

# The 2016 Prune Packers

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## CCL All-Star Game

We are making sure we can send players to the CCL All-Star game in LA. Viewing Party and Gala at the Villa, July 13<sup>th</sup>. \$20 tickets available soon!

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We are compiling a wealth of information on our current and past Prune Packer players and Club as well as articles and information on Healdsburg.

## Facebook & PointStreak

Follow the Packers on our new Facebook site and get all the games, stats, scores and standings on Pointstreak.com.

## Volunteer

We are a volunteer based Healdsburg Baseball Club and would love to have you become a part of this exciting adventure. We accept all support!!!

## Donations

As a Healdsburg based 501(c) (3) charitable organization, any donation you give is greatly appreciated and is tax deductible. Not bad- :)

## MLB Connection

Tip of the Prune Packer cap to recently MLB drafted Packers – Anthony Bender (Royals), Jordan Scheftz (Red Sox), and Ryan Luna (Rockies).

The Healdsburg Prune Packers are an historic baseball club, which spread its roots deep into the town's culture during the Roaring 20's and the Fabulous 50's. In 2012 the Prune Packers returned to Healdsburg and this year they have joined the prestigious California Collegiate Baseball League. Enjoy and be a part of the next chapter in Packer Baseball!



Humboldt Crabs



VS

Thursday June 23, 2016 at 6 pm

First Responders Night (Healdsburg Rotary)

Stitch & Pitch Ladies

Aug. 17, 1961  
 Healdsburg  
 Tribune

## Packers Play Willits Here Sunday For Mendonoma League Championship

Healdsburg's right-hander Rich Pozzi pitched a one-hit game Sunday at Recreation Park as the Prune Packers won a 13-0 victory over the Branscomb Blues.

The game put the Packers out front in the Mendonoma League with a 6-1 record. In second place is Point Arena with 5-2 for the season.

The two clubs, originally scheduled to meet Sunday afternoon, will play at 8:30 p. m., tonight, Thursday, at Recreation Park, as Point Arena was unable to keep the Sunday date.

The game will mean either a league championship for the

in the fifth inning by Bob Smith's single. Pozzi held the Branscomb Blues after the single with nine strikeouts. He walked six.

Second baseman Joe Clark blazed the way for the Packers in hitting and scoring with three hits out of four trips to bat, one a bases loaded triple and scored three times himself.

Allan Bond was close behind with 3 for 5 times at bat and two scores himself. Dennis Spero, Dave Williams, Steve Rafanelli and Pozzi each got two hits. Williams had a double and Roland Ward smashed a triple with no one on and scored on a balk.

For the Blues, left fielder Racty turned in some running catches that were highlights of the game.

### Game Tonight!

Prune Packers vs. Point Arena Loggers battle for Mendonoma League title tonight, Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Recreation Park.

fledgling Packers or a tie with the Loggers for the title.

Victory will give Healdsburg an undisputed League championship. A loss will give the locals a tie with Point Arena and a playoff game to determine the 1961 title holder.

Pozzi hurled a four-inning no-hitter Sunday which was upset

PACKERS (13)				BLUES (0)			
	ab	r	h	ab	r	h	e
Spero,lf	5	0	2	Zaeger,c	4	0	0
R.Ward,ss	5	1	1	Racty,lf	4	0	0
Bond,cf	5	2	3	Harwood,cf	3	0	0
Williams,1b	4	3	2	St.P	3	0	0
S.Iafinelli,				Matlock,			
	3	4	2	2	3	0	0
J.Gray,3b	1	0	1	Johnson,cf	3	0	0
Clark,2b	4	3	3	Smith,rf	3	0	1
Gabalton,c	5	0	1	Carter,rf	4	0	0
Gianu,rf	3	1	1	Holmes,2b	4	0	0
Rosenau,rf	4	1	2	Oberstrom,			
Pozzi,p	4	1	2	3b	2	0	0
Totals	40	13	18	Totals	30	0	1
Branscomb	000	000	000	0	0	0	1
Healdsburg	015	022	12c	13	18		
Matlock, Harwood (7) and Zaeger, Poz and Gabalton.							

No baseball pitcher would be worth a darn without a catcher who could handle the hot fastball. Casey Stengel

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# Prune Packers 2016

1	Sweeney, Riley	University of Nebraska Omaha
2	Pozos, Brian	University of Portland
3	Denholm, Logan	UC Davis
4	Warren, Nick	Fresno State
6	Newman, Jayson	CSU Northridge
8	Outman, James	Sacramento State University
9	White, Austin	Fresno State
10	Telander, Mason	Lassen Community College
11	Alexander, Jason	Menlo College
12	Cerrillo, Mason	Washington State University
13	Davis, Ronny "Junior"	University of Antelope Valley
14	Stone, Zach	UC Davis
16	Thurber, Jacob	Washington State University
17	Johnson, Newt	South Dakota State University
18	Herr, Aaron	Sierra College
20	Watland, Justin	Feather River College
21	Hernandez, Matthew	San Francisco State University
22	Perri, Michael	University of San Francisco
24	Gomez, Jacob	Sierra College
25	Calderhead, Kevin	Washington State University
26	Pfannenstien, Reed	North Dakota State University
27	Busch, Logan	North Dakota State University
28	Reynolds, Ryan	University of Texas
30	Patito, Merrick	California State Los Angeles
31	Smith, Ryan	Sacramento State University
32	Ralston, Ryan	University of Kansas
34	Hamilton, David	University of Texas
44	Sullivan, Ryan	Fresno State
46	Ragsdale, Austin	Sacramento State University

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5	Tyson Fisher	Manager
15	Eric Giacone	Pitching Coach
19	Andy Burschinger	Assist. Coach
7	Tim Wheeler	Assist. Coach

1	Eli Orona	CSU Northridge	West Covina, CA
3	Kea Vierra	Lewis Clark Col.	Waimanalo, HI
6	Jake Scheiner	Houston	Santa Rosa, CA
7	Brandon Shearer	LMU	Agoura Hills, CA
8	Alex Larivee	Youngstown St. U	Sacramento, CA
10	Dan James	U of San Francisco	Portola Hills, CA
11	Torgen Soderlund	Chico St. U.	Fairbanks, AK
12	Austin Schiber	Tennessee Wesleyan	Granite Bay, CA
14	Christian Viramontes	Sonoma State U	Oakley, CA
15	Matt Richards	Sonoma State U	Livermore, CA
16	Andrew Vaughn	California	Santa Rosa, CA
18	Jordan Scheftz	UC Irvine	Irvine, CA
19	Billy Wilson	LMU	Tolleson, AZ
20	Trevor Horn	Scottsdale CC	Phoenix, AZ
21	Jake MacNichols	Santa Clara U	Napa, CA
22	Jamey Smart	LMU	San Ramon, CA
23	Tyler Meditz	Santa Clara U	Honolulu, HI
24	Vijay Patel	William Jewell Col.	Santa Rosa, CA
25	Kenny Corey	UC Santa Barbara	San Jose, CA
26	Ezio Bruchler	SRJC	Chico, CA
27	Colton Fletcher	Chico State U	San Jose, CA
28	Ricky Clark	Sonoma State U	Rohnert Park, CA
29	Jake Steffens	Santa Clara U	Phoenix, AZ
30	Jared Noonan	SRJC	Santa Rosa, CA
31	Elliot North	Concordia U	Healdsburg, CA
33	Aaron Ackerman	Mission JC	San Ramon, CA
34	Anthony Bender	CSU Northridge	Petaluma, CA
35	Cody Bennett	Sonoma State	Santa Clarita, CA
40	Matt Campbell	CSU Northridge	Simi Valley, CA
43	Steve Wilson	Santa Clara U	Littleton, CO
44	Justin Mullins	UC Davis	Napa, CA
50	Alec Rennard	U. of Michigan	Santa Rosa, CA

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	Joey Gomes	-- Head Coach, Manager, GM
	Alex Schmarzo	-- Pitching Coach
	David Simmons	-- Assistant Coach
	Tom Kiff	-- Trainer
	Danny Cuevas	-- Intern Trainer

Founded in 1945, the Humboldt Crabs are the oldest continuously-operated summer collegiate, wood-bat, baseball team in the country. 2016 will mark the 72nd consecutive year of Crabs baseball. The team based in Arcata, California, approximately 250 miles north of San Francisco, and play their home games at the Arcata Ball Park.

Healdsburg Prune Packers Baseball Club is a 501(c)(3) public charity. Our mission is to provide student athletes with a positive learning experience that develops their social, academic and athletic skills while providing fans with the finest amateur baseball and a rollicking good time! Donations are fully tax-deductible.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE		
Fri., June 24	vs Pacific Union (PUFF)	6 pm (Rec. Park)
Sat., June 25	vs Rockhounds Baseball	6 pm (Rec. Park)
Sun., June 26	vs Rockhounds Baseball	11 am (Rec. Park)
Tue., June 28	@ Walnut Creek Crawdads *	5:00 PM
Wed., June 29	vs Menlo Park Legends *	5:30 pm (Rec. Park)
Thur., June 30	vs Walnut Creek Crawdads *	6 pm (Rec. Park)
Fri., July 1	vs Seals Baseball	6 pm (Rec. Park)
Sat., July 2	vs Pacific Union (PUFF)	6 pm (Rec. Park)
• California Collegiate League Games		