



GAMEDAY INFO & NOTES

Game #59 | July 11, 2021 | PK Park | Eugene, OR

Eugene Emeralds (34-24) vs. Everett AquaSox (38-19)

LHP Seth Corry (3-2, 4.66 ERA) vs. RHP Taylor Dollard (2-0, 4.15 ERA)

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LAST TIME OUT

The Emeralds lost in lopsided fashion for the fourth straight game on Saturday night, falling to the Everett AquaSox, 13-1, on what was Dog Night at PK Park. Everett put up a crooked number in the first inning for the third time in five games so far this series, plating six runs in the game's first frame to take a commanding lead before the Emeralds even took their first at-bats. Carter Aldrete provided the lone offensive output for the Emeralds, belting a solo homer in the 5th inning. After last night's loss, the Emeralds have been outscored 41-9 over the last four games against the Frogs.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

The High-A West's strikeout leader takes the mound tonight as Seth Corry looks for his second win of the series and looks to stop the slide for the Emeralds. Corry is coming off a strong five-inning performance in Tuesday's series opener, striking out 7 batters while allowing 2 hits, 3 walks and 2 earned runs. He'll face off against Seattle's #30 overall prospect (per MLB.com) RHP Taylor Dollard who will be making his first appearance against the Emeralds this season after being promoted from Low-A Modesto on June 19. Entering tonight, the AquaSox are batting .298 with 9 HRs and a .965 OPS while the Emeralds are batting just .226 with 18 runs scored, 4 HRs and a .632 OPS.

QUICK HITS

Roster Additions

Since the turn of the month, the San Francisco Giants have made the following roster moves affecting the Eugene Emeralds:

July 6:

- SS Will Wilson promoted to Double-A Richmond from High-A Eugene.
- OF Diego Rincones promoted to Double-A Richmond from High-A.
- RHP Austin Reich added to Eugene roster from Low-A San Jose.

July 5:

- INF Nolan Dempsey added to Eugene roster from Giants Black (ACL).

July 1:

- C Brandon Martorano promoted to Double-A Richmond from High-A Eugene.
- C Brett Auerbach added to Eugene roster from Low-A San Jose.

Wilson and Rincones are the sixth and seventh players to be promoted to Double-A Richmond this season, joining RHP Jose Marte, RHP Caleb Kilian, INF Simon Whiteman, RHP RJ Dabovich, and C Brandon Martorano.

After 49 games as an Emerald, Wilson departs the Northwest currently ranked tied for second in the High-A West in home runs (10), tied for third in extra-base hits (26), fourth in total bases (97), fifth in slugging (.497), tied for sixth in runs scored (37), seventh in doubles (14), tied for eighth in hits (49), and ninth in OPS (.837).

Meanwhile, Rincones leaves Eugene after 25 games as an Emerald having slashed .300/.385/.533 with 5 homers, 6 doubles, 15 RBIs and a .919 OPS. Rincones played just 25 games as an Emerald was not due to injury, but rather due to time spent with the Venezuelan National Team. Rincones, one of three Emeralds to play for their respective national teams this season (OF Ismael Munguia - Nicaragua | RHP Jasier Herrera - Colombia), spent two separate stints with the Venezuelan National Team this summer, first at the WBSC Olympic Qualifying Tournament held in Florida and later at the WBSC Final Qualifier held in Mexico. The barrel-chested outfielder made his mark in both stints with the Venezuelan National Team, including a walk-off homer against Colombia in Florida and later a three-run homer against the Dominican Republic in the championship game of the Final Qualifier, a game that Venezuela would go on to lose, 8-5, to just miss out on qualifying for the Tokyo Olympics.

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 21.1 innings pitched this season between Low-A San Jose and High-A Eugene, Wright has struck out an astounding 46 batters while going 9-for-9 in save opportunities. Wright struck out the side against Everett on Tuesday night against Everett.

Strikeout Savants

Through 58 games, the Eugene pitching staff leads the High-A West in strikeouts (650). Their 650 collective strikeouts are 24 more than the next closest High-A West team (Everett - 613). But it doesn't stop there... the Emeralds ranked 2nd in all of High-A, too, trailing only the Hudson Valley Renegades (NY) who have 653. Across all of Minor League Baseball, Eugene's 650 K's rank 7th. Coincidentally, the San Jose Giants (San Francisco - Low A) lead all of Minor League Baseball with 745 K's. Entering Wednesday night, San Jose's 745 K's are 56 more than the next closest team (Modesto Nuts | SEA | Low-A West).

So Offensive

The Everett offense has been flat-out absurd all season long. Entering Thursday night, the Frogs rank 3rd in all of Minor League Baseball in runs scored (404), 1st in doubles (150), 6th in BB (313), 2nd in on-base percentage (.379), and 6th in OPS (.842). Everett's absurd amount of doubles lead the Minors by a wide margin, with the Reno Aces (Triple-A West | Arizona Diamondbacks) the next closest team at 127. Everett's 404 runs scored lead all of High-A by a wide margin, 55 more than the next closest High-A team (Quad Cities River Bandits | High-A Central | Kansas City Royals).

Living On The Edge

After falling in extra innings to the Tri-City Dust Devils, 7-6, on May 20, the Emeralds have won ten straight games decided by one run and are now 10-1 in one-run games this season.

Seattle Mariners Prospect Watch

Simply put, the AquaSox roster is loaded with some of Seattle's top young talent. Per Baseball American, the Frogs started the year with the third-most talented Opening Day roster in ALL of Minor League Baseball. Per MLB.com, Everett boasts 13 of Seattle's top 30 prospects:

- #3 RHP Emerson Hancock
- #4 RHP George Kirby
- #7 RHP Juan Thien
- #10 RHP Isaiah Campbell
- #11 OF Zach DeLoach
- #12 RHP Levi Stoudt
- #17 3B Austin Shenton
- #22 SS Kaden Polcovich
- #23 RHP Tim Elliott
- #25 3B Tyler Keenan
- #26 RHP Matt Brash
- #29 OF Cade Marlowe
- #30 Taylor Dollard

SF Giants Prospect Watch

Per MLB.com, the Emeralds boast 5 of the organization's top 30 prospects, 4 of which are active:

- #4 OF Hunter Bishop (7-Day IL)
- #5 LHP Seth Corry
- #17 1B Logan Wyatt
- #18 RHP Kai Wei Teng
- #28 C Ricardo Genoves

Olympic Emcs

Diego Rincones and the Venezuelan National Team's bid to make the Olympics came up just short on Saturday, with Venezuela falling to the Dominican Republic, 8-5, in the WBSC Baseball Final Qualifier held in Mexico. Rincones made his mark in the Final Qualifier, belting a three-run homer in the 2nd inning to put Venezuela up 3-0 at the time but a six-run 4th inning, helped the Dominican Republic roar back and hold on late for the win. During the Final Qualifier, Rincones went 3-for-14 (.214) with 5 RBI, a double, and a HR in 4 games played. Rincones and two of his current teammates - RHP Jasier Herrera and OF Ismael Munguia - also each recently competed in the Olympic Qualifying Tournament held in Florida:

- Herrera (Colombia): 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. Colombia in bottom of 9th.

Kilian Killed It

RHP Caleb Kilian was promoted to Double-A Richmond 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)
- DPP 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 6/5/7 at SPO). He did not allow a hit in any of his remaining outings as an Emerald. 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,

EMS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	34-24
Home*	17-11
Road	17-13
Neutral	0-0
Day	3-1
Night	31-23

Runs Scored	299
Runs Against	296
Run Differential	+3
Team AVG	.235
Team ERA	4.69
HR for/against	55/55
Strikeouts (pitching)	650
Strikeouts (hitting)	573

Current Streak	L4
Longest W Streak	W8
Longest L Streak	L4

Extra Innings	2-1
Shutouts	2-1
1-Run Games	10-1

May	15-9
June	17-8
July	2-7
August	0-0
September	0-0

Scoring First	24-8
Opponent Scores First	10-17

Monday	0-2
Tuesday	8-1
Wednesday	5-4
Thursday	5-5
Friday	6-4
Saturday	4-6
Sunday	6-2

vs. Everett	1-4
vs. Hillsboro*	9-3
vs. Spokane	3-3
vs. Tri-City	0-0
vs. Vancouver	4-2
at Everett	1-4
at Hillsboro	3-3
at Spokane	5-1
at Tri-City	4-2
at Vancouver	4-2

Series Openers	9-1
Series Finales	6-3

*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 Emcs dropped both games of that doubleheader.

notching 23 K's, and going 4-for-4 in save opportunities.

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.

HIGH-A WEST STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	GB	RF	RA
Everett	38	19	.667	-	404	230
Eugene	34	24	.586	4.5	299	296
Vancouver	29	30	.492	10.0	301	309
Spokane	28	31	.475	11.0	268	280
Hillsboro	24	33	.421	14.0	239	291
Tri-City	21	37	.362	17.5	211	316

HIGH-A WEST LEADERS

NAME	STAT	RANK	NAME	STAT	RANK	
Tyler Fitzgerald	7	HR	T-6th	5	SV	T-2nd
	38	R	7th	20	APPs	T-5th
	31	RBI	T-10th			
Franklin Labour	32	RBI	T-6th			
	3	3B	T-4th			
	31	BB	T-10th			
Logan Wyatt	405	OB% 7th				
	40	BB	3rd			
Seth Corry	75	K	1st			
	182	AVG	2nd			

HIGH-A WEST TRANSACTIONS

- July 11:**
- C Carter Bins assigned to Arkansas Traveler (AA) from Everett AquaSox.
- July 10:**
- 3B LJ Hatch assigned to Albuquerque Isotopes (AAA) from Spokane Indians.
 - C Greg Jones assigned to Hartford Yard Goats (AA) from Spokane Indians.
- July 9:**
- Hillsboro Hops transferred RHP Conor Grammes from the 7-day injured list to the 60-day injured list.
- July 8:**
- 1B Jacob Gonzalez assigned to ACL Giants Black (RDK) from Eugene Emeralds.
 - Spokane Indians placed RHP Derrick Watson on the 7-day injured list.
- July 7:**
- Eugene Emeralds released RHP John Timmins.
- July 6:**
- Tri-City Dust Devils placed RHP Dylan King on the 7-day injured list.
 - SS Will Wilson assigned to Richmond Flying Squirrels from Eugene Emeralds.
 - LHP Bryan Valdez assigned to Amarillo Sod Poodles (AA) from Hillsboro Hops.
 - LHP Nick Bush assigned to Hartford Yard Goats (AA) from Spokane Indians.
 - RHP Stephen Jones assigned to Spokane Indians from Fresno Grizzlies (Low-A).
 - 3B LJ Hatch assigned to Spokane Indians from Hartford Yard Goats (AA).
 - LHP Breiling Eusebio assigned to Spokane Indians from Fresno Grizzlies (Low-A).
 - Tacoma Rainiers (AAA) sent RHP Bryan Pall on a rehab assignment to Everett AquaSox.

TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

#14 Seth Corry (LHP)

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

Hometown: Alpine, UT School: Lone Peak HS (UT)

Born: November 3, 1998 (22)

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." Per FanGraphs, "Corry was a pretty raw fastball/curveball high school prospect whose changeup improved throughout the last two seasons, which is especially relevant because that pitch's movement pairs better with his fastball than the curve. Armed with that change, he dominated Low-A, striking out 172 hitters in 122 innings. He's a fairly stiff, short strider and often has scattershot fastball control - he walked a batter every other inning last year - so there's significant relief risk here. We're not inclined to project on Corry's control enough to consider him a starter, but we like him as a bat-missing, multi-inning reliever who ends up throwing 90 or so innings."

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 (172, fourth), strikeout rate (12.6 per nine

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
4	3	4.66	11	11	0	0	0	0	46.1	28	28	24	2	13	45	0	75	.182	5

#20 Taylor Dollard (RHP)

Height: 6'3 Weight: 195 lbs Acquired: Round 5 (2020)

Hometown: Sherman Oaks, CA School: Cal Poly

Born: February 17, 1999 (22)

in the fifth round...2020: Did not play due to the COVID-19 pandemic.... Per MLB.com: "Dollard spent his first two years at Cal Poly, which has produced a fair number of big league arms, most recently Spencer Howard of the Phillies, pitching out of the bullpen and was an All-Big West Conference reliever as a sophomore. A strong performance in the Cape Cod League in 2019, also in relief, served as a springboard for Dollard to enter the Mustangs' rotation in 2020 and while it was short-lived, he showed enough for the Mariners to take him and sign him for full pick value in the fifth round of the Draft, then watched him get off to a strong start during his 2021 pro debut in High-A. The right-hander has an ideally athletic 6-foot-3 pitching frame and a four-pitch mix he uses well, though he is more feel for pitching than pure stuff. His fastball tends to sit around 90 mph and can touch a bit higher, and it plays up because of his command and the sink the pitch has. His upper-70s slider misses bats and will even flash plus occasionally and he folds in a slower curve with decent depth as well. He has good feel for his changeup, giving him four very usable offerings. Dollard walked only 2.2 per nine innings at Cal Poly, 1.3 during his short time as a starter, a trend that continued at the start of his pro career. That command and his feel for keeping hitters off-balance give him the chance to reach his ceiling as a back-end starter in the big leagues."

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

Notes: #30 prospect in Seattle Mariners system, per MLB.com. Graduated from Crespi Carmelite (CA) High School in 2017... spent 3 seasons at Cal Poly State University (2018-20)...he began his collegiate career as a reliever before moving into the rotation during junior season...as a sophomore in 2019, earned First-Team All-Big West Conference after going 5-0 with 4 saves and a 2.89 ERA with 48 strikeouts and 13 walks in 19 relief appearances...in the summer of 2019, went 2-1 and 5 saves with a 1.55 ERA with Yarmouth-Dennis in the Cape Cod League...was the 25th Mustang to be drafted in the top five rounds of the MLB Draft and only the second

W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WP
2	0	4.15	2	2	0	0	0	0	13.0	10	7	6	3	0	1	0	14	.200	0

UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	EMERALDS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
Tuesday, July 13	6:30pm PST	@Spokane Indians	RHP Aaron Phillips	TBD
Wednesday, July 14	6:30pm PST	@Spokane Indians	RHP Conner Nurse	TBD
Thursday, July 15	6:30pm PST	@Spokane Indians	RHP Kai-Wei Teng	TBD
Friday, July 16	6:30pm PST	@Spokane Indians	TBD Opener, then RHP Nick Avila	TBD
Saturday, July 17	6:30pm PST	@Spokane Indians	LHP Seth Corry	TBD
Sunday, July 18	5:09pm PST	@Spokane Indians	RHP Aaron Phillips	TBD