



# EUGENE EMERALDS PLAYER BIOS



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## PITCHER BIOS

### #31 NICHOLAS AVILA RHP

@Avila\_Nick11



**DOB:** 7/25/97 | **HT:** 6'4" | **WT:** 195 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Modesto, CA | **SCHOOL:** Long Beach State | **ACQUIRED:** Round 8, 776th (2019)

**PRONUNCIATION:** uh-VILL-uh | **PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, 2-Seam Fastball, Sinkers, Cutter, Slider, Changeup

**BIO:** Started collegiate career at San Joaquin Delta College for two seasons before transferring to Long Beach State. In his lone season at LBSU, Avila posted an 0-5 record in 12 APPs (8 starts) over 56.1 IP with a 3.99 ERA, 19 BB and 39 K's while holding opposing batters to a .252 average. Avila moved from the bullpen to the starting rotation as the season progressed, posting a 3.19 ERA over 7 starts in Big West play while holding opposing batters to a .224 average during that span. Per Baseball America Draft Profile: "Avila pitched two years at San Joaquin Delta (Calif.) JC before transferring to Long Beach State this year. He had an oblique injury in the fall but bounced back to pitch effectively in the Dirtbags rotation in the spring. Avila pitches at 90-92 mph and touches 94 with sink on his fastball. He holds his velocity deep into his starts and induces a heavy volume of ground balls. His curveball and changeup both flash average and he throws enough strikes to remain a starter. Avila had ulnar nerve transposition surgery earlier in his career, so his health will need to be monitored."

### #28 SOLOMON BATES RHP

@SolomonBates\_



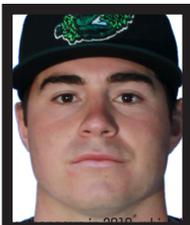
**DOB:** 3/16/97 | **HT:** 6'2" | **WT:** 210 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Victorville, CA | **SCHOOL:** USC | **ACQUIRED:** Round 8 (2019)

**PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, Cutter, Slider, Curveball

**BIO:** Fastball sits 89-93, topping out at 95mph, with cutting action. Secondary pitch is a 'slurvy' slider, per Baseball America. Led Salem-Keizer with six wins in 2018, a mark tied for second in the Northwest League... After redshirting his freshman season, Bates made 38 APPs (11 starts) with a 7-4 record and a 3.57 ERA, 110 K's and 41 BB over 113.1 IP in his two seasons playing for the Trojans. Bates started his final season with USC in the bullpen before transitioning to a starting role, going 6-3 with a 3.14 ERA in 18 APPs (9 starts) with 79 K's and 21 BB over 77.1 IP, earning All-PAC-12 honorable mention honors in the process. While in high school with Gardena Serra, Bates won the CIF-Southern Section Division 3 title vs. Mira Costa at Dodger Stadium. Sports hero is Derek Jeter/Sister, B.B. Bates, is a former UCLA softball star. Brother, R.J., was a teammate of Solomon's at USC.

### #14 SETH CORRY LHP

@sethcorry



**DOB:** 11/3/98 | **HT:** 6'2" | **WT:** 195 | **BATS:** L | **THROWS:** L | **BORN:** Alpine, UT | **SCHOOL:** Lone Peak HS (UT) | **ACQUIRED:** Round 3, 96th (2017)

**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, 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 armside run, though he worked at 93-95 in shorter stints during instructional league. He made significant improvements with

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.

### #50 JASIER HERRERA RHP



**DOB:** 1/1/98 | **HT:** 6'5" | **WT:** 190 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Cartagena, Columbia | **ACQUIRED:** International Free Agent (11/22/14)

**PRONUNCIATION:** haas-ee-air | **PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Curveball

**BIO:** Pitched for Columbia at the 2021 Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Florida. Made one appearance on June 1 (ironically, against Emeralds teammate Diego Rincones and Venezuela) firing 2.0 scoreless innings while allowing just one hit and one walk. Did not face Rincones. 2018: Transitioned into a starting role after spending his first two professional seasons as a reliever. 2017: Missed the season after undergoing Tommy John surgery.

# NICK MORREALE RHP (INJURED LIST)

 @nmorreale27



**DOB:** 7/27/97 | **HT:** 6'5" | **WT:** 220 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Minneapolis, MN | **SCHOOL:** Georgetown | **ACQUIRED:** Round 14, 416th (2019)

**PRONUNCIATION:** more-ee-al-ee | **PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, Sinkers, Cutter, Slider, Changeup

**BIO:** Transitioned from primarily working as a reliever in his sophomore (2018) season before pitching almost exclusively as a starter as a junior (2019). As a junior, Morreale went 4-5 in 15 APPs (11 starts) with a 4.63 ERA and a team-high 82 K's in 68.0 IP. His 82 K's were then the 5th most in single-season school history, and his 10.85 K/9 average ranked 2nd. Named to the Big East Honor Roll in his junior season. Attended high school at St. Thomas Academy, serving as a two-year starter and the team's captain during his senior season before spending a post graduate year at the IMG Academy. While at the IMG Academy, Morreale was named the team's best pitcher in 2016 after posting a 1.30 ERA and 79 K's in 50 IP. Was a six-time recipient of the Eagle Award while at St. Thomas Academy for having a 3.67 GPA or higher.

# #35 CONNER NURSE RHP

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**DOB:** 7/31/99 | **HT:** 6'6" | **WT:** 210 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Winter Garden, FL | **SCHOOL:** Ridge HS (FL) | **ACQUIRED:** Round 34, 1026th (2017)

**PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, 2-Seam Fastball, Cutter, Slider, Splitter

**BIO:** Signed for \$250,000, \$125,000 over slot. Did not pitch during the 2017 season due to a right rotator cuff strain. Did not pitch during the 2017 season due to a right rotator cuff strain. Just 21-years old, Nurse is pitching in his first full season of pro ball after spending 2018 in Rookie-ball down in Arizona, then splitting time between Arizona and the short-season Northwest league in 2019. Per Perfect Game coming out of high school: "Extra-large, athletic frame with broad shoulders and long limbs, leaner build with room to fill but also has present strength throughout. Primary righthanded pitcher, steady tempo to delivery throughout, shows balance and ability to repeat, leading to lots of strikes. Medium arm stroke through the back, work to a near over-the-top release point, does a nice job of working on top of the ball to generate nice angle on fastball. Topped out at 90 mph, mostly true in life, tough pitch to elevate due to plane. Curveball shows hammer depth at 79 mph from similar release point, present strikeout pitch and will manipulate shape/velocity to pitch early in count. Has confidence and feel in his changeup, occasional hard fading life at 74 mph, projects with additional arm speed. Nice feel for a full arsenal

and throws off speed pitches for strikes regularly. Righthanded hitter, wide base in the box with a short and inside swing path. Looks to lift and pull the ball, can turn on inner half pitch and flashes pop off the barrel. Named to World Showcase Top Prospect List. Good student. Committed to Seminole State College of Florida."

# #34 TRAVIS PERRY RHP

 @trav\_perry



**DOB:** 3/8/97 | **HT:** 6'4" | **WT:** 190 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Morristown, NJ | **SCHOOL:** Indian River JC | **ACQUIRED:** Round 28, 826th (2018)

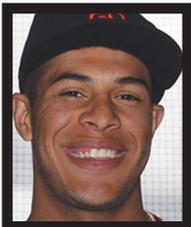
**PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, 2-Seam Fastball, Splitter, Curveball

**BIO:** Teammate of former Emerald Niels Stone ('19) while at Indian River State College. Made 19 APPs (0 starts) during lone season at Indian River State College, going 3-4 with 1 save in 31.1 IP with a 4.02 ERA and 32 K's. Interesting notes from Perry coming out of High School via Perfect Game: "Travis Perry is a 2015 SS/3B, RHP, OF with a 6-3 180 lb. frame from Morristown, NJ who attends Seton Hall Preparatory. Tall, long, lean, athletic build. Still very young and has room to fill out. Ran a 7.42 60 yard dash. Shows good, quick feet on the infield and soft hands. Smooth approach defensively and gets the most out of his arm strength. Hits right-handed, gets long to the ball at times. Works from a tall setup, has some moving parts but flashes power potential. Good runner in game action. Also took the mound, works from a balanced, smooth delivery. Shows a loose arm action, stays compact and releases from a three-quarter arm slot. Looks polished for his age, and not a lot of effort to his delivery. Fastball touched 84 mph and shows life. Throws a sharp

11-5 curveball, and spots it down in the zone. High upside pitcher with more velocity on the way. Very good student." Signed with the Giants for \$125,000.

# #49 AARON PHILLIPS RHP

 @13\_phillips



**DOB:** 10/11/96 | **HT:** 6'5" | **WT:** 225 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Rochester, NY | **SCHOOL:** St. Bonaventure | **ACQUIRED:** Round 9, 276th (2017)

**PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, Cutter, Curveball, Changeup

**BIO:** While at St. Bonaventure, excelled as the team's ace, earning 2017 Atlantic 10 Pitcher of the Year honors, 2017 ACBA/Rawlings Third Team All-American, and a 2017 John Olerud National Two-Way Player of the Year Finalist after going 9-2 with a 3.04 ERA and 90 K's in 100.2 innings wild batting .251 with 26 RBI and 18 stolen bases in 22 attempts. Highest draft pick in Bonnies history. Father played college football at Ithaca. Attended Cheveland Hill High School where he set the school record for career strikeouts, single eason strikeouts and single game strikeouts. Per Baseball America's 2017 Draft Profile: "Phillips was a solid two-way player for St. Bonaventure, but his future is on the mound. He'll need to improve his command and control, and that could come naturally as he focuses exclusively on pitching. Phillips shows an upper 80s fastball and bumps 92 mph. His offspeed stuff is below-average at present and will need refinement." First pro season (2017), Phillips pitched exclusively out of the bullpen (14 APPs for Salem-Keizer) but since has been almost exclusively a starter (45 APPS, 40 starts in 2018-19). Signed with the Giants for \$80,000 after being drafted.

# #23 TAYLOR RASHI RHP

 @Taylor\_Rashi



**DOB:** 1/15/96 | **HT:** 6'4" | **WT:** 220 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Torrance, CA | **SCHOOL:** UC Irvine | **ACQUIRED:** Round 23, 686th (2019)

**PRONUNCIATION:** rash-ee | **PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, Cutter, Splitter, Slider, Curveball

**BIO:** Prior to attending UC Irvine, Rashi attended El Camino College where he was a JC All-American, the South Coast Conference Pitcher of the Year, and set the school record for single-season strikeouts (144). At UC Irvine, Rashi split time between starting and relieving as a junior before sliding into the team's closer role as a senior. Rashi posted a sub-3.00 ERA in both seasons, going 3-4 with a 2.97 ERA and 47 K's in 20 APPs (10 starts) and 63.2 IP as a junior (2018), followed by going 5-1 in 25 APPs (4 starts) with 12 saves and 56 K's in 45.2 IP as a senior (2019). During that senior season, Rashi did not allow a run until his 20th appearance of the season. Rashi was named a third-team All-American by the NCBWA and Collegiate Baseball Newspaper in 2019 while also earning All-Big West First Team honors after finishing second in the Big West in saves (12).

## #29 JOHN RUSSELL RHP

 @JRtrey11



**DOB:** 10/17/95 | **HT:** 6'3" | **WT:** 195 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Glastonbury, CT | **SCHOOL:** UConn | **ACQUIRED:** Round 16, 486th (2017)

**PITCHES:** TBD

**BIO:** During his final season at UConn, Russell went 2-3 in 23 APPs (0 starts) with 12 saves, a 2.84 ERA, and an eye-popping 66 K's in 38.0, earning Second Team All-Conference and ABCA/Rawlings Third Team All-American honors. Russell's 12 saves ranked first in The American Athletic Conference and 10th in the NCAA. As a senior at Glastonbury H.S., Russell earned All-Conference and All-State honors while also receiving the Hartwell Leadership Award. Russell's selection by the Giants in the 2017 draft marked the second consecutive year that San Francisco selected a UConn closer in the draft after taking Pat Ruotolo in the 27th round of the 2016 draft. Russell originally attended UConn Avery Point before transferring to the more athletically renowned UConn located in Storrs, CT.

## #13 TYLER SCHIMPF RHP

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**DOB:** 8/7/95 | **HT:** 6'4" | **WT:** 210 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Citrus Heights, CA | **SCHOOL:** Texas | **ACQUIRED:** Round 13, 396th (2017)

**PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Splitter

**BIO:** Schimpf was one of 11 Texas players that were drafted in 2017, tying the University of Michigan for the most players selected from any school in the country. Cousin, Tyler Waldron, pitched at Oregon State and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2010. Waldron went on to spend 6 seasons in the Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals minor league systems. Schimpf was selected by Oakland in the 31st round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign.

## #40 KAI-WEI TENG RHP

 @tengkaiwei1



**DOB:** 12/1/98 | **HT:** 6'4" | **WT:** 260 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Taichung, Taiwan | **ACQUIRED:** Trade w/ Minnesota (2019)

**PRONUNCIATION:** kai-way | **PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, 2-Seam Fastball, Cutter, Slider, Curveball, Split-Changeup

**BIO:** Ranked as the #18 prospect in the San Francisco Giants system, per MLB.com. Acquired from the Minnesota Twins along with Jaylin Davis and Prelander Berroa in exchange for Sam Dyson. Signed in 2017 for \$500,000, the largest bonus given to a Taiwanese prospect in his international class. Per MLB.com: "Teng works with four mostly average pitches, starting with a four-seam fastball that ranges from 90-94 with riding action up in the strike zone. Some scouts believe his fading changeup is his best secondary offering, while others point to his low-80s slider. He also mixes in an upper-70s curveball. Teng's repertoire plays better than the sum of its parts because he possesses tremendous feel for his craft. He has a knack for reading swings and sequencing his pitches, keeping hitters off balance while locating his offerings with precision. He already carries 260 pounds on his 6-foot-4 frame, so he'll have to keep his body in check to reach his ceiling as a back-of-the-rotation workhorse."

## #45 JOHN TIMMINS RHP

 @ItsJustTimmins



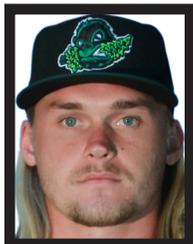
**DOB:** 1/20/94 | **HT:** 6'6" | **WT:** 215 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Omaha, NE | **SCHOOL:** Bellevue (NE) | **ACQUIRED:** Round 26, 965th (2016)

**PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, Splitter

**BIO:** Did not pitch in 2019 due to injury. His first appearance in 2021 will mark his first appearance in a game since September 1, 2018 for the Augusta GreenJackets (vs. the Columbia Fireflies). Has worked as a reliever his entire pro career thus far, making just one start over 61 prior appearances entering 2021. Timmins has previously played in the Northwest after spending the entire 2017 season with the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes where he went 1-4 in 22 APPs (1 start) with a 7.02 ERA, 16 BB and 24 K's in 33.1 IP.

## #15 BRYCE TUCKER LHP

 @brycetucker11



**DOB:** 12/10/96 | **HT:** 6'3" | **WT:** 205 | **BATS:** S | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Orlando, FL | **SCHOOL:** Central Florida | **ACQUIRED:** Round 14, 406th (2018)

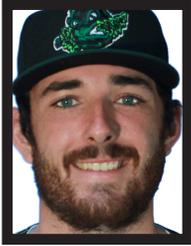
**PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, Curveball

**BIO:** Stellar career as a reliever at UCF, making 64 total APPs (5 starts) over his three-year collegiate career with a 5-6 record, a 2.90 ERA, and 114 K's in just 93.0 IP while holding opposing batters to a .202 career average. Earned Preseason All-American honors from Collegiate Baseball after a stellar sophomore campaign that saw him fire a team-high 27 APPs (0 starts) going 2-2 with a 1.66 ERA, a .154 opponents batting average, and 55 K's in 38.0 IP of work. Played for the U.S. College National Team in the summer of 2017. Per Baseball America's draft profile: "Roby boosted his stock with strong performances during the Arizona JC playoffs, which might have been enough to put the righthanded slugger in draft consideration late on day two. He was leading all Arizona JC hitters with 20 home runs, 70 RBIs and a .755 slugging percentage going into the district tournament. He gets good bat speed from a strong frame. Primarily a pull hitter with a hitch in his swing, Roby gets the barrel to the inside half of the plate but struggles

with breaking balls away. A below-average runner, Roby moves well enough at third base and can be an adequate defender with just a tick below-average range. He's considered signable, despite his Texas Wesleyan commitment."

# #37 RYAN WALKER RHP

 @brycetucker11



**DOB:** 11/26/95 | **HT:** 6'2" | **WT:** 200 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Arlington, WA | **SCHOOL:** Washington State | **ACQUIRED:** Round 31, 916th (2018)

**PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup

**BIO:** Four-year letterwinner at Washington State, finishing 2nd all-time in career appearances (87) and tied for 1st in career relief victories (13). A three-time PAC-12 Conference All-Academic honorable mention selection.

# #39 CHRIS WRIGHT LHP

 @ChrisWright0909



**DOB:** 10/14/98 | **HT:** 6'1" | **WT:** 205 | **BATS:** L | **THROWS:** L | **BORN:** Providence, RI | **SCHOOL:** Bryant | **ACQUIRED:** Round 12, 356th (2019)

**PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, Curveball, Cutter, Slider

**BIO:** Promoted to Eugene from Low-A San Jose on May 25 after going 4-for-4 in save opportunities with a 1.13 ERA, 17 K and just 3 BB in 8.0 IP over 6 APPs out of the bullpen. Per Baseball America in 2019: "After his sophomore season, most scouts would have expected that hitting would have been Wright's path to pro ball, as a two-way player for Bryant with developing power and impressive defensive work around the bag at first base. However, Wright struck out 21 batters and walked just five in 11.2 innings in the Cape Cod League last summer, posting a 2.31 ERA in the process. He's done more of the same this spring in his junior year, striking out 60 batters in just 31 IP (17.2 per 9) with a 2.59 ERA. Wright only throws an 87-92 mph fastball, but the pitch consistently gets swings and misses thanks to an exceptional spin rate. Wright has a fringe breaking ball and a simple delivery from the stretch that doesn't seem to add much deception, but he's always gotten plenty of whiffs. Wright has developing power in his lefthanded bat, but his upside now appears higher on the mound." Signed for \$125,000 out of Bryant. Collegiate Baseball Third-Team All-American Utility Player in 2019 and semifinalist for the John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award after starting all 60 of Bryant's games at first base while also making 21 appearances on the mound as Bryant's

closer (program-record 13 saves). Posted 2.36 ERA and 64 K in 34.1 IP, and hit .297 with 6 HR and 51 RBI.

# POSITION PLAYER BIOS

## #7 CARTER ALDRETE INF (3B/ ZB)

[@CarterRoo21](#)



**DOB:** 10/12/97 | **HT:** 6'2" | **WT:** 205 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Monterey, CA | **SCHOOL:** Arizona State | **ACQUIRED:** Round 15, 446th (2019)

**PRONUNCIATION:** all-dret-ee

**BIO:** Selected in the 37th round of the 2016 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox. Father, Rich, played 6 seasons in the minors for the San Francisco Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals. His uncle, Mike, played 10 seasons in the Major Leagues and was a member of the 1996 World Series Champion New York Yankees. Currently, Mike is the first base coach for the Oakland Athletics. Sister, Annie, was an All-American softball player at Tennessee (also played at Cal) and played for Team USA. Teammate of Hunter Bishop and Spencer Torkelson (Detroit Tigers) while at Arizona State. Originally wanted to pursue football out of high school, taking recruiting trips to Washington, USC, Stanford, and other PAC-12 schools. "I was going to be a dual-sport athlete and I still remember the day I took my recruiting trip to USC," Aldrete explained how that changed things, "They introduced me to a defensive lineman and I looked at him and I was just like 'I don't really know if I'm going to play football anymore.'"

## #32 PATRICK BAILEY C

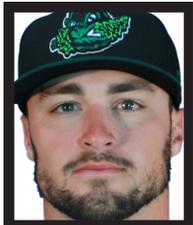
**DOB:** 5/29/99 | **HT:** 6'1" | **WT:** 210 | **BATS:** S | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Greensboro, NC | **SCHOOL:** North Carolina State | **ACQUIRED:** Round 1, 13th (2020)



**BIO:** #6 ranked prospect in the San Francisco Giants system per MLB.com. Drafted in the 37th round of the 2017 MLB Draft by the Minnesota Twins. Bailey and Wil Myers (San Diego Padres) are the only two players to ever be drafted out of Wesleyan Christian Academy. Three-year starter at NC State, slugging 29 home runs in 131 collegiate games. As a freshman (2018) named ACC Freshman of the Year, All-ACC Second Team, All-ACC Academic Team, and made the Freshman All-American lists from D1Baseball.com, Collegiate Baseball, NCBWA, and Perfect Game. Batted .321 with 13 HRs, 40 RBI, and a .419 OBP% in his first collegiate season. Homered from both sides of the plate in a game vs. William & Mary, becoming the first-ever NC State player to do so. As a sophomore (2019), earned First Team All-ACC honors, was a Collegiate Baseball Third Team All-American, and a semifinalist for the Buster Posey Award after batting .288 with 10 HRs and 46 RBI. Also suited up for the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team as a sophomore. In his COVID-shortened junior season (2020), Bailey batted .296 with 6 HRs - 3 of which were grand slams - and 20 RBI with a .685 SLG%, 17 walks and a .466 OBP% in just 16 games played. His three grand slams as a junior finished one shy of tying the single-season program record. Homered from both sides of the plate in a game vs. Iowa on Feb. 28, 2020, the second time in his career doing so. Bailey remains the only player in program history to ever homer from both sides of the plate in a game once, let alone twice. Catching idol growing up was Yadier Molina. Worked with former All-American pitcher (UNC) and 10-year Major Leaguer Scott Bankhead starting in middle school, spurring his love for catching. Garnered the nickname 'Patty Barrels' from teammates at NC State. Per MLB.com: Though he's a switch-hitter with power from both sides of the plate, Bailey may be more impressive with his defense than his offense. He's athletic for a catcher, moving well behind the plate while providing solid receiving skills and arm strength. He has all the intangibles teams want in a backstop, exhibits the ability to take charge of a pitching staff and called his own pitches with the Wolfpack. Signed for #3,797,500."

## #10 HUNTER BISHOP OF

[@\\_HunterBishop\\_](#)



**DOB:** 6/25/98 | **HT:** 6'5" | **WT:** 210 | **BATS:** L | **THROWS:** L | **BORN:** San Carlos, CA | **SCHOOL:** Arizona State | **ACQUIRED:** Round 1, 10th (2019)

**BIO:** Signed for a below-slot \$4.1 million. Missed 6 weeks in 2020 after testing positive for COVID-19. Out of high school, originally committed to play wide receiver in football as a preferred walk-on at Washington before changing his mind and opting to play baseball at ASU. During his career in Tempe, Bishop batted .305 with 32 HRs - 22 of which came during his junior season in 2019 - with 114 RBIs, a .577 SLG% and a .413 OBP%. Bishop breakout Junior season saw him bat .342 in 57 games (all starts) with 16 doubles, 4 triples, 22 RBI, 63 RBI, a .748 SLG%, a .479 OBP%, 50 walks and 12 stolen bases. Older brother, Braden, is an outfielder for the Seattle Mariners who was drafted in the 3rd round of the 2015 MLB Draft out of the University of Washington. Played in the 2015 Under Armour All-American Game while in high school. Per MLB.com: "Bishop had some of the best raw power in the 2019 Draft, with his bat speed, strength and the loft in his left-handed stroke enabling him to crush the ball out of any part of the ballpark. He did a better job of translating his pop into production once he settled down his approach, worked deeper counts and began using the opposite field,

but he still comes with swing-and-miss concerns. He struck out in 27 percent of his plate appearances during his debut, though he also had an encouraging walk rate of 26 percent. Add in plus speed that he's still learning how to get the most out of on the bases, and Bishop has 30-30 potential. After playing the corners during his first two college seasons, he took quickly to center field in 2019 and should be at least a solid defender there. His arm is fringy to average but he makes accurate throws."

## ROB EMERY C/1B

[@RobertEmery\\_44](#)



**DOB:** 10/22/96 | **HT:** 6'0" | **WT:** 210 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** San Francisco, CA | **SCHOOL:** San Francisco | **ACQUIRED:** Undrafted Free Agent (6/24/20)

**BIO:** A lifelong Giants fan, Emery grew up in San Francisco and stayed home to play college ball, attending San Francisco for four years after spending his first collegiate season (2016) at Dartmouth. Prior to signing with the Giants, Emery was set to use his extra year of eligibility to join Arkansas - currently one of the top collegiate teams in the nation - as a graduate transfer. In the 2020 collegiate season, Emery was placed on the Buster Posey Award Watch List, an award that eventually went to his Emeralds teammate, Patrick Bailey. In that COVID-shortened 2020 season, Emery slashed .381/.451/.540 in 71 plate appearances with an OPS of .990, drawing 7 walks and striking out only 12 times. As a junior in 2019, Emery made the All-WCC Second Team and was honorable mention WCC All-Academic while also being named to the Buster Posey Award Watch List. Will see time at catcher and first, but has prior experience at both third base and in center field as well. Three-year letterman and two-time captain at St. Ignatius College Prep, where he earned all-metro honorable mention from the San Francisco Chronicle and first-team All-WCAL as a senior. Named to the 2015 Perfect Game All-California second team and honorable mention All-American.

## #17 TYLER FITZGERALD INF

[@Tyler\\_Fitz10](#)



**DOB:** 9/15/97 | **HT:** 6'3" | **WT:** 205 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Springfield, IL | **SCHOOL:** Louisville | **ACQUIRED:** Round 4, 116th (2019)

**BIO:** Selected in the 30th round of the 2016 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox. 2019 All-ACC third Team and a Brooks Wallace Award Semifinalists after batting .315 in 66 games (all starts) with 15 doubles, 3 triples, 8 HRs, 65 RBI and 18 stolen bases in his junior season with the Cardinals. Named to the 2019 All-Louisville Regional Team and led Louisville in hits (84), RBI (65), and total bases (129) while hitting .315 in 2019. His father, Mike, appeared in 13 games for the Cardinals in 1988 and played a total of seven seasons professionally as an infielder after being a first-round pick (20th overall) by St. Louis in the 1984 June draft (secondary phase)...his older brother, also Mike, was a 27th round pick by the Padres in the 2014 draft and played one season in the Padres organization.

## #46 TYLER FLORES OF



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**DOB:** 1/24/96 | **HT:** 6'2" | **WT:** 185 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Houston, TX | **SCHOOL:** Point Loma Nazarene (CA) | **ACQUIRED:** Undrafted F.A. (6/12/18)

**BIO:** Promoted to Eugene from Low-A San Jose on May 25 after batting .294 with a double and two walks in 17 at-bats. Previously played in the Northwest in 2019 for Salem-Keizer where Flores batted .261 with 7 HR, 4 doubles and 23 RBI in 31 games played. While at Point Loma, set the single-season record for HRs with 20 during his senior season in 2018, and was just one RBI short of breaking the school record (62). Led the PacWest in both categories while hitting .335 with a .712 slugging percentage and was ranked among the nation's leaders in walks, home runs, runs batted in, total bases, and slugging percentage.

## #26 JACOB GONZALEZ INF/OF (LF/3B/1B)



@Jakegonzo10



**DOB:** 6/26/98 | **HT:** 6'3" | **WT:** 220 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Scottsdale, AZ | **SCHOOL:** Chapparral HS (AZ) | **ACQUIRED:** Round 2, 58th (2017)

**BIO:** Signed for \$950,000, under his suggested slot value of \$1.1 million. Son of former 19-year MLB veteran and 5-time All-Star Luis Gonzalez. Committed to TCU before opting to sign with the Giants. Gonzalez hit .429 with 19 HRs in 98 games spanning three high school varsity seasons. Was a two-time All-Arizona player while at Chapparral, hitting .489 with 44 hits his senior season. Per Baseball America's Draft Profile: "Has different profile than his father; he bats righthanded, for one, and is bigger at a listed 6-foot-4, 210 pounds (the dad was 6-2, 180). In fact, his game more resembles former Arizona preps C.J. and Kevin Cron, in that he's a corner bat with modest athleticism and a chance to have a productive bat. Thick-bodied with long levers, Gonzalez has leverage and present strength to produce plus power. Few scouts see him as a third baseman as a pro, with first base or left field more likely due to at least below-average speed. Makeup and intelligence are pluses for Gonzalez, who is committed to Texas Christian, where Kevin Cron played.

## #48 FRANKLIN LABOUR OF



**DOB:** 5/11/98 | **HT:** 6'1" | **WT:** 190 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic | **ACQUIRED:** International Free Agent (7/2/15)

**PRONUNCIATION:** lah-bore

**BIO:** 2019: was named the Short-Season Player of the Year by Baseball America...was also named the publication's Short-Season All-Star as a designated hitter, finishing the year with a league-leading .639 slugging average and 14 home runs in only 41 games before being promoted to Class-A Augusta...tabbed a Mid-Season and Post-Season NWL All-Star... was the Northwest League Player of the Month following his July performance and earned Player of the Week honors from July 7-14...named the Giants #20 prospect by MLB.com following the season. Signed for \$70,000 in 2015. Grew up admiring Manny Ramirez and Carlos Gomez.

## #9 BRANDON MARTORANO C



@bmartorano4



**DOB:** 1/6/98 | **HT:** 6'2" | **WT:** 198 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Marlboro, NJ | **SCHOOL:** North Carolina | **ACQUIRED:** Round 16, 476th (2019)

**PRONUNCIATION:** mar-tore-ah-no

**BIO:** Selected in the 30th round of the 2016 MLB Draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks. Won gold medal in 2013 with USA Baseball. Per Baseball America's Draft Profile: "Martorano teamed up with Gianluca Dalatri to form one of the best high school batteries in the nation, and both players are committed to play at North Carolina. Martorano could be an important player for the Tar Heels, especially if he's able to add muscle to his wiry frame. Martorano is a athletic, flexible receiver and has a solid throwing arm. He is a righthanded hitter with the ability to pull the ball over the fence, and he started to use the opposite field more this spring. He has a well-balanced, compact swing. Martorano is an average runner. He has a chance to be a five-tool catcher if he can add strength and polish his game as he matures. Martorano caught at the Area Code Games, East Coast Pro, and the Maplezone Invitational, handling with care some of the best pitchers in the nation. He is expected to be a difficult sign where he fits, and should be an immediate contributor at North Carolina."

## #38 ISMAEL MUNGUIA OF



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**DOB:** 9/19/98 | **HT:** 5'10" | **WT:** 158 | **BATS:** L | **THROWS:** L | **BORN:** Chinandega, Nicaragua | **ACQUIRED:** International Free Agent (7/25/15)

**PRONUNCIATION:** mun-gee-uh

**BIO:** Played for Nicaragua in the 2021 Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Florida. Batted .500 during the tournament which ranked 5th among all players. Went 6-for-12 with 1 double and 2 runs scored. In his last appearance with the Emeralds before departing for the Olympic Qualifying Tournament, Munguia delivered a walk-off hit on May 27 vs. Spokane to give the Emeralds a 5-4 win. Started first three seasons in Rookie ball (2017: DSL | 2017 & 2018: AZL) and saw his numbers significantly increase each year (2016: .274 AVG in 62 games | 2017: .331 AVG in 42 games | 2018: .345 AVG in 15 games) before being promoted to Low-A Augusta in 2018 where he hit only .226 in 37 games. However, 2019 saw another improvement as he spent the entire season in Augusta where he batted .286 with 22 doubles and 39 RBI.

# #10 HEATH QUINN OF

 @HeathQuinn9



**DOB:** 7/7/96 | **HT:** 6'3" | **WT:** 220 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Birmingham, AL | **ACQUIRED:** Round 3 (2016)

**BIO:** Named an MLB.com Organizational All-Star after his season with San Jose in 2018. Participated in the Arizona Fall League following the season. 2017: Missed the first six weeks of the season because of a broken hand suffered while swinging a bat during Spring Training; also missed time due to an injury to his shoulder. 2016: Named a Baseball America Short-Season All-Star and a NWL Post-Season All-Star. Tabbed as the NWL Player of the Week for the week of July 25-31. Finished among the NWL leaders in slugging percentage (.571, 1st), average (.337, 2nd), on-base percentage (.423, 2nd), extra-base hits (29, 2nd), home runs (nine, T-2nd), doubles (19, T-2nd) and total bases (117, 3rd). College: Was a first-team All-Southern Conference selection, a Baseball America second-team All-American, a third-team All-American by Collegiate Baseball as well as a semifinalist for the Golden Spikes Award during his junior season at Samford. Finished the season batting .343 with 21 home runs and a school-record 77 RBI. His selection in the third round (95th pick overall) was the second-highest in Samford's program history at the time. Per Baseball America draft profile: "Quinn has

been a productive power hitter throughout his college career, and has spent much of this spring among the nation's home run leaders. The righthanded hitter has plus power and knows when to attack pitches to make the most of it. There are some holes in his swing, but he shows good plate discipline and will work his share of walks. Quinn is a capable corner outfielder, grading out as average or slightly above average for his speed, arm and defense. He is a prototypical run-producing corner outfielder."

# #41 DIEGO RINCONES OF

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**DOB:** 6/14/99 | **HT:** 6'0" | **WT:** 175 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela | **ACQUIRED:** International Free Agent (7/2/15)

**PRONUNCIATION:** rin-co-ness

**BIO:** Played for Team Venezuela in the 2021 Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Florida, going 4-for-19 with a HR (walk-off HR vs. Columbia), 1 RBI, and 2 runs scored in five games played. Playing in the Venezuelan Winter League during the COVID-19 shutdown here in the U.S., Rincones batted .342 with 7 doubles, 2 HRs, 25 RBI and a .925 OPS in 24 games played. 2021: Enters the season as having the Best Outfield Arm in the Giants system according to Baseball America...2019: Led the GreenJackets in batting average (.295) and was sixth best in the South Atlantic League. Hit a team-leading 25 doubles with Augusta. 2018: Earned a spot on the Mid-Season and Post-Season NWL All-Star teams and twice being named Player of the Week...went 4-for-5 in the All-Star Game against the Pioneer League, winning the NWL Top Star...2017: Named to the AZL Post-Season All-Star team.

# #33 SEAN ROBY INF (1B/3B)

 @juniorroby8



**DOB:** 7/8/98 | **HT:** 6'2" | **WT:** 215 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Indio, CA | **SCHOOL:** Arizona Western | **ACQUIRED:** Round 12, 346th (2018)

**PRONUNCIATION:** row-bee

**BIO:** Signed for \$150,000. NWL All-Star in 2019. Walked on at Western Arizona College and was awarded a scholarship his sophomore season...hit 22 home runs, drove in 77 RBI and stole 15 bases and posted a .356/.408/.739 slash line in 58 games during his sophomore season at Arizona Western. Per Baseball America draft profile: "Roby boosted his stock with strong performances during the Arizona JC playoffs, which might have been enough to put the righthanded slugger in draft consideration late on day two. He was leading all Arizona JC hitters with 20 home runs, 70 RBIs and a .755 slugging percentage going into the district tournament. He gets good bat speed from a strong frame. Primarily a pull hitter with a hitch in his swing, Roby gets the barrel to the inside half of the plate but struggles with breaking balls away. A below-average runner, Roby moves well enough at third base and can be an adequate defender with just a tick below-average range. He's considered signable, despite his Texas Wesleyan commitment."

# #5 ARMANI SMITH OF

 @maniBo888



**DOB:** 7/19/98 | **HT:** 6'4" | **WT:** 215 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Walnut Creek, CA | **SCHOOL:** UC Santa Barbara | **ACQUIRED:** Round 7, 206th (2019)

**BIO:** 35th round selection by the Cleveland Indians in 2016, but did not sign. Per Baseball America's 2019 draft profile: "A 35th-round pick by Indians in 2016, Smith mostly struggled in his first two seasons at UC Santa Barbara before breaking out as a junior. He developed an effective launch angle swing under Gauchos associate head coach Donegal Fergus, keeping his bat in the zone longer on an uphill path to get to his massive raw power. Smith is built like a linebacker at 6-foot-4, 215 pounds, and he has raw power some evaluators grade as an 80. He is a slugger with supreme bat speed who makes balls disappear when he connects, and he has the strength to muscle balls out even when he mishits them. Smith's ability to make contact is steadily improving, although he still projects as a below-average hitter. He is an average right fielder with a fringe-average arm. Smith's physicality, power and improved contact rate have him in consideration in the top 10 rounds. How well he maintains his new swing in pro ball will be key to his rise." Breakout junior season at UCSB saw him bat .323 with 11 home runs and 45 RBIs while starting all 56 games. Tallied 19 home runs

and 98 RBIs in his three-year career. He produced 37 extra-base hits with a team-high 18 doubles and eight triples, falling one triple shy of the UCSB single-season record. He finished with 16 multi-RBI games, 22 multi-hit games and slashed .323/.393/.631 en route to All-Big West First Team accolades. Played 43 games for Salem-Keizer in 2019 batting .306 with 6 doubles, 3 triples, 4 HR and 25 RBI. His .307 batting average with Salem-Keizer was tied for second best and was sixth best in the Northwest League among players with at least 40 games. Named the Northwest League Player of the Week on August 25. Is the nephew of former Yankees starter CC Sabathia.

# #8 WILL WILSON INF (2B/SS)

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**DOB:** 7/21/98 | **HT:** 6'0" | **WT:** 184 | **BATS:** R | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Kings Mountain, NC | **SCHOOL:** North Carolina State | **ACQUIRED:** Trade w/ LAA (12/10/19)

**BIO:** #13 ranked prospect in the San Francisco Giants system per MLB.com. Acquired by the Giants in a trade with the Los Angeles Angels that saw the Angels take back Garrett Williams in exchange for Wilson and INF Zack Cozart (along with the \$12 million remaining on his contract). Consensus All-American following his junior season in 2019 when he batted .335 in 55 games (all starts) with 16 Hrs, 20 doubles, 57 RBI, a .661 SLG% and a .425 OBP%. In addition to being a consensus All-American, Wilson also garnered honors that included ACC Defensive Player of the Year, First Team All-ACC, and being named a Brooks Wallace Award Finalist. Made the All-ACC First Team as a junior and sophomore, and was ACC All-Freshman Team in 2017. Per MLB.com: "The Giants considered Wilson with the No. 10 overall choice in the 2019 Draft before taking Hunter Bishop, and the Angels took him five picks later and signed him for \$3,397,500. Wilson saw action at the Giants' alternate site and instructional league program in 2020 and earned a non-roster invitation to Spring Training this year. A potential 20-homer middle infielder, Wilson creates at least solid raw power from the right side of the

plate with his bat speed and strength. Despite his aggressive approach, he has a knack for barreling the ball and making consistent contact. He managed the strike zone well at North Carolina State, showed less discipline during a lackluster pro debut and looked like his old self in instructional league. Some evaluators believe that Wilson's quick actions and hands will allow him to remain at shortstop, while others think his below-average speed and average arm strength will dictate a move. He profiles best at second base and played on both sides of the bag during his debut. San Francisco plans on developing him at shortstop but moved him all over the infield during instructs."

# #18 LOGAN WYATT INF/OF (1B/LF)

 @loganwyatt32

**DOB:** 11/15/97 | **HT:** 6'4" | **WT:** 230 | **BATS:** L | **THROWS:** R | **BORN:** Louisville, KY | **SCHOOL:** Louisville | **ACQUIRED:** Round 2, 51st (2019)



**BIO:** #17 ranked prospect in the San Francisco Giants system per MLB.com. Signed for a well-below-slot \$997,500. Ranked 3rd in the NCAA Division I in walks in each of his two seasons as a starter at Louisville, including a school-record 72 BB in his Draft year. Earned All-ACC Second Team honors as a junior in 2019 after batting .283 in 69 games (all starts) with 9 HRs, 12 doubles, 53 RBI, and a .445 OBP. As a sophomore in 2018, Wyatt was named All-ACC First Team and a Collegiate Baseball Third Team All-American after batting .339 in 64 games (all starts) with 22 doubles, 6 HRs, 69 RBI, and an eye-popping .490 OBP. Per MLB.com: "Several Giants officials draw parallels between Brandon Belt, a 2009 fifth-round pick, and Wyatt, a 2019 second-rounder, as college first basemen whose hitting ability and plate discipline stood out more with their power when they entered pro ball. Wyatt ranked third in NCAA Division I in walks in each of his two seasons as a starter at Louisville, including a school-record 72 in his Draft year before signing for a well-below-slot \$997,500. After he reached low Class A in his pro debut, the coronavirus pandemic limited his development to instructional league in 2020. Wyatt has an efficient left-handed swing, good feel for the barrel, an extremely selective approach and the strength for at least solid raw power. But he won't realize his 20-homer potential until he attacks more pitches and drives them in the air more frequently. After he generated a lot of rolled-over grounders in his introduction to pro ball, San Francisco has worked to get him to become more aggressive while still maintaining his plate discipline. Wyatt is a well-below-average runner and isn't a factor on the bases. He's more athletic than his lack of speed suggests, moving well at first base while displaying soft hands and decent arm strength. Some scouts who saw him as an amateur thought he might be worth trying in left field, though the Giants haven't shown any inclination to do so."



# GUIDE TO PK PARK

Opened in 2009, PK Park is nestled with the sprawling University of Oregon athletic complex adjacent to Autzen Stadium (home to Oregon football) and Pape Field (home of Oregon women's soccer and women's lacrosse), PK Park is named for former University of Oregon Athletic Director Pat Kilkenny whose donations helped fund the stadium. PK Park has been the home of the Emeralds since 2010 after the team moved from Civic Stadium, located in South Eugene.

Of the many noteworthy features of PK Park, a few stick out above the rest:

**John Conrad Press Box**, which includes three booths for radio/tv broadcast uses, an audio/video game operations booth, and a large press area that can accommodate over 30 credentialed media.

**Luxury suites**, complete with outdoor balcony seating, climate control, a kitchenette, flat screen TV with cable, and wait service.

**Player Development Area**, located beyond the right field bullpen. The PDA, added to PK Park in 2013, is complete with four full batting cages that can be divided into eight, smaller cages. The facility's cages are also retractable allowing infield to be taken inside of the PDA.

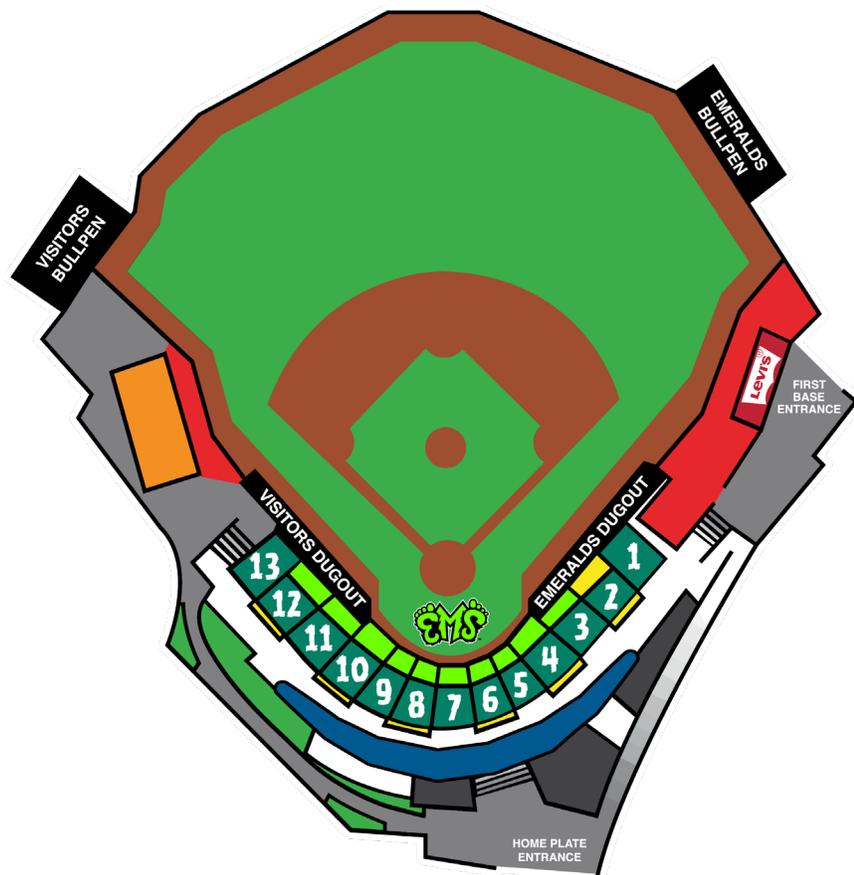
**Field Turf**, which makes up the playing surface at PK Park. Outside of the pitching mound and the home plate area, the entire playing surface of PK Park is comprised of a specially designed baseball turf that is different than the turf commonly used in football stadiums. The infields and basepaths are created from special fibers for added durability, consistent ball bounce and optimal sliding. The outfield surface and warning track have different physical properties which alert the outfielder when they are getting close to the fence.

## Outfield Dimensions

Left Field Line: 335  
Left Field: 375  
Center Field: 400  
Right Field: 376  
Right Field Line: 325

## PK Park Seating

Capacity: 4,000  
- Box Seats: 2,040  
- Picnic Areas: 600  
- Bleachers: 480  
- ADA: 53  
- Suites: 160  
Luxury Suites: 8  
Picnic Areas: 2



A total of 131,467 (AVG: 3,460) fans passed through the PK Park gates during the 2019 regular season, the fifth consecutive season of increased attendance numbers for the Ems.

# MEET THE MASCOTS



Once upon a time, in the thick trees of Spencer Butte, a furry green bear named **Sluggo** was born. After finding an abandoned pair of binoculars one day, Sluggo found himself intrigued by something happening in the city sprawled below him...baseball.

But not just any baseball - **Emeralds Baseball!**

Sluggo loved to sit up on the butte and watch the Emeralds STOMP their competition at Civic Stadium. He cheered as the Ems hit home runs over the fence, turned double plays and made diving catches in the outfield.

"One of these days, I'm going to play for the Emeralds", thought the little green fur ball.

But there were two issues: 1) None of the other players had green hair all over their body and 2) Sluggo wasn't all that athletic in the first place.

"I would stick out like a sore thumb if I were on the team," Sluggo thought to himself while eating a hot dog. "Maybe I could do something else for them?"

He had heard of other forest creatures working for teams as a mascot.

"Hmmm, a mascot...that would be perfect," Sluggo thought! "They get to have more fun than the players anyway: play practical jokes on the opposing team and umpires, drive an ATV around the ballpark, and perform in front of the whole stadium! Plus, I would be able to live at the ballpark and eat as many hot dogs as I wanted! How awesome is that?! There, it's decided. I will be the new mascot for the Eugene Emeralds!"

Well...that's Sluggo's story...and he's sticking to it! Become his friend on Facebook, follow him on Twitter or check out his Instagram to catch all of his adventures throughout the entire year!



To put it simply, **Doug Fir** isn't much liked around these parts. A known nemesis of Sluggo, Doug Fir isn't spotted often, but when he is, you can rest assured that he's up to no good (and likely soon to be the butt end of one of Sluggo's shenanigans).



An elusive yet infamous creature, the **Rally Squatch** is well known in these parts. It's known to appear late in games when the Ems need a rally most, and often it can be found in dancing/gyrating/etc. the vicinity of umpires and opposing position players.



Introduced just prior to the 2019 season, **Balk** is an homage to the 2018 NWL title-winning team that claimed the Freitas Cup on a walk-off balk in Game Three of the NWL Championship Series.