

Brooklyn Cyclones 2014 Game Notes



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BROOKLYN CYCLONES (0-0)

vs. STATEN ISLAND YANKEES (0-0)

RHP Octavio Acosta (0-0, -- -- ERA) vs. RHP David Palladino (0-0, -- -- ERA)

MCU Park | Saturday, June 14, 2014 | 6:00 PM

Game # 1 | Home Game # 1 | WKRB 90.3 FM



OPENING DAY: The Cyclones are 10-3 all-time on Opening Day and 6-1 since 2007, with their lone loss coming at the hands of the Staten Island Yankees last season... This season marks the 11th time that the Cyclones and Yankees will square off on Opening Day with the Cyclones holding a 8-2 advantage in these games...Tonight will mark the seventh time that the Cyclones will open the season at MCU Park with the Cyclones going 5-1.

HOME OPENER: For the 11th time, Cyclones open their home slate against the rival Yankees...Last year the two teams were rained out in what was scheduled to be the Brooklyn opener, so the Cyclones opened their home schedule against the Aberdeen IronBirds two days later... Brooklyn is 11-2 all-time in their first home game of the year with both losses coming at the hands of the Yankees.

VS. STATEN ISLAND: The Cyclones hold an 87-81 advantage over Staten Island during the all-time series... Brooklyn went 6-8 against the Yankees in 2013, their first losing season against the Baby Bombers since 2006, when the team went 5-9 against Staten Island.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT: The Cyclones and Yankees were rained out on Friday night...The two teams will square off in a single-admission doubleheader on Sunday, starting at 4:00 PM...Both games will be seven innings.

NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN: The 2014 season marks the first with **Tom Gamboa** as manager of the Brooklyn Cyclones...Gamboa is the 10th manager in franchise history and takes over for Rich Donnelly...Donnelly, who led the Cyclones from 2011-2013 is currently the third base coach for the Seattle Mariners and went 128-97 during his three seasons in Brooklyn.

YOUNG AND RESTLESS: The 2014 Cyclones roster features nine players under the age of 21 and four players who are still teenagers...SS **Amed Rosario** is only 18 years, 6 months and 24 days old...The youngest player in franchise history is SS **Wilmer Flores** who suited up for the Cyclones in 2008 at just 17 years and 22 days old.

TOP OF THE HEAP: SS **Amed Rosario** was named the top prospect in the Appalachian League by Baseball America after last season...The 18-year-old was ranked as the fifth best prospect in the Mets organization by MLB.com behind RHP **Noah Synergard**, RHP **Rafael Montero**, 1B **Dominic Smith** and OF **Brandon Nimmo**.

FIRST THINGS FIRST: There are only two players in franchise history who have been in the Opening Day starting lineup for both the Brooklyn Cyclones and New York Mets...Mike **Jacobs** was the starting catcher for the first game in franchise history in 2001, and was the starting 1B for the Mets in 2010...OF **Lucas Duda** began his professional career with the Cyclones in 2007 and has been in the Opening Day lineup for the Mets in 2012 and 2013.

FEELING A DRAFT: The Cyclones have six players on their Opening Day roster who were selected in the MLB Draft last week... RHP **Josh Prevost** (5th Round, Seton Hall), C **Tyler Moore** (6th Round, LSU), LHP **Brad Wieck** (7th Round, OK City University), OF **Michael Katz** (9th Round, William & Mary), LHP **Kelly Secrest** (10th Round, UNC-Wilmington).

NATIONAL ANTHEM: MarissaAnn from Season 3 of "The Voice" will sing the National Anthem this evening.

2014 Schedule & Results

JUNE		7/23 @ABD		7:05 PM
6/13 @SI	PPD	7/24 VER	VER	7:00 PM
6/14 SI	6:00 PM	7/25 VER	VER	7:00 PM
6/15 @SI	4:00 PM	7/26 VER	VER	6:00 PM
@SI # 2	TBD	7/27 @LOW	@LOW	5:05 PM
6/16 SI	7:00 PM	7/28 @LOW	@LOW	7:05 PM
6/17 HV	7:00 PM	7/29 @LOW	@LOW	7:05 PM
6/18 @HV	6:05 PM	7/30 AUB	AUB	7:00 PM
6/19 @HV	6:05 PM	7/31 AUB	AUB	7:00 PM
6/20 @ABD	7:05 PM	AUGUST		
6/21 @ABD	7:05 PM	8/01 AUB	AUB	1:00 PM
6/22 @ABD	5:35 PM	8/02 CT	CT	6:00 PM
6/23 HV	7:00 PM	8/03 CT	CT	5:00 PM
6/24 @HV	6:05 PM	8/04 CT	CT	7:00 PM
6/25 ABD	7:00 PM	8/06 @MV	@MV	7:05 PM
6/26 ABD	7:00 PM	8/07 @MV	@MV	7:05 PM
6/27 SI	7:00 PM	8/08 @MV	@MV	7:05 PM
6/28 @SI	7:00 PM	8/09 @BAT	@BAT	7:05 PM
6/29 SI	5:00 PM	8/10 @BAT	@BAT	1:05 PM
6/30 OFF DAY		8/11 @BAT	@BAT	7:05 PM
JULY		8/12 LOW	LOW	7:00 PM
7/01 @HV	7:05 PM	8/13 LOW	LOW	7:00 PM
7/02 HV	7:00 PM	8/14 LOW	LOW	7:00 PM
7/03 @HV	7:05 PM	8/15 @VER	@VER	7:05 PM
7/04 ABD	6:00 PM	8/16 @VER	@VER	6:05 PM
7/05 ABD	6:00 PM	8/17 @VER	@VER	5:05 PM
7/06 ABD	1:00 PM	8/18 OFF DAY		
7/07 HV	7:00PM	8/19 All-Star		7:30 PM
7/08 HV	11:30 AM	8/20 @SI	@SI	7:05 PM
7/09 @SC	7:05 PM	8/21 SI	SI	7:00 PM
7/10 @SC	7:05 PM	8/22 @TRI	@TRI	7:00 PM
7/11 @SC	7:05 PM	8/23 @TRI	@TRI	7:00 PM
7/12 @CT	7:05 PM	8/24 @TRI	@TRI	6:00 PM
7/13 @CT	4:05 PM	8/25 @SI	@SI	7:05 PM
7/14 @CT	7:05 PM	8/26 @SI	@SI	7:05 PM
7/15 OFF DAY		8/27 SI	SI	7:00 PM
7/16 JAM	7:00 PM	8/28 @TRI	@TRI	7:00 PM
7/17 JAM	7:00 PM	8/29 @TRI	@TRI	7:00 PM
7/18 JAM	6:00 PM	8/30 @TRI	@TRI	7:00 PM
7/19 WPT	6:00 PM	8/31 SI	SI	6:00 PM
7/20 WPT	5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER		
7/21 WPT	11:30 AM	9/01 @SI	@SI	7:00 PM
7/22 @ABD	7:05 PM			

Upcoming Schedule & Probables

DATE	OPPONENT	CYCLONES STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER	TIME
Sunday, June 15th	at Staten Island	RHP Casey Meisner (0-0)	RHP Sam Agnew-Wieland (0-0)	4:00 PM
	at Staten Island	LHP Carlos Valdez (0-0)	RHP Jordan Cote (0-0)	TBD
Monday, June 16th	vs. Staten Island	RHP Corey Oswalt (0-0)	RHP Dillon McNamara (0-0)	7:00 PM
Tuesday, June 17th	vs. Hudson Valley	RHP Marcos Molina (0-0)	TBA	7:00 PM
Wednesday, June 18th	at Hudson Valley	LHP Alberto Baldonado (0-0)	TBA	6:05 PM

Brooklyn Starter: RHP Octavio Acosta (0-0, - . - - ERA)



Righthanded Pitcher
Height: 6-0
Weight: 165
D.O.B: 3/08/90
Hometown: Sinola, Mexico
Obtained: Signed as a Non-Drafted Free Agent in 2010

- Is the oldest Opening Day starter in franchise history at 24 years, 3 months, 4 days...LHP Joe William who started the Opener in 2004 was 23 days, 2 months, 10 days.
- Fifth season with the Mets organization
- Missed 2011 season and majority of the 2012 season after undergoing Tommy John Surgery
- Did not pick up his first win until August 5th, 2013, when he threw 6.0 shutout innings
- Began the 2013 with 5.1 hit-less innings over two outings
- During his last four starts with GCL, he struck out 23 batters over 25.0 innings pitched
- Transferred to St. Lucie in mid-August, making two starts (1-1)
- Struck out a career high of 50 batters in 52.2 IP during the 2013 season
- With GCL, held opposing batters to a .232 average with runners on base
- Gave up only 3 homeruns over 52.2 innings pitched during the 2013 season

2013 Game-by-Game (GCL Mets)

Date	Opp	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
6/21	at NAT		3.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
6/29	at NAT		2.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/04	vs MRL		5.0	4	3	3	0	3	4
7/11	at CAR	L	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	3
7/17	at CAR		6.0	6	4	3	1	0	7
7/23	at CAR		7.0	7	1	1	0	1	6
7/30	vs CAR		6.0	1	0	0	0	0	7
8/05	vs HRL	W	6.0	2	0	0	0	1	4
8/12	at HRL	L	6.0	8	2	2	1	1	6

2013 Game-by-Game (St. Lucie)

Date	Opp	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
8/25	3.0	L	3.0	3	3	3	0	5	3
8/30	6.1	W	6.1	5	3	3	1	1	7

2014 Season Splits

W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	AVG
Home:										
Road:										
June:										
July:										
August:										
September:										
vs. McNamara:										
vs. Pinckney:										
vs. Stedler:										
After a Win:										
After a Loss:										

#25 Shane Bay

LHP

Last Appearance:

Most IP: Most BB:
 Most K: Most R:
 Most H:

- Signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2011
- Enters fourth season with the Mets Organization
- Suffered left elbow injury in 2013, forcing him to miss most of the season
- 4-for-4 in save opportunities in 2012 with Kingsport

#36 Gaither Bumgardner

RHP

Last Appearance:

Most IP: Most BB:
 Most K: Most R:
 Most H:

- Selected in the 23rd round of the 2013 MLB Draft out of University of South Carolina Upstate (SC)
- Enters second season with the Mets organization
- Made 18 appearances for the GCL Mets in relief in 2013
- Named Atlantic Sun Player of the Year in 2012 while at USC Upstate

#40 Mike Hepple

RHP

Last Appearance:

Most IP: Most BB:
 Most K: Most R:
 Most H:

- Signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2014
- Spent the 2013 season playing in the Frontier Independent League (FIL)
- Made 20 Appearances, 17 as a reliever for four different teams in the FIL
- Was named to the All Conference team as a senior at Eastern Connecticut State University

#46 Josh Prevost

RHP

Last Appearance:

Most IP: Most BB:
 Most K: Most R:
 Most H:

- Selected in the 5th round of the 2014 MLB Draft out of Seton Hall University (NJ)
- Finished the season as the conference's leader in wins, ERA, opponent batting average, innings pitched, strikeouts, complete games, and shutouts
- Finished the 2014 season with a 12-2 record and 1.62 ERA
- Pitched a complete game shut-out against St. John's at MCU Park in May during the 2014 Big East Tournament

#19 Kelly Secrest

LHP

Last Appearance:

Most IP: Most BB:
 Most K: Most R:
 Most H:

- Selected in the 10th round of the MLB Draft in 2014 out of UNC-Wilmington (NC)
- Set a school and conference record with 114 career appearances
- Second all-time at UNCW with 17 career saves
- Opponents just hit .218 against him in 2014

#2 Adrian Abreu **C**

Last Game:

Last HR: 8/29/13 vs. Bluefield

Last 10:

RISP:

Home:

Streak:

Road:

- Signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2010
- Enters his 5th season with the Mets organization
- Threw out 16 of 36 base stealers in 2013
- Hits well under pressure, has a .333 average with runners on w/ 2 outs, .500 average with RISP, and .500 average with the bases loaded

Season Highs

H: R: RBI: SB:

#26 Luis Arrizurieta **C**

Last Game:

Last HR: No Professional HR

Last 10:

RISP:

Home:

Streak:

Road:

- Signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2013
- Enters his 2nd season with the Mets organization
- Had a pair of career highs on August 5th, driving two runs on three hits
- Threw out 8 of 17 base stealers in 2013
- Went 0-16 against lefties and batted .393 against righties

Season Highs

H: R: RBI: SB:

#27 Michael Bernal **O F**

Last Game:

Last HR: 8/22/13 vs. Bluefield

Last 10:

RISP:

Home:

Streak:

Road:

- Signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2010
- Enters his 5th season with the Mets organization
- Six multi-hit games in 2013 in 26 appearances
- Split time in the outfield and as a designated hitter in 2013
- Missed most of the 2012 season due to a right shoulder strain

Season Highs

H: R: RBI: SB:

#3 Anthony Chavez **I N F**

Last Game:

Last HR: 7/28/13 vs. Hudson Valley

Last 10:

RISP:

Home:

Streak:

Road:

- Signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2009
- Enters his 5th season with the Mets organization
- Made 56 appearances for Brooklyn in 2013
- Committed 15 errors in first 39 games last season, only committed one in final 14 games of the season

Season Highs

H: R: RBI: SB:

#24 Jeffrey Diehl **I N F**

Last Game:

Last HR: 8/17/13 vs. Bristol

Last 10:

RISP:

Home:

Streak:

Road:

- Mets 23rd Round Selection in the 2011 MLB Draft
- Enters his 4th season with the Mets organization
- Ranked third in hits with 55 hits during the 2013 season
- Did not play in 2011 because of a lower back injury, and underwent labrum surgery in 2012.

Season Highs

H: R: RBI: SB:

#18 Michael Katz **O F**

Last Game:

Last HR: No professional HR

Last 10:

RISP:

Home:

Streak:

Road:

- Selected in the 9th round of the 2014 MLB Draft out of College of William & Mary
- In 2014, was named Colonial Athletic Assoc. Player of the Year and Louisville Slugger First Team All American
- Had 21 games with multiple RBI, including a 7 RBI game vs. Iona on March 14th

Season Highs

H: R: RBI: SB:

#15 Tyler Moore **C**

Last Game:

Last HR: No professional HR

Last 10:

RISP:

Home:

Streak:

Road:

- Mets 6th Round Selection in the 2014 MLB Draft out of LSU
- Enters his 1st season with the Mets organization
- Named the 2014 SEC Tournament MVP
- Split time as a catcher and first base while at LSU
- Known for timely hits, had inside-the-park HR vs. UH during NCAA tournament

Season Highs

H: R: RBI: SB:

#22 Dimas Ponce **I N F**

Last Game:

Last HR: 8/12/13 vs. Vermont

Last 10:

RISP:

Home:

Streak:

Road:

- Signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2008
- Enters his 6th season with the Mets organization
- Hit .038 (1-26) with St. Lucie and .198 with Savannah (20-101) in 2013
- Led NYPL third baseman fielding percentage in 2012

Season Highs

H: R: RBI: SB:

#1 Amed Rosario **I N F**

Last Game:

Last HR: 7/26/13 vs. Bristol

Last 10:

RISP:

Home:

Streak:

Road:

- Signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2012
- Enters his 2nd season with the Mets organization
- Named "The Best Prospect in the Appalachian League" and the #7 prospect in the Mets organization by *Baseball America*
- Committed only five errors at shortstop over the final 41 games of the season

Season Highs

H: R: RBI: SB:

#5 Tucker Tharp **OF**

Last Game:
 Last HR: No professional HR Last 10:
 RISP: Home:
 Streak: Road:

- Mets 30th Round Selection in the 2014 MLB Draft out of Kansas University
- Enters his 1st season with the Mets organization
- Captain of the Jayhawks in 2014 after joining the team as a walk on in 2011
- Led his team in slugging percentage and stolen bases
- Went the entire season without committing an error in 152 total chances

Season Highs
 H: R: RBI: SB:

#9 Joe Tuschak **OF**

Last Game:
 Last HR: 7/26/13 vs. Bristol Last 10:
 RISP: Home:
 Streak: Road:

- Mets 6th Round Selection in the 2011 MLB Draft
- Enters his 4th season with the Mets organization
- Started 49 of 56 games in left field with Kingsport
- Career high 8 stolen bases in 2013

Season Highs
 H: R: RBI: SB:

#13 Jhoan Ureña **INF**

Last Game:
 Last HR: 8/3/12 vs. DSL Pirates¹ Last 10:
 RISP: Home:
 Streak: Road:

- Signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2011
- Enters his 3rd season with the Mets organization
- 12 multi-hit games in 47 appearances with GCL Mets, including 5 three-hit games
- Hit .346 against righties, and .200 against lefties
- Committed 17 errors in 42 games at third base

Season Highs
 H: R: RBI: SB:

Batting Order

1st-
 2nd-
 3rd-
 4th-
 5th-
 6th-
 7th-
 8th-
 9th-

Starts by Position

C-
 1B-
 2B-
 3B-
 SS-
 LF-
 CF-
 RF-
 DH-

Multi-Hit Games

NAME	TOTAL	LAST	NAME	TOTAL	LAST

Multi-RBI Games

NAME	TOTAL	LAST	NAME	TOTAL	LAST

Transactions

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Highs & Lows

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

- Longest Hitting Streak
Most Runs, Game
Most Hits, Game
Most RBI, Game
Most Doubles, Game
Most Triples, Game
Most Home Home Runs, Game
Most Stolen Bases, Game
Most Walks, Game
Most Strikeouts Game

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

- Most Innings, Starter
Most Innings, Reliever
Most Strikeouts, Starter
Most Strikeouts, Reliever
Most Hits, Starter
Most Hits, Reliever
Most Walks, Starter
Most Walks, Reliever
Most Runs, Starter
Most Runs, Reliever

TEAM BATTING

- Most Runs
Fewest Runs
Most Hits
Fewest Hits
Most Home Runs
Most Extra-Base Hits
Most Stolen Bases
Most Runners LOB

TEAM PITCHING

- Most Runs Allowed, Game
Most Runs Allowed, Innings
Most Hits Allowed
Most Walks
Most Strikeouts
Most Home Runs Allowed

TEAM FIELDING

- Most Errors, Team
Most Errors, Individual
Most Double Plays
Consecutive Errorless Games

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

- Longest Game, Time
Shortest Game, Time

Home Run Chart

- Solo HR
Two-Run HR
Three-Run HR
Grand Slam HR
Multi-HR Games
Walkoff HR
Inside-the-Park

Wins

- Come From Behind Wins:
Last:
Wins in Last At-Bat:
Last:
Walkoff Wins:
Last:

Situational Hitting

- Leading Off vs. Left
Runners On vs. Right
Bases Loaded Home
RISP Away
RISP w/ 2 Outs

Cyclones Record When:

Table with 3 columns: Scoring First/Last, Run Games, and Days of the Week. Rows include Scoring First, Scoring Last, Extra Innings, Doubleheader, 1 Run Games, 2 Run Games, 3 Run Games, 3 + Run Games, Leading After 7, Tied After 7, Trailing After 7, Shutouts, Defecit Overcome, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June, July, August, September.