



GAMEDAY INFO & NOTES

Game #64 | July 17, 2021 | Avista Stadium | Spokane, WA
Eugene Emeralds (36-27) at Spokane Indians (30-34)
LHP Seth Corry (3-3, 5.40 ERA) vs. LHP Breiling Eusebio (0-2, 12.91 ERA)
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LAST TIME OUT

A seven-run sixth inning for Spokane proved to be the difference on Friday night as the Emeralds fell by seven, 11-4, to see the series evened up at 2-2. Eugene did not muster a hit until 5th inning as Spokane's Will Ethridge fired a strong 6.0 innings to pick up his first win since being promoted from Low-A Fresno. Ricardo Genoves got the Ems in the board in the sixth thanks to his first homer as an Emerald, a 458-foot, two-run blast to left that cut what was a four-run advantage for Spokane in half, making it 4-2 heading to the bottom of the sixth. However, Spokane sent 10 batters to the plate in that bottom of the sixth despite seeing the inning's first two batters retired on a combined four pitches (a first pitch 4-3 groundout by Daniel Montano and a three pitch strikeout by Javier Guevara). Reliever Tyler Schimpf, who had entered to start the bottom of the sixth, then got to a two-strike count on #9 hitter Christopher Navarro, but Navarro singled up the middle and that kicked off a spree of what were 7 straight Spokane hits, capped by a three-run homer by Aaron Schunk. Emeralds starting pitcher Nick Avila tallied a career-high 9 K's over 5.0 innings of work, besting his previous career-high of 6 on July 4.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

It's a battle between southpaws on the mound tonight as Eugene sends High-A West strikeout leader Seth Corry to the mound tonight in what will be his 13th start of the season while Spokane counters with Breiling Eusebio who is in search of his first win with Spokane after being promoted from Low-A Fresno on July 6. Corry leads the High-A West in opponent average (.199) and leads all of High-A in strikeouts (81), but he also leads all of Minor League Baseball in walks (50) and has only made it 5.0 innings in 3 of his 12 starts. Meanwhile, Eusebio is coming off a pair of rough outings to start his tenure in High-A, surrendering 7 ER in just 1.2 IP on July 6 vs. Vancouver, but he did show improvement in his last outing on July 11, also against Vancouver, going 6.0 IP with 4 ER and 6 K's. Franklin Labour and Tyler Fitzgerald both return to the lineup after each enjoyed an off day on Friday. Brett Auerbach moves out to center field for the first time this series having already played at catcher and second base.

QUICK HITS

Wilson, Rincones Promoted To Richmond

On July 6, Will Wilson and Diego Rincones became the sixth and seventh Emeralds to be promoted to Double-A Richmond this season, joining RHP Jose Marte, RHP Caleb Kilian, INF Simon Whiteman, RHP RJ Dabovich, and C Brandon Martorano.

After 49 games as an Emerald, Wilson departed the Northwest ranked tied for second in the High-A West in home runs (10), tied for third in extra-base hits (26), fourth in total bases (97), fifth in slugging (.497), tied for sixth in runs scored (37), seventh in doubles (14), tied for eighth in hits (49), and ninth in OPS (.837). Meanwhile, Rincones leaves Eugene after 25 games as an Emerald having slashed .300/.385/.533 with 5 homers, 6 doubles, 15 RBIs and a .918 OPS. Rincones played just 25 games as an Emerald was not due to injury, but rather due to time spent with the Venezuelan National Team. Rincones, one of three Emeralds to play for their respective national teams this season (OF Ismael Munguia - Nicaragua | RHP Jasier Herrera - Columbia), spent two separate stints with the Venezuelan National Team this summer, first at the WSBC Olympic Qualifying Tournament held in Florida and later at the WSBC Final Qualifier held in Mexico. The barrel-chested outfielder made his mark in both stints with the Venezuelan National Team, including a walk-off homer against Columbia in Florida and later a three-run homer against the Dominican Republic in the championship game of the Final Qualifier, a game that Venezuela would go on to lose, 8-5, to just miss out on qualifying for the Tokyo Olympics.

Can't Stop Quinn

What a week it's been, and we're only halfway through it. Quinn, formerly considered one of the top prospects in baseball before being plagued by injuries the last few years, has been out of this world this week in Spokane. Prior to this week, Quinn had played in 8 games with only one back-to-back in just short of two months with the Eugene Emeralds, slashing .200/.259/.320 w/ 3 doubles, 2 RBIs and 0 HRs in those 8 games. In just FOUR games so far this series, Quinn is slashing .623/.706/1.500 with 2.206 OPS and has belted 4 HRs and tallied 12 RBIs.

Tale Of Two Pitching Staffs

Kudos to Steven in the Spokane Indians press box for pointing out the absurd splits between Eugene's starters and relievers. Collectively, Eugene starting pitchers are 13-25 with a 5.86 ERA. Meanwhile, Eugene's bullpen has gone an absurd 23-2 with a 4.29 ERA and 381 K's in 292.2 innings pitched. No other team in the Minor Leagues has fewer than 5 bullpen losses (Tampa Bay Tarpons, Charleston RiverDogs).

The Wright Stuff

No Marte? No Dabo? No problem. Wright has slid into the closer role seamlessly after prior Emeralds closers Jose Marte and RJ Dabovich each received promotions to Double-A Richmond. In 26.0 innings pitched this season between Low-A San Jose and High-A Eugene, Wright has struck out an astounding 49 batters while going 9-for-9 in save opportunities.

Strikeout Savants

Through 63 games, the Eugene pitching staff leads the High-A West in strikeouts (696). Their 696 collective strikeouts are 17 more than the next closest High-A West team (Everett - 679). But it doesn't stop there... the Emeralds ranked 2nd in all of High-A, too, trailing only the Hudson Valley Renegades (NY) who have 710. Across all of Minor League Baseball, Eugene's 696 K's rank 7th. Coincidentally, the San Jose Giants (San Francisco - Low A) lead all of Minor League Baseball with 800 K's. Entering Wednesday night, San Jose's 800 K's are 58 more than the next closest team (Modesto Nuts | SEA | Low-A West).

Living On The Edge

After falling in extra innings to the Tri-City Dust Devils, 7-6, on May 20, the Emeralds have won ten straight games decided by one run and are now 10-1 in one-run games.

The Clutch (Eu)Gene

Entering Wednesday, Eugene has been one of the best teams hitting with two outs in all of High-A. Eugene ranks 3rd in AVG (.252), 3rd in runs (155), 3rd in hits (174), 2nd on OBP (.357) and 3rd in OPS (.781) when hitting with two outs. It doesn't stop there, though. Eugene has come up big in late/close situations (definition below). Eugene leads all of High-A in AVG (.286), OBP (.411), SLG (.419), and OPS (.931) while ranking 2nd in runs scored (42) in late/close situations.

Late/close definition per MLB.com: Late-inning pressure situations are defined as any at-bat in the seventh inning or later where the batter's team trails by three runs or fewer, is tied or is ahead by only one run. If the bases are loaded and the batting team trails by four runs, this also counts as a late-inning pressure situation.

Around The Affiliates

- The San Francisco Giants had two players participate in the recent MLB Futures Game: SS Marco Luciano (San Jose Giants | Low-A) and Heliot Ramos (Richmond Flying Squirrels | Double-A). Luciano went 0-for-1 with walk while Ramos went 0-for-1.

- Low-A San Jose entered this week's series with the Modesto Nuts with just a 1.0 game cushion in the standings. That has since ballooned up to 5.0 games after four straight dominant performances by the Giants. San Jose has outscored Modesto 46-9 so far in the series and has won each game by at least 7 runs.

- Double-A Richmond has won 9 of their last 13 after a 6-4 win over the Somerset Patriots yesterday. Over the last nine games since July 6, the Flying Squirrels have hit 15 home runs, which is the most in the Double-A Northeast.

SF Giants Prospect Watch

Per MLB.com, the Emeralds boast 5 of the organization's top 30 prospects, 4 of which are active:

- #4 OF Hunter Bishop (IL)
- #5 LHP Seth Corry
- #17 1B Logan Wyatt
- #18 RHP Kai-Wei Teng
- #28 C Ricardo Genoves

EMS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	36-27
Home*	17-13
Road	19-14
Neutral	0-0
Day	3-1
Night	33-26
Runs Scored	343
Runs Against	341
Run Differential	+2
Team AVG	.240
Team ERA	5.04
HR for/against	69/62
Strikeouts (pitching)	696
Strikeouts (hitting)	614
Current Streak	L2
Longest W Streak	W8
Longest L Streak	L5
Extra Innings	2-1
Shutouts	2-1
1-Run Games	10-1
May	15-9
June	17-8
July	4-10
August	0-0
September	0-0
Scoring First	25-9
Opponent Scores First	11-18
Monday	0-2
Tuesday	9-1
Wednesday	6-4
Thursday	5-6
Friday	6-5
Saturday	4-6
Sunday	6-3
vs. Everett	1-5
vs. Hillsboro*	9-3
vs. Spokane	3-3
vs. Tri-City	0-0
vs. Vancouver	4-2
at Everett	1-4
at Hillsboro	3-3
at Spokane	7-3
at Tri-City	4-2
at Vancouver	4-2
Series Openers	10-1
Series Finales	6-4

Colorado Rockies Prospect Watch

The Indians boast 8 of the Colorado Rockies top 30 prospects, including 5 of the top 8:

- #3 1B Michael Toglia
- #5 3B Aaron Schunk
- #6 OF Brenton Doyle
- #7 LHP Helcris Olivarez
- #8 RHP Chris McMahon
- #24 OF Niko Decolati
- #28 RHP Shelby Lackey
- #30 RHP Will Ethridge

Toglia Tees Off In Futures Game

"I'll be honest," Toglia said of the first pitch. "I was swinging no matter what." Toglia, a 2019 first-round draft choice, hammered a first-pitch home run – a third-inning, two-run blast that helped propel the National League to an 8-3 victory over the American League. "That definitely put me on Cloud Nine," said Toglia. "This is the biggest stage that I've ever been in front of... First pitch, I was looking for a fastball. He came in, I stayed inside, and then kept it in the middle of the field." Homered off of Cole Ragans (Rangers). "(He) hits for power from both sides," said Ryan Vlade (Triple-A Albuquerque) who also played in Futures Game. "He's a really good athlete and defender. I predict him being a gold glove at first base." Toglia said there is "no

timestamp" for when he expects to make his leap to the major leagues. But the 6-foot-5, 226-pound infielder said: "I see myself as an every day, middle-of-the-order bat, run producer, and saving a lot of errors at first base... Seeing that many people in the stands, that's something that I've personally never seen before," Toglia said. "That really told me that: We're here. This is real." Of note, Toglia's former Spokane teammate, Willie MacIver, also played game, and is currently with the Double-A Hartford Yard Goats. MacIver entered the game in the fifth, struck out twice but successfully threw out a runner at third on a steal attempt.

Olympic Ems

Diego Rincones and the Venezuelan National Team's bid to make the Olympics came up just short on Saturday, with Venezuela falling to the Dominican Republic, 8-5, in the WBSC Baseball Final Qualifier held in Mexico. Rincones made his mark in the Final Qualifier, belting a three-run homer in the 2nd inning to put Venezuela up 3-0 at the time but a six-run 4th inning, helped the Dominican Republic roar back and hold on late for the win. During the Final Qualifier, Rincones went 3-for-14 (.214) with 5 RBI, a double, and a HR in 4 games played. Rincones and two of his current teammates - RHP Jasier Herrera and OF Ismael Munguia - also each recently competed in the Olympic Qualifying Tournament held in Florida:

- Herrera (Columbia): 1 APP (vs. Venezuela) | 2.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 0 R, 0 K
- Munguia (Nicaragua): 3 games | 6-for-12 (.500), 1 2B, 2 R. Led team in AVG.

HIGH-A WEST STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	GB	RF	RA
Everett	40	22	.645	-	445	272
Eugene	36	27	.571	4.5	343	341
Vancouver	31	33	.484	10.0	318	335
Spokane	30	34	.469	11.0	306	323
Hillsboro	27	35	.435	13.0	265	308
Tri-City	25	38	.397	15.5	252	350

- Rincones (Venezuela): 5 games | 4-for-19 (.211), 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 R | Hit walk-off HR vs. Columbia in bottom of 9th.

TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

#14 Seth Corry (LHP)

Height: 6'2 Weight: 195 lbs Acquired: Round 3 (2017)
 Hometown: Alpine, UT School: Lone Peak H.S (UT)
 Born: November 3, 1998 (22)

fifth) and opponent average (.171, third). The Giants didn't bring their young pitchers to their alternate site last summer, so he worked out at home before reporting to instructional league. Corry has three solid or better offerings, highlighted by an upper-70s curveball with downer action that he often commands better than his fastball. His heater usually operates in the low 90s and tops out at 96 mph with arm-side run, though he worked at 93-95 in shorter stints during instructional league. He made significant improvements with his changeup in 2019, which helped him do a better job of keeping right-handers in check. Corry finished strong in 2019 once he developed a better and more consistent tempo in his delivery, reducing his walk rate to 2.6 per nine innings in the second half from 6.2 earlier in his career. He does throw with some effort but has the athleticism to make it work. He elicits comparisons to a young Matt Moore, who like Corry repeated Rookie ball and needed time to learn to harness his stuff." Per FanGraphs, "Corry was a pretty raw fastball/curveball high school prospect whose changeup improved throughout the last two seasons, which is especially relevant because that pitch's movement pairs better with his fastball than the curve. Armed with that change, he dominated Low-A, striking out 172 hitters in 122 innings. He's a fairly stiff, short strider and often has scattershot fastball control – he walked a batter every other inning last year – so there's significant relief risk here. We're not inclined to project on Corry's control enough to consider him a starter, but we like him as a bat-missing, multi-inning reliever who ends up throwing 90 or so innings."

PITCHES: 4-Seam Fastball, 2-Seam Fastball, Curveball, Changeup

BIO: #5 ranked prospect in the San Francisco Giants system per MLB.com. Per MLB.com: "An all-state safety as a Utah prepster, Corry tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his knee playing football as a junior but rebounded in 2017 to become the state's best high school prospect since Mark Pawelek was a Cubs first-rounder in 2005. Signed for a well-over-slot \$1 million as a third-rounder, Corry broke out in the second half of 2019 and won low Class A South Atlantic League pitcher of the year honors after leading the circuit in ERA (1.76, second in the Minors), strikeouts (172, fourth), strikeout rate (12.6 per nine innings, fifth), whiff rate (34 percent,

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
3	3	5.40	12	12	0	0	0	0	50.0	34	34	30	2	13	50	0	81	.199	6

#19 Breiling Eusebio (LHP)

Height: 6'1 Weight: 190 lbs Acquired: International FA (2013)
 Hometown: San Pedro de Macoris, DR School: N/A
 Born: October 21, 1996 (24)

just 11 starts in 2017 before having his season cut short by an oblique strain in early August." Scouting Report: "Eusebio is an aggressive lefthander who pitches down in the zone. He has a quality fastball with the appearance of more velocity than the 91-93 mph range that shows up on the radar guns. That is because he has a strong stride, which allows him to get extended way out front and keep the ball down. He also has a quality changeup but needs to refine his curveball. The Rockies hope Eusebio will be able to be activated in the spring and open the season with a full-season team, or at least be ready by the end of April. Given his ailments the last two years, he needs regular time on the mound to get the kinks worked out and put him back on track." Via MLB.com in 2019: "Prior to getting hurt, Eusebio showed signs of developing a plus fastball and curveball, though both offerings need more consistency. He worked at 92-94 mph and tops out at 96 mph with good sink on his heater and his curveball featured power and depth. His changeup had its moments too, though it wasn't as effective as his top two pitches. Eusebio has a very compact delivery and is learning to repeat it efficiently. He should have at least average control but his command isn't yet as advanced, so he's more hittable than a lefty who can provide three solid pitches should be. If he can return to health and make the necessary refinements, he could be a No. 3 starter."

PITCHES: Fastball, Curveball, Changeup

Notes: Pitched for the Boise Hawks in 2016, 2017, and 2019. 2017: 2-5, 5.26 ERA in 13 starts. 2017: 3-0, 1.59 ERA in 3 starts. 2019: 1-4, 5.87 ERA in 12 starts. Promoted from Low-A Fresno on July 6 after going 5-0 with a 3.19 ERA, 64 strikeouts and 16 walks in 59.1 IP over 11 starts. Via Baseball America in 2019: "The Rockies hoped that Eusebio, in his fifth pro season in 2018 and third in the U.S., would have a breakout season. Three starts into the year at low Class A Asheville and Eusebio was done for the season with Tommy John surgery. That comes on the heels of making

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0	2	9.33	2	2	0	0	0	0	7.2	12	11	11	2	0	6	0	7	.343	0

UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	EMERALDS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
Sunday, July 18	5:09pm PST	@Spokane Indians	RHP Aaron Phillips	LHP Helcris Olivarez
Tuesday, July 20	7:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	RHP Conner Nurse	TBD
Wednesday, July 21	7:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	RHP Kai-Wei Teng	TBD
Thursday, July 22	7:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	RHP Nick Avila	TBD
Friday, July 23	7:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	LHP Seth Corry	TBD
Saturday, July 24	7:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	RHP Aaron Phillips	TBD