



GAMEDAY INFO & NOTES

Game #44 | June 24, 2021 | PK Park | Eugene, OR

Eugene Emeralds (28-15) vs. Vancouver Canadians (24-20)

LHP Seth Corry (1-1, 3.98 ERA) vs. RHP Adam Kloffenstein (2-3, 6.39 ERA)

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LAST TIME OUT

Eugene made it EIGHT-in-a-row last night thanks to some clutch, late-inning hitting from Ismael Munguia and some solid work from RHP Tyler Schimpf to close the door late. Munguia mashed a go-ahead, three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh, turning a 5-4 deficit into a 7-5 lead with his fourth homer of the season, a towering shot over the Emeralds bullpen in right field. Munguia's blast was one of two homers on the evening for the Emeralds as Tyler Fitzgerald lased his fifth homer of the season on a frozen rope to left. Taylor Rashi made his first-ever professional start after 21 prior appearances out of the bullpen over his two-year pro career. The former UC Irvine Anteater fired 3.0 scoreless innings while allowing just one base runner and striking out three batters.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

It's a premier pitching matchup at PK Park today featuring a couple of Top 10 organizational prospects in RHP Adam Kloffenstein and LHP Seth Corry. The 20-year-old right-hander for the C's has struggled this season and is coming off a performance his last time out that saw him fire 4.0 innings with 6 hits, 5 earned runs, 3 walks and 5 K's against Everett on June 17. Meanwhile, Corry continues to have an up-and-down start to the 2021 season, missing a lot of opposing bats while often missing the strike zone, too. Corry's amassed 53 K's in just 31.2 innings of work, but he's also surrendered a whopping 34 walks this season, tied for the most in all of the Minors. Carter Aldrete is slated to return to the lineup for the first time since June 1 after dealing with an oblique strain.

QUICK HITS

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.

Rincones, who returned to the team briefly following the initial round of Olympic Qualifying, has recently rejoined the Venezuelan National Team in Pueblo, Mexico for the final round of Olympic qualifying.

Labour Lights It Up

Emeralds outfielder Franklin Labour was named the High-A West Player of the Week for June 14-20. The announcement comes on the heels of a five-game stretch that saw Labour post a .455 batting average, nine RBIs, seven walks, and three home runs. Labour slugged 1.364 over the five-game span while also posting an incredible 1.995 OPS.

Young Flock O' Jays

Vancouver has consistently been one of the top and most consistent performers in the High-A West despite, on paper, not having a full cupboard of top tier talent. All told, the C's boast only three of Toronto's top 30 prospects, per MLB.com:

- #9 RHP Adam Kloffenstein
- #10 RHP CJ Van Eyk
- #22 OF Will Robertson

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 nine straight games decided by one run and are now 9-1 in one-run games this season.

Strikeout Savants

Through 43 games, the Eugene pitching staff leads the High-A West in strikeouts (499). Their 499 collective strikeouts are 37 more than the next closest High-A West team (Everett - 462). 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 Royals the next closest at 491. Across all of Minor League Baseball, Eugene's 499 K's rank 6th. Coincidentally, the San Jose Giants (San Francisco - Low A) lead all of Minor League Baseball with 573 K's. San Jose's 573 K's are 49 more than the next closest team (Somerset Patriots).

So Offensive

The Emeralds offense has seen its numbers creep up and up during the current homestand, and now the Emeralds rank 7-7th in all of High-A in runs scored (235), 4th in walks (208), 10th in on-base percentage (.342), and 11th in OPS (.732).

Walk This Way

Both the Emeralds and the C's enter the day as one of the top teams in terms of working walks in all of the High-A. Eugene's 208 walks at the plate this season rank 4th in High-A while Vancouver's 205 walks drawn rank 7th.

Canadians Can't Cash In

The C's enter Friday ranked 3rd in all of High-A in runners left on-base (331), trailing the Greenville Drive (333) and the Great Lakes Loons (346).

C's Love To Steal

Vancouver enters Friday ranked 5th in all of High-A in stolen bases (75).

Estrada Helps Birds To Collective No-No

Former Emerald RHP Jeremiah Estrada (19) was one of four Myrtle Beach (Low-A | CHC) Pelicans pitchers that combined to fire a collective no-hitter on Thursday evening against the Columbia Fireflies (Low-A | KC). Estrada worked 2.2 IP with no hits, one walk, and seven strikeouts. The Pelicans' pitching staff struck out 16 Fireflies batters while issuing 7 walks.

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 17.2 innings pitched this season between Low-A San Jose and High-A Eugene, Wright has struck out an astounding 39 batters while going 4-for-4 in save opportunities. His K/9 is an eye-popping 19.86.

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.

EMS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	28-15
Home*	14-6
Road	14-9
Neutral	0-0
Day	1-1
Night	27-14
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Runs Scored	235
Runs Against	201
Team AVG	.233
Team ERA	4.14
Hits for/against	325/322
HR for/against	44/37
Strikeouts (pitching)	499
Strikeouts (hitting)	421
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Current Streak	W8
Longest W Streak	W4
Longest L Streak	L4
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Extra Innings	2-1
Shutouts	2-1
1-Run Games	9-1
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May	15-9
June	13-6
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
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Scoring First	18-5
Opponent Scores First	10-10
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Monday	0-2
Tuesday	6-1
Wednesday	3-3
Thursday	5-3
Friday	6-1
Saturday	3-4
Sunday	5-1
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vs. Everett	0-0
vs. Hillsboro*	9-3
vs. Spokane	3-3
vs. Tri-City	0-0
vs. Vancouver	2-0
at Everett	1-4
at Hillsboro	0-0
at Spokane	5-1
at Tri-City	4-2
at Vancouver	4-2
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Series Openers	7-1
Series Finales	5-1

*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 Emeralds dropped both games of that doubleheader.

- 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: 9 (T-2nd)
- SLG: .507 (5th)
- XBH: 19 (T-2nd)
- Total Bases: 76 (3rd)
- Runs: 29 (T-9th)

Franklin Labour:

- HR: 6 (T-7th)
- RBI: 27 (T-5th)
- SLG: .486 (8th)
- OPS: .863 (10th)

- BB: 24 (9th)
- Ismael Munguia:
- AVG: .281 (10th)
- Tyler Fitzgerald:
- RBI: 26 (T-7th)
- Runs: 31 (8th)
- Logan Wyatt:
- BB: 34 (T-1st)
- OBP: .401 (6th)
- Brandon Martorano:
- Triples: 3 (T-1st)

Kai-Wei Teng

- K: 48 (T-6th)

Seth Corry:

- K: 53 (3rd)

Ryan Walker:

- Games: 15 (T-4th)

Chris Wright:

- Saves: 4 (T-5th)

Kilian Killed It

RHP Caleb Kilian was promoted to Double-A Richmond on at the end of May after dominating the High-A West in his four starts as an Emerald. The

HIGH-A WEST STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	GB	RF	RA
Eugene	28	15	.651	-	235	201
Everett	25	17	.595	2.5	278	167
Vancouver	24	20	.545	4.5	218	221
Spokane	20	24	.455	8.5	201	210
Hillsboro	17	25	.405	10.5	174	218
Tri-City	15	28	.349	13.0	141	229

highlight came in his final outing as an Emerald 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 left 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)

TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

#14 Seth Corry (LHP)

Height: 6'2 Weight: 195 lbs Acquired: Round 3rd Round (2017)

Hometown: Alpine, UT School: Lone Peak 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."

PITCHES: 4-Seam Fastball, 2-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 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

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
1	1	4.74	8	8	0	0	0	0	31.2	19	18	14	1	9	34	0	53	.179	4

#34 Adam Kloffenstein (RHP)

Height: 6'5 Weight: 245 lbs Acquired: Round 3 (2018)

Hometown: Magnolia, TX School: Magnolia (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."

PITCHES: Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup

Notes: 9th ranked prospect in Blue Jays system per MLB.com. Per MLB.com: "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.

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
2	3	6.39	8	8	0	0	0	0	31.0	29	24	22	1	1	25	0	30	.238	7

UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	EMERALDS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
Friday, June 25	7:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	RHP Aaron Phillips	RHP Luis Quinones
Saturday, June 26	7:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	RHP Conner Nurse	RHP Paxton Schultz
Sunday, June 27	5:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	RHP Kai-Wei Teng	RHP Brian Rapp
Tuesday, June 29	7:05pm PST	@ Hillsboro Hops	TBD	TBD
Wednesday, June 30	7:05pm PST	@ Hillsboro Hops	TBD	TBD
Thursday, July 1	7:05pm PST	@ Hillsboro Hops	TBD	TBD