

# Prune Packers sweep Sacramento Legends over the weekend

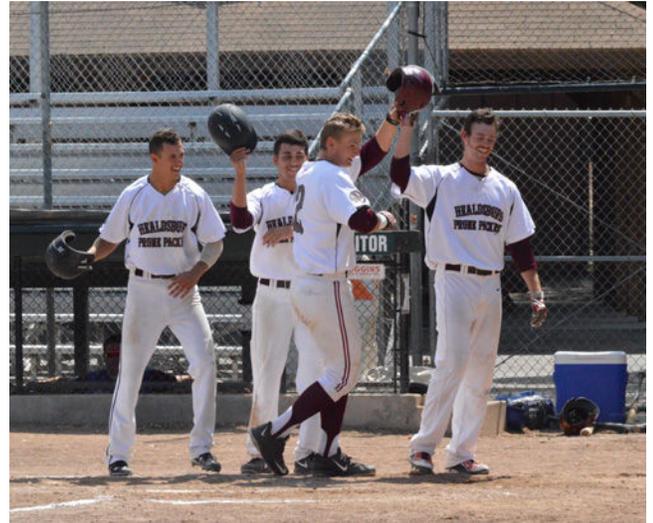
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The Prune Packers continue to play like one of the top teams in the Horizon Air Summer Series with a three game sweep of the Sacramento Legends. Healdsburg outscored Sacramento in those three games 23-7 and currently sits in third place in the division, just one game back of the Marysville Gold Sox for second place.

A game on Friday saw the Packers dominate at the plate. They collected 15 hits and totaled 12 runs as they coasted to an easy 12-5 victory. Healdsburg brought five runs across in the first and third innings thanks to solid hitting up and down the lineup. Jake Scheiner, Anthony Bender, and Jamey Smart each had two RBIs apiece.

Saturday's game was the Grant Gunning show. The Healdsburg starter threw six shutout innings, allowing only one hit and striking out 13 in the process. Sacramento had no answer for the Packers pitchers as they would go on to strike out 16 times overall in the game. Thanks to a three-run homer from Anthony Bender, Healdsburg would take the lead and control rest of the game for a 6-0 victory.

Sunday's game had a bit more drama than the previous two. Healdsburg saw themselves trailing most of the game before a five-run eruption in the sixth inning, thanks mainly in part to a grand slam from Jamey Smart. Sacramento would strike for one more run in the seventh but it was not enough to get past the Packers who took the game 5-2, and swept the Sacramento Legends in three games over the weekend. At press time, Healdsburg was 26-9.



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