



# 2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Saturday, July 5, 2008

Mahoning Valley Scrappers (7-11) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (10-8)  
Game #19, Home Game #9 (4-4)

NYPL Champions: 2001

McNamara Division Champions: 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007

**TONIGHT'S STARTER:** RHP **Scott Shaw** (1-0, 1.29) makes his third start of the season for the Cyclones, and his fourth appearance. In his last outing, Shaw allowed two runs -- his first of the season -- on two hits, in an eventual 6-5 Brooklyn win.

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
	<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	1.29	14.0	6	2	2	1	4	18	1

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.

**STRAWTOGRAPHS:** On Saturday, July 5th, Mets legend Darryl Strawberry will be signing free autographs at KeySpan Park, beginning at 5pm. Strawberry will sign one item per person on the Concourse level in front of the team store, and will sign autographs from 5pm - 6pm.

**REESE'S GETTING GOOD PIECES:** SS **Reese Havens** made his professional debut last week after being shelved since Opening Day with a sore elbow. Havens is currently serving as the Designated Hitter.

After a tough start in which he went 1-for-9 with six strikeouts, Havens erupted for three hits in his next three games -- a double, and two home runs. His first home run was a game-winning, three-run shot in the top of the ninth at Williamsport on Wednesday. Despite playing in just five games, Havens' five RBI are tied for fourth-best on the team, with Eric Campbell, behind Zach Lutz (9), Ike Davis (7), and John Servidio (7).

Havens was the Mets' second pick in the first round (22nd overall) of the 2008 June draft, out of the University of South Carolina. This season, Reese earned third team All-America honors, second team All-SEC honors, SEC All-Defensive team, Rivals.com Second Team All-American, and was a semifinalist for the Golden Spikes Award for the Gamecocks. He started all 63 games for Carolina and batted .359 with 18 HR and 57 RBI to go along with 13 doubles and two triples.

## PITCHING MATCHUP

TBA

0-0, 0.00 ERA

VS.

RHP Scott Shaw (BRK)

1-0, 1.29 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 - 6:00	8/15 vs. TRI - 7:00
7/6 vs. MV - 5:00	8/16 vs. TRI - 6:00
7/7 vs. MV - noon	8/17 vs. TRI - 5:00
7/9 @ JAM - 7:05	8/21 vs. LOW - 7:00
7/10 @ JAM - 7:05	8/22 vs. LOW - 7:00
7/11 @ JAM - 7:05	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
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
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Every Cyclones game is broadcast on **WKRB 90.3**, and simulcast online at [www.brooklyncyclones.com](http://www.brooklyncyclones.com)



**LAST GAME:** The Cyclones continued their offensive outburst, sweeping Williamsport with a 9-2 win in a Fourth of July matinee. Brooklyn had ten total hits, with five players collecting two hits each, led by 3B **Zach Lutz** and RF **John Servidio**, who both hit home runs back in the fourth inning.

1B **Ike Davis** extended his hitting streak to nine games with a 2-for-4 effort and four RBI. Davis now has at least one hit in every game he has played and is batting an even .300 on the year. 2B **Brandon Richey** continued his hot hitting, going 2-for-3 and scoring three runs. And C **Cesar Cordido** was the last Cyclones player to notch two base hits, going 2-for-3, as well.

RHP **Jeff Kaplan** made the first start of his professional career, picking up the victory in five innings of work. The Cal State Fullerton product did not give up a run, allowing four hits with two strikeouts. RHP **Montero Cruz** followed Kaplan and pitched 2.2 innings with four strikeouts. RHP **Manny Olivares** closed out the game for Brooklyn, throwing 1.1 innings of perfect relief.

**ZACH ATTACK:** 3B **Zach Lutz** is off to a hot start for the Cyclones, and leads the team with a .344 average (11-for-32). Lutz also leads the team with six RBI, and has a team-best .447 on-base percentage, with a .438 slugging percentage, for an .885 OPS.

Lutz was the Cyclones' Opening Day starter in 2007, but broke his foot after just two at-bats, and required season-ending surgery. After almost a full year of rehab, he returned to the field in early June and was once again Brooklyn's Opening Day starter at third base in 2008.

Lutz was drafted by the Mets in the fifth round in 2007, out of Alvernia College (PA) where he was a two-time Pennsylvania Athletic Conference Baseball Player of the Year, and was named Division III National Player of the Year in 2007 by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.

**WHEN YURY'S IN, YOU'RE OUT:** RHP **Yury Santana** leads the team and the NYPL with five saves. The former infielder (who played shortstop for the Cyclones in 2005) has not allowed a hit in five of his six appearances. He surrendered two runs on three hits in one inning on 6/30 vs. HV, but has been otherwise untouchable. In total, he is 1-0 with five saves, and a 2.84 ERA. He has allowed three hits in 6.1 IP, with three walks, and 11 strikeouts.

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**STARRING FROM BROOKLYN TO BINGHAMTON:** Four of the five Binghamton Mets recently named to the Double-A Eastern League All-Star Game -- RHP **Sal Aguilar**, 1B/OF **Nick Evans**, 3B **Dan Murphy**, and RHP **Bobby Parnell** -- are former Brooklyn Cyclones. The fifth B-Met All-Star is 1B/OF Mike Carp.

Aguilar (10-1, 2.83), Evans (.307, 50 R, 13 HR, 51 RBI), and Parnell (8-4, 4.04) all played for Brooklyn in 2005, while Murphy (.322, 44 R, 9 HR, 50 RBI) was originally a Cyclone in 2006, and also rehabbed with the team earlier this 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 **58,663** fans in eight openings, for an average of **7,333**.

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.

**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	7	6	2	11	14	2	

NYPL STANDINGS			
<b>McNAMARA DIVISION</b>			
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GB</b>
Staten Island	11	7	-
<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
Hudson Valley	9	9	2
Aberdeen	8	10	3
<b>PINCKNEY DIVISION</b>			
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GB</b>
Jamestown	11	5	-
Auburn	12	6	-
Batavia	10	8	2
Williamsport	7	10	4.5
Mahoning Valley	7	11	5
State College	5	12	6.5
<b>STEDLER DIVISION</b>			
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GB</b>
Vermont	10	8	-
Lowell	9	9	1
Oneonta	8	10	2
Tri-City	7	11	3