



# GAMEDAY INFO & NOTES

Game #30 | June 6, 2021 | Ron Tonkin Field | Hillsboro, OR

Eugene Emeralds (19-10) vs. Vancouver Canadians (16-13)

RHP Aaron Phillips (1-1, 2.79 ERA) vs. RHP Paxton Schultz (2-0, 2.25 ERA)

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## LAST TIME OUT

LHP Seth Corry entered last night looking for his first win and ranked T-2nd in the league in strikeouts (38). Corry collected his first win, but it came while tallying as many double plays (3) as strikeouts (3). The 5th ranked prospect in the San Francisco Giants system had far from his best stuff but battled through five innings of work, the first time this season that he's completed a fifth inning. For the second straight night, the Canadians took the game's first lead in the first inning, but Eugene immediately responded with two runs in the first to take their first lead, a lead that they would not surrender. For the second straight night, Franklin Labour led the game in RBIs (3 on Friday, 2 on Saturday) while the 3-through-7 hitters for the Emeralds (Wilson, Wyatt, Fitzgerald, Labour, Gonzalez) collectively went 7-for-17 with 4 RBI, 3 BB, and 6 runs scored in what was a 7-4 win.

## TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

RHP Aaron Phillips makes his second start of the series today after a dazzling outing in the series opener that saw him fire 6.0 innings while allowing five hits, one unearned run, one walk and five strikeouts. He'll face off against RHP Paxton Schultz who is making his first appearance against the Ems this season. Schultz has not allowed a run in each of his last two starts, firing a combined 12.0 innings over the two outings while surrendering just 5 hits and two walks while tallying 13 strikeouts. The Emeralds enter the day 1.5 games ahead of the Everett AquaSox (17-11) who had their Saturday night game rained out. The AquaSox and Hillsboro Hops (12-16) will play in a double header today. The C's enter today 3.0 games behind the Emeralds after starting the series in a three-way tie for first with the Emeralds and AquaSox.

## QUICK HITS

### Coming And Going

Recent roster transactions:

#### Departures:

- RHP John Russell (Triple-A Sacramento)
- RHP Caleb Kilian (Double-A Richmond)
- RHP Jose Marte (Double-A Richmond)
- OF Diego Rincones (Olympic Qualifying - Venezuela)

#### Arrivals:

- OF Tyler Flores (Low-A San Jose)
- RHP Aaron Phillips (Rookie Complex League)
- RHP John Timmins (Rookie Complex League)
- LHP Chris Wright (Low-A San Jose)
- RHP Jasier Herrera (Olympic Qualifying | Triple-A Sacramento)
- OF Ismael Munguia (Olympic Qualifying - Nicaragua)

- AVG: .284 (7th)
- OB%: .430 (3rd)
- SB: 13 (3rd)

Brandon Martorano:

- Triples: 3 (T-1st)

Logan Wyatt:

- Walks: 17 (T-7th)

Franklin Labour:

- RBI: 16 (T-8th)

Travis Perry:

- Wins: 3 (T-1st)

Seth Corry:

- K: 41 (1st)

Ryan Walker:

- Games: 11 (T-3rd)

### Say It Ain't So, Simon!

INF Simon Whiteman was finally caught stealing on Saturday night in what was his 15th stolen base attempt of the season. Whiteman was a perfect 13-for-13 in stolen base attempts entering Saturday night, the only player in the High-A West with double-digit stolen base attempts that hasn't been caught stealing at least once. Only two other players across all of High-A could claim the same feat (Delvin Zinn - South Bend Cubs - 20 SB - 0 CS | Nathan Eaton - Quad City River Bandits - 12 SB - 0 CS). Across all of the Minor Leagues, Whiteman was one of just four players that had not been caught stealing with at least 13 stolen bases (Zinn, Jordy Barley | Lake Elsinore, & Jasiah Dixon | Bradenton Marauders).

### Kilian Killed It

RHP Caleb Kilian was promoted to Double-A Richmond on Sunday after dominating the High-A West in his four starts as an Emerald. The highlight came last Saturday when Kilian fired 6.2 perfect innings against the Dust Devils before allowing the first base runner of the day on a two-out double. Unphased, Kilian retired the next batter to cap a career-high 7.0 inning performance while tallying a career-high ten strikeouts in the process. After his near-perfect start, Kilian leaves the Northwest currently ranked at-or-near the top of virtually every notable statistical category in the High-A West:

- Wins: 3 (1st)
- ERA: 1.25 (3rd)
- K: 32 (1st)
- OPP AVG: .122 (1st)
- WHIP: 0.46 (1st)

### Rincones Raked

OF Diego Rincones has departed the team to join the Venezuelan National Team for upcoming Olympic Qualifying taking place in mid-June in Florida.

## EMS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	19-10
Home*	6-6
Road	13-4
Neutral	0-0
Day	1-0
Night	18-10

Runs Scored	153
Runs Against	120
Team AVG	.135
Team ERA	3.70
Hits for/against	224/197
HR for/against	27/25
Strikeouts (pitching)	353
Strikeouts (hitting)	289

Current Streak	W2
Longest W Streak	W4
Longest L Streak	L2

Extra Innings	2-1
Shutouts	2-1
1-Run Games	6-1

May	15-9
June	3-1
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0

Scoring First	11-2
Opponent Scores First	8-8

Monday	0-2
Tuesday	4-0
Wednesday	2-2
Thursday	3-2
Friday	4-1
Saturday	2-3
Sunday	4-0

vs. Everett	0-0
vs. Hillsboro	3-3
vs. Spokane	3-3
vs. Tri-City	0-0
vs. Vancouver	0-0
at Everett	0-0
at Hillsboro	0-0
at Spokane	5-1
at Tri-City	4-2
at Vancouver	4-1

Series Openers	5-0
Series Finales	4-0

\*Includes doubleheader played in Hillsboro vs. the Hops that was played as a 'home' game for the Emeralds due to schedule conflicts at PK Park with the Oregon Ducks Baseball Team. The Ems dropped both games of that doubleheader.

## NCAA Tournament Teams

With the NCAA Baseball Tournament kicking this weekend, a number of former Emeralds will see their teams in action.

- Tyler Schimpf - Texas
- Javeyan Williams - Southern
- Will Wilson - NC State
- Patrick Bailey - NC State
- Brandon Martorano - North Carolina
- Carter Aldrete - Arizona State
- RJ Dabovich - Arizona State
- Taylor Rashi - UC Irvine

Note: Jacob Gonzalez was a TCU commit before signing with the Giants. TCU takes on McNeese today.

## League Leaders

Will Wilson:

- AVG: .292 (6th)
- HR: 5 (T-5th)
- OB%: .381 (9th)
- SLG: .563 (3rd)
- OPS: .943 (4th)
- Hits: 28 (T-5th)
- Doubles: 9 (T-4th)
- XBH: 14 (5th)
- Total Bases: 54 (4th)

Patrick Bailey:

- Doubles: 8 (T-7th)

Tyler Fitzgerald:

- RBI: 18 (T-3rd)
- Runs: 21 (T-3rd)

Simon Whiteman:

Rincones had been a consistent force in the Emeralds lineup through the first three weeks weeks, with his numbers and league ranks upon his departure as follows:

- AVG: .333 (T-3rd)
- HR: 4 (T-3rd)
- OB%: .413 (5th)
- SLG: .630 (2nd)
- OPS: 1.042 (2nd)
- Hits: 18 (T-5th)
- Extra Base Hits: 8 (T-7th)
- Total Bases: 34 (T-4th)

#### SF Giants Prospect Watch

Per MLB.com, the Emeralds boast 6 of the organization's top 30 prospects:

- #4 OF Hunter Bishop (7-Day IL)
- #5 LHP Seth Corry
- #6 C Patrick Bailey
- #12 SS/2B Will Wilson
- #17 1B Logan Wyatt
- #18 RHP Kai-Wei Teng

## HIGH-A WEST STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	GB	RF	RA
Eugene	19	10	.655	-	153	120
Everett	17	11	.607	1.5	184	103
Vancouver	16	13	.552	3.0	126	130
Hillsboro	12	16	.429	6.5	106	139
Spokane	12	17	.414	7.0	126	143
Tri-City	10	19	.345	9.0	99	159

#### Holy Jose

Marte was one of a number of notable departures from the Emeralds, and his numbers in Eugene certainly speak for themselves. Upon his departure to join Double-A Richmond, Marte found himself tied for the league lead in saves (3) after working himself in-and-out of a jam by striking out the side last Thursday. The starter-turned-reliever has excelled in his newfound role coming out of the bullpen, starting the season with five straight scoreless outings with 14 K's scattered over 6.1 innings of work. The right-hander has yet to allow a walk this season and has only seen three hits come against him.

## TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

### #49 Aaron Phillips (RHP)

Height: 6'5 Weight: 225 lbs Acquired: Round 9 (2017)

Hometown: Rochester, NY School: St. Bonaventure

Born: October 11, 1996

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.

**PITCHES:** Fastball, 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

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
1	1	2.79	2	2	0	0	0	0	9.2	10	5	3	0	1	1	0	8	.278	0

### #38 Paxton Schultz (RHP)

Height: 6'3 Weight: 205 lbs Acquired: Trade w/ MIL (5/2/21)

Hometown: Orem, UT School: N/A

Born: January 5, 1998

earned runs, two home runs, and seven walks while striking out 22 batters over those nine games. With the minor league season canceled last year, Schultz would not be selected to the Brewers 60-man player pool and would instead head to Australia, suiting up in eight games for the Brisbane Bandits. He would pitch 13.2 innings while crafting a 3.29 ERA and a 1.098 WHIP while striking out 17 batters. The righty will most likely report to the Blue Jays Rookie League affiliate the Gulf Coast Blue Jays or head to Low-A in Dunedin.

**PITCHES:** 4-Seam Fastball, 2-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup

**Notes:** The Toronto Blue Jays acquired right-hander Paxton Schultz from the Milwaukee Brewers as the "Player to be Named Later" from the Derek Fisher trade which occurred back on February 15th of this year. Drafted in the 14th round of the 2019 draft by the Brewers, Schultz spent three years at Utah Valley State before moving into professional baseball. In his one season of pro ball with the Rocky Mountain Vibes (Rookie League) in 2019, Schultz pitched to a 3.86 ERA in nine appearances, one of which he started. He would throw 23.1 innings and would surrender 10

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
2	0	2.25	4	3	0	0	0	0	20.0	13	5	5	0	1	4	0	27	.188	1

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	EMERALDS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
Tuesday, June 8	7:05pm PST	@Everett AquaSox	RHP Conner Nurse	TBD
Wednesday, June 9	7:05pm PST	@Everett AquaSox	RHP Nick Avila	TBD
Thursday, June 10	7:05pm PST	@Everett AquaSox	RHP Travis Perry	TBD
Friday, June 11	7:05pm PST	@Everett AquaSox	LHP Seth Corry	TBD
Saturday, June 12	7:05pm PST	@Everett AquaSox	RHP Aaron Phillips	TBD
Sunday, June 13	1:05pm PST	@Everett AquaSox	RHP Conner Nurse	TBD