



2008 BROOKLYN CYCLONES NEWS & NOTES

Saturday, August 9, 2008

Batavia Muckdogs (29-20) vs. Brooklyn Cyclones (27-23)
Game #51, Home Game #23 (11-11)

NYPL Champions: 2001

McNamara Division Champions: 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007

TONIGHT'S STARTER: LHP Brad Holt (3-2, 2.08) makes his 10th start of the season, and his fifth at KeySpan Park. In his last start (8/3 @ SI), he tossed six innings, allowing four hits, two runs, one earned, and one walk, while striking out five.

Brad's 2.08 ERA ranks third in the New York-Penn League, and his 58 strikeouts are also third-best in the NYPL.

Holt has allowed two runs or less in all but one of his 10 appearances, and one earned run or less six times. He has not allowed more than five hits in a single game this season. Brad has held opponents to a .178 batting average in his 10 games, with left-handers hitting .133 (8-for-60) and righthanders hitting .207 (19-for-92).

On 7/24 vs. VER, Brad tied a Cyclones franchise single-game record with 14 strikeouts, in six innings.

| DATE | OPP | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | WP |
|-------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 6/21 | @ABD | L | 2.1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| 6/26 | ABD | W | 5.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| 7/1 | @HV | L | 3.2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 7/6 | MV | - | 5.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| 7/13 | SC | W | 7.0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 7/19 | @SI | - | 5.1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| 7/24 | VER | W | 6.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| 7/29 | @VER | - | 3.1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| 8/3 | @SI | - | 6.0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | REC | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | WP |
| TOTAL | 3-2 | 2.08 | 43.2 | 27 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 22 | 58 | 0 |

Holt was selected by the Mets in the supplemental round of the June draft (33rd overall). He posted an 11-1 record with a 3.18 ERA for UNC Wilmington in 2008, while setting career-bests in wins (11), innings pitched (93.1), strikeouts (95) and opponent batting average (.225). Holt ranks second all-time at UNCW in single-season wins, winning his final 11 decisions of the 2008 season. He was named First-Team Colonial Athletic Association, and also earned a third-team spot on the Louisville Slugger All-America squad.

In 2007, Brad made 15 starts for UNCW and finished with a 5-5 mark with a 5.90 ERA and 53 strikeouts in 76.1 innings. In 2006, he made eight starts in 14 games, going 3-3 with a 3.48 ERA with 42 strikeouts in 54.1 innings pitched.

In high school, Brad earned NCPreps.com 1A All-State honors, All-Watkin Valley Conference honors four times, All-County selection four times, and Louisville Slugger Second-team All-American while attending Albemarle HS in North Carolina.

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

TBA (BAT)

0-0, 0.00 ERA

VS.

RHP Brad Holt (BRK)

3-2, 2.06 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 - 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



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 **162,946** fans in 22 openings, for an average of **7,407**.

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.

ROAD WARRIORS: Brooklyn has won 14 of its last 18 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.

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.

OPERATION SHUTDOWN: Cyclones pitchers tossed two shutouts, and allowed just two runs in the third game of the sweep at Lowell. The staff is tied with Auburn for second place in the NYPL, with a 3.12 team ERA. Staten Island leads the league with a 3.00 ERA. Brooklyn hurlers lead the NYPL with 495 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 .276 average, ranks second with 35 hits, second with 15 RBI, is third with 16 runs, third with seven doubles, and fourth with 127 at-bats.

SHOWING SOME GLOVE: Brooklyn leads the NYPL with a .981 fielding percentage. In 50 games, the Cyclones have 1,359 putouts, 504 assists, and 37 errors in 1,900 total chances. Brooklyn has turned 48 double plays, third-most in the league. The 2007 Cyclones the led the league with a .977 fielding percentage.

WHO'S HOT: In team's last 10 games, infielders **J.R. Voyles** and **Jose Jimenez**, and outfielder **Kirk Nieuwenhuis**, have been among the Cyclones' hottest hitters.

Voyles is hitting .318 (14-for-44) over that span with four runs, one home run, and nine RBI. Jimenez is hitting .317 (13-for-41) with three runs, two home runs, and seven RBI. Nieuwenhuis is hitting .283 (13-for-46), with six runs and three RBI.

FOOD DRIVE: On Sunday, August 10th, the Cyclones will conduct 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 the less fortunate people in Brooklyn.

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

McNAMARA DIVISION

| | W | L | GB |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Staten Island | 30 | 20 | - |
| Brooklyn | 27 | 23 | 3 |
| Hudson Valley | 27 | 23 | 3 |
| Aberdeen | 24 | 26 | 6 |

PINCKNEY DIVISION

| | W | L | GB |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Jamestown | 31 | 17 | - |
| Auburn | 29 | 20 | 2.5 |
| Batavia | 29 | 20 | 2.5 |
| Williamsport | 25 | 23 | 6 |
| Mahoning Valley | 22 | 28 | 10 |
| State College | 11 | 36 | 19.5 |

STEDLER DIVISION

| | W | L | GB |
|----------|----|----|-----|
| Lowell | 25 | 23 | - |
| Oneonta | 21 | 26 | 3.5 |
| Tri-City | 20 | 28 | 5 |
| Vermont | 20 | 28 | 5 |

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.

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
- 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