



GAMEDAY INFO & NOTES

Game #38 | June 17, 2021 | PK Park | Eugene, OR

Eugene Emeralds (22-15) vs. Hillsboro Hops (16-20)

LHP Bryce Tucker (0-0, 3.86 ERA) vs. RHP Bryce Jarvis (1-2, 3.06 ERA)

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LAST TIME OUT

Eugene made it two-in-a-row last night as they struck early, then fell behind, then roared back late to pick up a 7-4 win in the second game of a six-game set against the Hillsboro Hops. RHP Kai-Wei Teng was exceptional on the mound for the Emeralds, finishing just one strikeout shy of tying his season high with 10 K's over 5.0 IP while allowing just 2 hits and 2 ER. Both earned runs came on one swing of the bat as Andy Yerzy belted his fifth homer of the season on a two-strike count in the 4th, but Teng responded by striking out the side, a feat he accomplished twice last night. Yerzy's bomb cut Eugene's lead to 3-2 after the Ems jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, and Hillsboro took the lead in the sixth thanks to a Dom Canzone solo HR and an RBI single from Ricky Martinez that made it 4-3. Eugene responded in the eighth, though, plating a total of four runs behind an RBI single from Tyler Fitzgerald that tied the game followed by a 3-run, go-ahead homer from Franklin Labour to make it 7-4, Emeralds. Tyler Schimpf converted his first save opportunity of the season in the 9th to seal it.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

It's an interesting matchup at PK Park tonight as LHP Bryce Tucker faces off against RHP Bryce Jarvis. Tucker, making his first start of the season, is expected to be used as an 'opener' and eventually give way to RHP Nick Avila. Jarvis, the eighth-ranked prospect in the Arizona Diamondbacks system, is coming off allowing a season-high 5 ER while tallying a season-low 2 K's in his last time out (June 10 vs. TRI). Despite that, Jarvis enters Thursday ranked 6th in the High-A West in ERA (3.06) among qualified starters. For the Emeralds, outfielder Heath Quinn a 3rd rounder in the 2016 MLB Draft and a recent addition to the Emeralds roster, will be making his debut with the Emeralds tonight.

QUICK HITS

Recent Roster Moves

It was another busy off day for the Emeralds in terms of player promotions as Eugene saw this season's third and fourth player promotions to Richmond. Full transactions are below:

ADDITIONS:

- OF Heath Quinn from Extended Spring Training
- OF Armani Smith from Low-A San Jose

DEPARTURES:

- RHP RJ Dabovich to Double-A Richmond
- INF Simon Whiteman to Double-A Richmond
- OF Javeyan Williams to Extended Spring Training

- #21 RHP Drey Jameson
- #25 RHP Conor Grammes
- #27 INF/OF Tristin English

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

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.

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 since, Dabovich has fired 10.2 scoreless, hitless innings while allowing just 5 BB, notching 23 K's, and going 4-for-4 in save opportunities. The former ASU Sun Devil is now T-2nd in saves in the High-A West.

Strikeout Savants

Through 37 games, the Eugene pitching staff leads the High-A West in strikeouts (434). Their 434 collective strikeouts are 41 more than the next closest team (Everett - 393). 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 Kernels the next closest at 429. Across all of Minor League Baseball, Eugene's 434 K's rank 6th. Coincidentally, the San Jose Giants (San Francisco - Low A) lead all of Minor League Baseball with 492 K's.

EMS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	22-15
Home*	8-6
Road	14-9
Neutral	0-0
Day	1-1
Night	21-14
Runs Scored	187
Runs Against	167
Team AVG	.227
Team ERA	4.07
Hits for/against	273/270
HR for/against	32/33
Strikeouts (pitching)	434
Strikeouts (hitting)	367
Current Streak	W2
Longest W Streak	W4
Longest L Streak	L4
Extra Innings	2-1
Shutouts	2-1
1-Run Games	7-1
May	15-9
June	7-6
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Scoring First	14-5
Opponent Scores First	8-10
Monday	0-2
Tuesday	5-1
Wednesday	3-3
Thursday	3-3
Friday	5-1
Saturday	2-4
Sunday	4-1
vs. Everett	0-0
vs. Hillsboro*	5-3
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	4-1

*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.

Dabovich and Whiteman join their former Emeralds teammates RHP Caleb Kilian and RHP Jose Marte who were both promoted earlier this season.

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.

Munguia departed the team as the team's RBI leader at the time (14) and, in his final at-bat before leaving, delivered a walk-off hit to defeat the Spokane Indians on May 27. Rincones left the Ems as one of the best statistical sluggers in the High-A West, ranking 2nd in slugging (.630), 2nd in OPS (1.042), T-3rd in batting average (.333), T-3rd in HR (4), and T-5th in OBP% (.413). Herrera, who started the season with the Emeralds, had been promoted to Triple-A Sacramento days prior to his departure to join the Columbian National Team.

High Hopes In Hillsboro

Fresh off facing an Everett roster that featured an eye-popping 13 of the Seattle Mariners' top 30 prospects (per MLB.com), the Emeralds will be facing off against another roster full of raw talent. The Hillsboro Hops boast 8 of the Arizona Diamondbacks' Top 30 prospects, 7 of which are currently active:

- #1 OF Corbin Carroll (IL)
- #6 RHP Slade Cecconi
- #8 RHP Bryce Jarvis
- #17 INF Blaze Alexander
- #19 RHP Ryne Nelson

League Leaders

Will Wilson:

- HR: 6 (T-6th)
- SLG: .484 (7th)
- Doubles: 9 (10th)
- XBH: 16 (T-5th)
- Total Bases: 62 (T-7th)

Ismael Munguia:

- AVG: .275 (7th)

Tyler Fitzgerald:

- RBI: 21 (T-9th)
- Runs: 26 (T-8th)

Logan Wyatt:

- BB: 27 (2nd)

Brandon Martorano:

- Triples: 3 (T-1st)

John Russell:

- Wins: 3 (T-1st)

Travis Perry:

- Wins: 3 (T-1st)

Kai-Wei Teng

- K: 39 (T-8th)

Seth Corry:

- K: 46 (3rd)

Ryan Walker:

- Games: 13 (T-6th)

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 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.

HIGH-A WEST STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	GB	RF	RA
Everett	22	14	.611	-	241	140
Eugene	22	15	.595	0.5	187	167
Vancouver	22	16	.579	1.0	187	183
Hillsboro	16	20	.444	6.0	140	173
Spokane	16	22	.421	7.0	171	192
Tri-City	13	24	.351	9.5	126	197

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)

TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

#15 Bryce Tucker (LHP)

Height: 6'3 Weight: 205 lbs Acquired: Round 14, 406th (2018)
 Hometown: Orlando, FL School: UCF
 Born: December 10, 1996 (24)

PITCHES: 4-Seam Fastball, Curveball

BIO: Stellar career as a reliever at UCF, making 64 total APPs (5 starts) over his three-year collegiate career with a 5-6 record, a 2.90 ERA, and 114 K's in just 93.0 IP while holding opposing batters to a .202 career average. Earned Preseason All-American honors from Collegiate Baseball after a stellar sophomore campaign that saw him fire a team-high 27 APPs (0 starts) going 2-2

with a 1.66 ERA, a .154 opponents batting average, and 55 K's in 38.0 IP of work. Played for the U.S. College National Team in the summer of 2017. Per Baseball America's draft profile: "Roby boosted his stock with strong performances during the Arizona JC playoffs, which might have been enough to put the righthanded slugger in draft consideration late on day two. He was leading all Arizona JC hitters with 20 home runs, 70 RBIs and a .755 slugging percentage going into the district tournament. He gets good bat speed from a strong frame. Primarily a pull hitter with a hitch in his swing, Roby gets the barrel to the inside half of the plate but struggles with breaking balls away. A below-average runner, Roby moves well enough at third base and can be an adequate defender with just a tick below-average range. He's considered signable, despite his Texas Wesleyan commitment." Only prior appearance against Hillsboro came on May 15, firing 1.0 IP with 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB and 1 K.

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
0	0	3.68	11	0	0	0	1	1	14.2	13	7	6	1	0	14	0	14	.241	1

#32 Bryce Jarvis (RHP)

Height: 6'2 Weight: 195 lbs Acquired: Round 1, 18th (2020)
 Hometown: Lexington, KY School: Duke
 Born: December 26, 1997 (23)

PITCHES: 4-Seam Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Changeup

Notes: MLBpipeline.com says: #8 prospect in D-backs chain. Drafted last year in the first round: and spent 2020 at the D-backs' alternate training site facing the Diamondbacks' top prospect, as well as experienced big-leaguers. The second Duke player ever to be drafted in the first round: Marcus Stroman is the other Signing bonus: below slot-value \$2.65 million. Big jump in velocity

between his SO year in 2019 and his JR year in 2020 at Duke: in 2019, he was 86-91 MPH at end of season, but he put on 20 pounds before 2020, and in the shortened college season he was 92-96 MPH; he maintained that velocity during the summer of 2020 at the D-backs' alternate training sit. Impressive in truncated 2020 college season: 4 starts for Blue Devils, 3-1, 0.67 ERA, 27ip, 11h, 2bb, 40k, 0hr His Dad, Kevin Jarvis: spent 12 years in the big leagues (1994-2006) with 10 different teams, mostly with Reds and Padres Pitches: fastball, change-up, curve, slider... 93-97... best secondary pitch? Pitching coach Shane Loux thinks it's his change-up, Jarvis thinks it's his slider. Only prior appearance against Eugene this season came on May 14, firing 6.2 IP with 4 H, 2 ER, 0 BB and 9 K's.

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
1	2	3.06	6	6	0	0	0	0	32.1	26	15	11	4	0	11	0	38	.217	3

UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	EMERALDS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
Friday, June 18	7:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	LHP Seth Corry	RHP Slade Cecconi
Saturday, June 19	7:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	RHP Aaron Phillips	RHP Drey Jameson
Sunday, June 20	5:05pm PST	Hillsboro Hops	RHP Conner Nurse	TBD
Tuesday, June 22	7:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	RHP Kai-Wei Teng	TBD
Wednesday, June 23	7:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	TBD	TBD
Thursday, June 24	7:05pm PST	Vancouver Canadians	TBD	TBD