



# 2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Saturday, July 12, 2008

Satet College Spikes (5-18) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (11-13)  
Game #25, Home Game #12 (5-6)

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

**TONIGHT'S STARTER:** RHP **Scott Shaw** (1-0, 1.29) makes his fourth start of the season for the Cyclones, and his fifth appearance. In his last outing, Shaw allowed just one run on five hits in 5.1 innings in an eventual 6-1 extra-inning Brooklyn loss.

Shaw was selected by the Mets in the 13th round of this year's June draft, out of the University of Illinois (IL).

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
6/20	@ABD	W	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	8	0
6/25	@HV	-	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	6	0
6/30	HV	-	5.0	2	2	2	1	3	4	1
7/5	MV	-	5.1	5	1	1	0	2	1	1
	<b>REC</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>WP</b>
TOTAL	1-0	1.40	19.1	11	3	3	1	6	19	2

Shaw (6'5", 225) went 4-4 with a 7.83 ERA for the Illini in 2008, making 11 starts and tossing two complete games. He struck out 48 batters in 56.1 innings and walked only 24 batters, which ranked seventh in the Big Ten. In conference games, he gave up only 38 hits, which ranked third.

Scott also earned seven varsity letters at Warren Township High school, three in baseball, three in golf and one in basketball. He was named to the All-Area baseball team in 2003 and 2004, and was named to the All-North Suburban Conference baseball team in 2003 and 2004. Scott was also named to the All-NSC golf team in 2002 and 2003.

In addition, he helped lead the summer Warren baseball team to the state finals in 2002. Shaw also played for the Waterloo Bucks in the Northwoods League, and was named a mid-season all-star in 2007.

**LAST GAME:** Brooklyn fell to Jamestown 3-2 on Friday. The offense managed just four hits for the second straight night, with 1B **Ike Davis** notching two hits, while DH **Reese Havens** and 3B **Zach Lutz** had one hit each. Davis' hit extends his hitting streak to 15 games -- at least one hit in every game in which he's played. In the top of the sixth, Brooklyn plated its only runs when Havens walked, Lutz and Davis singled, and OF **Seth Williams** followed with a sacrifice fly. In the bottom of the seventh, though, Jamestown came back to score three runs and take the lead.

Cyclones starter **Jeff Kaplan** tossed five scoreless innings, allowing four hits and striking out five. **Matias Carrillo** came on in relief, but allowed two of the runs in the seventh, while **Brandon Moore** allowed the third and was charged with the loss. **Jimmy Johnson** held the Jammers scoreless over the final 1.2 innings, but the Cyclones could not muster a comeback.

**IKE STRIKES:** 1B **Ike Davis** has at least one hit in every game in which he's played, a streak of 15 games, tying the second-longest streak in club history (Joe Giannetti, 2002). Davis was the Mets' first pick of the first round in the June draft, 18th overall, out of Arizona State University.

1B/OF **Lucas Duda** set the franchise record last season with a 17-game hitting streak.

**PITCHING MATCHUP**  
RHP Ryan Kelly (SC)  
0-1, 6.91 ERA  
VS.  
RHP Scott Shaw (BRK)  
1-0, 1.40 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 - L, 4-1	8/8 @ LOW - 7:05
6/29 vs. HV - L, 6-4	8/9 vs. BAT - 6:00
6/30 vs. HV - W, 6-5	8/10 vs. BAT - 5:00
7/1 @ HV - L, 2-1	8/11 vs. BAT - 7:00
7/2 @ WPT - W, 4-3	8/12 @ AUB - 7:05
7/3 @ WPT - W, 12-3	8/13 @ AUB - 7:05
7/4 @ WPT - W, 9-2	8/14 @ AUB - 7:05
7/5 vs. MV - L, 6-1 (10)	8/15 vs. TRI - 7:00
7/6 vs. MV - W, 4-2	8/16 vs. TRI - 6:00
7/7 vs. MV - L, 8-1	8/17 vs. TRI - 5:00
7/9 @ JAM - L, 4-3	8/21 vs. LOW - 7:00
7/10 @ JAM - L, 2-0	8/22 vs. LOW - 7:00
7/11 @ JAM - L, 3-2	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
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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 **WKRZ 90.3**, and simulcast online at [www.brooklyncyclones.com](http://www.brooklyncyclones.com)



**EXTRA INNINGS:** Brooklyn has played three extra-inning games this season, going 1-2 in those contests. The Cyclones entered the season 35-29 all-time in extra-inning games, and went 5-2 in 2007.

**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 **79,041** fans in 11 openings, for an average of **7,186**.

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:** The Cyclones have made a series of roster moves since the team's last home game.

- OF **Brandon Kawal**, IF **Brandon Richey**, and OF **Will Vogl** were released
- IF **Josh Satin**, and OF **John Servidio** were assigned to Kingsport (R) of the Appalachian League
- C **Luis Alen** was assigned to St. Lucie (A) of the Florida State League
- IF **Anderson Machado** began, and ended, a rehab assignment with Brooklyn, and returned to New Orleans (AAA)
- IF **Matt Smith** began a rehab assignment with Brooklyn
- C **Jordan Abruzzo**, OF **Darren Clark**, RHP **Stephen Clyne**, IF **Ignacio Medrano**, RHP **Erik Turgeon**, and OF **Seth Williams** were all assigned to Brooklyn
- OF **Angel Pagan** began a rehab assignment with Brooklyn

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:** The Cyclones will hold a moment of silence prior to today's game for Luz Portobanco who pitched for the team in 2001 and 2002. The 28-year-old Portobanco was killed in a car accident in his native Nicaragua last weekend.

Portobanco started the first game in franchise history (June 19th at Jamestown) and was a key member of the pitching staff for the inaugural-season 2001 NYPL champion Cyclones. "Porto" went 5-3 with a 2.04 ERA in 2001, and he saved his best for the biggest games. He also set the tone for a burgeoning rivalry by going 3-0 with a 0.53 ERA and 14 strikeouts in three dominant games against the Staten Island Yankees.

**ANGEL'S RETURN:** Mets OF **Angel Pagan** begins a rehab assignment with Brooklyn tonight. Pagan was an All-Star for the Cyclones in 2001, playing centerfield and batting from the leadoff spot. That season, Pagan hit .315 (75-for-238) in 62 games, with 46 runs, 10 doubles, two triples, and 15 RBI, while stealing a franchise-record 30 bases.

Pagan is expected to play the outfield for the Cyclones on Saturday, as he makes his way back to the majors after injuring his shoulder making a spectacular over-the-wall catch against the Dodgers on May 7th in Los Angeles. Pagan drove his shoulder into a folding seat after flipping over a cement wall along the third-base line while catching a pop-up by Andre Ethier. Pagan held on to the ball and stayed in the game for another inning before aggravating the injury on a slide into second base in the third.

Prior to his injury, Pagan was hitting .275 (25-for-91) in 31 games, with 12 runs, seven doubles, one triple, and 13 RBI.

**ON THE MOUND:** Cyclones pitchers rank second in the league with a 2.89 team ERA, behind only Staten Island's 2.47. Brooklyn hurlers lead the NYPL with 228 strikeouts.

In total, Cyclones pitchers have thrown 214.2 innings, and allowed 180 hits, 82 runs, 69 earned, and 103 walks. The staff has allowed 11 home runs.

**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	
12	15	4	2	2	9	8	13	2	3	4	11.2	12	8	8	2	11	14	2	

### NYPL STANDINGS

#### McNAMARA DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Staten Island	15	9	-
Hudson Valley	14	10	1
Aberdeen	12	12	3
<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>

#### PINCKNEY DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Jamestown	16	6	-
Auburn	13	11	4
Batavia	13	11	4
Williamsport	10	13	6.5
Mahoning Valley	10	14	7
State College	5	18	11.5

#### STEDLER DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Vermont	14	10	-
Oneonta	13	11	1
Lowell	11	13	3
Tri-City	9	15	5

**TRANSACTIONS:** The following is a list of transactions made to the Cyclones roster this season:

- Tuesday, June 24 - RHP **Matias Carrillo** transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Kingsport (R) roster, but remains with the Brooklyn club
- Wednesday, June 25 - RHP **Matias Carrillo** transferred from the Kingsport (R) roster to the Brooklyn roster
- Wednesday, June 25 - RHP **Eric Beaulac** transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Kingsport (R) roster
- Thursday, June 26 - OF **Ryan Church** begins a rehab assignment with Brooklyn (concussion)
- Thursday, June 26 - OF **Brandon Kawal** transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Kingsport (R) roster, but remains with the Brooklyn club
- Friday, June 27 - C **Luis Alen** placed on the Disabled List with a chin laceration
- Friday, June 27 - IF **Dan Murphy** begins a rehab assignment with Brooklyn (shoulder)
- Saturday, June 28 - OF **Ryan Church** ends his rehab assignment with Brooklyn
- Sunday, June 29 - OF **Mike Parker** placed on the Disabled List with a sprained right ankle
- Monday, June 30 - IF **Dan Murphy** ends his rehab assignment with Brooklyn and is reinstated to the Binghamton (AA) roster
- Tuesday, July 1 - IF **Matt Bouchard** placed on the Disabled List with a strained left hip flexor
- Tuesday, July 1 - IF **Jake Eigsti** was transferred to the Brooklyn roster from the Savannah (A) roster
- Sunday, July 6 - RHP **Jerry Mejia** was transferred to the Brooklyn roster from the Gulf Coast Mets (R) roster
- Sunday, July 6 - RHP **Montero Cruz** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster from the Savannah (A) roster
- Sunday, July 6 - OF **Mike Parker** was reinstated from the DL and transferred from the Brooklyn roster from the Savannah (A) roster
- Sunday, July 6 - LHP **Jim Fuller** was placed on the Disabled List with a left shoulder strain
- Monday, July 7 - C **Luis Alen** was reinstated from the DL
- Monday, July 7 - OF **Brandon Kawal** was released
- Monday, July 7 - IF **Brandon Richey** was released
- Wednesday, July 9 - IF **Anderson Machado** starts a rehab assignment with Brooklyn
- Wednesday, July 9 - IF **Matt Smith** starts a rehab assignment with Brooklyn
- Wednesday, July 9 - OF **Will Vogl** was released
- Wednesday, July 9 - IF **Josh Satin** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Kingsport roster
- Wednesday, July 9 - OF **John Servidio** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Kingsport roster
- Wednesday, July 9 - IF **Ignacio Medrano** was transferred from the Kingsport roster to the Brooklyn roster
- Wednesday, July 9 - OF **Seth Williams** was transferred from the Kingsport roster to the Brooklyn roster
- Wednesday, July 9 - OF **Darren Clark** was transferred from the Gulf Coast roster to the Brooklyn roster
- Friday, July 11 - IF **Anderson Machado** ends his rehab assignment and is reinstated to the New Orleans (AAA) roster
- Friday, July 11 - RHP **Manny Olivares** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Savannah (A) roster
- Friday, July 11 - RHP **Stephen Clyne** was transferred to the Brooklyn roster from the St. Lucie (A) roster
- Friday, July 11 - RHP **Erik Turgeon** was transferred to the Brooklyn roster from the Kingsport (R) roster
- Saturday, July 12 - OF **Angel Pagan** begins a rehab assignment with Brooklyn (shoulder)
- Saturday, July 12 - C **Jordan Abruzzo** was transferred to the Brooklyn roster from the St. Lucie (A) roster
- Saturday, July 12 - C **Luis Alen** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster from the St. Lucie (A) roster