

The 2016 Prune Packers

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

Donations

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

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 13th. \$20 tickets are now available.

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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.

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!!!

MLB Connection

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

BIGGEST BASEBALL SERIES OF SEASON TO START SUNDAY

PRUNE PACKERS TO TACKLE ROSEBUDS ON LATTERS' GROUNDS IN OPENER

"We'll board the ships of Spain in their own bay," said Dewey before the battle of Manila.

"We'll beat 'em on their own grounds," said Bob Weston today.

Dewey's remark (as it appeared in a poem of '98), was historical. Weston's statement will probably not go down in history, but it is being passed from mouth to mouth among the Healdsburg baseball fans as the local routers prepare to go to Santa Rosa in a crowd next Sunday for the first game of the year's most interesting baseball series—the annual clash with the Rosebuds.

In years gone by the Rosebuds used to have the Indian sign on the Prune Packers, but those days have gone forever. In the two past years the local team has crushed the Rosebuds unmercifully, and they believe that they can do it again this season. The first game is to be played on the new Santa Rosa field, and the following Sunday the Rosebuds will come here.

It is significant that the Santa Rosa lineup will not appear on the handbills for the game. There is a rumor going the rounds that the county seat team is to be strengthened with special talent for this series. The name of Captain Jim Scott, once the American League's best right-handed curve pitcher and until a few days ago with the Seals, is mentioned as the probable Rosebud twister. There is nothing as yet to substantiate this rumor, but whether it be "Death Valley Jim," John Maroni or Walter Schmidt, the Prune Packers feel that they will again crush the Rosebuds.

The county seat team, since its re-organization a few weeks ago, has won nine games, including two victories over Napa and two over St. Helena.

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 a joined the prestigious California Collegiate Baseball League. Enjoy and be a part of the next chapter in Packer Baseball!



VS



Monday July 4,
2016 at 5 pm
Sponsor Appreciation Night



Healdsburg Tribune
July 23, 1924

Baseball is ninety percent mental. The other half is physical. Yogi Berra



Santa Rosa Rosebuds

Sammy Bruno	Shortstop	R/R
Devin Breining	Pitcher	R/R
James DeMartini	Catcher	R/R
Jarrod Dumont	Pitcher/DH	L/R
Michael Everitt	Pitcher	L/L
Marty Greinke	Outfield	R/R
Peter Hoge	Pitcher	R/R
Dave Hunt	Catcher	R/R
Aaron Lyon	Outfield	R/R
Santo Militello	Pitcher/Inf	R/R
Miller Marley	Outfield	R/R
Mike Miller	Pitcher	L/L
Robert Muniz	Infield	R/R
Danny Pignataro	Outfield	R/R
Andrew Rubalcava	Outfield	R/R
Drew Silveri	Outfield	R/R
Josh Tomba	Pitcher/Inf	L/R
Peter Thorson	Pitcher	R/R
Justin Wade	Inf/Outfield	R/R
Nate Wall	Infield	R/R
Joe Wittig	Pitcher/Inf	L/R



Prune Packers 2016

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	U. Central Florida	Irvine, CA
19	Billy Wilson	LMU	Tolleson, AZ
20	Trevor Horn	CSU Northridge	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
29	Jake Steffens	Santa Clara U	Phoenix, AZ
30	Jared Noonan	SRJC	Santa Rosa, CA
31	Elliot North	Concordia U	Healdsburg, CA
33	Jake 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

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

The Rosebuds Baseball Club was re-established in 2013! The roster is put together with local Northern California, Sonoma County talent—ex-professionals, college, and high school players who still love the game and love competing. The Rosebuds play in the Redwood Empire Baseball League (REBL). The Buds also play against many Collegiate teams and in highly competitive tournaments!

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		
Tue., July 5	@ San Luis Obispo Blues *	6 PM
Wed., July 6	@ San Luis Obispo Blues *	6 PM
Thur., July 7	@ San Luis Obispo Blues *	6 PM
Fri., July 8	vs Neptune Beach Pearl *	6 pm - Rec. Park
Sat., July 9	vs Menlo Park Legends *	2 & 6 pm - Rec. Park
Sun., July 10	vs Menlo Park Legends *	5 pm - Rec. Park
• California Collegiate League Games		