



GAMEDAY INFO & NOTES

Game #34 | June 11, 2021 | Funko Field | Everett, WA

Eugene Emeralds (19-14) vs. Everett AquaSox (20-12)

LHP Seth Corry (1-1, 3.00 ERA) vs. RHP Emerson Hancock (0-0, 2.19 ERA)

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LAST TIME OUT

Eugene's skid hit four on Thursday night, falling to the Everett AquaSox by a final score of 9-4, the second straight night that the Ems fall to Everett by that same scoreline. Eugene struck first to take the game's first lead in the top of the 2nd behind a solo blast from Tyler Flores, his first of the season, but Everett responded with a run in the bottom of the second, four runs in the third, and three more in the fourth to quickly race out to a commanding lead as they ultimately cruised to victory. Will Wilson belted his sixth homer of the season while Diego Rincones returned the lineup after missing two weeks while playing with the Venezuelan National Team in Olympic Qualifying. With the loss, the Emeralds drop 1.5 games behind the AquaSox in the High-A West standings and remain in a tie for second with the Vancouver Canadians.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

It's a top tier pitching matchup on tap tonight as a pair of top 5 organizational prospects - LHP Seth Corry (5th ranked prospect in San Francisco Giants system) and RHP Emerson Hancock (3rd ranked prospect in Seattle Mariners system) - face off on the mound tonight. For the fourth straight game to start the series, Everett will be starting a Top 30 Mariners prospect on the mound. Corry is coming off an up-and-down outing that saw him tally a season-low 3 K's against Vancouver, but he was also able to induce three double-play balls as he pitched five full innings for the first time this season to earn his first win. Meanwhile, Hancock will be making his fifth start this season and coming off an outing on June 3 vs. Hillsboro that saw him pitch 3.0 IP with a season-high 2 ER and 0 K's. Hancock has only pitched more than 3.0 innings once, back on May 20 vs. Spokane (4.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 4 K).

QUICK HITS

Olympic Additions

The Emeralds saw three players return to the roster - RHP Jasier Herrera, OF Ismael Munguia, and OF Diego Rincones - after 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.

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

Munguia departed the team as the team's RBI leader at the time (14) and, in his final at-bat before leaving, delivered a walk-off hit to defeat the Spokane Indians on May 27. Rincones left the Ems as one of the best statistical sluggers in the High-A West, ranking 2nd in slugging (.630), 2nd in OPS (1.042), T-3rd in batting average (.333), T-3rd in HR (4), and T-5th in OBP% (.413). Herrera, who started the season with the Emeralds, had been promoted to Triple-A Sacramento days prior to his departure to join the Colombian National Team.

Full Arsenal For The Frogs

While Eugene has been no stranger to seeing top talent from the Giants farm system, including boasting three first rounders to start the season (C Patrick Bailey, OF Hunter Bishop, and INF Will Wilson), the AquaSox boast one of the most robust collections of raw talent on one roster in all of Minor League Baseball, carrying an eye-popping 13 of the Seattle Mariners' top 30 prospects, per MLB.com:

- #2 OF Julio Rodriguez
- #3 RHP Emerson Hancock
- #5 RHP George Kirby
- #8 RHP Juan Then
- #9 LHP Brandon Williamson
- #11 RHP Isaiah Campbell
- #12 OF Zach DeLoach
- #13 RHP Levi Stoudt
- #18 INF Austin Shenton
- #24 INF Kaden Polcovich
- #25 RHP Tim Elliott
- #27 INF Tyler Keenan
- #28 RHP Matt Brash

NCAA Tournament Teams

With the NCAA Baseball Tournament kicking last weekend, a number of current Emeralds saw their alma maters 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.

Random Not-So-Good Firsts

Tuesday night's loss to the Everett AquaSox marked the Emeralds' first loss on a Tuesday and their first loss in a season opener.

Walk This Way

Tuesday's game against Everett was a base on balls bonanza featuring 1,980 feet worth of walks, a whopping 22 total walks between both pitching staffs. Each team surrendered 11 base on balls, with Eugene's Sean Roby notching a game-high 4 BB.

League Leaders

Will Wilson:

- Hits: 30 (T-9th)
- HR: 6 (T-3rd)
- SLG: .518 (6th)
- OPS: .871 (7th)
- Doubles: 9 (T-5th)
- XBH: 16 (3rd)
- Total Bases: 59 (6th)

Patrick Bailey:

- Doubles: 8 (T-9th)

Tyler Fitzgerald:

- RBI: 19 (T-7th)
- Runs: 22 (T-8th)

Simon Whiteman:

- AVG: .278 (8th)
- OBP%: .426 (4th)
- BB: 19 (T-6th)
- SB: 17 (3rd)

Logan Wyatt:

- BB: 23 (T-2nd)

Brandon Martorano:

- Triples: 3 (T-1st)

Travis Perry:

- Wins: 3 (T-1st)

Seth Corry:

- K: 41 (T-4th)

Ryan Walker:

- Games: 12 (T-3rd)

EMS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	19-14
Home*	6-6
Road	13-8
Neutral	0-0
Day	1-1
Night	18-13

Runs Scored	170
Runs Against	153
Team AVG	.233
Team ERA	4.19
Hits for/against	253/245
HR for/against	30/29
Strikeouts (pitching)	391
Strikeouts (hitting)	339

Current Streak	L4
Longest W Streak	W4
Longest L Streak	L3
Extra Innings	2-1
Shutouts	2-1
1-Run Games	6-1

May	15-9
June	4-5
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0

Scoring First	11-4
Opponent Scores First	8-10

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

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

Series Openers	5-1
Series Finales	4-1

*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.

Strikeout Savants

Through 33 games, the Eugene pitching staff leads the High-A West in strikeouts (391). Their 291 collective strikeouts are 26 more than the next closest team (Everett - 365). But it doesn't stop there... the Emeralds don't just lead the High-A West, they lead all of High-A, too, with the Cedar Rapids Royals the next closest at 370. Across all of Minor League Baseball, Eugene's 391 K's rank 5th. Coincidentally, the San Jose Giants (San Francisco - Low A) lead all of Minor League Baseball with 420 K's.

Kilian Killed It

RHP Caleb Kilian was promoted to Double-A Richmond on the end of May after dominating the High-A West in his four starts as an Emerald. The highlight came in his final outing as an Emerald 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 left 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. 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)
- OBP: .413 (5th)
- SLG: .630 (2nd)
- OPS: 1.042 (2nd)
- Hits: 18 (T-5th)
- Extra Base Hits: 8 (T-7th)
- Total Bases: 34 (T-4th)

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

HIGH-A WEST STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	GB	RF	RA
Everett	20	12	.625	-	213	122
Eugene	19	14	.576	1.5	170	153
Vancouver	19	14	.576	1.5	151	149
Hillsboro	15	17	.469	5.0	128	154
Spokane	14	19	.424	6.5	150	164
Tri-City	11	22	.333	9.5	114	184

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

#14 Seth Corry (LHP)

Height: 6'2 Weight: 195 lbs Acquired: Round 28, 826th (2018)
 Hometown: Alpine, UT School: Lone Pine HS
 Born: November 3, 1998 (22)

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 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. Last time out (6/5 at VAN), tied his season low for K's (3) but induced 3 double play balls and went a season-high 5.0 innings to earn his first win of the season.

PITCHES: 4-Seam Fastball, Curveball, Changeup

BIO: #5 prospect in San Francisco Giants system 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 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. Last time out (6/5 at VAN), tied his season low for K's (3) but induced 3 double play balls and went a season-high 5.0 innings to earn his first win of the season.

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1	1	3.00	6	6	0	0	0	0	24.0	15	11	8	1	3	26	0	41	.190	3

#17 Emerson Hancock (RHP)

Height: 6'4 Weight: 213 lbs Acquired: Round 1, 6th (2020)
 Hometown: Thomasville, GA School: Georgia
 Born: May 31, 1999 (22)

shortened 2020 season, but was still considered to be one of the best arms in the class. He was taken No. 6 overall by the Mariners, the third straight college right-hander taken in the first round by the organization, signing for \$5.7 million, then worked sparingly at the M's alternate training site over the summer. Hancock has the chance to have four at least above-average pitches when all is said and done. It starts with his fastball, thrown 94-99 mph. It's actually fastballs, plural, now because in addition to the hard riding and running heater up in the zone, he's worked to add a hard running, sinking two-seamer, thrown with the same velocity. All three of his secondary offerings can be plus at times, with his mid-80s slider serving as an out pitch ahead of his power curve he used more as a prep standout. His changeup features excellent fade and he commands it well, giving him a third plus pitch right now. He's a good athlete who can throw all of his pitches for strikes. Some minor tenderness over the summer made the Mariners err on the side of caution during Summer Camp, but if he stays healthy, he has the chance to pitch near the top of a rotation.

PITCHES: Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

Notes: #3 prospect in Seattle Mariners system per MLB.com. A top high school pitching prospect in Georgia in 2017, Hancock's commitment to the University of Georgia kept him from being seriously considered in that year's Draft. For much of 2019, he was the best pitcher in college baseball, though he missed time with a lat issue. He didn't get to pitch much in the pandemic-

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
0	0	2.19	4	4	0	0	0	0	12.1	6	4	3	0	1	6	0	11	.150	1

UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	EMERALDS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
Saturday, June 12	7:05pm PST	@Everett AquaSox	RHP Aaron Phillips	RHP George Kirby
Sunday, June 13	1:05pm PST	@Everett AquaSox	RHP Conner Nurse	LHP Brandon Williamson
Tuesday, June 15	7:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	TBD	TBD
Wednesday, June 16	7:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	TBD	TBD
Thursday, June 17	7:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	TBD	TBD
Friday, June 18	7:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	TBD	TBD