



# 2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

Vermont Lake Monsters (18-14) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (15-19)  
Game #35, Home Game #17 (8-8)

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

**TONIGHT'S STARTER:** RHP **Scott Shaw** (1-2, 3.12) makes his sixth start of the season for the Cyclones, and his seventh appearance. Shaw struggled in his last start, allowing five runs, all earned, in two-thirds of an innings on 7/18 @ ONT. Prior to that outing, Scott had allowed one run or less in four of his previous five appearances.

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
7/12	SC	L	6.0	8	1	1	0	0	6	0
7/18	@ONT	L	0,2	4	5	5	1	2	2	0
	<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	1-2	3.12	26.0	23	9	9	2	7	27	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.

**M\*A\*S\*H UNIT:** Several Cyclones -- infielders in particular -- are currently suffering with injuries. SS **Matt Bouchard** remains on the DL with a left hip flexor strain. 3B **Zach Lutz** was placed on the DL yesterday, with a right quad strain. SS **Reese Havens**, originally sidelined with a sore right elbow, is now out of action due to a strained groin. 2B **Josh Satin** injured his right knee on Monday night, and is considered day-to-day.

**HAPPY CAMPERS:** Tuesday kicked off the Cyclones Summer Camp -- a week-long baseball camp during which kids get to play on the field at KeySpan Park and learn from the pros. This morning, **Reese Havens**, **John Servidio**, **Brandon Moore**, **Jeff Kaplan**, **Jerry Mejia**, **Wendy Rosa**, **Tim Stronach**, **Cesar Cordido**. and manager **Edgar Alfonzo** all led various stations, teaching the kids the fundamentals of the game...with a focus on FUN.

**SO CLOSE:** Brooklyn has played in a league-high 13 one-run games, going 5-8 in those contests. Entering this season, the Cyclones had an overall record of 101-71 in one-run games, and played a franchise-high 30 one-run games in 2003 (19-11).

**PITCHING MATCHUP**  
RHP P.J. Dean (VER)  
2-0, 0.41 ERA  
VS.  
RHP Scott Shaw (BRK)  
1-2, 3.12 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 - W, 2-0	8/25 @ TRI - 7:00
7/14 vs. SC - W, 7-6	8/26 @ TRI - 7:00
7/16 @ ONT - L, 4-1	8/27 vs. ONT - 7:00
7/17 @ ONT - L, 5-4	8/28 vs. ONT - 7:00
7/18 @ ONT - L, 7-5	8/29 vs. ONT - 7:00
7/19 @ SI - L, 5-4	8/30 @ HV - 7:05
7/20 vs. SI - W, 7-4	8/31 vs. HV - 5:00
7/21 @ SI - W, 4-1	9/1 @ ABD - 7:05
7/22 vs. VER - L, 6-1	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](http://www.brooklyncyclones.com)



**LAST GAME:** The Cyclones dropped the first game of the series against Vermont by a score of 6-1. The loss drops Brooklyn's record to 16-18, pushing the Cyclones six games back of first place in the McNamara Division.

Offensively, the Cyclones managed six hits. C **Jordan Abruzzo** and RF **John Servidio** both picked up a pair of safeties, and Servidio scored the only run of the game. 2B Jake Eigsti and CF **Kirk Nieuwenhuis** also each had hits.

RHP **Jeff Kaplan** made his fourth start of the year, and pitched just two innings, while allowing three runs. RHP **Tim Stronach** and RHP **Erik Turgeon** followed, and combined to allow three runs over the final seven innings.

**A BRUISER:** C **Jordan Abruzzo** is 12-for-36 since joining the team last Saturday, for a .333 average. Abruzzo belted his second home run in three games on Monday at Staten Island in a 4-1 win over the Yankees. His round-tripper cam bating lefthanded against SI's switch Pitcher Pat Venditte. Abruzzo has racked up six RBI in 10 games with Brooklyn.

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.

**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 **115,121** fans in 16 openings, for an average of **7,195**.

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.

**J.R. VOYLES:** With 3B **Zach Lutz** on the DL, IF **J.R. Voyles** will fill in in the Brooklyn lineup...again. Last season, when Lutz broke his foot on Opening Day, Voyles took over at third base, and hit a game-winning home run that night, en route to becoming one of the league's hottest hitters, before he suffered with injuries, himself.

Thanks to a rash of injuries to the 2008 Cyclones infield, Voyles will report to Brooklyn today for a second stint on the team. Voyles is assigned to Brooklyn from St. Lucie (A) of the Florida State League, where he hit .216 (30-for-139) in 41 games, with 16 runs, three doubles, four home runs, and 13 RBI. In 2007, J.R. hit .254 (43-for-169) in 49 games for the Cyclones, with 24 runs, 11 doubles, one triple, three home runs, and 29 RBI.

**ON THE MOUND:** Cyclones pitchers rank third in the league with a 3.17 team ERA, behind Jamestown's 3.16 and Staten Island's 2.77. Brooklyn hurlers lead the NYPL with 320 strikeouts. In total, Cyclones pitchers have thrown 301 innings, and allowed 260 hits, 121 runs, 106 earned, and 141 walks. The staff has allowed 15 home runs.

**SHOWING SOME GLOVE:** Brooklyn leads the NYPL with a .982 fielding percentage. In 34 games, the Cyclones have 903 putouts, 350 assists, and 23 errors in 1,276 total chances. The 2007 Cycloned the led the league with a .977 fielding percentage.

Brooklyn's starting right side of the infield -- 1B **Ike Davis** and 2B **Josh Satin** -- has yet to make an error, with each player leading his respective position in fielding percentage.

Brooklyn's regular outfield -- LF **Sean Ratliff**, CF **Kirk Nieuwenhuis**, and RF **John Servidio** -- have notched 11 assists, with Nieuwenhuis and Ratliff tallying four each, and Servidio three.

**FIREWORKS WEEK:** Throughout this week, every Cyclones home game will be followed by a spectacular fireworks show. Fireworks nights are among the most popular of the year, with fans invited to stay in their seats after the game, as the Coney Island fireworks light up the night sky over the Atlantic Ocean.

**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	3	3	4	11.2	12	8	8	2	11	14	2	

### NYPL STANDINGS

#### McNAMARA DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Staten Island	21	13	-
Hudson Valley	18	15	2.5
Aberdeen	15	18	5.5
<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>

#### PINCKNEY DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Jamestown	22	10	-
Williamsport	17	14	4.5
Auburn	18	15	4.5
Batavia	18	15	4.5
Mahoning Valley	15	18	7.5
State College	8	24	14

#### STEDLER DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Vermont	18	14	-
Oneonta	17	16	1.5
Lowell	15	18	3.5
Tri-City	13	20	6

**HOLT EVERYTHING:** RHP **Brad Holt** has been stellar in his first professional season. The Mets' third pick of the June draft (supplemental round, 33rd overall) is 2-2 with a 1.91 ERA, good for fourth-best in the New York-Penn League. Holt also ranks first on the team and third in the NYPL with 37 strikeouts, just four off the league lead. Since his debut, when he allowed two earned runs in 2.1 innings, Holt has surrendered just three earned runs on 16 hits in 26 IP (1.38 ERA). Opponents are hitting .182 against Holt this season.

**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 Church** 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 **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 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
- Sunday, July 13 - OF **Seth Williams** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Kingsport (R) roster
- Sunday, July 13 - OF **John Servidio** was transferred to the Brooklyn roster from the Kingsport (R) roster
- Tuesday, July 15 -- RHP **Mike Lynn** was placed on the Inactive List and removed from the Brooklyn roster
- Thursday, July 17 -- OF **Angel Pagan** ends his rehab assignment with Brooklyn
- Tuesday, July 22 -- IF **Zach Lutz** was placed on the Disabled List with a right quad strain
- Wednesday, July 23 -- OF **Darren Clark** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Savannah (A) roster
- Wednesday, July 23 -- IF **J.R. Voyles** was transferred to the Brooklyn roster from the St. Lucie (A) roster