



GAMEDAY INFO & NOTES

Game #20 | May 26, 2021 | PK Park | Eugene, OR

Eugene Emeralds (13-6) vs. Spokane Indians (6-13)

RHP Aaron Phillips (0-0, -- ERA) vs. LHP Nick Bush (0-0, 1.50 ERA)

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LAST TIME OUT

The win streak stretched to four (tying the longest winning streak of the season) as Will Wilson belted his fourth homer of the season, Patrick Bailey delivered a bases-loaded, bases clearing double, and RJ Dabovich picked up his 2nd save of the season in a 7-4 Emeralds victory. LHP Seth Corry again showcased exceptional stuff despite struggling with his command, firing 4.2 innings with 9 K's while allowing 0 hits but issuing 5 BB. Spokane starter RHP Ryan Feltner, who entered the day having only surrendered one run all season (5/7 vs. EUG) suffered his first loss of the season after firing 5.0 innings with 7 hits and 5 ER.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

RHP Aaron Phillips will be making his 2021 debut after being officially added to the Emeralds roster just yesterday. The former 9th round pick in 2017 spent the 2019 season with then-High-A San Jose where he went 8-7 over 25 APPs (21 starts) with a 4.62 ERA, 101 K and 43 BB in 115.0 IP. Spokane starter LHP Nick Bush will be making his 2nd start and 4th appearance overall, and previously pitched a scoreless 3.2 IP against Eugene on May 6, allowing 2 hits, 1 BB and 1 K. The Emeralds will be looking to push their win streak to a season-high five games.

QUICK HITS

Coming And Going

A 24-stretch from Monday to Tuesday of this week saw a number of roster transactions for the Emeralds:

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

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, 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.

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 (180).

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.

EMS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	13-6
Home*	4-3
Road	9-3
Neutral	0-0
Day	1-0
Night	12-6
Runs Scored	107
Runs Against	75
Team AVG	.248
Team ERA	3.70
Hits for/against	156/109
HR for/against	19/19
Strikeouts (pitching)	249
Strikeouts (hitting)	180
Current Streak	W4
Longest W Streak	W4
Longest L Streak	L2
Extra Innings	1-1
Shutouts	2-1
1-Run Games	3-1
May	13-6
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Scoring First	9-1
Opponent Scores First	4-5
Monday	0-2
Tuesday	3-0
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	1-0
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	4-0
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 Emeralds dropped both games of that doubleheader.

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 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

HIGH-A WEST STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	GB	RF	RA
Eugene	13	6	.684	--	107	75
Everett	13	6	.684	--	130	72
Vancouver	12	7	.632	1.0	90	74
Hillsboro	8	11	.421	5.0	72	87
Spokane	6	12	.333	6.0	78	112
Tri-City	5	14	.263	8.0	67	121

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)

PITCHES: TBD

BIO: Making first start of the season tonight 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 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.

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0

#29 Nick Bush (LHP)

Height: 6'0 Weight: 195 lbs Acquired: 8th Round, 246th (2018)
 Hometown: Leesburg, GA School: Louisiana State
 Born: August 23, 1996 (24)

PITCHES: TBD

Notes: Making his High-A debut this season after spending all of 2019 at Low-A with the Asheville Tourists in the South Atlantic League, going 9-9 with a 3.95 ERA, 132 K's and 26 BB in 132.0 IP over 26 APPS (25 starts). Previously pitched in the Northwest League for the Boise Hawks in 2018, ging 2-3 over 9 APPS (9 starts) with a 4.34 ERA, 28 K's and 10 BB in 37.1 IP. Per Baseball

America's Draft Profile in 2018: "Bush missed the 2016 season with Tommy John surgery. Upon his return he's mainly been used as a reliever, but he has some starter traits with an 89-93 mph fastball and a solid-average curveball. Bush was 1-1, 3.45 with 42 strikeouts and 17 walks in 44 innings this season." Pitched two seasons at LSU (2017, 2018), making 47 appearances on the mound (five starts) while posting a 2-2 record and a 3.52 ERA in 71.2 innings with two saves, 36 walks and 64 strikeouts. Signed for \$200,00. In high school, a 2015 Perfect Game and Under Armour All-American, rated No. 224 among Perfect Game Top High School Prospects

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
0	0	1.50	3	1	0	0	0	0	12.0	10	2	2	1	0	2	0	14	.238	0

UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	EMERALDS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
Thursday, May 27	7:35pm PST	Spokane Indians	RHP Conner Nurse	LHP Helcris Olivarez
Friday, May 28	7:35pm PST	Spokane Indians	RHP Nick Avila	RHP Chris McMahon
Saturday, May 29	7:05pm PST	Spokane Indians	RHP Kai-Wei Teng	RHP David Hill
Sunday, May 30	7:05pm PST	Spokane Indians	LHP Seth Corry	RHP Ryan Feltner
Tuesday, April 1	7:05pm PST	@ Vancouver Canadians	TBD	TBD
Wednesday, April 2	7:05pm PST	@ Vancouver Canadians	TBD	TBD