



# 2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Saturday, August 2, 2008

Staten Island Yankees (25-19) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (23-21)

Game #45, Home Game #21 (11-9)

NYPL Champions: 2001

McNamara Division Champions: 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007

**TONIGHT'S STARTER:** RHP **Scott Shaw** (3-2, 2.31) makes his eighth start of the season for the Cyclones, and his ninth appearance. Shaw has been brilliant in his last two starts, winning both, and allowing just one run on six hits in 13.0 innings, while walking just one and striking out 12.

With the exception of one poor outing (7/18 @ ONT) this season, Scott has been amazingly consistent. He has gone five or more innings in six of his seven starts, and allowed one earned run or less in six of his eight appearances. He has walked just eight batters all year, while striking out 39. His 2.31 ERA is second-best on the team (Brad Holt, 2.15), and eighth-best in the NYPL.

Omitting his start on 7/18, in which he allowed five earned runs in two-thirds of an inning, Scott has allowed just five earned runs in 38.1 innings, for a 1.17 ERA.

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
7/23	VER	W	8.0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
7/28	@SI	W	5.0	2	1	1	1	1	8	0

	REC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
TOTAL	3-2	2.31	39.0	29	10	10	3	8	39	2

Shaw (6'5", 225) was selected by the Mets in the 13th round of this year's June draft, out of the University of Illinois (IL), where he 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.

**SURGING:** Brookly has won 10 of its last 13 games, including five in a row, to surge into second place in the McNamara, just two games behind Staten Island.

The winning streak is the longest of the season for the Cyclones. The longest win streak in franchise history is 13 games, achieved by the 2006 club.

In 2007, the Cyclones' longest winning streak was six games, five in 2005, seven in 2004, six in 2003, four in 2002, and the 2001 club won 12 games in a row (and 19 in a row at home).

## PITCHING MATCHUP

RHP Nick Montgomery (SI)  
0-1, 3.00 ERA  
VS.  
RHP Scott Shaw (BRK)  
3-2, 2.31 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
6/22 @ ABD-W, 4-2 (10)	8/1 @ SI - W, 3-2
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 matchups for the remainder of the series are:

**Sunday, August 3**

Cyclones (6:00pm) RHP Brad Holt (3-2, 2.15)  
 at Yankees RHP Casey Erickson (2-0, 2.81)

**Sunday, August 3**

Yankees (7:00pm) RHP Luke Greinke (0-6, 4.01)  
 at Cyclones RHP Jenry Mejia (2-1, 4.30)

**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.

NYPL STANDINGS			
<b>McNAMARA DIVISION</b>			
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
Staten Island	25	19	-
<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>
Hudson Valley	23	21	2
Aberdeen	21	23	4
<b>PINCKNEY DIVISION</b>			
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
Jamestown	27	15	-
Batavia	26	16	1
Auburn	24	18	3
Williamsport	22	20	5
Mahoning Valley	20	24	8
State College	9	32	17.5
<b>STEDLER DIVISION</b>			
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>
Lowell	22	20	-
Oneonta	20	22	2
Vermont	19	23	3
Tri-City	18	25	4.5

**LAST GAME:** Brooklyn won its fifth straight game on Friday, topping the Yankees 3-2 to move to within two games of first place in the McNamara Division. The Cyclones (23-21) rode a strong pitching performance by starter **Chris Schwinden** and timely hitting by the offense for the victory on Friday.

Schwinden (1-1), making his first start of the season, went six innings, and allowed just one unearned run on four hits, while striking out seven. **Roy Merritt** followed with 2.1 innings, in which he allowed one run, before **Yury Santana** came on for his team-high ninth save.

**Matt Smith** gave the Cyclones the lead in the top of the third, when he belted his first home run of the year, a solo shot off of SI's starter, David Phelps. In the top of the seventh, with the score tied, **Jason Jacobs** and **Jose Jimenez** were both hit by pitches and then moved to second and third on a sacrifice bunt by **Eric Campbell**. **Kirk Nieuwenhuis** then singled home Jacobs, and Jimenez scored on a wild pitch to the next batter, **Sean Ratliff**.

**ONE-RUN GAMES:** Brooklyn has won its last four games by one run. 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).

**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 **146,421** fans in 20 openings, for an average of **7,321**.

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.

**SHOWING SOME GLOVE:** Brooklyn leads the NYPL with a .982 fielding percentage. In 44 games, the Cyclones have 1,185 putouts, 440 assists, and 30 errors in 1,655 total chances. Brooklyn has turned 41 double plays, third-most in the league. The 2007 Cyclones led the league with a .977 fielding percentage.

**ON THE MOUND:** Cyclones pitchers rank third in the league with a 3.24 team ERA, behind Auburn's 3.21 and Staten Island's 3.07. Brooklyn hurlers lead the NYPL with 428 strikeouts. 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).

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

**REAL MEN WEAR PINK:** The Cyclones will be wearing pink jerseys tonight, for Ladies Night. The jerseys will be raffled off, with proceeds going to Long Island's Hewlett House, offering "resources, support, encouragement, and hope" to those with cancer.

**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.*

**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
- 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