



# 2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, August 10, 2008

Batavia Muckdogs (30-20) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (27-24)  
Game #52, Home Game #24 (11-12)

NYPL Champions: 2001

McNamara Division Champions: 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007

**TONIGHT'S STARTER:** RHP **Jenry Mejia** (2-1, 4.03) makes his seventh start for the Cyclones, with all but one coming at KeySpan Park. The 18-year-old Mejia (6'0", 182) was signed by the Mets as a non-drafted free agent in 2007, out of the Dominican Republic (Santo Domingo).

Since allowing nine earned runs and six walks in his first eight innings, Mejia has allowed just four earned runs and seven walks in his last 21 innings, for a 1.71 ERA in his last four starts.

Overall, Mejia has registered 26 strikeouts in 29 innings for Brooklyn this season. Opponents are hitting .200 against him, with lefties batting .194 (7-for-36) and righties batting .203 (13-for-64).

Jenry began this season with the Gulf Coast Mets (R), and went 2-0 with a 0.60 ERA in three games (all starts). In 15.0 innings, he allowed nine hits, one run, earned, and three walks, with 15 strikeouts. In his last outing (7/1 @ GCL CAR), he tossed a five-inning complete game shutout, allowing just three hits and a walk, while striking out six.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
7/7	MV	L	4.0	2	5	5	1	5	2	0
7/14	SC	-	4.0	5	4	4	0	1	4	0
7/20	SI	W	5.0	1	0	0	0	3	9	0
7/25	SI	W	5.0	3	1	1	0	2	4	0
7/30	@VER	-	5.0	4	1	1	0	0	2	0
8/4	SI	-	6.0	5	2	2	1	2	5	0
	REC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
TOTAL	2-1	4.03	29.0	20	13	13	2	13	26	0

Mejia began his professional career last season, for the Venezuelan Summer League Mets, going 2-3 with a 2.47 ERA in 14 games (seven starts). In 43.2 innings, he allowed 24 hits, 17 runs, 12 earned, and 27 walks, with 47 strikeouts.

**OPERATION SHUTDOWN:** Cyclones pitchers have allowed just four runs in the team's last four games, including two shutouts.

The staff ranks second in the league with a 3.10 ERA, behind only Staten Island's 3.08. Brooklyn hurlers lead the NYPL with 501 strikeouts. The all-time franchise record for strikeouts in a single season is 644, set by the 2001 team

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).

**MM-MMM GOOD:** **Eric Cambell** has been one of the team's most productive hitters this season. The third baseman has also begun playing the outfield for the Cyclones, manning left field. Campbell (6'3, 220) was selected by the Mets in the eighth round of the 2008 draft, out of Boston College. He leads the Brooklyn club with a .275 average, ranks second with 36 hits, second with 15 RBI, is third with 16 runs, and third with seven doubles. Campbell has hits in six of his last seven games.

## PITCHING MATCHUP

RHP Joshua Hester (BAT)  
2-1, 3.38 ERA  
VS.  
RHP Jenry Mejia (BRK)  
2-1, 4.03 ERA

## 2008 GAME RESULTS

6/17 vs. SI - W, 3-1	7/27 vs. SI -LL, 15-2
6/18 @ SI - W, 9-4	7/28 @ SI - W, 5-2
6/19 vs. SI - L, 7-2	7/29 @ VER - W, 4-3
6/20 @ ABD - W, 3-2	7/30 @ VER - W, 2-1
6/21 @ ABD - L, 3-1	7/31 @ VER - W, 5-4 (14)
6/22 @ ABD - W, 4-2 (10)	8/1 @ SI - W, 3-2
6/23 vs. HV - L, 3-2	8/2 vs. SI - L, 6-1
6/24 @ HV - L, 4-1	8/3 @ SI - W, 5-3 (13)
6/25 @ HV - L, 1-0 (12)	8/4 vs. SI - L, 9-4
6/26 vs. ABD - W, 4-2	8/6 @ LOW - W, 7-0
6/27 vs. ABD - W, 4-3	8/7 @ LOW - W, 2-0
6/28 vs. ABD - L, 4-1	8/8 @ LOW - W, 5-2
6/29 vs. HV - L, 6-4	8/9 vs. BAT - L, 2-0
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)



**FOOD DRIVE:** Today, the Cyclones are conducting a canned food drive, to support Reaching Out Community Services of Brooklyn. Fans are encouraged to bring canned goods to the ballpark that day. For each can, the fan making the donation will receive a free raffle ticket with a chance to win fantastic Cyclones memorabilia.

Reaching Out Community Services has been a nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to the distribution of food and other basic items to needy families and individuals in the Brooklyn area since 1992. Through the support and generous sponsorship from caring individuals, they are able to provide vital services to less fortunate people in Brooklyn.

**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 **169,833** fans in 23 openings, for an average of **7,384**.

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.

**BARK IN THE PARK:** On August 11th, dog owners are invited to bring Man's Best Friend to see the Cyclones, on Bark in the Park night, sponsored by The Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals, and Maddie's Fund.

Dogs of all shapes and sizes will be watching the humans play fetch for once, when canines pack the bleachers to watch the Cyclones run after the ball!

In addition to dogs inside the park, there will be an adoption center and a microchipping station outside the park, so that you can pick up a new friend, make sure you never lose him, and then bring him inside to see the Cyclones take on (who else?) the Batavia Muckdogs!

*Owners who are interested in bringing their dog(s) to a game should contact Joyce Huang at 718-449-8497 or [joyce@brooklyncyclones.com](mailto:joyce@brooklyncyclones.com) to purchase special Bark in the Park combo tickets.*

**FAMILIAR FACE:** Former Cyclone Bobby Malek has returned to the Mets organization, and to Brooklyn, as a coach for the team. malek, an outfielder who played for Brooklyn in 2002 and 2006, began his coaching career last month with the Gulf Coast Mets, and is with the Cyclones temporarily -- primarily coaching first base.

**SHOWING SOME GLOVE:** Brooklyn leads the NYPL with a .981 fielding percentage. In 51 games, the Cyclones have 1,386 putouts, 515 assists, and 37 errors in 1,938 total chances. Brooklyn has turned 49 double plays, third-most in the league. The 2007 Cyclones led the league with a .977 fielding percentage.

**ONE-RUN GAMES:** Brooklyn has won 10 games this season by one run, including a span of four straight from 7/29 - 8/1. The team has played in a league-high 18 one-run games, going 10-8 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).

**WHO'S HOT:** The entire Cyclones pitching staff has been hot over the team's last 10 games (7-3). Brooklyn pitchers have allowed 23 runs in their last 99 innings of work, for a 2.09 ERA, with 107 strikeouts.

RHP **Chris Schwinden** has won his last two starts, allowing just five hits in 13 scoreless innings, with only one walk and 19 strikeouts. In his last three outing, LHP **Jimmy Johnson** has allowed one earned run on five hits, with nine strikeouts in 7 innings. RHP **Jeff Kaplan** has one win and two saves in his last four games, allowing just two hits over 10 shutout innings.

**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	3	9	8	14	3	3	4	14	17	15	15	2	13	18	2	

NYPL STANDINGS			
<b>McNAMARA DIVISION</b>			
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
Staten Island	31	20	-
<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>
Hudson Valley	27	24	4
Aberdeen	25	26	6
<b>PINCKNEY DIVISION</b>			
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
Jamestown	32	17	-
Batavia	30	20	2.5
Auburn	29	21	3.5
Williamsport	25	24	7
Mahoning Valley	22	29	11
State College	11	37	20.5
<b>STEDLER DIVISION</b>			
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
Lowell	26	23	-
Oneonta	21	27	4.5
Tri-City	21	28	5
Vermont	21	28	5

**ROAD WARRIORS:** Brooklyn has won 14 of its last 19 games, including nine in a row on the road, to surge into a tie for second place in the McNamara Division, just three games behind Staten Island.

The Cyclones' nine-game road win streak ties a franchise high. The 2005 team also won nine consecutive road games.

**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 **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 (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 Tاتفord** 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
- Monday, July 28 - IF **Jake Eigsti** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the St. Lucie (A) roster
- Tuesday, July 29 - IF **Matt Smith** ended his rehab assignment with Brooklyn, was reinstated from the St. Lucie DL, and was transferred to the Brooklyn roster
- Wednesday, July 30 - C/1B **Jason Jacobs** was transferred from the St. Lucie (A) roster to the Brooklyn roster
- Wednesday, July 30 - OF **Seth Williams** was transferred from the Kingsport (R) roster to the Brooklyn roster
- Saturday, August 2 - LHP **Jim Fuller** was reinstated from the DL
- Tuesday, August 5 - C/1B **Jason Jacobs** was transferred from the Brooklyn roster to the St. Lucie (A) roster