



GAMEDAY INFO & NOTES

Game #29 | June 5, 2021 | Ron Tonkin Field | Hillsboro, OR

Eugene Emeralds (18-10) vs. Vancouver Canadians (16-12)

LHP Seth Corry (0-1, 2.37 ERA) vs. RHP Adam Kloffenstein (1-2, 7.27 ERA)

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LAST TIME OUT

After seeing their three-game win streak snapped the night prior, the Emeralds bounced back to earn a 10-5 win over the Canadians in what was an error-filled frenzy (7 errors total - 3 by Eugene, 4 by Vancouver). RHP Travis Perry made his first start of the season and pitched admirably, firing 4.0 innings with 5 hits, 2 R (1 ER), 1 BB and 2 K. For the first time in the series, the Emeralds did not score in the first inning. Also for the first time in the series, the Emeralds found themselves trailing after the first inning. However, after trailing 2-0 after three innings, a four-run fourth inning put the Emeralds in the lead, a lead they would not surrender. Brandon Martorano continued his hot hitting by belting his first HR of the season, Simon Whiteman finished the night 4-for-6 with an RBI and a run scored, Javeyan Williams went 2-for-4 with two RBI, two runs, and a walk, and Logan Wyatt went 0-for-1... with four walks.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

It's a top-tier pitching matchup on tap tonight as a pair of Top 10 organizational prospects face off in the form of Eugene's LHP Seth Corry (5th ranked prospect in Giants system) and RHP Adam Kloffenstein (9th ranked prospect in Blue Jays system). Corry enters the evening tied for second in the High-A West in strikeouts (38) and has been flat-out filthy this season, but walks have continued to plague the talented left-hander. His 21 walks are tied for fifth-most in the Minor Leagues, and he's been unable to make it through the fifth inning in any of his five starts this season. Kloffenstein, meanwhile, is coming off an outing that saw him roughed up by Everett, surrendering 6 ER on 5 hits and 3 BB in just 1.2 innings of work on May 29. Once again, Eugene enters the day just one game clear of Everett in the standings, and two games clear of the Canadians. The Emeralds will also be without RHP John Russell who today was promoted to Triple-A Sacramento.

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)
- OF Ismael Munguia (Olympic Qualifying - Nicaragua)

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)

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: .286 (7th)
- HR: 5 (T-4th)
- OBP: .380 (10th)
- SLG: .560 (3rd)
- OPS: .940 (4th)
- Hits: 26 (T-9th)
- Doubles: 8 (T-6th)
- XBH: 14 (5th)
- Total Bases: 51 (5th)

Patrick Bailey:

- Doubles: 8 (T-6th)

Tyler Fitzgerald:

- RBI: 17 (T-4th)
- Runs: 19 (T-9th)

Simon Whiteman:

- OBP: .432 (3rd)

- SB: 13 (T-3rd)

Brandon Martorano:

- Triples: 3 (T-1st)

Travis Perry:

- Wins: 3 (T-1st)

Seth Corry:

- K: 38 (T-2nd)

Ryan Walker:

- Games: 10 (T-4th)

Strikeout Savants

Through 28 games, the Eugene pitching staff leads the High-A West in strikeouts (343) while at the plate, Eugene has posted the second-fewest strikeouts in the league (279). The Eugene pitching staff in particular has been especially dominant in the K's category. Their 343 collective strikeouts are 28 more than the next closest team (Everett - 315). But it doesn't stop there... the Emeralds don't just lead the High-A West, they lead all of High-A, too, with Everett also ranking 2nd in the High-A. Across all of Minor League Baseball, Eugene's 343 K's rank 3rd, trailing the Modesto Nuts (Seattle) with 363 and the San Jose Giants (San Francisco) with 359.

Not On Bailey's Watch

2020 First Rounder Patrick Bailey showcased his powerful arm time after time on May 26 by throwing out four would-be Spokane base stealers. After that performance, Bailey has now caught 11 base stealers this season, tied for third-most in all of the Minor Leagues (Israel Pineda - Wilmington Blue Rocks - 14 CS | Shea Langilliers - Mississippi Braves - 12 CS)

Whiteman Has Got Wheels

INF Simon Whiteman has been a menace on the bases whenever he has reached, which has been relatively often when he has played (.432 OBP - 3rd in High-A West). Whiteman is a perfect 13-for-13 in stolen base attempts this season, 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 can 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 is one of just three players that has not been caught stealing with at least 13 stolen bases (Zinn, Jordy Barley | Lake Elsinore, G 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

EMS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	18-10
Home*	6-6
Road	12-4
Neutral	0-0
Day	1-0
Night	17-10

Runs Scored	146
Runs Against	116
Team AVG	.235
Team ERA	3.69
Hits for/against	216/188
HR for/against	27/25
Strikeouts (pitching)	343
Strikeouts (hitting)	279

Current Streak	W1
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	7-8
Monday	0-2
Tuesday	4-0
Wednesday	2-2
Thursday	3-2
Friday	4-1
Saturday	1-3
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	3-1

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.

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. Rincones had been a consistent force in the Emeralds lineup through the first three 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)

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.

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	18	10	.643	-	146	116
Everett	17	11	.607	1.0	184	103
Vancouver	16	12	.571	2.0	122	123
Hillsboro	12	16	.429	6.0	106	139
Spokane	11	17	.393	7.0	118	140
Tri-City	10	18	.357	8.0	96	151

TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

#14 Seth Corry (LHP)

Height: 6'2 Weight: 195 lbs Acquired: Round 3, 96th (2017)

Hometown: Alpine, UT School: Lone Peak HS (UT)

Born: November 11, 1998 (22)

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." Has not made it through 5.0 innings in any start this season, and has allowed at least 3 BB in all 5 starts, including 5 BB in 3 of 5 starts and 5 BB in each of last 2 starts. Over last 2 starts, has fired 8.1 IP with 1 hit, 1 run, 0 ER, 10 BB and 18 K's. After allowing 4 runs in first start (5/6 @ SPO) has only allowed 4 runs since, 3 of which have been ER.

PITCHES: Fastball, Curveball, Changeup

BIO: #5 ranked prospect in the San Francisco Giants system per MLB.com. Per MLB Pipeline: "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." Has not made it through 5.0 innings in any start this season, and has allowed at least 3 BB in all 5 starts, including 5 BB in 3 of 5 starts and 5 BB in each of last 2 starts. Over last 2 starts, has fired 8.1 IP with 1 hit, 1 run, 0 ER, 10 BB and 18 K's. After allowing 4 runs in first start (5/6 @ SPO) has only allowed 4 runs since, 3 of which have been ER.

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
0	1	2.37	5	5	0	0	0	0	19.0	10	8	5	1	2	21	0	38	.159	3

#34 Adam Kloffenstein (RHP)

Height: 6'5 Weight: 243 lbs Acquired: Round 3, 88th (2018)

Hometown: Magnolia, TX School: Magnolia HS (TX)

Born: August 25, 2000 (20)

over 64 1/3 innings, striking out 64. Kloffenstein's 2020 was one of the most unique years of any prospect on this list. Not part of the club's alternate training site, the Blue Jays gave Kloffenstein permission to play in the Independent Constellation Energy League in Texas, where he posted a 4.64 ERA over 21 1/3 innings. This league was stacked up with hitters and pitchers who were older and more experienced in pro ball than Kloffenstein, making it a valuable challenge for the young starter. There, Kloffenstein's sinking fastball moved from the low-90s to sit closer to the 93-94 mph range. The changeup is still a work in progress, but with two good breaking balls and a fastball that's improving, Kloffenstein is building in the right direction and, according to several members of the organization, made fantastic use of his time in 2020. Another of Toronto's big right-handers at 6-foot-5, Kloffenstein is a confident young man and a competitor on the mound. He controls the zone well enough to avoid self-inflicted damage, and there's little to no doubt that he'll remain a starter long-term." Previously pitched for VAN in 2019 going 4-4 with a 2.23 ERA in 13 starts, with 64 K's in 64.1 IP. Pitched against EUG just once in 2019, firing 3.2 innings with 1 hit, 1 HB, one BB and 4 K with no runs allowed. Coming off rough last outing in Everett where he surrendered 6 runs on 5 hits in just 1.2 IP, ballooning his ERA from 4.60 to 7.27.

PITCHES: Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup

Notes: #9 ranked prospect in Toronto Blue Jays system. Per MLB Pipeline: "After the Blue Jays selected Jordan Groshans No. 12 overall in the 2018 Draft out of Magnolia High School in Texas, they grabbed his teammate and friend, Kloffenstein, in Round 2. Kloffenstein was committed to play NCAA ball at TCU, but the Blue Jays signed him away with a bonus of \$2.45 million, significantly above the suggested slot value of \$852,900.

After a very brief debut in the GCL in '18, Kloffenstein spent all of '19 with the Vancouver Canadians, where he pitched to an impressive 2.24 ERA over 64 1/3 innings, striking out 64. Kloffenstein's 2020 was one of the most unique years of any prospect on this list. Not part of the club's alternate training site, the Blue Jays gave Kloffenstein permission to play in the Independent Constellation Energy League in Texas, where he posted a 4.64 ERA over 21 1/3 innings. This league was stacked up with hitters and pitchers who were older and more experienced in pro ball than Kloffenstein, making it a valuable challenge for the young starter. There, Kloffenstein's sinking fastball moved from the low-90s to sit closer to the 93-94 mph range. The changeup is still a work in progress, but with two good breaking balls and a fastball that's improving, Kloffenstein is building in the right direction and, according to several members of the organization, made fantastic use of his time in 2020. Another of Toronto's big right-handers at 6-foot-5, Kloffenstein is a confident young man and a competitor on the mound. He controls the zone well enough to avoid self-inflicted damage, and there's little to no doubt that he'll remain a starter long-term." Previously pitched for VAN in 2019 going 4-4 with a 2.23 ERA in 13 starts, with 64 K's in 64.1 IP. Pitched against EUG just once in 2019, firing 3.2 innings with 1 hit, 1 HB, one BB and 4 K with no runs allowed. Coming off rough last outing in Everett where he surrendered 6 runs on 5 hits in just 1.2 IP, ballooning his ERA from 4.60 to 7.27.

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1	2	7.27	5	5	0	0	0	0	17.1	17	14	14	1	0	15	0	14	.243	4

UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	EMERALDS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
Sunday, June 6	1:05pm PST	@ Vancouver Canadians	RHP Aaron Phillips	RHP Paxton Schultz
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