



2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Saturday, June 28, 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 **Tim Stronach** (1-1, 2.79) makes his third start of the season for the Cyclones, and his second of the year at KeySpan Park. In his last outing (6/23 vs. HV SI), Tim took the loss after allowing three earned runs in 4.2 innings.

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
6/18	@SI	W	5.0	4	1	0	0	1	4	0
6/23	HV	L	4.2	8	3	3	0	1	1	0
	REC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
TOTAL	1-1	2.79	9.2	12	4	3	0	2	5	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).

PROBABLES: The probable pitching matchups for the series against Hudson Valley are:

Sunday, June 29

Renegades (5:00pm) RHP Chris Andujar (0-0, 5.87)
at Cyclones LHP Jim Fuller (0-0, 0.00)

Monday, June 30

Renegades (7:00pm) RHP Nicholas Barnese (0-0, 0.77)
at Cyclones RHP Scott Shaw (1-0, 0.00)

Tuesday, July 1

Cyclones (7:05pm) RHP Brad Holt (1-1, 2.45)
at Renegades RHP Shane Dyer (0-1, 4.50)

SATURDAY SUPERHEROES: Tonight, the Cyclones are hosting 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.

GETTING ON BASE: SS **Matt Bouchard** has reached base in 20 straight games for the Cyclones, dating back to 8/29/07. Bouchard was an All-Star for Brooklyn in 2007. In 10 games this year, Matt is hitting .262 (11-for-42) with four runs, three doubles, three RBI and two stolen bases.

PITCHING MATCHUP

LHP Chris Salberg (ABD)
1-0, 1.13 ERA
VS.
RHP Tim Stronach (BRK)
1-1, 2.79 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 - L, 3-2	8/2 vs. SI - 6:00
6/24 @ HV - L, 4-1	8/3 @ SI - 6:00
6/25 @ HV - L, 1-0 (12)	8/4 vs. SI - 7:00
6/26 vs. ABD - W, 4-2	8/6 @ LOW - 7:05
6/27 vs. ABD - W, 4-3	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
7/19 @ SI - 7:00	8/30 @ HV - 7:05
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

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



LAST GAME: OF **Will Vogl** delivered a game-winning RBI single to give the Cyclones a 4-3 walk-off win on Friday night against Aberdeen. OF **Ryan Church** made his second consecutive start in right field for the Cyclones, but he was not the only player in the Mets organization on a rehab assignment with Brooklyn. 3B **Dan Murphy** started at DH and batted second on Friday night, going 3-for-5.

The addition of Church and Murphy may have been the spark that the Cyclones offense needed. They collected 12 hits with 3B **Zach Lutz** and 2B **Josh Satin** leading the way with two hits apiece. SS **Matt Bouchard** smacked an RBI double to left field in the fifth inning and led off the bottom of the ninth with a single. CF **Kirk Nieuwenhuis** smoked a two RBI double to left-center field in the bottom of the sixth, while 1B Ike Davis singled for Brooklyn in the fourth.

After a shaky start, Cyclones starter **Pedro P. Martinez** settled down, working six solid innings, allowing six hits and three runs (two earned) with three strikeouts. RHP **Mike Lynn** made his Cyclones debut in relief of Martinez, and LHP **Jimmy Johnson** notched his league-leading third win of the season. Johnson pitched three scoreless innings, allowing just one hit with five strikeouts.

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.

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 **38,931** fans in five openings, for an average of **7,786**.

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.

TEAM HIGHS: The following are the high 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
9	15	4	1	1	9	6	12	2	2	4	11.2	12	7	6	1	6	14	2