



GAMEDAY INFO & NOTES

Game #39 | June 18, 2021 | PK Park | Eugene, OR

Eugene Emeralds (23-15) vs. Hillsboro Hops (16-21)

LHP Seth Corry (1-1, 2.83 ERA) vs. RHP Slade Ceconi (0-2, 5.03 ERA)

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LAST TIME OUT

Another night, another comeback win for the Emeralds over the Hops. Eugene had mustered only two hits through the game's first five innings and trailed 6-1 going to the bottom of the sixth. That all changed in that bottom of the sixth, though, as 12 Emeralds batters came to the plate and 9 came around to score as the Emeralds roared back and then held on late to earn a 10-9 win, their third straight win overall and second straight come-from-behind win. Ismael Munguia belted his second homer of the season, a 3-run blast that capped the 9-run sixth. RHP Nick Avila fired 5.1 IP out of the bullpen to help keep the Emeralds in it over the middle innings, and LHP Chris Wright came in to retire the final batter of the game and earn his second save in as many opportunities.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

It's a premier pitching matchup on tap tonight as LHP Seth Corry, the 5th ranked prospect in the San Francisco system, takes on RHP Slade Ceconi, the 6th ranked prospect in the Arizona system. Corry has been a conundrum this season. His 46 K's are currently ranked 3rd in the High-A West despite pitching just 28.2 IP (0.4 K/9), but his 30 walks are currently tied for the lead in all of Minor League Baseball (Levi Prater - Palm Beach Cardinals | Ted Stuka - Lakeland Flying Tigers). In his only prior appearance against Hillsboro, Corry fired 4.0 innings with 3 hits, 1 ER, 3 BB and 8 K's (May 13). Meanwhile, Ceconi has had an up-and-down start to his pro career, but is coming off of his longest start to date, firing 6.0 IP with 4 K's while allowing just 2 hits and 1 ER on June 11 vs. Tri-City. In his only appearance against the Emeralds this season, Ceconi fired 4.0 scoreless innings with 5 K's while allowing just 1 hit and 1 walk. Eugene enters the day just 0.5 game clear of both Everett and Vancouver in the High-A West standings.

QUICK HITS

Recent Roster Moves

It was another busy off day for the Emeralds in terms of player promotions as Eugene saw this season's third and fourth player promotions to Richmond. Full transactions are below:

ADDITIONS:

- OF Heath Quinn from Extended Spring Training
- OF Armani Smith from Low-A San Jose

DEPARTURES:

- RHP RJ Dabovich to Double-A Richmond
- INF Simon Whiteman to Double-A Richmond
- OF Javeyan Williams to Extended Spring Training

Dabovich and Whiteman join their former Emeralds teammates RHP Caleb Kilian and RHP Jose Marte who were both promoted earlier this season.

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.

High Hopes In Hillsboro

Fresh off facing an Everett roster that featured an eye-popping 13 of the Seattle Mariners' top 30 prospects (per MLB.com), the Emeralds will be facing off against another roster full of raw talent. The Hillsboro Hops boast 8 of the Arizona Diamondbacks' Top 30 prospects, 7 of which are currently active:

- #1 OF Corbin Carroll (IL)
- #6 RHP Slade Ceconi
- #8 RHP Bryce Jarvis
- #17 INF Blaze Alexander
- #19 RHP Ryne Nelson

- #21 RHP Drey Jameson
- #25 RHP Conor Grammes
- #27 INF/OF Tristin English

SF Giants Prospect Watch

Per MLB.com, the Emeralds boast 6 of the organization's top 30 prospects, 5 of which are active:

- #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

Living On The Edge

After falling in extra innings to the Tri-City Dust Devils, 7-6, on May 20, the Emeralds have won eight straight games decided by one run and are now 8-1 in one-run games this season.

Strikeout Savants

Through 38 games, the Eugene pitching staff leads the High-A West in strikeouts (442). Their 442 collective strikeouts are 36 more than the next closest team (Tri-City - 442). 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 Kernels the next closest at 440. Across all of Minor League Baseball, Eugene's 442 K's rank 6th. Coincidentally, the San Jose Giants (San Francisco - Low A) lead all of Minor League Baseball with 499 K's.

The Wright Stuff

No Marte? No Dabo? No problem. Wright has slid into the closer role seamlessly after prior Emeralds closers Jose Marte and RJ Dabovich each received promotions to Double-A Richmond. In 15.2 innings pitched this season between Low-A San Jose and High-A Eugene, Wright has struck out an astounding 36 batters while going 2-for-2 in save opportunities. His K/9 is an eye-popping 20.68.

Off And Running

Hillsboro has shown no fear when it's come to putting runners in motion this season. Their collective 102 stolen bases this season lead the High-A West (Vancouver Canadians - 62), lead High-A as a whole (Wisconsin Timber Rattlers - 86) and lead all of Minor League Baseball (Wisconsin) by a HEAVY margin.

Can't Touch Dabo

RJ Dabovich allowed a HR in each of his first two outings of the season (5/4 & 5/7 at SPO). He has not allowed a single hit since. Yes, you read that correctly. In 8 APPs since, Dabovich has fired 10.2 scoreless, hitless

EMS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	23-15
Home*	9-6
Road	14-9
Neutral	0-0
Day	1-1
Night	22-14
Runs Scored	197
Runs Against	176
Team AVG	.229
Team ERA	4.13
Hits for/against	282/281
HR for/against	33/33
Strikeouts (pitching)	442
Strikeouts (hitting)	376
Current Streak	W3
Longest W Streak	W4
Longest L Streak	L4
Extra Innings	2-1
Shutouts	2-1
1-Run Games	8-1
May	15-9
June	8-6
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Scoring First	14-5
Opponent Scores First	9-10
Monday	0-2
Tuesday	5-1
Wednesday	3-3
Thursday	4-3
Friday	5-1
Saturday	2-4
Sunday	4-1
vs. Everett	0-0
vs. Hillsboro*	6-3
vs. Spokane	3-3
vs. Tri-City	0-0
vs. Vancouver	0-0
at Everett	1-4
at Hillsboro	0-0
at Spokane	5-1
at Tri-City	4-2
at Vancouver	4-2
Series Openers	6-1
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.

innings while allowing just 5 BB, notching 23 K's, and going 4-for-4 in save opportunities. The former ASU Sun Devil is now T-2nd in saves in the High-A West.

NCAA Tournament Teams

With the NCAA Baseball Tournament taking place over the last two weeks, a number of current Emeralds saw their alma maters in action. Teams in bold denote that team is still alive and headed to College World Series.

- Tyler Schimpf - **Texas**
- Armani Smith - UC Santa Barbara
- Heath Quinn - Samford
- Will Wilson - **NC State**
- Patrick Bailey - **NC State**
- Brandon Martorano - North Carolina
- Carter Aldrete - 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:
 - HR: 6 (T-6th)
 - OPS: .828 (10th)

- Doubles: 9 (10th)
- XBH: 16 (T-5th)
- Total Bases: 62 (T-10th)

Ismael Munguia:

- AVG: .281 (7th)

Franklin Labour:

- RBI: 22 (10th)

Tyler Fitzgerald:

- RBI: 23 (T-6th)
- Runs: 28 (7th)

Logan Wyatt:

- BB: 27 (2nd)

Brandon Martorano:

- Triples: 3 (T-1st)

John Russell:

- Wins: 3 (T-1st)

Travis Perry:

- Wins: 3 (T-1st)

Kai-Wei Teng

- K: 39 (T-9th)

Seth Corry:

- K: 46 (3rd)

Ryan Walker:

HIGH-A WEST STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	GB	RF	RA
Eugene	23	14	.605	-	197	176
Everett	22	15	.595	0.5	246	149
Vancouver	23	16	.590	0.5	196	188
Hillsboro	16	20	.432	6.5	149	183
Spokane	16	22	.410	7.5	174	197
Tri-City	14	24	.368	9.0	131	200

- Games: 13 (T-6th)

TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

#14 Seth Corry (LHP)

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

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

Born: November 3, 1998 (22)

(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 only made it through 5.0 innings once this season (June 5 at VAN - 5.0 IP).

PITCHES: 4-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

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
1	1	2.83	7	7	0	0	0	0	28.2	16	13	9	1	6	30	0	46	.170	4

#22 Slade Cecconi (RHP)

Height: 6'4 Weight: 219 lbs Acquired: CBA, 33rd (2020)

Hometown: Oviedo, FL School: Miami

Born: June 24, 1999 (21)

U Miami: 17g (13 starts), 5-4, 4.16, 80ip, 79h, 18bb, 89k, 6hr, 7hb, 3wp. Also drafted out of HS: 38th round by Baltimore; likely would have been a high draft pick if not for an injury his SR year of HS coupled with his strong commitment to U of Miami. Future reliever? Fastball-slider combination could make him effective in that role. Pitches: fastball (tops out at 97-98), slider, curve, change... slider is his best secondary pitch, considered one of the best in the Arizona system... improved his change at Arizona's alternate training site last year.

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

Notes: 6th ranked prospect in Arizona Diamondback system per MLB.com. 2020: pitched at D-Backs' alternate training site, his first pro experience. Drafted in Competitive Balance Round A: considered "first round," and signed to \$2.3 million bonus, slightly above slot value. 2020 as draft-eligible SO with U Miami: 4 starts, 2-1, 3.80, 21.1 ip, 15h, 7bb, 30k, 2hr, 2hb, 2wp 2021 as TFR with

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
0	2	5.03	5	5	0	0	0	0	19.2	15	12	11	2	1	9	0	21	.211	1

UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	EMERALDS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
Saturday, June 19	7:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	RHP Aaron Phillips	RHP Drey Jameson
Sunday, June 20	5:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	RHP Conner Nurse	TBD
Tuesday, June 22	7:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	RHP Kai-Wei Teng	TBD
Wednesday, June 23	7:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	TBD	TBD
Thursday, June 24	7:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	TBD	TBD
Friday, June 25	7:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	TBD	TBD