



# 2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Friday, June 27, 2008

Aberdeen IronBirds (5-5) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (5-5)  
Game #11, Home Game #5 (2-2)

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

**TONIGHT'S STARTER:** RHP **Pedro P. Martinez** (0-0, 0.87) makes his third start of the season for the Cyclones, and his second of the year at KeySpan Park. Pedro is winless so far this year, despite allowing just one earned run in 10.1 innings of work.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
6/17	SI	ND	4.1	4	1	0	0	3	3	0
6/22	@ABD	ND	6.0	5	1	1	0	0	5	0
	REC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
TOTAL	0-0	0.87	10.1	9	2	1	0	3	8	0

Martinez (6'4", 191) made his professional debut in 2006 for the Dominican Summer League Mets, going 3-2 with a 1.82 ERA in 13 games (nine starts). In 49.1 innings, he allowed 36 hits, 18 runs, 10 earned, and 24 walks, while striking out 49. Last season, he pitched for Kingsport (R) of the Appalachian League, and went 3-4 with a 5.52 ERA in 13 games (five starts). In 45.2 innings, he allowed 51 hits, 33 runs, 28 earned, and 13 walks, while striking out 27.

**PROBABLES:** The probable pitching matchups for the final game of the series is:

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** will play for the Cyclones again on Friday, after beginning a rehab assignment with Brooklyn on Thursday. Church went 3-for-3 with two singles, a double, a run scored, and an RBI in last night's 4-2 win over Aberdeen.

Church has been on the Disabled List since June 6th, suffering from the effects of a concussion he sustained on May 20. 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 became 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.

**NO-HIT HOLT:** RHP **Brad Holt** (1-1, 2.45), the Mets third pick of the June draft (33rd overall), tossed five no-hit innings with six strikeouts on Thursday, before leaving the game due to a pitch count. Holt earned his first professional win with the performance, and lowered his ERA to 2.45 on the season. In 7.1 total innings, he has allowed two hits, two runs, both earned, and two walks, with 10 strikeouts.

**SATURDAY SUPERHEROES:** On Saturday, June 28, the Cyclones will host Superhero Night. Any fan -- of any age -- who attends the game in a superhero costume will be invited onto the field to stand with the players at their positions for the National Anthem, and run the bases after the game. Cash prizes and comic book packages (courtesy of Forbidden Planet) will also be awarded to the best costumes.

**PITCHING MATCHUP**

LHP Cole McCurry (ABD)  
0-1, 2.70 ERA  
VS.  
RHP PEDRO P. MARTINEZ (BRK)  
0-0, 0.87 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 - W, 4-2
- 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](http://www.brooklyncyclones.com)



**LAST GAME:** **Ryan Church** and **Ike Davis** both made successful Brooklyn debuts on Thursday, and the Cyclones beat the IronBirds 4-2. Church joined the Cyclones as part of a rehab assignment on his way back to the Mets, and Davis reported to Brooklyn after being selected by the Mets with the team's first pick in the recent June draft.

Church went 3-for-3, with two infield singles a two-run double, scoring one run, and driving one in. Davis blasted a double off the left-center wall in his first professional at-bat and also scored a run. The Cyclones bats banged out a season-high 15 hits.

RHP **Brad Holt** (1-1) made his first appearance at home, and second start of the season. Holt was dominant, throwing five no-hit innings, walking one and striking out six, before leaving the game due to a pitch count. **Brandon Moore**, **Montero Cruz**, and **Matias Carrillo** all followed Holt, while **Yury Santana** got the last four outs of the game, picking up his league leading fourth save of the season.

**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.

**FIRST ROUNDERS:** 1B **Ike Davis** became the third first-round pick (18th overall) to play for the Cyclones, joining LHP Scott Kazmir (2002) and RHP Bob Keppel (2003). SS **Reese Havens**, another first-rounder (22nd overall) is on the Brooklyn roster, but has not yet made his debut. RHP **Brad Holt** was selected by the Mets in the supplemental round between the first and second round (33rd overall).

**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 **31,506** fans in four openings, for an average of **7,877**.

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.

**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). Thursday's win stopped the streak at three games.

## 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)