



GAMEDAY INFO & NOTES

Game #42 | June 22, 2021 | PK Park | Eugene, OR

Eugene Emeralds (26-15) vs. Vancouver Canadians (24-18)

RHP Kai-Wei Teng (1-2, 4.74 ERA) vs. RHP Brian Rapp (0-0, -- ERA)

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LAST TIME OUT

Sunday saw the Ems complete just the second six-game sweep in the High-A West this season, downing the Hillsboro Hops by a final of 7-5. The Emeralds slugged four homers in the contest with Franklin Labour, Will Wilson, Brandon Martorano and Armani Smith all teeing off on Sunday. The win also moved Eugene's win streak to a season-high six while moving the Ems 1.5 game clear of Everett in the High-A West standings.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

RHP Kai-Wei Teng makes his second start since returning from suspension after he was absolutely dazzling in his last outing, striking out 10 Hops batters over just 5.0 innings of work. Eugene will look to extend their current win streak to 7 while the C's will aim to pull within 1.5 games of the Emeralds and the High-A West standings. Vancouver RHP Brian Rapp will be making his first start with the C's since just recently being signed.

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. Following his big week at the plate, Labour is now ranked sixth in the High-A West in RBI (26), seventh in slugging (.500), seventh in home runs (6), and eighth in OPS (.889).

Young Flock O' Jays

Vancouver has consistently been one of the top and most consistent performance 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 eight straight games decided by one run and are now 8-1 in one-run games this season.

Strikeout Savants

Through 41 games, the Eugene pitching staff leads the High-A West in strikeouts (476). Their 476 collective strikeouts are 38 more than the next closest team (Spokane & Everett - 438). But it doesn't stop there... the Emeralds don't just lead the High-A West, they lead all of High-A, too, tied with the Cedar Rapids Kernels for the most in the circuit. Across all of Minor League Baseball, Eugene's 476 K's rank T-8th. Coincidentally, the San Jose Giants (San Francisco - Low A) lead all of Minor League Baseball with 540 K's. San Jose's 540 K's are 37 more than the next closest team (Modesto Nuts | Seattle).

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 16.2 innings pitched this season between Low-A San Jose and High-A Eugene, Wright has struck out an astounding 38 batters while going 3-for-3 in save opportunities. His K/9 is an eye-popping 20.52.

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: 8 (T-3rd)
- SLG: .504 (6th)
- Doubles: 9 (T-10th)
- XBH: 18 (T-3rd)
- Total Bases: 71 (5th)
- Runs: 28 (10th)

Franklin Labour:
- HR: 6 (T-7th)
- RBI: 26 (6th)
- BB: 24 (T-7th)

Tyler Fitzgerald:

EMS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	26-15
Home*	12-6
Road	14-9
Neutral	0-0
Day	1-1
Night	25-14

Runs Scored	224
Runs Against	193
Team AVG	.232
Team ERA	4.17
Hits for/against	307/304
HR for/against	41/36
Strikeouts (pitching)	476
Strikeouts (hitting)	402

Current Streak	W6
Longest W Streak	W4
Longest L Streak	L4

Extra Innings	2-1
Shutouts	2-1
1-Run Games	8-1

May	15-9
June	11-6
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0

Scoring First	16-5
Opponent Scores First	10-10

Monday	0-2
Tuesday	5-1
Wednesday	3-3
Thursday	4-3
Friday	6-1
Saturday	3-4
Sunday	5-1

vs. Everett	0-0
vs. Hillsboro*	9-3
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	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 Ems dropped both games of that doubleheader.

- RBI: 25 (7th)
 - Runs: 29 (8th)
 Logan Wyatt:
 - BB: 33 (1st)
 - OBP: .396 (9th)
 Brandon Martorano:
 - Triples: 3 (1st)
 Kai-Wei Teng
 - K: 39 (10th)
 Seth Corry:
 - K: 53 (2nd)
 - OPP AVG: .179 (3rd)
 Ryan Walker:
 - Games: 13 (7th)

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)

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 as an Emerald before being promoted, Dabovich fired 10.2 scoreless, hitless innings while allowing just 5 BB, notching 23 K's, and going 4-for-4 in save opportunities.

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 (3rd)
 - HR: 4 (3rd)

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 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

HIGH-A WEST STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	GB	RF	RA
Eugene	26	15	.634	-	224	193
Everett	24	16	.600	1.5	268	162
Vancouver	24	18	.571	2.5	209	210
Spokane	19	23	.452	7.5	193	202
Hillsboro	16	24	.400	9.5	166	210
Tri-City	14	27	.341	12.0	136	219

- OBP: .413 (5th)
 - SLG: .630 (2nd)
 - OPS: 1.042 (2nd)
 - Hits: 18 (5th)
 - Extra Base Hits: 8 (7th)
 - Total Bases: 34 (4th)

TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

#40 Kai-Wei Teng (RHP)

Height: 6'4 Weight: 260 lbs Acquired: Trade w/ MINN
 Hometown: Taichung, Taiwan School: N/A
 Born: July 31, 1999 (21)

PITCHES: 4-Seam Fastball, 2-Seam Fastball, Cutter, Slider, Curveball, Split-Changeup

BIO: Ranked as the #18 prospect in the San Francisco Giants system, per MLB.com. Acquired from the Minnesota Twins along with Jaylin Davis and Prelander Berroa in exchange for Sam Dyson. Signed in 2017 for \$500,000, the largest bonus given to a Taiwanese prospect in his international class. Per MLB.com: "Teng works with four mostly average pitches, starting with a four-seam fastball that ranges from 90-94 with riding action up in the strike zone. Some scouts believe his fading changeup is his best secondary offering, while others point to his low-80s slider. He also mixes in an upper-70s curveball. Teng's repertoire plays better than the sum of its parts because he possesses tremendous feel for his craft. He has a knack for reading swings and sequencing his pitches, keeping hitters off balance while locating his offerings with precision. He already carries 260 pounds on his 6-foot-4 frame, so he'll have to keep his body in check to reach his ceiling as a back-of-the-rotation workhorse."

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
1	2	4.74	6	6	0	0	0	0	24.2	18	14	13	3	2	15	0	39	.209	1

Brian Rapp (RHP)

Height: 6'0 Weight: 197 lbs Acquired: Round 26, 784th (2018)
 Hometown: Mendham, NJ School: Boston College
 Born: August 10, 1005 (25)

PITCHES: TBD

Notes: Making his 2021 Minor League debut tonight...

Stats with Low-A Cedar Rapids Kernels (2019)

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
5	1	5.62	33	3	0	0	0	3	65.2	67	44	41	7	3	36	0	60	.266	8

UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	EMERALDS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
Wednesday, June 23	7:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	TBD	TBD
Thursday, June 24	7:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	LHP Seth Corry	TBD
Friday, June 25	7:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	RHP Aaron Phillips	TBD
Saturday, June 26	7:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	RHP Conner Nurse	TBD
Sunday, June 27	5:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	RHP Kai-Wei Teng	TBD
Tuesday, June 29	7:05pm PST	@ Hillsboro Hops	TBD	TBD