



# 2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Thursday, July 24, 2008

Vermont Lake Monsters (18-15) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (16-19)  
Game #36, Home Game #18 (9-8)

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

**TONIGHT'S STARTER:** LHP **Brad Holt** (2-2, 1.91) makes his seventh start of the season, and his fourth at KeySpan Park. In his last start (7/19 @ SI), he tossed 5.1 innings, allowing four hits, one run, earned, and two walks, while striking out seven. Despite the strong performance, however, Brad received a no-decision in an eventual Cyclones loss.

Brad's 1.91 ERA ranks seventh in the New York-Penn League, and his 37 strikeouts are fifth-best in the NYPL

Holt has allowed two runs or less in each of his appearances, and one run or less in three of the six outings. He has not allowed more than five hits in a single game this season. Brad has held opponents to a .182 batting average in his six games, with left-handers hitting .140 (6-for-43) and righthanders hitting .214 (12-for-56).

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
7/13	SC	W	7.0	5	0	0	0	2	10	0
7/19	@SI	-	5.1	4	1	1	1	2	7	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>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>

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.

**ROSTER MOVES:** SS **Matt Bouchard** (left hip flexor) and 3B **Zach Lutz** (right quad) - both on the Disabled List - will report today to the Mets' minor league complex in Port St. Lucie, FL to begin rehab work.

IB **Jefferies Tatford** has been assigned to Savannah (A) of the South Atlantic League.

IB **Jose Jimenez** has been assigned to Brooklyn from Savannah. Jimenez, who played briefly with the Cyclones last season, hit .253 (85-for-336) in 90 games for the Sand Gnats, with 46 runs, 23 doubles, one triple, 11 home runs, and 48 RBI.

**PITCHING MATCHUP**  
RHP Patrick Arnold (VER)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA  
VS.  
RHP Brad Holt (BRK)  
2-2, 1.91 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 - W, 2-0	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:** Behind the arm of RHP **Scott Shaw**, the Cyclones were able to defeat the Vermont Lake Monsters 2-0 on Wednesday night. Shaw pitched eight shutout innings for Brooklyn, as the Cyclones were able to even up the three-game series with Vermont at one game apiece.

The Cyclones collected six hits in the game, led by SS **Matt Smith** who went 2-for-3 with an RBI double. Brooklyn got on the board in the bottom of the fifth after LF **Eric Campbell** led off with a single to left field and scored from first base on a double to left-center field by CF **Sean Ratliff**. C **Jordan Abruzzo** also delivered a double for the Cyclones, and 1B **Ike Davis** singled to right field back in the sixth.

Shaw made his seventh appearance and sixth start of the season for Brooklyn. Shaw was excellent through eight innings of work, giving up just four hits and no runs and striking out four. RHP **Stephen Clyne** relieved Shaw in the top of the ninth and picked up his fourth save of the season, working a perfect inning to end the game.

**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).

**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 **121,972** fans in 17 openings, for an average of **7,175**.

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.

**A BRUISER:** C **Jordan Abruzzo** is 13-for-40 since joining the team last Saturday, for a .325 average. Abruzzo belted his second home run on Monday at Staten Island in a 4-1 win over the Yankees. His round-tripper came bating lefthanded against SI's switch-pitcher, Pat Venditte. Abruzzo has racked up six RBI in 11 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.

**J.R. VOYLES:** With 3B **Zach Lutz** on the DL, IF **J.R. Voyles** is filling 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 reported to Brooklyn yesterday for a second stint on the team. Voyles was 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.

**SHOWING SOME GLOVE:** Brooklyn leads the NYPL with a .983 fielding percentage. In 35 games, the Cyclones have 930 putouts, 362 assists, and 23 errors in 1,315 total chances. Brooklyn has turned 34 double plays, third-most in the league. 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.

**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	15	2	

### NYPL STANDINGS

#### McNAMARA DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Staten Island	21	14	-
Hudson Valley	18	16	2.5
Aberdeen	16	18	4.5
<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>

#### PINCKNEY DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Jamestown	23	10	-
Williamsport	18	14	4.5
Auburn	19	15	4.5
Batavia	19	15	4.5
Mahoning Valley	15	19	8.5
State College	8	25	15

#### STEDLER DIVISION

	W	L	GB
Vermont	18	15	-
Oneonta	17	17	1.5
Lowell	16	18	2.5
Tri-City	13	22	6

**ON THE MOUND:** Cyclones pitchers rank third in the league with a 3.08 team ERA, behind only Staten Island's 2.83. Brooklyn hurlers lead the NYPL with 324 strikeouts. In total, Cyclones pitchers have thrown 310 innings, and allowed 264 hits, 121 runs, 106 earned, and 141 walks. The staff has allowed 15 home runs.

**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
- 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
- Thursday, July 24 -- IF **Matt Bouchard** was placed on the Inactive List and removed from the Brooklyn roster
- Thursday, July 24 -- IF **Zach Lutz** was placed on the Inactive List and removed from the Brooklyn roster
- Thursday, July 24 -- IF **Jefferies Tatford** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Savannah (A) roster
- Thursday, July 24 -- IF **Jose Jimenez** was transferred to the Brooklyn roster from the Savannah (A) roster