



GAMEDAY INFO & NOTES

Game #19 | May 25, 2021 | PK Park | Eugene, OR

Eugene Emeralds (12-6) vs. Spokane Indians (6-12)

LHP Seth Corry (0-1, 4.50 ERA) vs. RHP Ryan Feltner (1-0, 0.60 ERA)

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LAST TIME OUT

The Ems made it three-in-a-row their last time out behind power pitching and clutch hitting, beating the Tri-City Dust Devils, 3-2, in the finale of the six-game series played in Pasco, WA. The Emeralds got five solid innings from starting pitcher RHP Kai-Wei Teng, but he departed with the Emeralds behind on the scoreboard. The Emeralds offense continued to create scoring chances but was unable to cash in, leaving the bases loaded in the second and stranding runners on the corners in the third. The Ems broke through with a run in the fifth on an RBI groundout, then took their first lead of the game in the seventh when Jacob Gonzalez delivered a 2-RBI single to make it 3-2. The bullpen shut the door the rest of the way, sealing a 3-2 win.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

LHP Seth Corry makes his fourth start of the season tonight, and is scheduled to start the six-game series finale on Sunday, too. The lefty has shown stellar stuff so far this season but at times has struggled with his control, tallying 20 K's and 11 BB in 10.2 IP. The Emeralds will look different this week compared to weeks past as a number of players have departed the team, some due to promotions to higher levels (Herrera, Kilian, Marte) and another due to upcoming Olympic qualifying (Rincones). The Emeralds are facing off against the Indians for the second time this season after previously playing a six-game set in Spokane to start the 2021 season. The Ems took five-of-six in that series.

QUICK HITS

Coming And Going

The last 48 hours have seen A LOT of player transactions with the Emeralds. Below are all of the recent transactions that have taken place over the last two days:

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)

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)

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

Rincones has been a consistent force in the Emeralds lineup through two weeks, finding himself at-or-near the top of the league in numerous categories:

- 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

After Thursday's wild one, Marte now finds himself tied for the league lead in saves (3) after working himself in-and-out of a jam by striking out the side. 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.

Strikeout Savants

Through 16 games, the Eugene pitching staff leads the High-A West in strikeouts (232) while at the plate, Eugene has posted the fewest strikeouts in the league (171).

Russell Goes Back-To-Back

RHP John Russell became the first Emeralds bullpen arm to work back-to-back nights after firing a scoreless inning of work on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Russell did not allow a single base runner in either outing. In a bullpen full of quality arms, Russell have been one of the best to start the 2021 season, firing 7.0 scoreless innings over five appearances with 11 strikeouts while allowing just two hits and one walk.

Whiteman Has Got Wheels

INF Simon Whiteman has been a menace on the bases whenever he has reached, which has been often when he has played (.419 OB%). Whiteman is a perfect 8-for-8 in stolen

EMS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	12-6
Home*	3-3
Road	9-3
Neutral	0-0
Day	1-0
Night	11-6
Runs Scored	100
Runs Against	71
Team AVG	.246
Team ERA	3.69
Hits for/against	147/109
HR for/against	18/18
Strikeouts (pitching)	232
Strikeouts (hitting)	171
Current Streak	W3
Longest W Streak	W4
Longest L Streak	L2
Extra Innings	1-1
Shutouts	2-1
1-Run Games	3-1
May	12-6
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Scoring First	8-1
Opponent Scores First	4-5
Monday	0-2
Tuesday	2-0
Wednesday	1-1
Thursday	2-1
Friday	3-0
Saturday	1-2
Sunday	3-0
vs. Everett	0-0
vs. Hillsboro	3-3
vs. Spokane	0-0
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	3-0
Series Finales	3-0

*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.

base attempts this season.

SF Giants Prospect Watch

Per MLB.com, the Emeralds boast 7 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
- #30 RHP Caleb Kilian

HIGH-A WEST STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	GB	RF	RA
Eugene	12	6	.667	--	100	71
Everett	12	6	.667	--	125	69
Vancouver	12	6	.667	--	87	69
Hillsboro	7	11	.389	5.0	67	84
Spokane	6	12	.333	6.0	78	112
Tri-City	5	13	.278	7.0	64	116

TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

#14 Seth Corry (LHP)

Height: 6'2 Weight: 195 lbs Acquired: 3rd Round, 96 (2017)
 Hometown: Alpine, UT School: Lone Pine HS (UT)
 Born: November 3, 1998 (22)

PITCHES: Fastball, Curveball, Changeup

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 armside 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.

BIO: #5 ranked prospect in the 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 armside 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.

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0	1	4.22	3	3	0	0	0	0	10.2	9	7	5	1	1	11	0	20	.243	2

#14 Ryan Feltner (RHP)

Height: 6'4 Weight: 190 lbs Acquired: 4th Round, 126 (2018)
 Hometown: Orlando, FL School: Ohio State
 Born: September 2, 1996 (24)

PITCHES: Fastball, Slider, Changeup

Draft. The Rockies have been developing him as a starter and after a strong summer pro debut, he struggled pitching in the hitting haven of Asheville in 2019. He was dominant, albeit as a 24-year-old, during his time in instructional league play last fall. The progress Feltner made in workouts over the summer and then at instructs revolved around his delivery and ability to command his power stuff. He was 95-97 mph with his fastball at instructs and his slider played a lot better than it did in 2019, an 86-87 mph breaking ball with better action and lateness to it. He's always had a good changeup with good fade. Feltner shortened up his arm circle in back, allowing him to get to a more consistent release point and he was repeating his delivery more last fall. That helped his stuff tick up while he was able to command his pitches relatively well. He has the stuff to start, but if the command gains don't stick, his fastball-slider combination could be really nasty in shorter stints.

Notes: #23 ranked prospect in Colorado Rockies system. Feltner's three-year career at Ohio State was up-and-down, serving in both starting and relief roles. He was, however, lights out closing in the Cape Cod League in 2017, which undoubtedly opened a lot of eyes. So even though his junior season as a starter for the Buckeyes was inconsistent, he landed in the fourth round of the 2018 Draft. The Rockies have been developing him as a starter and after a strong summer pro debut, he struggled pitching in the hitting haven of Asheville in 2019. He was dominant, albeit as a 24-year-old, during his time in instructional league play last fall. The progress Feltner made in workouts over the summer and then at instructs revolved around his delivery and ability to command his power stuff. He was 95-97 mph with his fastball at instructs and his slider played a lot better than it did in 2019, an 86-87 mph breaking ball with better action and lateness to it. He's always had a good changeup with good fade. Feltner shortened up his arm circle in back, allowing him to get to a more consistent release point and he was repeating his delivery more last fall. That helped his stuff tick up while he was able to command his pitches relatively well. He has the stuff to start, but if the command gains don't stick, his fastball-slider combination could be really nasty in shorter stints.

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1	0	0.60	3	3	0	0	0	0	15.0	9	1	1	0	0	8	0	19	.164	2

UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	EMERALDS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
Wednesday, May 26	7:35pm PST	Spokane Indians	RHP Nick Morreale	RHP Nick Bush
Thursday, May 27	7:35pm PST	Spokane Indians	RHP Conner Nurse	LHP Helcris Olivarez
Friday, May 28	7:35pm PST	Spokane Indians	TBD	RHP Chris McMahon