



2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Monday, August 4, 2008

Staten Island Yankees (26-20) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (24-22)
Game #47, Home Game #22 (11-9)

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

TONIGHT'S STARTER: RHP **Jenry Mejia** (2-1, 4.30) makes his sixth 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 two earned runs and five walks in his last 15 innings, for a 1.20 ERA in his last three starts.

Mejia has faced the Yankees twice this season, going 2-0 with a 0.90 ERA in those starts. In 10 innings against the Yankees, Jenry has allowed four hits, one run, earned, and five walks, while striking out 13 -- including a nine-K performance against the Yankees on 7/20.

Overall, Mejia has registered 21 strikeouts in 23 innings for Brooklyn this season. Opponents are hitting .192 against him, with lefties batting .200 (6-for-30) and righties batting .188 (9-for-48).

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
	REC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WP
TOTAL	2-1	4.30	23.0	15	11	11	1	11	21	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.

SURGING: Brooklyn has won 11 of its last 15 games, including six in a row on the road, to surge into second place in the McNamara, just two games behind Staten Island.

HEAD-TO-HEAD: The Cyclones are 8-5 against the Staten Island Yankees this season, with Monday concluding the season series between the two teams. Brooklyn entered the season with a record of 42-42 in 84 regular-season games against the Yankees, and a record of 4-3 in the playoffs.

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).

PITCHING MATCHUP

RHP Luke Greinke (SI)
0-6, 4.01 ERA
VS.
RHP Jenry Mejia (BRK)
2-1, 4.30 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 - 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



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.

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 **154,170** fans in 21 openings, for an average of **7,341**.

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.

LAST GAME: After exchanging runs with the Yankees in the ninth, the Cyclones scored twice in the 13th and won 5-3 on Sunday night. In the 13th game between the cross-borough rivals this season, CF **Sean Ratliff** delivered the blow with an RBI ground-rule double in the top of the 13th, which was followed by a squeeze play from SS **Matt Smith** to add another run.

RF **Kirk Nieuwenhuis** went 2-for-7 with two stolen bases and Ratliff went 3-for-5 and also had an RBI single in the second inning that scored 1B **Ike Davis**, who doubled earlier in the frame. C **Jordan Abruzzo** also singled for the Cyclones, and LF **Eric Campbell** belted a home run to lead off the top of the ninth.

RHP **Brad Holt** threw six solid innings in his ninth start of the season for Brooklyn. Holt allowed four hits, two runs (one earned), and one walk while striking out five batters. LHP Jimmy Johnson, who made his 15th appearance of the year, entered the game in the bottom of the seventh for Holt. The southpaw tossed 1.1 innings of shutout relief, giving up a hit and a walk with one strikeout. RHP **Stephen Clyne** then came on and pitched three innings and allowed a run on four hits while striking out two. RHP **Yury Santana** (2-1) threw 1.2 innings and allowed just one hit with two strikeouts before RHP **Jeff Kaplan** picked up his first save of the season with a perfect inning of relief, striking out the first batter he faced.

SHOWING SOME GLOVE: Brooklyn leads the NYPL with a .982 fielding percentage. In 46 games, the Cyclones have 1,251 putouts, 468 assists, and 32 errors in 1,751 total chances. Brooklyn has turned 44 double plays, third-most in the league. The 2007 Cycloned the 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 3.07 and Staten Island's 3.04. Brooklyn hurlers lead the NYPL with 452 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).

MMM-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, showing his versatility, as well. 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 .281 average, ranks second with 32 hits, second with 14 RBI, is tied for second with 14 runs, third with six doubles, and fourth with 114 at-bats.

BACK IN THE LINEUP: iB **Ike Davis** returned to the Brooklyn lineup on Sunday, after missing five games with a sprained ankle. Davis, the Mets' first pick of the 2008 draft (18th overall) went 1-for-5 in his return, with a double and two runs scored in a 13-inning win over the Yankees.

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

NYPL STANDINGS			
McNAMARA DIVISION			
	W	L	GB
Staten Island	26	20	-
Brooklyn	24	22	2
Hudson Valley	24	22	2
Aberdeen	22	24	4
PINCKNEY DIVISION			
	W	L	GB
Jamestown	28	16	-
Batavia	27	17	1
Auburn	26	18	2
Williamsport	23	21	5
Mahoning Valley	21	25	8
State College	9	34	18.5
STEDLER DIVISION			
	W	L	GB
Lowell	24	20	-
Oneonta	20	22	3
Vermont	19	25	5
Tri-City	18	25	5.5

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

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 to purchase special Bark in the Park combo tickets.

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 2.06 ERA, good for fourth-best in the New York-Penn League. Holt is second in the league with 58 strikeouts, just three behind Staten Island's Nick Barnese.

A KNIGHT AT THE BALLPARK: Monday is Medieval Times Night at KeySpan Park, complete with between-inning battles, and a postgame on-field joust on horseback!

The Knights of the Realm will do battle between innings, and square off in a post-game joust in centerfield. In addition, King Alfonso the Conqueror (not to be confused with Edgar Alfonso the conqueror) will be on hand to throw out a first pitch, greet the commoners, oversee the battles, and knight a deserving giant seagull or two.

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
- Saturday, August 2 - LHP **Jim Fuller** was reinstated from the DL