



# 2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, July 27, 2008

Staten Island Yankees (23-15) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (18-20)  
Game #39, Home Game #20 (11-8)

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

**TONIGHT'S STARTER:** RHP **Tim Stronach** (2-4, 2.73) makes his sixth start of the season for the Cyclones, and his eighth appearance. Today will be Tim's fourth outing at KeySpan Park.

Stronach is 2-3 with a 2.19 ERA as a starter and 0-1 with a 4.32 ERA in two games in relief (7/17, 7/22). He has not surrendered a home run this season for the Cyclones.

Tim has received a decision in all but one of his appearances (7/22 vs. VER)

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
6/28	ABD	L	5.0	5	2	2	0	3	4	0
7/3	@WPT	W	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	8	0
7/10	@JAM	L	4.0	6	2	0	0	2	6	0
7/17	@ONT	L	3.1	3	1	1	0	1	2	1
7/22	VER	-	5.0	4	3	3	0	3	4	0
REC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP	
TOTAL	2-4	2.73	33.0	33	13	10	0	13	29	1

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).

**SERVIDIO GAME:** OF **John Servidio** has been one of Brooklyn's hottest hitters, batting .394 (13-for-33) in his last nine games, with four runs and six RBI.

Since returning to Brooklyn from a two-game stint with Kingsport (R) of the Appalachian League, Servidio has gone 13-for-35 (.371) with five multi-hit games, and has raised his season average to .269 -- 58 points up from his .211 mark on 7/16.

**DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE:** Since Brooklyn joined the Nw York-Penn league in 2001, either the Cyclones or Staten Island Yankees have won the McNamara Division title every season.

Brooklyn has won four division titles in seven seasons (2001, 2003, 2004, 2007), and was the NYPL's Wild Card team in 2006.

Staten Island claimed the division crown in 2002, 2005, and 2006, and was the Wild Card team in 2001 and 2007.

### PITCHING MATCHUP

RHP David Phelps (SI)  
3-2, 3.27 ERA  
VS.  
RHP Tim Stronach (BRK)  
2-4, 2.73 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 - W, 8-1	9/4 vs. HV - 7:00
7/25 vs. SI - W, 6-5	9/5 vs. ABD - 7:00
7/26 @ SI - L, 4-1	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)



**PROBABLES:** The probable pitching matchup for the last game of the series is:

**Monday, July 28**

Cyclones (7:00pm) RHP Scott Shaw (2-2, 2.38)  
 at Yankees RHP Nick Montgomery (0-0, 2.77)

**LAST GAME:** The Cyclones' winning streak was stopped at three on Saturday, thanks to a 4-1 loss to the Yankees. Brooklyn was victimized by three runs in the third inning, which proved to be the difference in the three-run ballgame.

Starting pitcher Pedro P. Martinez allowed four runs on seven hits, and was saddled with his second loss of the season. Jimmy Johnson (pictured, by George Napolitano) came on in relief to pitch a scoreless final two frames, but the Cyclones could not mount a comeback.

The offense was held to just one run on seven hits. John Servidio and J.R. Voyles each notched two hits in the game, with Matt Smith, Ike Davis, and Jose Jimenez chipping in hits of their own.

**SO CLOSE:** Brooklyn has played in a league-high 14 one-run games, going 6-8 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 **139,158** fans in 19 openings, for an average of **7,324**.

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.

**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 3-2 with a 1.57 ERA, good for third-best in the New York-Penn League. Thanks to his 14-strikeout performance on Thursday, Holt now leads the NYPL with 51 Ks.

His 14 Ks against Vermont ties a franchise high (Mike Cox, 8/25/01 vs, HV). Holt struck out the side in the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings on Thursday. He also became just the second Cyclones pitcher to strike out at least 10 batters twice (Jeff Landing, 2005)

Holt has allowed two runs or less in each of his seven starts, and has allowed one run or less four times. In 34.1 total innings, Brad has allowed 20 hits, seven runs, six earned, one home run, and 14 walks.

**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 on Wednesday for a second stint on the team, and promptly belted home runs on Thursday and Friday. 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.

**THE CYCLONES LOVE PARK SLOPE:** Throughout tonight's game, various entertainment will have a Park Slope feel to it. The Brooklyn neighborhood is known for, among other things, an abundance of strollers. The Hot Dog race will feature Ketchup, Mustard and relish rolling baby buggies from the bullpen, kids are invited to a pre-game Gymboree session in centerfield, and in addition to the usual Sunday tradition in which kids run the bases, strollers can also stroll the bases after today's game. Welcome to KeySpan Park Slope.

<b>NYPL STANDINGS</b>			
<b>McNAMARA DIVISION</b>			
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GB</b>
Staten Island	23	15	-
Aberdeen	19	19	4
Hudson Valley	19	19	4
<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>PINCKNEY DIVISION</b>			
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GB</b>
Jamestown	24	11	-
Auburn	20	15	4
Williamsport	20	15	4
Batavia	20	16	4.5
Mahoning Valley	15	22	10
State College	9	26	15
<b>STEDLER DIVISION</b>			
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GB</b>
Lowell	18	18	-
Oneonta	18	18	-
Vermont	18	18	-
Tri-City	14	23	4.5

**TEAM HIGHS:** The following are the high single-game totals in both batting and pitching for the 2008 club:

<b>Batting</b>												<b>Pitching</b>							
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	18	2	

**ON THE MOUND:** Cyclones pitchers rank second in the league with a 3.11 team ERA, behind only Staten Island's 2.90. Brooklyn hurlers lead the NYPL with 357 strikeouts. In total, Cyclones pitchers have thrown 336 innings, and allowed 285 hits, 131 runs, 116 earned, and 149 walks. The staff has allowed 17 home runs.

In each of Hector Berrios' four seasons as the Cyclones pitching coach (2003, 2004, 2006, 2007), the staff has ranked in the top three in team ERA, leading the league in 2007 (2.93)

**SHOWING SOME GLOVE:** Brooklyn leads the NYPL with a .984 fielding percentage. In 38 games, the Cyclones have 1,008 putouts, 386 assists, and 23 errors in 1,417 total chances. Brooklyn has turned 37 double plays, third-most in the league. The 2007 Cyclones 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** -- has notched 11 assists, with Nieuwenhuis and Ratliff tallying four each, and Servidio three.

**LADIES CLINIC:** On Saturday, August 2nd, the Cyclones will conduct the annual Ladies Clinic at KeySpan Park. The Ladies Clinic gives women of all ages the chance to learn from the pros. Participants are instructed in various stations, including pitching, hitting, fielding, and baserunning. Participants then are divided into two teams and play a game on the same field the Cyclones do!

For a cost of \$40, ladies get:

- Instruction by Cyclones players
- An official Brooklyn Cyclones Ladies Clinic t-shirt
- Lunch
- A private meet & greet with former All-American Girls Professional Baseball League star, Gloria Cordes-Elliott
- 2 Tickets to the August 2nd game against the Staten Island Yankees

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**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 (R) roster
- Wednesday, July 9 - OF **John Servidio** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Kingsport (R) roster
- Wednesday, July 9 - IF **Ignacio Medrano** was transferred from the Kingsport (R) 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
- Sunday, July 27 - RHP **Brandon Moore** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the Kingsport (R) roster