 8/24 @ TRI - 5:00
- 8/25 @ TRI - 7:00
- 8/26 @ TRI - 7:00
- 8/27 vs. ONT - 7:00
- 8/28 vs. ONT - 7:00
- 8/29 vs. ONT - 7:00
- 8/30 @ HV - 7:05
- 8/31 vs. HV - 5:00
- 9/1 @ ABD - 7:05
- 9/2 @ ABD - 7:05
- 9/3 @ HV - 7:05
- 9/4 vs. HV - 7:00
- 9/5 vs. ABD - 7:00
- 9/6 vs. ABD - 6:00

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



LAST GAME: After 11 and a half scoreless innings, Hudson Valley scored a run in the 12th to edge Brooklyn by a score of 1-0 on Wednesday night for the series sweep.

Cyclones starter **Scott Shaw** tossed five shutout innings -- retiring 11 in a row at one point -- and was followed by **Chris Schwinden**, who hurled four scoreless frames of his own. **Wendy Rosa** came on in relief in the 10th, and put up zeroes for two more innings, before running into trouble in the 12th. Rosa (0-1) took the loss after allowing a hit and a walk, the first of which scored the winning run thanks to a two-out hit off of the final pitcher of the night, **Jimmy Johnson**.

The Cyclones managed just six hits, two of which came off the bat of **John Servidio**. Renegades pitchers struck out 12 in 12 innings.

UNUSUAL SWEEP: Wednesday's loss to Hudson Valley marked just the first time since August 23, 2006 that the Cyclones lost three games in a row, and the first time with Edgar Alfonzo at the helm since June 28, 2001. Last season, the team lost back-to-back games only six times (including the NYPL Championship Series).

WE LIKE IKE: 1B **Ike Davis** signed with the New York Mets on Tuesday, and has been assigned to Brooklyn. Davis was the Mets' first pick of the June Draft (18th overall), out of Arizona State University.

Davis is a three-time First Team All-Pac-10 selection, 2008 Collegiate Baseball First Team All-American, 2008 ASU Baseball MVP, 2008 Rivals.com First Team All-American, and a 2008 Golden Spikes Award semifinalist. He finished his junior season batting .385 with 16 home runs and 76 RBI. Ike also made 16 relief appearances for the Sun Devils, posting a 4-1 record with a 2.25 ERA and 30 strikeouts in 24 innings.

As a sophomore, Davis earned First Team All-Pac-10 honors, batting .349 with eight home runs and 61 RBI, while finishing 1-1 with a 1.35 ERA on the mound.

In 2006, Davis put up one of the best freshman seasons in ASU history, setting a new freshman record with 65 RBI and tying for the team lead in home runs with nine, earning him Pac-10 Freshman of the Year, All-Pac-10 First Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American, Rivals.com First Team Freshman All-American, Baseball America Second Team Freshman All-American, and ABCA First Team All-West Region. He was previously selected in the 19th round by the Tampa Bay Rays in 2005 out of Chaparral High School in Scottsdale, AZ.

Ike is the son of former major league pitcher Ron Davis.

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 **24,020** fans in three openings, for an average of **8,007**.

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: RHP **Eric Beaulac**, LHP **Matias Carrillo**, and RHP **Junior Guerra** were assigned to Kingsport (R) of the Appalachian League. iB **Nick Giarraputo** was assigned to Savannah (A) of the South Atlantic League.

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PRONUNCIATION KEY:

- 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)