



# GAMEDAY INFO & NOTES

Game #28 | June 4, 2021 | Ron Tonkin Field | Hillsboro, OR

Eugene Emeralds (17-10) vs. Vancouver Canadians (16-11)

RHP Travis Perry (3-0, 1.23 ERA) vs. RHP Nick Frazee (3-0, 1.57 ERA)

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## LAST TIME OUT

For just the second time this season, the Emeralds scored first but were unable to pick up the win as Eugene fell to the Vancouver Canadians, 7-5, on Thursday night. For the third straight game, Eugene scored multiple runs in the first inning, this time thanks to a two-run bomb by Logan Wyatt, his first homer of the season, giving the Ems a 2-0 lead heading to the bottom half of the frame. That was the only hit that C's starter RHP Luis Quinones would allow, though, firing 5.0 spectacular inning while picking up 11 strikeouts, including punching out all nine Emeralds players in the batting order at least once. The Ems tried to make it interesting in the end, scoring two runs in the eighth and another in the ninth, but a golden chance to tie the game in the eighth fell by the wayside as the Emeralds stranded runners at second and third with no outs.

## TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

Something's gotta give between tonight's two starting pitchers - RHP Travis Perry and RHP Nick Frazee - who each enter the night with a perfect 3-0 record. Perry will be making his first start of the season after six prior appearances out of the bullpen while Frazee will be making his fourth consecutive start after making two appearances out of the bullpen to start the season. The Emeralds enter the day just one game ahead of both Vancouver and Everett in the standings. Patrick Bailey will be making a rare appearance at first base while Brandon Martorano gets the start behind home plate for the second consecutive night after netting his league-leading third triple of the season on Thursday.

## 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)

- OB%: .413 (5th)

- SB: 13 (T-3rd)

Franklin Labour

- OB%: .378 (10th)

Brandon Martorano:

- Triples: 3 (T-1st)

John Russell:

- Wins: 3 (T-1st)

Travis Perry:

- Wins: 3 (T-1st)

Seth Corry:

- K: 38 (T-2nd)

Conner Nurse:

- IP: 32.2 (8th)

Ryan Walker:

- Games: 10 (T-3rd)

### Strikeout Savants

Through 27 games, the Eugene pitching staff leads the High-A West in strikeouts (335) while at the plate, Eugene has posted the second-fewest strikeouts in the league (267). The Eugene pitching staff in particular has been especially dominant in the K's category. Their 335 collective strikeouts are 30 more than the next closest team (Everett - 305). But it doesn't stop there... the Emeralds don't just lead the High-A West, they lead all of High-A (next closest: Hudson Valley Renegades: 311). Across all of Minor League Baseball, Eugene's 335 K's rank 3rd, trailing the Modesto Nuts (Seattle) and the San Jose Giants (San Francisco).

### 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 Languilliers - 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 (.413 OB% - 5th 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, and Jordy Barley | Lake Elsinore).

## EMS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	17-10
Home*	6-6
Road	11-4
Neutral	0-0
Day	1-0
Night	16-10

Runs Scored	136
Runs Against	111
Team AVG	.231
Team ERA	3.76
Hits for/against	204/180
HR for/against	26/24
Strikeouts (pitching)	335
Strikeouts (hitting)	267

Current Streak	L1
Longest W Streak	W4
Longest L Streak	L2

Extra Innings	2-1
Shutouts	2-1
1-Run Games	6-1

May	15-9
June	2-1
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0

Scoring First	11-2
Opponent Scores First	6-8

Monday	0-2
Tuesday	4-0
Wednesday	2-2
Thursday	3-2
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	2-1

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.

## NCAA Tournament Teams

With the NCAA Baseball Tournament kicking off today, a number of former Emeralds will see their teams in action.

- Tyler Schimpf - Texas (vs. Southern)
- Javeyan Williams - Southern (vs. Texas)
- Will Wilson - NC State (vs. Alabama)
- Patrick Bailey - NC State (vs. Alabama)
- Brandon Martorano - North Carolina (vs. UCLA)
- Carter Aldrete - Arizona State (vs. Fairfield)
- RJ Dabovich - Arizona State (vs. Fairfield)
- Taylor Rashi - UC Irvine (vs. Nevada)

Note: Jacob Gonzalez was a TCU commit before signing with the Giants. TCU takes on McNeese today.

## League Leaders

Will Wilson:

- AVG: .287 (6th)
- HR: 5 (T-3rd)
- OB%: .382 (8th)
- SLG: .563 (3rd)
- OPS: .946 (4th)
- Hits: 25 (T-8th)
- Doubles: 7 (T-9th)
- XBH: 13 (T-4th)
- Total Bases: 49 (T-4th)

Patrick Bailey:

- Doubles: 8 (T-4th)

Tyler Fitzgerald:

- RBI: 17 (T-3rd)
- Runs: 18 (T-8th)

Simon Whiteman:

**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:

- 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 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

**HIGH-A WEST STANDINGS**

	W	L	PCT.	GB	RF	RA
Eugene	17	10	.630	-	136	111
Everett	16	11	.593	1.0	171	101
Vancouver	16	11	.593	1.0	117	113
Hillsboro	12	15	.444	5.0	104	126
Spokane	10	17	.370	7.0	115	140
Tri-City	10	17	.370	7.0	96	148

- #12 SS/2B Will Wilson
- #17 1B Logan Wyatt
- #18 RHP Kai-Wei Teng

**TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS**

**#34 Travis Perry (RHP)**

Height: 6'4 Weight: 190 lbs Acquired: Round 28, 826th (2018)  
 Hometown: Morristown, NJ School: Indian River JC  
 Born: March 8, 1997 (24)

at Indian River State College, going 3-4 with 1 save in 31.1 IP with a 4.02 ERA and 32 K's. Interesting notes from Perry coming out of High School via Perfect Game: "Travis Perry is a 2015 SS/3B, RHP, OF with a 6-3 180 lb. frame from Morristown, NJ who attends Seton Hall Preparatory. Tall, long, lean, athletic build. Still very young and has room to fill out. Ran a 7.42 60 yard dash. Shows good, quick feet on the infield and soft hands. Smooth approach defensively and gets the most out of his arm strength. Hits right-handed, gets long to the ball at times. Works from a tall setup, has some moving parts but flashes power potential. Good runner in game action. Also took the mound, works from a balanced, smooth delivery. Shows a loose arm action, stays compact and releases from a three-quarter arm slot. Looks polished for his age, and not a lot of effort to his delivery. Fastball touched 84 mph and shows life. Throws a sharp 11-5 curveball, and spots it down in the zone. High upside pitcher with more velocity on the way. Very good student." Signed with the Giants for \$125,000.

**PITCHES: TBD**

**BIO:** Tied for the High-A West lead in wins (3) despite not having made a start until today. After a rocky first outing that saw him allow three baserunners (2 BB, 1 H) while only picking up 2 outs, Perry has only allowed 4 hits, 3 BB, 2 HB and 1 ER in 14.0 IP since, while striking out 19 batters over that span. Previously pitched in the Northwest for the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes in 2019, going 5-2 in 14 APPs (9 starts) with a 3.82 ERA and 47 K's in 63.2 IP. Teammate of former Emerald Niels Stone ('19) while at Indian River State College. Made 19 APPs (0 starts) during lone season for Vancouver in his professional career thus far, going 1-1 with a 2.12 ERA in 12 APPs (10 starts) in 2019. At Texas State, was 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference Second after pitching in 16 games and making 15 starts, going 6-4 with a 4.84 ERA in 89.1 innings with 81 strikeouts and 31 walks while holding opponents to a .244 batting average. Upon being drafted, Frazee wasn't fully able to enjoy it: "I got step throat so I was just at home playing Fortnite. I remember I felt terrible and so I was just sitting there all day kind of waiting for a call. And then finally once I did get drafted, I went downstairs. I just told my Dad, went right back to my bed and fell back to sleep. I felt awful the day of the draft but yeah, I was just happy to finally be drafted and get it out of the way...I kind of starting feeling better the minute I got to Dunedin. I really never got a good chance to celebrate but I was so excited about it. I guess playing pro baseball is celebrating a little bit." On his slider: "In my junior year of high school or senior year, I didn't really have like the slider yet. I remember I was trying to throw the curveball or whatever it was. Some kid on my team was like, 'No, just move your thumb down on this seam.' And that's what I did. Ever since then, that's been my money-maker. That's been my best pitch." Dallas Mavericks fan.

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
3	0	1.23	6	0	0	0	0	0	14.2	5	2	2	0	2	5	0	20	.106	0

**#12 Nick Frazee (RHP)**

Height: 6'3 Weight: 180 lbs Acquired: Round 22, 657th (2019)  
 Hometown: Dallas, TX School: Texas State  
 Born: October 24, 1997 (23)

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**PITCHES: 4-Seam Fastball, Sinkers, Slider, Changeup**

**Notes:** After making first two appearances of the season out of the bullpen, Frazee has transitioned to a starting role and has fired exactly 6.0 innings in all three starts, allowing just 9 hits, 3 R, 3 ER, and 3 BB over that span while striking out 19 batters. Most recent start was his best of the season, holding Everett to just 2 hits and 0 runs while allowing 1 BB and striking out 7 AquaSox batters over 6.0 innings. Has only pitched for Vancouver in his professional career thus far, going 1-1 with a 2.12 ERA in 12 APPs (10 starts) in 2019. At Texas State, was 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference Second after pitching in 16 games and making 15 starts, going 6-4 with a 4.84 ERA in 89.1 innings with 81 strikeouts and 31 walks while holding opponents to a .244 batting average. Upon being drafted, Frazee wasn't fully able to enjoy it: "I got step throat so I was just at home playing Fortnite. I remember I felt terrible and so I was just sitting there all day kind of waiting for a call. And then finally once I did get drafted, I went downstairs. I just told my Dad, went right back to my bed and fell back to sleep. I felt awful the day of the draft but yeah, I was just happy to finally be drafted and get it out of the way...I kind of starting feeling better the minute I got to Dunedin. I really never got a good chance to celebrate but I was so excited about it. I guess playing pro baseball is celebrating a little bit." On his slider: "In my junior year of high school or senior year, I didn't really have like the slider yet. I remember I was trying to throw the curveball or whatever it was. Some kid on my team was like, 'No, just move your thumb down on this seam.' And that's what I did. Ever since then, that's been my money-maker. That's been my best pitch." Dallas Mavericks fan.

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3	0	1.57	5	3	0	0	0	0	23.0	11	4	4	3	1	3	0	24	.145	0

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS**

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	EMERALDS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
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
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