



2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, July 13, 2008

State College Spikes (6-18) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (11-14)
Game #26, Home Game #13 (5-7)

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

TONIGHT'S STARTER: LHP **Brad Holt** (1-2, 2.81) makes his fifth start of the season, and his third at KeySpan Park. In his last start (7/6 vs. MV), he allowed two runs, both earned, on three hits, with seven strikeouts in 5.0 innings. On 6/26 vs. ABD, Holt tossed five no-hit innings, before being removed from the game due to a pitch count. He allowed just one walk in that game, and struck out six.

Holt has held opponents to a .158 batting average in his four games. Lefthanders are hitting .118 (4-for-34) against Holt, while righthanders are hitting .217 (5-for-23).

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
6/21	@ABD	L	2.1	2	2	2	0	1	4	0
6/26	ABD	W	5.0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
7/1	@HV	L	3.2	4	2	1	0	4	3	0
7/6	MV	-	5.0	3	2	2	0	2	7	0
	REC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
TOTAL	1-2	2.81	16.0	9	6	5	0	8	20	0

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.

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.

In high school, 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 HS in North Carolina.

LAST GAME: Brooklyn lost the series opener to State College, 1-0, despite outstanding pitching and the return of 2001 hero **Angel Pagan**. The Cyclones managed only three hits, and for the second time this season were held scoreless. The Cyclones have now lost five straight games.

Pagan returned to Brooklyn and made his first rehab start for the Cyclones, having injured his shoulder making a spectacular catch for the Mets on May 7th. He went 0-for-3 with a walk and a stolen base. 3B **Zach Lutz**, C **Jordan Abruzzo** and OF **Kirk Nieuwenhuis** each collected hits. 1B **Ike Davis** went 0-for-3, ending his 15-game hitting streak.

RHP **Scott Shaw** (1-1) made his fourth start of year. Shaw pitched six strong innings, allowing just one run and striking out six. RHP **Chris Schwinden** followed Shaw, and allowed just one hit over a scoreless final three innings.

PITCHING MATCHUP
RHP Ramon Aguerro (SC)
0-4, 9.24 ERA
VS.
RHP Brad Holt (BRK)
1-2, 2.81 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 - L, 1-0	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



ANGEL'S RETURN: Mets OF **Angel Pagan** began a rehab assignment with the Cyclones last night, marking a return to Brooklyn.

Pagan was an All-Star for the Cyclones in 2001, playing centerfield and batting from the leadoff spot. That season, he 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 Sunday and Monday, 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 for the Mets.

On Saturday, Pagan went 0-for-3 with a walk and a stolen base. The steal gives Angel 31 career stolen bases for the cyclones, extending his own franchise career record.

NYPL STANDINGS			
McNAMARA DIVISION			
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
Staten Island	16	9	-
Hudson Valley	14	10	1.5
Aberdeen	12	13	4
Brooklyn	11	14	5
PINCKNEY DIVISION			
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
Jamestown	17	6	-
Auburn	14	11	4
Batavia	14	11	4
Williamsport	11	13	6.5
Mahoning Valley	10	14	7.5
State College	6	18	11.5
STEDLER DIVISION			
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
Vermont	14	11	-
Oneonta	13	12	1
Lowell	11	14	3
Tri-City	9	16	5

ON THE MOUND: Cyclones pitchers rank second in the league with a 2.82 team ERA, behind only Staten Island's 2.49. Brooklyn hurlers lead the NYPL with 236 strikeouts.

In total, Cyclones pitchers have thrown 223.2 innings, and allowed 189 hits, 83 runs, 70 earned, and 103 walks. The staff has allowed 11 home runs.

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 **86,466** fans in 12 openings, for an average of **7,206**.

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: IF **Josh Satin** returns to Brooklyn on Sunday, rejoining the Cyclones after three games for Kingsport (R) in which he hit .583 (7-for-12) with three runs, two doubles, a home run and two RBI.

IF **Ignacio Medrano** was assigned to Kingsport. Medrano was 1-for-12 (.083) in four games with Brooklyn.

A BRUISER: C **Jordan Abruzzo** went 1-for-3 in his 2008 Cyclones debut, joining the team on Saturday. He also threw out two would-be basestealers at second base. the 6'2", 230-pound Abruzzo was selected by the Mets in the 13th round of the 2007 draft, out of the University of San Diego (CA). He appeared in just four games for the 2007 Cyclones before an injury to his leg that kept him out for the remainder of the season.

MMM-MMM GOOD: In his last eight games, IF **Eric Cambell** is hitting .375 (6-for-16) with one run and one RBI. On the season, Eric is hitting .296 (16-for-54) in 20 games, with six runs, one double, and six RBI. Campbell was selected by the Mets in the eighth round of the 2008 draft, out of Boston College.

WFAN: Monday's game will be broadcast on 660AM WFAN. Popular morning-show hosts **Boomer Esiason** and **Craig Carton** will call the game, along with WFAN/SNY personality **Chris Carlin**. Boomer & Carton are scheduled to take batting practice with the Cyclones, and throw out the game's ceremonial first pitch. In addition, the first 2,500 fans in attendance for Monday's game will receive Boomer & Carton bobbleheads.

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	

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

- Tuesday, June 24 - RHP **Matias Carrillo** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Kingsport (R) roster, but remains with the Brooklyn club
- Wednesday, June 25 - RHP **Matias Carrillo** was transferred from the Kingsport (R) roster to the Brooklyn roster
- Wednesday, June 25 - RHP **Eric Beaulac** was 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** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Kingsport (R) roster, but remains with the Brooklyn club
- Friday, June 27 - C **Luis Alen** was 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 Chuch** ends his rehab assignment with Brooklyn
- Sunday, June 29 - OF **Mike Parker** was 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** was 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 **Jenry 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 Brooklyn to 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 to the St. Lucie (A) roster
- Sunday, July 13 - IF **Ignacio Medrano** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Kingsport (R) roster
- Sunday, July 13 - IF **Josh Satin** was transferred to the Brooklyn roster from the Kingsport (R) roster