



GAMEDAY INFO & NOTES

Game #25 | June 1, 2021 | Ron Tonkin Field | Hillsboro, OR

Eugene Emeralds (15-9) vs. Vancouver Canadians (15-9)

RHP Aaron Phillips (0-1, 7.36 ERA) vs. RHP Sean Wymer (0-1, 6.32 ERA)

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LAST TIME OUT

Fresh off the Monday off day, the Emeralds head north to kick off a six-game 'road' series against the Vancouver Canadians at Ron Tonkin Field in Hillsboro, Oregon. The 'Tonk will serve as the home ballpark for the Canadians throughout the 2021 MiLB season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The two teams, along with the Everett AquaSox, enter the day in a three-way tie for first place atop the High-A West. Both teams split their prior series with Eugene taking three-of-six against Spokane while Vancouver took three-of-six against Everett after dropping the first two games of their series.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

RHP Aaron Phillips makes his second start of the season after a tough-luck first outing last week that saw miscues and bad bounces contribute to a misleading final line (3.2 IP | 6 H | 4 R | 3 ER | 1 BB | 3 K). he'll be facing off against RHP Sean Wymer who is coming off his best performance of the season thus far where he held a potent AquaSox offense to just one run while firing a season-high 6.0 innings (6.0 IP | 3 H | 1 R | 1 ER | 2 BB | 5 K).

QUICK HITS

Coming And Going

Last week saw the season's first major wave of roster transactions, listed below:

Departures:

- RHP Jasier Herrera (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)

Strikeout Savants

Through 20 games, the Eugene pitching staff leads the High-A West in strikeouts (309) while at the plate, Eugene has posted the fewest strikeouts in the league (230).

Not On Bailey's Watch

2020 First Rounder Patrick Bailey showcased his powerful arm time after time on last Wednesday night by throwing out four would-be Spokane base stealers. After that performance, Bailey has now caught 11 base stealers this season, second-most in all of the Minor Leagues (Israel Pineda - Wilmington Blue Rocks - 14 CS)

Big Knock Bob Makes Debut

San Francisco native, University of San Francisco product, and lifelong Giants fan Robert Emery made his Emeralds debut last Wednesday night, going 2-for-2 with two doubles, a walk and a run scored. Emery joined the team last week in Tri-City but hadn't seen any action until last night. While playing time might be hard to come by with the likes of Patrick Bailey and Brandon Martorano on the roster, night's like the one Emery had on Wednesday certainly bolster his case for more

playing time.

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 (.417 OB%). Whiteman is a perfect 10-for-10 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 - 17 SB - 0 CS | Nathan Eaton - Quad City River Bandits - 12 SB - 0 CS).

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. 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:

EMS BY THE NUMBERS

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Overall | 15-9 |
| Home* | 6-6 |
| Road | 9-3 |
| Neutral | 0-0 |
| Day | 1-0 |
| Night | 14-9 |
| Runs Scored | 118 |
| Runs Against | 98 |
| Team AVG | .235 |
| Team ERA | 3.81 |
| Hits for/against | 183/157 |
| HR for/against | 23/23 |
| Strikeouts (pitching) | 309 |
| Strikeouts (hitting) | 230 |
| Current Streak | W1 |
| Longest W Streak | W4 |
| Longest L Streak | L2 |
| Extra Innings | 1-1 |
| Shutouts | 2-1 |
| 1-Run Games | 5-1 |
| May | 15-9 |
| June | 0-0 |
| July | 0-0 |
| August | 0-0 |
| September | 0-0 |
| Scoring First | 9-1 |
| Opponent Scores First | 6-8 |
| Monday | 0-2 |
| Tuesday | 3-0 |
| Wednesday | 1-2 |
| Thursday | 3-1 |
| Friday | 3-1 |
| 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 | 0-0 |
| Series Openers | 4-0 |
| 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 Em's dropped both games of that doubleheader.

- 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 |
|-----------|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Everett | 15 | 9 | .625 | -- | 118 | 98 |
| Eugene | 15 | 9 | .625 | -- | 151 | 86 |
| Vancouver | 15 | 9 | .625 | -- | 104 | 95 |
| Hillsboro | 10 | 14 | .417 | 5.0 | 89 | 106 |
| Spokane | 9 | 15 | .375 | 6.0 | 105 | 130 |
| Tri-City | 8 | 16 | .333 | 7.0 | 86 | 138 |

TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

#49 Aaron Phillips (RHP)

Height: 6'5 Weight: 225 lbs Acquired: 9th Round, 276th (2017)
 Hometown: Rochester, NY School: St. Bonaventure
 Born: October 11, 1996 (24)

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, 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 |
|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----|---|------|----|
| 0 | 1 | 7.36 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | .400 | 0 |

#26 Sean Wymer (RHP)

Height: 6'1 Weight: 205 lbs Acquired: 4th Round, 116th (2018)
 Hometown: Flower Mound, TX School: TCU
 Born: March 19, 1997 (24)

12 Conference, 2017 1st-team Academic All-Big 12, 2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic All-Tournament team. Wymer pitched for three years at TCU, the first two out of the bullpen before moving into the rotation for his junior year. Over those first two bullpen years, he worked 88.1 innings, with a 3.06 ERA and 105 strikeouts against 25 walks. In particular, he emerged as a key reliever down the stretch last year during TCU's run to Omaha that fell just short of the College World Series final. While at Flower Mound High School: was the District 6-6A MVP as a senior. Earned Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American honors as a senior. Participated in the 2015 THSAA All-Star game. Named to USA Today's All-USA Texas team.

PITCHES: Fastball, Sinker, Curveball, Slider

Notes: Pitched for the Canadians in 2018 going 4-3 in 14 APPs (7 starts) with a 4.84 ERA, 34 K's and just 7 BB in 35.1 IP. Already has 2 wild pitches this season after having 3 WPs in each of his previous two full seasons (2018 - VAN (2019 - LAN). While at TCU: 2018 Big 12 Conference All-Tournament Team, Member of the 2017 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team, 2017 2nd-team All-Big

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| 0 | 1 | 6.32 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.2 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 15 | .328 | 2 |

UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

| DATE | TIME | OPPONENT | EMERALDS STARTER | OPPONENT STARTER |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Wednesday, June 2 | 7:35pm PST | @ Vancouver Canadians | RHP Conner Nurse | RHP CJ Van Eyk |
| Thursday, June 3 | 7:05pm PST | @ Vancouver Canadians | RHP Nick Avila | RHP Luis Quinones |
| Friday, June 4 | 7:05pm PST | @ Vancouver Canadians | TBD | RHP Nick Frazee |
| Saturday, June 5 | 7:05pm PST | @ Vancouver Canadians | LHP Seth Corry | RHP Adam Kloffenstein |
| 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 |