



2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Thursday, August 21, 2008

Lowell Spinners (32-25) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (33-26)
Game #60, Home Game #29 (15-13)

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

TODAY'S STARTER: RHP **Scott Shaw** (4-3, 3.12) makes his 11th start of the season for the Cyclones, and his 12th appearance. Shaw has been brilliant in his last two starts, allowing just two runs on eight hits in 11.1 innings, while walking just three and striking out 13.

With the exception of two poor outings this season (7/18 @ ONT, 8/2 vs. LOW), Scott has been amazingly consistent. He has gone five or more innings in eight of his 10 starts, and allowed one earned run or less in nine of his 11 appearances. He has walked just 12 batters all year, while striking out 56.

Omitting his starts on 7/18 and 8/2, in which he allowed 11 combined earned runs in 2.1 innings, Scott has allowed just five earned runs in 38.1 innings, for a 1.28 ERA.

On 7/23 vs. VER, Scott hurled a season-high eight shutout innings, allowing just four hits and no walks, while striking out four.

Opponents are hitting .230 against Shaw this season, with lefthanders hitting .221 (17-for-77) and righthanders hitting .237 (27-for-114).

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
8/2	SI	L	1.2	7	6	6	1	1	4	0
8/8	@LOW	W	6.0	4	1	1	0	1	8	1
8/13	@AUB	-	5.1	4	1	1	0	2	5	1
	REC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
TOTAL	4-3	3.12	52.0	44	18	18	4	12	56	4

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.

PITCHING MATCHUP
RHP Yeiper Castillo (LOW)
3-3, 4.08 ERA
VS.
RHP Scott Shaw (BRK)
4-3, 3.12 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 - W, 6-5 (10)
7/1 @ HV - L, 2-1	8/11 vs. BAT - W, 2-1
7/2 @ WPT - W, 4-3	8/12 @ AUB - W, 6-2
7/3 @ WPT - W, 12-3	8/13 @ AUB - L, 3-1
7/4 @ WPT - W, 9-2	8/14 @ AUB - W, 9-1
7/5 vs. MV - L, 6-1 (10)	8/16 vs. TRI - L, 4-3 (7)
7/6 vs. MV - W, 4-2	8/16 vs. TRI - W, 6-2 (7)
7/7 vs. MV - L, 8-1	8/17 vs. TRI - W, 6-5 (10)
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



PROBABLES: The Cyclones play two more games against Lowell after tonight. The probable pitching matchups for the remainder of the series are:

Friday, August 22

Spinners (7:00 pm) RHP Kyle Weiland (2-2, 1.37)
at Cyclones RHP Brad Holt (4-3, 1.98)

Saturday, August 23

Spinners (6:00 pm) RHP Bryan Price (1-2, 2.12)
at Cyclones RHP Jenry Mejia (2-1, 4.19)

ALL-STARS: The New York-Penn League's fourth annual mid-season All-Star Game was played on Tuesday, August 19th, and a trio of Cyclones pitchers represented Brooklyn -- righthanders Brad Holt, Yury Santana, and Chris Schwinden.

With Schwinden unavailable to pitch in the game (he pitched for the Cyclones on Sunday, Holt and Santana were the only two Cyclones to appear in the game, with each throwing one hitless inning in a winning effort for the National League affiliates.

NYPL STANDINGS			
McNAMARA DIVISION			
	W	L	GB
Staten Island	38	21	
Hudson Valley	34	25	4
Brooklyn	33	26	5
Aberdeen	29	30	9
PINCKNEY DIVISION			
	W	L	GB
Batavia	35	23	-
Jamestown	34	23	0.5
Auburn	31	27	4
Williamsport	29	28	5.5
Mahoning Valley	26	33	9.5
State College	11	45	23
STEDLER DIVISION			
	W	L	GB
Lowell	32	25	-
Oneonta	25	31	6.5
Tri-City	24	33	8
Vermont	23	34	9

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 **198,761** fans in 27 openings, for an average of **7,362**.

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.

ACES HIGH: Brooklyn's pitching staff leads the NYPL with a **2.98 ERA**, and also leads the league with **584 strikeouts**. The strikeout total, in 59 games, gives Brooklyn an average of 9.9 Ks per game. The Cyclones' all-time franchise record for strikeouts in a single season is 644, set by the 2001 team (8.5 Ks per game). The lowest single-season team ERA in franchise history is 2.37, also set by the 2001 staff.

Three pitchers rank in the top 10 in individual ERA -- **Chris Schwinden** (second, 1.31), **Brad Holt** (fourth, 1.98) and **Pedro P. Martinez** (10th, 2.93).

Holt leads the league with 69 strikeouts, and **Scott Shaw** ranks sixth with 56 Ks. Yury Santana is tied for fourth in the NYPL with 10 saves.

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 .981 fielding percentage. In 59 games, the Cyclones have 1,593 putouts, 587 assists, and 42 errors in 2,222 total chances. Brooklyn has turned 56 double plays, third-most in the league. The 2007 Cyclones led the league with a .977 fielding percentage.

THE "OTHER" PEDRO: Brooklyn's **Pedro P. Martinez** had the opportunity to meet the Mets' **Pedro Martinez** at Shea Stadium on Wednesday. The two Pedros -- both righthanded pitchers from the Dominican Republic who wear number 45 -- spoke at length, prior to the Mets' win over the Braves.

ONE-RUN GAMES: Brooklyn has won 13 games this season by one run, including a span of four straight from 7/29 - 8/1. The team has played in 22 one-run games, going 13-9 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).

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	16	4	2	3	9	8	14	3	3	4	14	17	15	15	2	13	18	2	

CAPTAIN KIRK: OF **Kirk Nieuwenhuis** leads the Cyclones in virtually every offensive category, including average (.300), games (58), at-bats (217), runs (25), hits (65), triples (4), RBI (23), walks (24), stolen bases (7), and on-base percentage (.371). Nieuwenhuis is also tied for second on the team with nine doubles. Kirk's 65 hits are tied for third-best in the NYPL, just one behind the league leaders.

In his last 10 games, Nieuwenhuis is hitting .429 (18-for-42), with eight runs, one home run, and 10 RBI. He currently has a four-game hitting streak, during which he has notched multiple hits in each game.

Nieuwenhuis (6'2, 195) was selected by the Mets in the third round of the 2008 draft, out of Azusa Pacific University, in California.

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 Church** 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
- 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
- Friday, August 15 - SS **Juan Lagares** was transferred from the Savannah (A) roster to the Brooklyn roster