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Welcome back Crabs fans!



I am pleased to welcome you back to another summer of Crabs Baseball. Our mission of promoting family entertainment by providing high-quality summer collegiate baseball, providing talented players with a positive summer baseball experience. The Crabs also support local youth sports programs through Crabs Camps. Preserving and building the tradition of Crabs Baseball simply cannot be fulfilled without the support of our fans and sponsors.

The Crabs are a non-profit organization and do not have a “deep pocket” sponsor or benefactor that keeps us afloat. Our fans and sponsors continue to amaze us with their attendance and support. We are forever grateful to the local community who sponsor the Crabs every summer. I would also like to thank and recognize our staff, volunteers, coaches, players, the City of Arcata, and our board of directors. Thank you all for your dedication to Crabs Baseball and working together to provide our community with positive, family-friendly entertainment during the summer months.

It’s an exciting time to be a Crabs fan and looking ahead, the future is bright. On July 6th, 2022, State Senate Majority Leader Mike McGuire announced that \$1,000,000 has been approved by the State of California for improvements to the Arcata Ballpark. The Humboldt Crabs and the City of Arcata worked together to identify major needs that would benefit the fans of the Ballpark and Senator McGuire secured the funding to make it happen. The upcoming improvements include a new entry plaza, a new facade and entrance to the park, and accessibility improvements. These exciting changes are scheduled to break ground in August 2024. We are grateful for Senator McGuire’s vision and leadership to make this major investment in our community.

Crabs Baseball wouldn’t be possible without incredible community involvement, big or small. Thank you all for your contributions to the ongoing success of Crabs Baseball.

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— David Sharp, Crabs Board President

A large graphic with a dark blue background and a red border. On the right side is a large, detailed image of a white baseball with red stitching. The baseball has a circular logo in the center that reads "PIERSON BUILDING CENTER" around a hammer and pickaxe, with "Since 1962" below it. On the left side, the text "GO CRABS GO!" is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. Below this, the words "PIERSON BUILDING CENTER" are written in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. At the bottom, the address and website are listed: "4100 BROADWAY - EUREKA - 441-2700 - WWW.THEBIGHAMMER.COM".



2023 Humboldt Crabs Schedule

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
EVERY SUNDAY After the game, kids run the bases after the game. Line up near 3rd base or left field				JUNE 1	🎵 2 Forest Moon Festival Novato Knicks 7pm	3 Forest Moon Festival Novato Knicks 6:30pm
🎵 4 Magical Sunday Fairy Festival Novato Knicks 12:30pm	5	6	🎵 Wine Wed #1: Septentrio Winery Humboldt Eagles 7pm	8	🎵 9 Chico Nuts 7pm	10 Early Game due to the Oyster Festival TKB Baseball 2:30pm
🎵 11 TKB Baseball 12:30pm	12	AWAY 13 at Medford Rogues 6:35pm	AWAY 14 at Medford Rogues 6:35pm	15	Six Rivers Solar Giveaway & Pajama Jam 🎵 16 Athletic Edge Express 7pm	17 Flannel & Lumberjacks Athletic Edge Express 6:30pm
🎵 18 Pierson Building Center Father's Day Giveaways A.E. Express 12:30pm	19	20	AWAY 21 at Walnut Creek Crawdads 5pm	AWAY at 22 Walnut Creek Crawdads 2pm	AWAY at 23 San Luis Obispo Blues 6pm	AWAY at 24 San Luis Obispo Blues 4pm
25 AWAY at San Luis Obispo Blues 2pm	26	🎵 27 Seals Baseball 7pm	28 Wine Wed #2: North Story & Rock N Roll Night Seals Baseball 7pm	29	🎵 30 Italian Heritage Night Nor Cal Warriors 7pm	JULY 1 LC Brewery Giveaways Bay Area Force 6:30pm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JULY 2 🎵 Camo Sunday Bay Area Force 12:30pm	3	🎵 Wear Red, White & Blue 4 Solano Mudcats 2:30pm	Wine Wed #3: 5 Solano Mudcats 7pm	6	🎵 Cowboys/ Farmers Night & Bigfoot Daze 7 Bercovich Honors 7pm	8 Alumni Night Bercovich Honors 6:30pm
🎵 9 Superhero Sunday Bercovich Honors 12:30pm	10	11 Reggae Night Alameda Anchors 7pm	🎵 12 Wine Wed #4: Flor D'Luna Alameda Anchors 7pm	13	🎵 14 Favorite Jersey Night Bay Area Admirals 7pm	15 Sci-Fi Night Bay Area Admirals 6:30pm
🎵 16 Straw Hat Sunday Bay Area Admirals 12:30pm	17	🎵 18 Calif Tigers 7pm	Wine Wed #5: Trinity River Vineyards & Hip Hop Night 19 Calif Tigers 7pm	20	🎵 21 Ladies Night Honoring Women in Sports, Biz & Our Community Menlo Park Legends 7pm	22 Christmas in July & Fireworks after Menlo Park Legends 6:30pm
🎵 23 Tie Dye Sunday Menlo Park Legends 12:30pm	24	25 Country Night Medford Rogues 7pm	🎵 Wine Wed #6: Cabot Vineyards 26 Medford Rogues 7pm	27	🎵 28 Halfway to Halloween Fresno A's 7pm	29 Harry Potter Night Fresno A's 6:30pm
🎵 30 Crabs Campers Day Fresno A's 12:30pm	31	AUGUST 1 🎵 Seals Baseball 7pm	Wine Wed #7: Wine Cellar & Punk Rock Night 2 Seals Baseball 7pm	3	🎵 4 Pirate Night Sac Yankees 7pm	5 Mustache Night Sac Yankees 6:30pm

Home games are streamed LIVE on the Humboldt Crabs YouTube Channel. Listen on the radio stream at ESPN 107.3 FM & 1340 AM. Visit humboldtcrabs.com under the SCHEDULE tab for list of Special Events & Themed Games or find more info., on these games on the Crabs Facebook page's EVENTS list. Also, on humboldtcrabs.com, click on the FAN INFO tab, click on CONNECT to watch or listen to the Crabs.

2023 CRABS ROSTER AND JERSEY NUMBERS

No.	Name	No.	Name	No.	Name	No.	Name
1	Michael McKernan	9	Jackson Giacone	18	Dimond Loosli	30	Billy Ham
2	Peyton Miller	10	Kawana Soares	20	Colby Lunsford	31	Wyatt Reginatto
3	Mason Hirata	11	Garrison Finck	22	Griffin Myer	32	Gabe Tanner
4	Luke Reece	12	Cameron Saso	24	Drew Woody	33	Benjy Tucker
5	Colton Wuelfing	13	Caleb Ruiz	25	Merek Sears	34	Braden Frank
6	Jeffrey Bauser	14	Nolan Long	26	Trevor Allen	38	Alejandro Huezo
7	Clayton Ray	16	Cubby Cortez	28	Javier Felix	39	Brady Chavez
8	Andrew Crane	17	Luke Brown				

Coaches: 27-Robin Guiver, 21-John Bryant, 15-Eric Giacone, 36-Jeff Giacomini

Trainers: Nate Kees, Bobbie Purify, Michele Schneider



at (707) 496-4802. Crabs players can do light yard work, painting, and customer service.

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RUN THE BASES ON SUNDAYS AFTER THE GAME

Families can run the bases after the games on Sundays. We ask that you line up in left field on the 3rd base side until a Crabs staffer says it's clear to go. The Crabs staff asks that you only run the bases a couple of times as work still needs to be done and Sundays are uniform laundry day. Thanks to Emerald City Laundry that makes sure our Crabbies' white uniforms are the brightest whites!

CRABS PLAYERS LOOKING FOR WORK OR EMPLOYMENT

If you would like to hire a Crabs player for part time work during the summer months, please contact our volunteer job coordinator Larry Zerlang

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2023 CRABS COACHING STAFF



ROBIN GUIVER #27

Manager

Guiver pitched for the Humboldt Crabs in 1998 and 1999. Guiver played his college ball at Washington State University.

Guiver was hired as an assistant coach in 2000 and has been involved with the Humboldt Crabs organization ever since.

Guiver is currently coaching at San Lorenzo Valley High School in Santa Cruz where he lives with his wife and two children. Email: recruiting@humboldtcrabs.com

ERIC GIACONE #15

Pitching Coach

Giacone is also a former Crab (2004-2005). Giacone played collegiately at College of the Redwoods as a pitcher and outfielder, before transferring to play at Chico State University as a pitcher.

Giacone was the Head Coach for the Eureka High School's varsity baseball team from 2008 to 2016 taking over from Crabs Alumni Matt Pigeon.

Giacone runs the Crabs Camps for the organization every summer.



JEFF GIACOMINI #36

Assistant Coach

Jeff Giacomini is a former Crab and 3-time MVP (2007-2009). Giacomini, who is a Ukiah High graduate, played two years professionally with the Wichita Wingnuts in 2010 and the Calgary Vipers in 2011 and was inducted into the Crabs Hall of Fame in 2014. Giacomini returned to the Crabs in 2012-2013 as an assistant coach under Matt Nutter and Robin Guiver.

Giacomini went on to coach Eureka High School's JV baseball team for four successful years before moving up to coach the Logger's Varsity baseball team, taking over for fellow Crabs pitching coach Eric Giacone in 2017-2018 where the Loggers went 21-6.



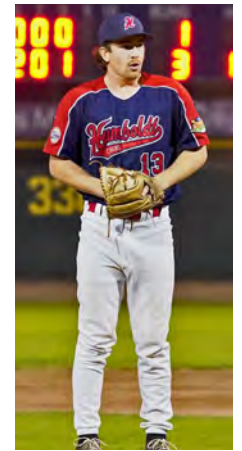
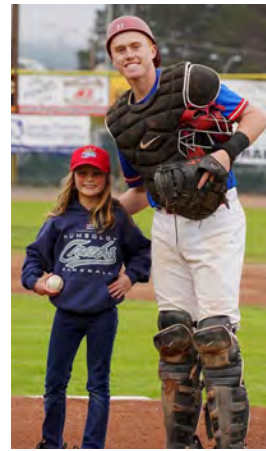
JOHN BRYANT #21

Assistant Coach

Bryant has been an Assistant Baseball Coach at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa. Previous to being at OCC, Bryant was at Santa Ana College for 17 years. Both schools compete in the Prestigious Orange Empire Conference, which consistently is the most competitive Community College Baseball Conference in the state of California.

Bryant played his college ball at Fullerton (National Champions in 1984) and played for the Cincinnati Reds Double A team (1984-87). In addition to his coaching duties, Bryant is a special education teacher at Loara High School.





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CRABS SPECIAL EVENTS

THEMED GAMES LEFT ON THE SCHEDULE

July 12: Wine Wednesday with Flor D' Luna winery on the 3rd base side.

July 14: Favorite Jersey Night: Wear your favorite sports jersey to the game. The merchandise stand will have some #45 jerseys for sale. #45 honors the Crabs first year of team play that was in 1945.



July 15: Since we already celebrated Star Wars on opening weekend, we will celebrate Sci-Fi Night so that even Star Trek fans can join in on the fun.



July 16: Straw Hat Sunday: When Humboldt finally gets some Summer sun, residents are bound to get sunburn! Limited edition Crusty straw hats at the merchandise stand.


July 19: Wine Wednesday with Trinity River Vineyards. Crabs fans can find TRV wines in the ballpark all summer long. Theme: Hip Hop Night. Send you song requests up to the media booth via a Shout Out Form you can find at the merchandise stand in the ballpark.

July 21: Ladies' Night where we honor the women behind the Crabs and the women in our community. The first female Arcata mayor Alex Stillman to throw out the first pitch.



Crabs superfan Baseball Betty was an integral part of Crabs baseball for many years. She is most famous for selling 50-50 tickets out of KFC buckets. She was inducted into the Crabs Hall of Fame in 2019.

July 22: A new fan favorite. It's Christmas in July! Humboldt did get snow this last winter, but since we can't get snow in the summertime, the Crabs will host a 5-minute fireworks show from Center Field.

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July 23: Tie Dye Sunday. Wear the craziest tie dye in your closet.

July 25: Country Night. DJ Spyder will play us some classics, honky tonk

and some new country.

July 26: Wine Wednesday with Cabot Vineyards at the 3rd base bar. The Medford Rogues are in town for a 2-game series.

July 28: Since Crabs fans love to dress up for no reason, we'll try out a Halfway to Halloween event. You may even win a prize for dressing up.

July 29: The kids love Harry Potter. Happy pre-birthday Harry. All houses welcome.

July 30: A Sunday to celebrate our Crabs Campers. Wear your Crabs Camp shirts to the game. Kids run the bases after the game.

August 2: Our last Wine Wednesday event with Ammiel from the Wine Cellar in Old Town Eureka. Try some wines from around the world. Theme: Punk Rock Night.



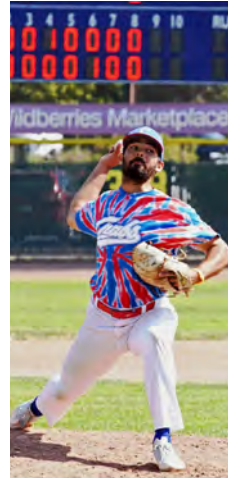
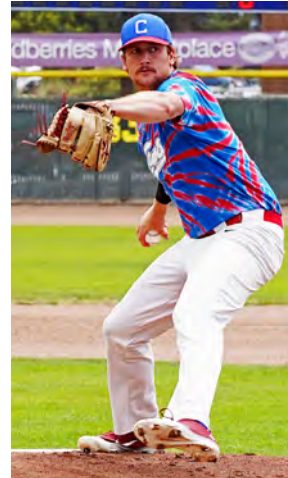
Send up your song requests to DJ Spyder in the radio booth via a Shout Out Form you can fill out at the merchandise stand.



August 4: Arrgh! It's Pirate Night. Dress up and you might win a prize.

August 5: Mustache Night. Crabs players who grew out the best facial hair in time for this event will win a gift certificate to Six Rivers Brewery in Mckinleyville. 21+ fans who sported the best mustache will win a gift certificate to Humboldt Craft Spirits distillery's tasting room.

August 6: Aloha Sunday. Wear your favorite surf or Hawaiian shirt for the last game of the 2023 Crabs season. SAD FACE!



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Lessons Learned

Kylee Chandler cherishes experiences with the Crabs and Humboldt County

By Ray Aspuria

The little things lead to the big things. Kylee Chandler is proof of that.

From her initial job in the athletics/sports industry with the Humboldt Crabs, to Humboldt State (now Cal Poly Humboldt), and now with the Las Vegas Raiders, Chandler's start came in Humboldt County.

"Working for the Humboldt Crabs was my first job in sports," Chandler said. "It really introduced me to all the inner workings and effort that goes into operating a team."

Working primarily on special events introduced Chandler to the Xs and Os of the sports industry. She appreciated what the Crabs afforded her and that opened doors for other opportunities.

"The Crabs gave me a lot of responsibilities but let me have full autonomy which allowed me to learn and learn quickly," Chandler noted. "My time with the Crabs also introduced me to Stephanie Lane, who at the time was the assistant athletic director at HSU. She invited me to come work for her in collegiate athletics. Being able to work for Division II athletics was invaluable. I was able to dabble in a few different areas and departments and see the many hats the staff in collegiate athletics wear."

"That really opened my eyes and allowed me to narrow in on what I wanted to do in the sports industry."

Chandler was dedicated to both the Crabs and the Jacks and the skills she sharpened allowed her to look at bigger things. Once she felt she gained adequate experience in the industry, she began applying for positions in the professional sports world.

"It wasn't a quick process, but I eventually landed a part-time role with the Oakland Raiders," Chandler was quick to say.

Now she enters her 10th season with the Silver & Black having gone from the Bay Area to the desert in Las Vegas with the team.

"I started part-time with the team when they were in Oakland and have worked my way up to become the director of premium hospitality and suite service," Chandler said. "I oversee a staff of five full-timers, 90 part-timers and we work all events at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas executing world class experience for our suite and VIP clients."

I would not be nearly as successful as I am today without the lessons, experiences, and mentorship that I received while



Fortuna native and HSU graduate, Kylee Chandler (right) handled special events and on field games for the Crabs from 2011-2012. Chandler also wrote several articles for the Crabs website. Chandler is pictured with former Crabs staffer and former HSU Softball short stop Geneva Perrine.

working in Humboldt for the Crabs and HSU athletics."

Looking to blaze your own path into the sports industry? Chandler has solid advice for you.

"Get your foot in the door! Take the part-time or entry-level job and grow from there," Chandler said. "The sports community is very small and networking is a huge part of it. Teams like to hire from within or reach out to counterparts for recommendations. The best thing you can do for yourself is get that foot in

the door, succeed in the role, and signal your interest in the next opportunity."




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Trevor Allen #26
 Hometown: San Jose, CA
 College: UC Davis
 Class: Junior
 Position: RHP
 Height/Weight: 6'2/180
 Instagram: Trevoryallen

2023 with UC Davis: 6 strikeouts in 14 innings pitched.

2022 with Mission College:

Appeared in 15 games, making 11 starts on the mound. Posted 45 strikeouts.

Jeff Bauser #6

Hometown: Roseville, CA
 College: University of Nevada, Reno
 Class: Senior
 Position: OF
 Height/Weight: 6'1/195
 Twitter: Jt7bauser



2023 with UNR: Appeared in 36 games, making 27 starts. Batted .252 with four doubles, a homer, and 10 RBIs. Went a combined 3-for-7 with a double, two-run homer, and three runs scored in a doubleheader against Hofstra (March 3). Drove in three runs in a 2-for-3 game against San José State (March 31).

2022 with Folsom Lake College: Appeared in 44 games, batting .314 with 54 hits and 58 runs scored. Slugged .424 with an OBP of .422, also with eight doubles, three home runs, 54 RBIs, and 16 stolen bases.

2021 with Folsom Lake College: Batted .364 over 33 at-bats, in 12 games played. Doubled four times, with five RBIs and seven runs scored.

Luke Brown #17

Hometown: Cathlamet, WA
 College: California State University, East Bay
 Class: Junior
 Position: OF
 Height/Weight: 6'2/185
 Twitter: Lukebrown360



Son of Pat Brown and Kelly Weiler. Has one brother, Zach. Enjoys hiking and skiing. Favorite athletes are Brandon Crawford, Hunter Pence and JaVale McGee. Favorite foods include Pad see ew and street tacos. Favorite musical artist is Rebelution.

2023 with East Bay: Hit for a .296 AVG, knocked in 33 RBI, 22 Doubles in 203 ABs. Hitting one homerun with 60 hits.

2022 with Modesto JC: 314 batting average, 156 at-bats, 49 hits, 38 runs, 28 walks, 27 RBIs, 9 stolen bases, 12 doubles, 2 triples, .432 on-base percentage.

2020 with Modesto JC: .292 batting average, 65 at-bats, 19 hits, 9 runs, 5 walks, 20 RBIs, 4 stolen bases, 3 doubles, 2 triples, .333 on-base percentage.



Brady Chavez #39

Hometown: Santa Cruz, CA
 College: Cabrillo College
 Class: Junior
 Position: RHP
 Height/Weight: 6'1/190
 Twitter: Bradychavez13

2022 with Cabrillo College: Made 17 appearances, pitching 32 innings with 26 strikeouts and a 3.66 ERA.

2021 with Cabrillo College: Had a 2-1 record pitching 24 innings. Struck out 20 batters while holding a 1.88 ERA.

Cubby Cortez #16

Hometown: Antioch, CA
 College: Sacramento State
 Class: Freshman
 Position: C/IF
 Height/Weight: 6'0/180
 Twitter: Cubbycortez



Parents are Will and Anne Marie Cortez, and has an older brother named Will. In his free time he likes to fish or hang out with the guys. He has a hamster named Meave. Went to Clayton Valley Charter High School. He is currently majoring in Criminal Justice.

2023 with Sacramento State: Batted .265 in 113 AB's. Posted 15 RBI's and 1 Home Run in 37 games played. Went 4/5 with a season high 4 hits at SFA on 4/1/23.

Andrew Crane #8

Hometown: San Marcos, CA
 College: Chico State
 Class: Senior
 Position: OF
 Height/Weight: 6'2/180
 Twitter: Andrewcranee



Son of Jon and Susan. Has one younger brother, Matthew. The person he most admires in the sports world is Kobe Bryant ("His mentality and work ethic has inspired me to play and work with grit, perseverance and passion"). His greatest sports moment

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is winning the 2017 CIF championship at San Marcos High School. He enjoys going to the beach, watching movies, and spending time with friends.

2023 with Chico State: Threw 8 strikeouts in 9.2 innings pitched.

2022 with Chico State: Had 32 hits and 24 RBI's with a .299 AVG and 3 Home Runs.

Javier Felix #28

Hometown: Santa Cruz, CA
College: California State University, Northridge
Class: Senior
Position: Utility
Height/Weight: 6'2/210



Parents are Hector and Erica, he has one sister, Perla. Loves going to the beach with friends. His favorite movie is "The Perfect Game" and his favorite sports team is the San Francisco Giants. He is looking forward to mustache day at the park.

2022 with Cabrillo College: Played in 36 games, registering 38 hits, 31 runs, 24 RBI, 22 walks, 11 doubles and 3 home runs.

2021 with Cabrillo College: Hit .365/.481/.698 to go with 4 homers and 16 RBI in 17 games.

Garrison Finck #11

Hometown: Eureka, CA
College: California State University, East Bay
Class: Junior
Position: RHP
Height/Weight: 6'0/200
Instagram: Garryboy00_



Son of Brian and Cindy Finck. Has two sisters, Mackenzie and Hannah. He enjoys fishing, lifting, baseball and golf. His favorite athletes are Greg Maddux and Randy Johnson. He enjoys eating sushi and steak.

2023 with East Bay: Started 9 games. Pitched in 44.1 innings and totaled 22 strikeouts.

2022 with East Bay: Made 12 appearances with 4 starts on the mound. One complete game. 29.1 innings pitched and 18 strikeouts.

Jackson Giacone #9

Hometown: Eureka, CA
College: Cal State Fullerton
Class: Freshman
Position: 1B,3B,OF
Height/Weight: 6'0/180
Twitter: Jacksongiacone



Parents are Jason and Kathy Giacone. Has an adoptive brother and a sister. He wants to play in MLB and then own a gym and baseball workout facility. His brother, Mo Charlo, played professional basketball. His favorites include: hamburgers (food), Freddie Freeman (athlete), Walking Dead (show), Jason Aldean (musical artist), and Make Your Bead (book).

Attended Eureka High School. His senior year he hit .380 with 27 hits in 27 games and 3 Home Runs.

Braden Frank #34

Hometown: El Dorado Hills, CA
College: Sacramento State
Class: Freshman
Position: Utility
Height/Weight: 6'0/200



Parents are Mike and Kristin. Has three sisters: Kayla, Brooklyn, and Kelsey. Two-time first-team All-Sierra Foothill League selection for the Trojans, earning the award in his junior and senior seasons. Also played football and basketball. Father, Mike, was a pitcher and an outfielder for Santa Clara (1994-97) Spent six seasons in professional baseball, playing in the Cincinnati Reds, New York Yankees' and St. Louis Cardinals' organizations. Mother, Kristin, played golf at Santa Clara (1995-98).

Billy Ham #30

Hometown: Las Vegas, NV
College: University of Nevada, Reno
Class: Sophomore
Position: RHP,1B,3B
Height/Weight: 6'2/210
Twitter: Billyham30



Ranked number one in the state of Nevada at third base and the 23rd overall player in Nevada at Bishop Gorman High School.

2023 with UNR: Appeared in 13 games, making five starts. Doubled, tripled, and drove in a run. Tripled and drove in a run at UNLV (April 8).

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Mason Hirata #3

Hometown: Hilo, HI
College: University of Nevada, Reno
Class: Freshman
Position: 2B,SS,3B
Height/Weight: 5'10/165
Twitter: Hiratamason



2023 with UNR: Appeared in 42 games, making 40 starts. Batted .234 with four doubles, a triple, a homer, and 15 RBIs. Hit a grand slam against San José State (March 31).



Alejandro Huezco #38

Hometown: Palmdale, CA
College: UC Davis
Class: Freshman
Position: RHP
Height/Weight: 6'1/200
Instagram: Ale.huezco

Has three siblings. Outside of baseball, he would like to be a psychiatrist in the future. He is majoring in Human Development.

2023 with UC Davis: Made 20 appearances for the team. Totaled 55 innings pitched to go along with 40 strikeouts.

Nolan Long #14

Hometown: Dublin, CA
College: California State University San Marcos
Class: Junior
Position: LHP
Height/Weight: 6'0/205
Twitter: Nolanlong18



Parents are Michelle and Brian Long, he has a younger brother Marcus. He enjoys working out, going on hikes and going to the beach. He has to listen to rock music before games. Attended Dublin High School. Currently majoring in finance.

2023 with San Marcos: Started in 12 games, pitched 48 innings with 51 strikeouts.

2022 with San Marcos: Made CCAA All-Academic, Started 9 games and made 14 appearances. Finished the season with a 5.16 ERA, a 1.53 WHIP and 55 strikeouts in 59.1 innings. Recorded a season-high eight strikeouts against both La Sierra (Feb. 27) and Cal State San Bernardino (March 19).

Colby Lunsford #20

Hometown: Grass Valley, CA
College: Cosumnes River College
Class: Sophomore
Position: IF
Height/Weight: 5'11/185
Twitter: Colbyluns



2022 with Humboldt Crabs: Played in 30 games and had 109 AB's. Registered 44 hits and 19 RBI's while hitting for a blistering .404 AVG.

2023 with Cosumnes River: Played in 43 games, raked for a .333 AVG while hitting 8 home runs and knocking in 31 RBI's with a slugging of .566.

Mike McKernan #1

Hometown: Visalia, CA
College: Fresno State
Class: Junior
Position: OF
Height/Weight: 5'10/180
Twitter: Mmckernan22



Enjoys being with family and friends and playing spikeball in his free time. His favorite athlete is Jackie Robinson who defied all odds. He participated in the Miracle League for three seasons helping children and adults with developmental disabilities.

2023 with Fresno State: Started 14 games, had 11 hits and 6 RBI's.

2022 with College of Sequoias: Gold Glove Award winner & two-time first team all-conference selection. Played in 41 games as a sophomore in 2022 with 50 hits (16 extra base knocks), scored 28 runs, drove in 32 RBI and swiped seven stolen bases.

Peyton Miller #2

Hometown: Thousand Oaks, CA
College: University of the Pacific
Class: Freshman
Position: 2B/SS/Utility
Height/Weight: 5'9/170
Twitter: Pmil_15



Miller won the Most Valuable Player award in 2022 for Thousand Oaks High School. He earned Second Team All-County in 2022. In 2021 his team won the CIF Division II Baseball Championship. His high school team was ranked fifth in the nation in 2021. Played both Baseball and Soccer at Thousand Oaks. Miller received 2nd Team All-League in Soccer.

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2023 with University of Pacific: 43 Games Played and started in 40 Games. Boasted a .304 AVG with a .377 OBS and .715 OPS. Miller had a season high 4 hits at UNLV on 2/18/23. On the field Miller had a .947 FLD% and 21 DP.

Griffin Myers #22

Hometown: Pleasanton, CA
College: Washington State University
Class: Sophomore
Position: C, 1B
Height/Weight: 6'4/215
Twitter: Griffinmyers



Parents are Matt and Nesa, has an older sister named Hannah. All three family members graduated from WSU; mom, Nesa (1993), dad, Matt (1994) and sister, Hannah (2021). Attended Amador Valley High School. Named first-team All-East Bay Athletic League

Clayton Ray #7

Hometown: Santa Cruz, CA
College: University of Nevada, Reno
Class: Senior
Position: LHP
Height/Weight: 6'0/205
Instagram: Clayton.ray



2023 with UNR: Made 15 relief appearances on the season, striking out eight over 8 innings. Allowed just one run and struck out four over 2.1 innings against Grand Canyon (April 30).

2022 with Cabrillo College: Went 5-0 while appearing in 16 games with 10 starts. Posted an ERA of 2.73 with 43 strikeouts and just 18 earned runs given up over 59.1 innings.

2021 with Cabrillo College: Started all 7 games in which he appeared. Went 3-1, striking out 34 against just 9 walks over 41 innings of work.

Luke Reece #4

Hometown: San Diego, CA
College: California State University, San Marcos
Class: Junior
Position: 2B, SS
Height/Weight: 5'11/170
Twitter: Lucasreece02



Son of Debby and James Reece. Has one older brother, James Reece Jr. Wants to own his own business. Enjoys

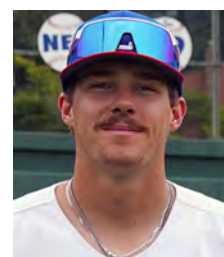
surfing, being outdoors and meeting new people. His favorite athlete is Dansby Swanson. His favorite food is a California burrito. His parents are his greatest influence. He roots for the San Diego Padres. Majoring in Psychology.

2023 with San Marcos: Hit for a .341 AVG. Played in 43 games, had 64 hits and 37 RBI's.

2022 with San Marcos: Played in 43 games and made 38 starts. Led CSUSM with a .393 batting average, 80 total bases, 64 hits, 39 runs and 37 RBIs while tallying a .929 OPS, a .491 slugging percentage, a .438 on-base percentage, 12 doubles, 12 walks and two triples.

Wyatt Reginato #31

Hometown: Cottonwood, CA
College: Folsom Lake College
Class: Sophomore
Position: 3B, Utility
Height/Weight: 6'1/215
Twitter: WyReggo8



I am a dedicated baseball player who loves snowboarding, surfing, my family and spreading the grace of God.

2023 with Folsom Lake: Played in 45 games and had 176 AB's. Boasted 65 hits, 53 RBI's and a .369 AVG.

2022 with Folsom Lake: Appeared in 28 games. Totaled 18 hits with 18 RBI's with a .327 AVG.

Caleb Ruiz #13

Hometown: Eureka, CA
College: University of Antelope Valley
Class: Junior
Position: RHP
Height/Weight: 5'11/185
Twitter: Caleb30717377



Returning to the Crabs for a third year. Attended St. Bernard's Academy in Eureka, CA.

2023 with Antelope Valley: Started in 13 games for the Pioneers and struckout 59 batters in 63.2 innings pitched with a 4.66 ERA.

2022 with Humboldt Crabs: Co-Pitcher of the Year, Finished with a 2.374 ERA while pitching a team-high 60.2 innings.

2022 with College of San Mateo: Made 13 appearances with 15.2 IP and 15 Strikeouts with an ERA of 3.45.

2021 Umpqua College in Oregon: Had 8 appearances with 46 IP, struck out 34 with a 2.15 ERA.

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Cameron Saso #12

Hometown: McKinleyville, CA
College: Folsom Lake College
Class: Sophomore
Position: RHP, Utility
Height/Weight: 6'1/185
Twitter: Csaso77



Graduated from McKinleyville High School

2023 with Folsom Lake: 17 appearances on the mound. 62.1 IP with 65 strikeouts. Held a 3.90 ERA.

2022 with Folsom Lake: Totaled 110 at bats with 24 runs and 24 hits.

Gabe Tanner #32

Hometown: Danville, CA
College: California State University, East Bay
Class: Junior
Position: RHP
Height/Weight: 6'4/220
Twitter: Gabe_tanner



Son of Michael and Shannon Tanner. Has one sister, Giuliana. His favorite athlete is Tim Lincecum. He enjoys eating steak and shrimp. He also enjoys watching The Dark Knight and Stranger Things. Listens to Larry June and Mac Miller.

2023 with East Bay: On the mound had 70.1 IP's with 78 ks and a 5.50 era. Recorded 9 strikeouts on 2/12/2023 vs Central Washington.

2022 with Chabot College: Made 13 starts. Pitched 74.1 innings with 65 strikeouts and a 4.36 ERA.



Merek Sears #25

Hometown: Ferndale, CA
College: University of Houston
Class: Junior
Position: LHP
Height/Weight: 6'3/210

Son of Dave and Becky. Has 3 siblings Marisa, Miranda, and Noah. His hobby is basketball. Graduated from Arcata

High School.

2022 with Wabash Valley: Appeared in 20 games and started 3. Pitched a total of 34.2 innings. Threw 36 strikeouts. Had an ERA of 2.08.

Kawanakoa Soares #10

Hometown: Kailua- Kona, HI
College: Cabrillo College/
University of Nevada, Reno
Class: Sophomore
Position: 3B,C
Height/Weight: 5'9/195
Twitter: Kawanasoares1



Born and raised on the Big Island of Hawai'i and is Samoan, German, and Filipino. Been playing baseball since he was three years old. Has one older brother named Makoa and a younger sister named Destany. Parents are Tasha Fabinal and Jacky Kamohai. When home on the Big Island he loves to go to the beach, spearfish, fish, and hang out with family and friends.

2023 with Cabrillo College: Played in 35 games, had a .368 AVG with 236 AB's. Slugged 50 hits, 34 RBI's, and a homerun with only 7 strikeouts.

2022 with Cabrillo College: Hit for .286 with 40 hits in 37 games.

Benjy Tucker #33

Hometown: Milton, GA
College: Sacramento State
Class: Sophomore
Position: RHP
Height/Weight: 6'2/200
Twitter: Benjytucker



Parents are Ben and Ardin. Has two brothers, Max and Nate, and a sister, Avery. His mother, Ardin, was a pole vaulter at Fresno State and for the Canadian National Team. His father, Ben, played baseball at USC and in the San Francisco Giants organization. His brother, Nate, is a world-record paralympic gold medalist in the 1,600. His grandfather, Jim Harrison, played in the NHL for Chicago, Toronto, Edmonton, and Boston. His grandfather, Ben, won a national championship in lacrosse with the Naval Academy.

2023 with Sacramento State: Had 7 appearances with one win and 8 strikeouts.



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Drew Woody #24
 Hometown: Gilbert, AZ
 College: Utah Valley University
 Class: Senior
 Position: LHP
 Height/Weight: 6'0/195
 Twitter: Drewwoody7

He is majoring in psychology. Parents are Mary and Phillip

Woody. He has five siblings (Jason, Chase, Kacie, Jill & Hannah). He plays in honor of his older brother Jason Woody. Enjoys snowboarding and playing the guitar.

2023 with Utah Valley: Had 16.2 innings pitched with 18 strikeouts.

2022 with South Mountain CC: Appeared in nine games, had 11 strikeouts in 9 innings of work.

2021 with South Mountain CC: Made 11 appearances, posting 22 strikeouts and a 5.71 ERA in 17.1 innings of work.

Colton Wuelfing #5

Hometown: Meadow Vista, CA
 College: Regis University
 Class: Junior
 Position: RHP
 Height/Weight: 6'2/210
 Twitter: Wuelfing22



Son of Budd and Linda Wuelfing, majors in Accounting at Regis University. A 2021 graduate of Jesuit High School in Carmichael, CA.

2023 with Regis: Made 16 appearances, striking out 8 batters.

2022 with Regis: Made 14 appearances out of the bullpen, striking out seven in 14 innings pitched.

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From Arcata to Chavez Ravine

Another former Crab James Outman is finding success with the Dodgers

by Conor Fitzgerald

The North Coast is staunchly Giants country, especially since the World Series ways of the 2010s. Despite this, Crabs fans over the years may have found themselves inadvertently rooting for the rival Dodgers, or at least someone in Dodger blue.



James Outman, the former Sacramento State Hornet who led the 2016 Crabs with a .372 batting average and 39 RBI, just received April NL Rookie of the Month honors as a starting outfielder for the Dodgers. Outman, the Crabs' newest major leaguer, crossed paths with another former Crab in Double-A Tulsa, where his hitting coach was former Giants first baseman Brett Pill.

Pill, now the Dodgers' Minor League Hitting

Coordinator, has worked with many of the young hitters that now play for the Dodgers. Also in the Dodgers' system, 2012 Crab and former first round pick Bradley Zimmer, is roaming the outfield for the Triple-A Dodgers in Oklahoma City, as he works to get back to the majors and join Outman in the outfield in Los Angeles.



In 2022, after 20 years as an Angels broadcaster, 1981 Crab José Mota, a former major league second baseman, returned to the organization he grew up in. José is now the Spanish language announcer for the Dodgers. His father is Dodger legend Manny Mota, who has been with the team since 1969, 13 years as a player and 34 years as a coach, before moving to the announcers booth in 2013. The Dodger Crab connections do not surprise the younger Mota, as "baseball's fraternities are so unique [these



connections are] a great example of how small that circle is."

The Crabs connection to Chavez Ravine began in the early 1970s. It was then that, 1966 Crabs starting pitcher **Sandy Vance**, who threw three no-hitters for the Crabs and earned NBC World Series Sandlotter of the Year, played for the Dodgers. When Vance made his first start in major league spring training for the Dodgers, legendary announcer Vin Scully had to ask around the press box to make sure this was not a fake name, a mashup of two of the Dodgers greatest



Sandy Vance



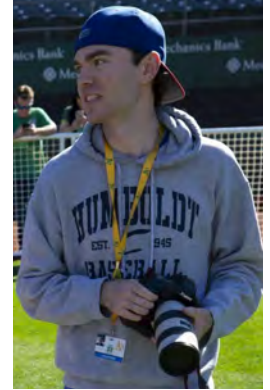
Tom Beyers, a Crab in 1977 and 1978, was important to the Dodgers, even though he never played or coached in the major leagues. He played, coached, or managed at every level of the Dodgers Farm System, from 1979 to 1999, where he managed young future Hall of Famers Mike Piazza and Pedro Martinez.

So the next time you watch the Dodgers, look closely for a few former Crabs. Who knows, we may be watching the next future Dodgers this summer at Arcata Ball Park.

Conor Fitzgerald is a lifelong Crabs fan and is currently a video production assistant for the Oakland A's. Fitzgerald is making a documentary called Lou's Team: The Story of the Humboldt Crabs.

He is looking for video in any format and any length of time, including home video and VHS TV news recordings, especially from before 2000, or historic Crabs photos, programs or uniforms, or if you believe you or someone who should be interviewed for Conor's Crabs documentary, please email him at conorpatfitzgerald@gmail.com.

You can find his 2022 documentary PLUM: A Baseball Life (the story of Bill Plummer) on YouTube.



pitchers Sandy Koufax and Dazzy Vance. Dodgers fans quickly found out Sandy Vance was the real deal. Vance was voted Dodgers Rookie of the Year in 1970 when his 3.13 ERA in 115 innings was second on the staff.



Greg Shanahan

The two Humboldt State alumni who made it to baseball's highest level were Dodgers. **Greg Shanahan (pictured)** played for the Crabs from 1967-1970, and Jack Fimple was a Crab in 1979-1980. Both made their way from summers on the North Coast to wearing a different blue, white and red at Dodger Stadium. Shanahan pitched two seasons with the Dodgers finishing with a 3.57



ERA in 11 appearances. As a rookie, infielder converted to catcher, Jack Fimple played for the injured Mike Scioscia and Steve Yeager, hitting .250 with 22 RBI in 54 games as a rookie. That year he also played in the 1983 NLCS.

More recently, fans of the Giants may remember 1986 Crab Dennis Springer as the Dodgers knuckleballer who threw the pitch that Barry Bonds turned into record setting home run number 73 in 2001. Springer, a 6 year MLB veteran, was unphased by giving up the historic home run and finished the season with a 3.32 ERA.

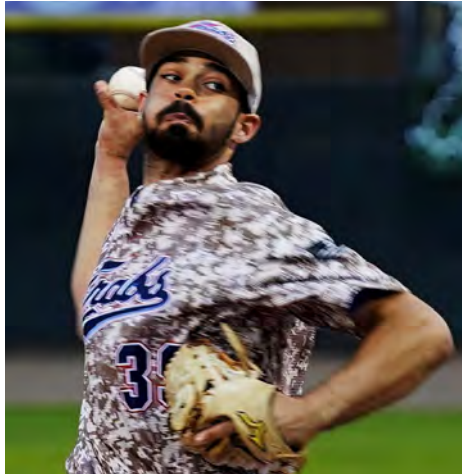
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Q & A with Jayson Newman

Former Crabs, where are they now?

By Liam Warner

Former Crab and Cal State Northridge Matador Jayson Newman had the 2022 season of a lifetime while playing for the Missoula Paddleheads of the Pioneer Baseball League in Montana.



The 2016 Crab was the Pioneer League MVP, batting .369 for the season and hitting a league record 32 home runs while also leading the league with 115 RBI's. Newman also put in some work for the Paddleheads as their closer on the mound, racking up six saves. The 2022 season was the culmination of a long journey for Newman since his summer on the Crabs, which included stops in North Carolina, Minnesota, and Indiana while also undergoing Tommy John surgery in 2019 on a torn UCL. He joined the Paddleheads in 2021, where you can watch him for the 2023 season.

Newman was a standout first baseman for the Crabs on a 2016 roster



that featured names like James Outman and David Hamilton.

Newman hit .301 for the season while driving in 33 runs and hitting four homers out towards city hall. Newman also was second on the team in total hits with 52 and fourth on the team in walks with 28.

Tell me about that incredible 2022 season with the Paddleheads

It was a crazy crazy year. I know I was able to do that through all of the hard work I put in over the offseason, but obviously seeing it come through on paper was great. It's just a testament to how hard me and my buddies work. I like to train with my friends and guys who are gonna push me to be better, day in and day out. It was really nice to see and hopefully it's gonna be another good year.

What is your game day routine?

I try to wake up between 8 and 10 a.m., and then call back family, friends and people back home. Then me and my roommate will usually grab lunch, usually that's a sandwich or something that's quick and easy. I'm usually at the field around 1 p.m., and then I'm on the line at 3 p.m., with the pitchers to warm up and throw and then BP starts at 4 p.m. I'm usually stretching, getting my body moving and getting my mind right and then I'll do some infield work. I'm usually at the field in the afternoon and well into the night.

What is it like seeing James Outman's success in the majors?

James was a great player, it's been really incredible to see him skyrocket through that (Dodgers) organization. He can do it



at any level and he's a great guy and a great ballplayer, not enough I can say about him. I always like to tell by the sound off the bat and I could hear it and tell that it was different.

What was your first impression of Humboldt?

So the year before Bobby Schuman and Andrew Weston were on the Crabs and they were teammates of mine (at CSU Northridge) and they spoke very highly of Humboldt County so I had an expectation of what to think. I heard it was great and I knew it was going to be fun but it turned out to be incredible. I remember getting

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Paddleheads Manager Michael Schlact says Newman is always ready to play

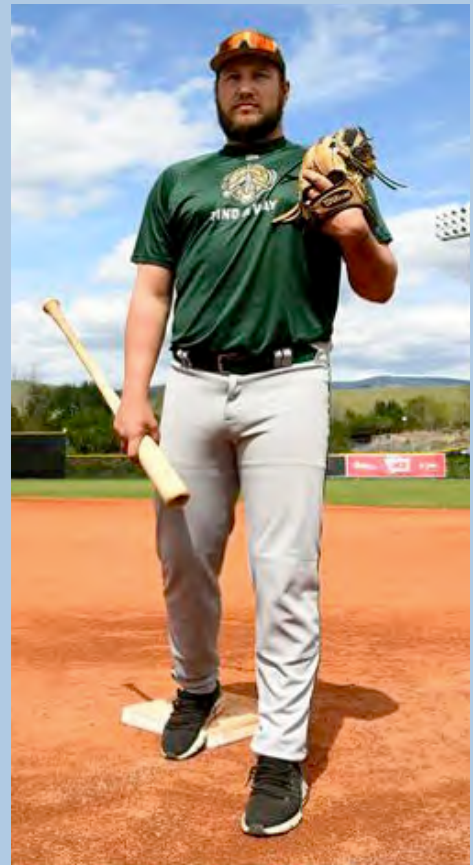
By Ray Aspuria

“Newman is the driving force behind our run production. He also helps us in the bullpen. On both sides of the ball he has a role to play & in the clubhouse he’s one of the veteran presences,” Paddleheads skipper Michael Schlact said. “He can help us achieve our goal of winning another championship because he will have a hand in every aspect of the game. Whether it’s playing 1B, hitting, or pitching, he knows his job & his role. He doesn’t take any of it lightly and has been a wonderful resource for the younger players as well.”

“That’s both from a marketing

standpoint – obviously people love to watch him play and they love to watch balls go into the Clark Fork (River) – but he’s also a leader in the clubhouse and he’s consistent,” Schlact said. “His maturity level mentally has taken a huge step forward, and I mean that in the best way possible.

“He knows who he is and what he needs to do. You can’t lead people until you know, and he’s been through it. He’s ready to do it again. He went through things here that he’s never gone through before. We had our first exhibition game (last week) and his first two at-bats were home runs, like way into the river. He’s so ready to play.”



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in super late at 1 a.m., and the next day exploring Arcata and it was just beautiful, I loved it.

What are some of your favorite memories of being on the Crabs?

Just the friends that I made and not just the friends I made on the team. I remember chatting it up with Alex Kappa who was a security guard at the time and people telling me that he was gonna be in the NFL. But also just all of the connections and friends I made in Humboldt, it was just great and I loved it. The trainers were awesome, the fans were awesome. Vikki (Rossi) was the board president and she was great, she helped me out with whatever I needed. I couldn't speak highly enough about the Crabs organization.

Any favorite road trip memories?

I remember during the long bus ride from San Luis Obispo to Redding I didn't sleep very well so I took my first ever Nyquil and slept that entire bus ride up to Redding. It was only one week on the road but it was long. You find ways to make it fun, like playing mafia with the guys, that's a good college bus trip game. I feel like you learned so much about each other on the buses.

What did you do in your free time in Humboldt?

We did a lot of frisbee golf, we'd go up and down the coast. I wasn't a big golfer at the time but I learned to love the game because of how fun it could be, going out with buddies and having some drinks and playing some holes. We also did a lot of bonfires for sure, we would just grill, hang out and have fun

Any advice for current Crabs players?

I always would try to hit the ball



onto the freeway and the building in right field (City Hall). You're gonna have so much fun and the community is really gonna rally behind you, Crab fans are different. It's gonna be a blast

Is there anything you would like to say to Crabs fans?

Just thank you. You know in college it's hard. You're going to school and practice and you're not in the lineup every day and even if you are sometimes you're struggling. I needed a place like Humboldt for me to fall in love with baseball again. So I'm just very appreciative and thankful.



Jayson Newman set a 60-year Pioneer League record with his 27th homerun for the Montana Paddleheads on August 7 of 2022. Newman is known to his teammates at the "Undertaker." Fans can find several YouTube videos on Newman on the Missoula PaddleHeads and Lafayette Aviators channels.

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Former Crabs, where are they now?

Q & A with Alex Crosby

by Liam Warner

Former Crab and Solano Mudcat Alex Crosby would have one of the greatest experiences of his baseball life when he stepped into the batter's box donning the red and blue of Great Britain on a cold September night in Regensburg, Germany. It was the final game of a qualifier for the 2023 World Baseball Classic and the stakes were as high as they could get. The score was tied 9-9 in the bottom of the 10th vs Spain in a game where Great Britain trailed 8-3 in the 4th inning. With runners on first and third with one out, a run would send Great Britain into baseball's most prestigious tournament. With the count at one and two and a fan behind him in the stands waving the Union Jack, the left-handed Crosby sent a fly ball toward Spain's left fielder Frank Hernandez who would make the catch but had no chance at Crosby's teammate Matt Koperniak tagging up at third and crossing home plate. A British mob ensued around the bases. Alex Crosby and Great Britain had proved all the doubters wrong and they qualified.

Eight years prior, Crosby was standing in the batter's box at the Arcata Ball Park where he would prove to be an offensive threat. Crosby finished the 2014 season second in batting average (.326) and would lead the team in total bases (77). Following his Crabs career he would spend five seasons playing for the Gary Southshore Railcats and one season in North Dakota before landing at his current club in 2021 playing for a Crabs team on the opposite coast, the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs

How's everything going for you right now?

Everything's great man, I'm at a great spot and I'm very fortunate to still be playing. I really have no complaints and I still love playing the game. I'm excited to be here in Southern Maryland playing for another Crabs team. We've had a good start to the season and we've been good since



I've been here so I'm always excited to show up to the ballpark

What is your game day routine?

I'll wake up and have some water or some coffee, after that I'll go to the gym and stretch and do a light full body workout. Then I'll come home, have some breakfast, and relax before going to the field and getting some early work in,

whether that's batting practice or taking ground balls to get ready for the 6:30 start typically. I'll always get some more food in before a game and I'll always take a cold shower right before the game. I don't know what it is but it wakes me up and makes me feel more alert.

What was it like qualifying for the World Baseball Classic?

That was probably the most exciting game I've ever been a part of. When we were down, there was no panic or anything in the dugout which was a very calm feeling. It's like we knew we were going to come back. It was a game of a lifetime to participate in and a great atmosphere in a different country. It was such a great moment in my career and I was very thankful and very lucky to be able to participate. It's a different experience to put on a jersey that represents something bigger than just the team, we're talking about representing a whole country. It was like game seven of the World Series every single game.

What was it like playing at the Arcata Ball Park as an opponent (with the Solano Mudcats) vs playing as a Crab?

Going into every summer season with the Mudcats I would see we're going to Humboldt and that's something I



would circle on the calendar because I was excited to come and play in the great atmosphere. The fans in Humboldt are great even when you're playing against the Crabs. Everyone's yelling and screaming at you and they don't want you to win and that was a motivational thing for me. I'm glad I was able to join the Crabs later because that was something I wanted to be a part of. Joining the Crabs was one of the best summer experiences I ever had, from the playing part to the atmosphere of Arcata and all of the people around me. You don't get that experience with a lot of places that you go.

What are some of your favorite memories as a Crab?

It really is the quality time I had with my teammates there. It was great to be in that environment whether it was being at the field or hanging out at the apartments. It was a great thing the Crabs did for us because you get super close and tight knit when you all live in the same facility and it was super fun. And a great experience I had honestly was playing against the Mudcats because I had so much love for them and I had a lot of lifelong best friends on that team. I'm always going to root for my boys even though it might do damage against us but then I obviously want to win on my side. It was a whirlwind of emotions and it always seemed like they played harder knowing I was on the other team.

What were some things you did in your free time in Humboldt?

I loved going to Don's, that was a place I constantly went to with (teammate) Brent Gillespie. Me and him probably went there too often, that's probably why I gained some weight. We went to a couple of breweries and went to the water a couple of times and went skimboarding. I'm a super low key person so I don't like to go out too often but I liked to do things like fishing or grabbing a beer with a couple of teammates or just hanging out and playing video games.

Do you have any advice for current Crabs players?

I would just say continue to work hard especially during the summer time. Take advantage of the resources you

have there and feed off of different teammates because that's how you grow. A lot of the feedback and things I've learned over the years has been watching someone who's successful or played at a higher level, either watching their routine or asking questions and picking other people's brains because you're gonna pick out things that are gonna stand out to you. And never get down on yourself, just keep going no matter what it is. Something I always tell myself is 'I'm going to be the reason we're gonna win this game' just to keep my mind fresh and prepared for that moment, because it'll come

Is there anything you would like to say to the fans?

I would just say keep up the great work, the fans are phenomenal. There's no other summer team that does it like Humboldt and a lot of teams can learn from them. But also a lot of communities don't back up their team like you guys do and it's a great thing right? The stadium is always packed and it's loud. It's so much fun being on the team or even playing against the Crabs. When you're that young you don't get an atmosphere like that unless you're at a top of the line D1 school. So for the fans I would tell them to keep doing what they're doing, you got the band and you got the people yelling for and against you. The Crabs are the best summer team you could play for.

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THE SCORECARD: There are two pages, one for each team. Write the starting lineups—uniform number, name and position in the three columns. There is extra space in each lineup spot if a substitute enters the game (see next page). The columns with the diamonds are numbered by inning. This is where you record the action of the game.

BY THE NUMBERS: The key to scorekeeping is to remember that every position on the field is represented by a number from 0 (for the designated hitter) to 9.

GETTING ON BASE: Draw a thick line on the diamond to indicate which base a batter reaches. Make a note of how the runner reached base in the corners of the square using the scoring abbreviations.

ROUNDING THE BASES: Continue drawing lines to indicate a runner's progress. If he scores, shade the diamond.

YER OUT: Use the position numbers to record defensive plays. Short-to-first would be **6-3**, while a short-to-second-to-first double play would be **6-4-3**. A fly out to left field would be **F-7**.

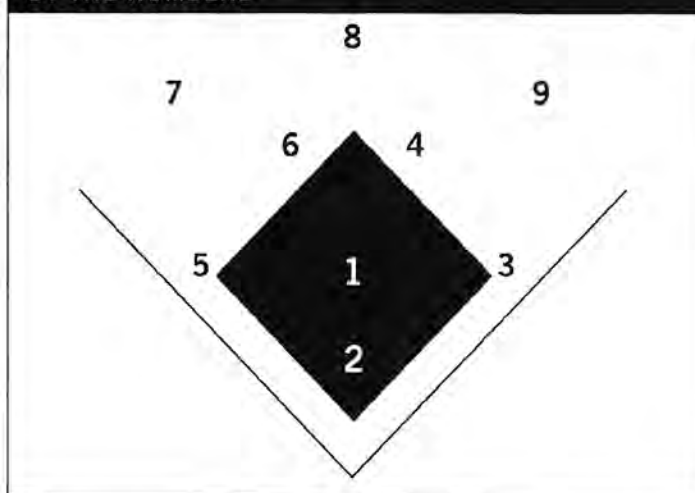
BATTER UP: Follow the example two innings, right: Center fielder starts the game with a walk (**BB**). Next up, right fielder strikes out (**K**) for the first out—a "1" is circled to keep track of the outs. The third batter, shortstop, goes deep, hitting a home run (**HR**), which scores himself and center fielder. Left fielder gets a single (**1B**), followed by first baseman grounding into a double play to the third baseman (**5-4 for out "2," 5-4-3 for "3"**). The end of the inning can be kept track of with a slanted dash.

In the next inning, third baseman leads off with a base hit (**1B**), but is out stealing (**CS 2-6**) with second baseman up. Second baseman doubles (**2B**). Next up, designated hitter hits a deep single to center (**1B**), but second baseman is out trying to score (**8-2**) on the hit. DH takes second on the throw home. The fourth batter of the inning, catcher, reaches third on an error by the center fielder (**E8**) and the DH scores. Center fielder flies out to the pitcher (**F-1**) to end the inning.

PITCHERS: Write pitchers' names and track their stats in the box in the lower right corner of the scorecard.

A MATTER OF STYLE: Every scorekeeper has a personal style (such as noting great plays with an exclamation point), but the basics are the same for everyone.

BY THE NUMBERS



SAMPLE SCORECARD

No.	A's	POS	1	2
23	Center Fielder	8	BB	F-1
17	Right Fielder	9	K	
9	Shortstop	6	HR	
34	Left Fielder	7	1B	
6	First Baseman	3	5-4-3	
28	Third Baseman	5		CS 2-6 1B
11	Second Baseman	4		2B 8-2 2B
44	Designated Hitter	0		1B
2	Catcher	2		E8
Totals		R H	2 2	1 3

SCORING ABBREVIATIONS

1B = Single	K = Strike Out	SB = Stolen Base
2B = Double	L = Lure Out	CS = Caught Stealing
3B = Triple	FC = Fielder's Choice	PO = Pick Off
HR = Home Run	NR = No RBI	WP = Wild Pitch
E = Error	F = Fly Out	PB = Passed Ball
BB = Walk	DP = Double Play	BK = Balk
IW = Intentional Walk	SH = Sacrifice Hit	PH = Pinch Hitter
HP = Hit by Pitch	SF = Sacrifice Fly	PR = Pinch Runner

2022 Humboldt Crab Stats

Record: 36-10 | Manager: Robin Guiver

Batting Stats - Humboldt Crabs

#	Roster	GP	PA	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	HBP	ROE	FC	CI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
32	Aaron Perez	29	116	101	30	21	6	0	3	22	18	7	4	4	0	8	27	.297	.388	.446	.833
14	Andrew Esperanza	28	121	93	30	16	9	0	5	25	23	7	0	1	0	19	18	.323	.463	.581	1.043
46	Andrew LaCour	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
18	Anthony Karagiannopoulos	27	121	106	27	22	2	2	1	17	28	5	8	5	0	8	32	.255	.336	.340	.676
12	Cameron Saso	24	99	76	17	12	4	1	0	11	16	2	2	3	0	20	17	.224	.394	.303	.697
30	Cary Arbolida	28	126	95	27	19	4	1	3	19	24	5	5	3	0	23	17	.284	.437	.442	.879
20	Colby Lunsford	30	134	109	44	34	6	2	2	19	31	1	3	2	0	23	26	.404	.507	.550	1.058
17	Drew Porter	31	124	96	20	14	5	1	0	17	20	2	4	3	0	25	23	.208	.382	.281	.663
10	Drew Woody	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
9	Jackson Giacone	29	124	95	29	21	7	1	0	20	23	8	2	3	0	21	38	.305	.468	.400	.868
28	Javier Felix	33	152	119	46	33	8	1	4	39	29	3	7	4	0	28	21	.387	.507	.571	1.078
7	Jordan Petrushka	19	76	63	21	11	8	1	1	8	17	3	4	2	0	10	17	.333	.447	.540	.987
39	Keian Scanlan	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
24	Kevin Fitzer	36	170	135	46	32	10	1	3	35	45	10	7	7	0	23	16	.341	.465	.496	.961
8	Lane Oliphant	26	113	94	26	20	5	1	0	16	25	6	2	3	0	10	16	.277	.372	.351	.723
40	Marcus Wolbert	8	36	30	5	3	1	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	6	14	.167	.306	.300	.606
4	Mario DeMera	20	91	78	23	15	5	2	1	14	19	5	4	2	0	7	19	.295	.389	.449	.838
6	Matthew McConnell	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000	.000
44	Nick Leehey	22	104	89	27	14	10	0	3	17	25	2	3	2	0	12	23	.303	.394	.517	.911
1	Nick Salas	8	38	27	7	5	2	0	0	5	14	2	1	1	0	8	1	.259	.459	.333	.793
25	Tyler Davis	38	181	160	60	35	14	3	8	60	38	5	4	10	0	12	31	.375	.425	.650	1.075
Totals		46	1930	1570	485	327	106	17	35	347	400	73	60	55	0	263	356	.309	.426	.465	.891



2022 Humboldt Crabs Stats

Recorded on the GameChanger App



Pitching Stats - Humboldt Crabs

#	Roster	IP	GP	GS	W	L	SV	SVO	BS	SV%	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	ERA	WHIP
46	Andrew LaCour	23.2	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000	12	7	7	12	41	2	2.662	1.014
13	Caleb Ruiz	60.2	11	9	8	0	0	0	0	.000	50	21	16	7	60	8	2.374	.940
12	Cameron Saso	10.1	10	0	0	0	4	4	0	1.000	10	3	3	5	15	2	2.613	1.452
10	Drew Woody	19.2	8	1	1	1	1	1	0	1.000	12	9	8	10	20	1	3.661	1.119
34	Ethan Brodsky	39.0	8	7	4	2	0	0	0	.000	30	16	10	9	42	6	2.308	1.000
38	Ethan Brown	27.2	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	.000	13	7	4	12	52	1	1.301	.904
11	Garrison Finck	21.1	11	1	0	1	2	2	0	1.000	19	10	9	3	25	0	3.797	1.031
2	Hayden Bode	19.0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	22	10	10	3	19	4	4.737	1.316
39	Kelan Scanlan	37.0	11	4	4	0	2	2	0	1.000	26	11	10	25	42	4	2.432	1.378
3	Marcelo Saldana	47.2	9	9	7	1	0	0	0	.000	29	11	10	18	51	4	1.888	.986
6	Matthew McConnell	27.1	10	3	3	2	1	1	0	1.000	34	18	17	7	28	3	5.598	1.500
16	Merek Sears	27.0	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	.000	22	12	4	6	24	2	1.333	1.037
22	Nick Perryman	45.1	11	7	4	1	1	1	0	1.000	36	11	9	22	60	3	1.787	1.279
25	Tyler Davis	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Totals		405.2	46	46	35	10	11	11	0	1.000	315	146	117	139	479	40	2.596	1.119



Former Crabs, where are they now?

Bradley Zimmer

Former Crab 2011 (Right Field). Zimmer is currently in the Boston Red Sox organization. He played college baseball for the San Francisco Dons. He was drafted by the Cleveland Indians in the first round of the 2014 MLB draft and made his Major League Baseball debut with them in 2017. He has also played for the Philadelphia Phillies, Toronto Blue Jays and was recently with the Los Angeles Dodgers affiliate in Oklahoma.



DeBoo coached the OC Riptide and is currently the pitching coach for the Kokomo Jackrabbits.

Matthew Hernandez



Former RHP for San Francisco State and for the Crabs 2016-2017.

Hernandez went 4-0 in 2017 for the Crabs with a .85 ERA. Hernandez was known to play guitar during his stay in Arcata. After graduation, Hernandez followed his dream and is traveling the world on tour with his band, 44phantom. You can follow him on Instagram @thematthern

round of the 2016 MLB draft, but he enrolled at the University of Texas and played baseball for the Longhorns. He tore his achilles tendon, causing him to miss his junior season in 2019.



The Milwaukee Brewers selected Hamilton in the eighth round, with the 253rd overall selection, of the 2019 MLB draft. He signed with the Brewers, forgoing his senior season at Texas. Covid cancelled 2020 season.

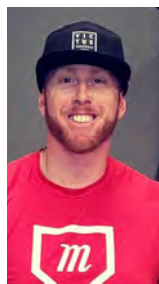
In 2021, the Brewers traded Hamilton, Jackie Bradley Jr., and Alex Binelas to the Boston Red Sox for Hunter Renfroe. In his first game with the Double-A Portland Sea Dogs, Hamilton went 5-for-7 with two home runs, seven RBIs, and a stolen base. In 2022 in the minor leagues he batted .251/.338/.402 in 463 at bats and was tied for third in the minor leagues in stolen bases, with 70, while being caught eight times.

He was named the minor-league Baserunner of the Year by the Red Sox organization.

On November 15, 2022, Hamilton was added to Boston's 40-man roster. Hamilton was later optioned to the Triple-A Worcester Red Sox to begin the 2023 season.

Chris DeBoo

DeBoo was inducted into the Humboldt Crabs Summer Baseball Hall of Fame in 2016, after posting a 20-1 record with a 1.68 earned run average in three summers with the Crabs (2009-2011). As a professional, Deboo pitched in over 180 games in a five year pro career spanning from 2013 through 2017.



David Hamilton

The former 2016 Crab plays infield for the Boston Red Sox organization. The Angels selected him in the 28th



Tyler Bennett

Former pitcher for the Crabs in 2015, Tyler Bennett is now a firefighter in



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Grants Pass. In a game on July 31, Bennett struck out a season high 14 batters and took a no hitter into the seventh inning during the Humboldt Invitational where the Crabs went 5-0 in the tournament. The Crabs went 41-9 on the 2015 season. Bennett was known in Arcata for driving his oversized truck down 9th street, but often going the wrong way on the one way street.

Casey C-Rod Rodriguez

Relief pitcher for the Crabs and the Fresno State Bulldogs in 2014, Rodriguez appeared 25 times for



the Bulldogs his junior year. After graduating, he went on to play with the Traverse City Beach Bums (Michigan) in the Frontier League and were the 2015 conference champs.

C-Rod joined the Air Force in 2019 and is now in officer training. He flies jets at Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma and travels all over the world. @c_rod19 on Instagram



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Former Crabs, where are they now?



Al Deniz

Played first base for the Crabs from 1951 to 1958 and recently visited the Arcata ballpark to watch the Crabs take on the Humboldt Eagles on June 7, 2023. The Crabs won 4-3 after 15 innings of play.

In 1953, Deniz had 99 at bats, scored 34 runs and had 24 hits that year. The 1953 Crabs posted a 29-11 record, the club finished with

a collective .267 batting average, with 50 doubles, 23 triples, and four home runs. They stole 33 bases, sacrificed 22 times, were hit by a pitch 26 times and had 133 strikeouts recorded against them.

Eddie Olivera — who usually played 3rd base for the Crabs, was inducted into the Crabs Hall of Fame in 2013 — was crowned the 1953 batting champion. Olivera batted .356 with 146 trips to the plate, had 52 hits in 37 games. He hit 9 doubles with 5 triples and 35 runs across the plate. He was with the Crabs from 1945-1960.

Runner up to Olivera was another local Crab, Reco Pastori the “baserunning bandit.” Pastori compiled a respectable .311 average for 29 contests and stole 12 bases.


Pastori played several games in the outfield as well as handling the chores at second base even though he had a back injury.

Dick “Can Head” Morgan was the only other Crab to appear in 25 games, he batted .308, and recorded one of the four home runs collected by the local Crabs players in 1953.

Eight Crabs finished in the .300 or better bracket including ace pitcher Joe Stanek. Stanek was undefeated on the mound in the six games he played and finished with a .588 average at the plate.

Individual leaders on the 1953 team included catcher Jim Atkinson, Lou “Casey” Bonomini (25 bases on balls) and Southpaw Johnny Oldham whiffed 16 times during the season.


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The Hall of Fame committee is comprised of a number of local baseball enthusiasts who have watched the team over the decades.

When a handful of carefully selected honorees are nominated, they are added to this prestigious group on Crabs Alumni weekend in a HOF ceremony.

The Crabs wish to be able to keep in touch with all our



Longtime Cal Bears Head Coach Bob Milano attended a game against the Walnut Creek Crawdads in Danville in June 2023. After the game, Coach Milano, who hit .347 for the Crabs in 1962-63 and coached the 1979 Crabs to the NBC World Series in Wichita, was presented with his Crabs Hall of Fame plaque.

former players and alumni.

Make sure your name is in the Crabs alumni database. Contact Alumni coordinator and Crabs Board of Director's Vikki Rossi at vikki@reninet.com or you can visit the Humboldt Crabs website at humboldtcrabs.com/hall-of-fame/ in order to sign up for our Crabs Alumni e-newsletter.



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RIP HUMBOLDT SPORTS LEGEND



David Del Grande, 1942-2023

David Samuel Del Grande passed away on March 12, 2023 at age 81 from IPF pulmonary fibrosis. The son of David and Laurene Del Grande, he was born and raised in Fortuna, California. He worked in dairies while attending St. Bernard's High School where he was an outstanding athlete earning all-county in football.

After high school he served in the Marine Corps from 1961-65 during the Vietnam. He received an honorable discharge as a Corporal. He came back to Eureka where he married his first wife, Phyllis. He worked several jobs while pursuing his passion coaching baseball. He worked for 7up, as an insurance agent, ran Del Grande's Bar for years, drove for Bettendorf Trucking, and obtained his contractors license where he did mostly handyman work.

In 1968 he helped with the founding of the Humboldt Eagles baseball team and managed them to a state championship that year. He managed the team for 17 years. He also spent time coaching at St. Bernard's High School both as the Varsity Baseball Coach and as the hitting coach for the Varsity Softball team for 5 years.

After his wife Phyllis passed in 2016, he married Sharon Raby in 2018 who he spent his last years in Sebastopol, California with family. Dave and Sharon enjoyed traveling in their 5th wheel to the desert each winter listening to music, dancing and eating out, usually at the Elks where he was a member since 1968, as well as traveling to Texas and Montana.

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Bonomini coached and managed of the team for 43 years and the Crabs became the winningest independent team on the West Coast. Much of the team’s success was due to recruiting by Ned Barsuglia who became the team’s chief scout and later GM.

The Crabs later evolved to be run by a volunteer board of directors in 1995.

The Crabs mission is four-fold:

- To promote family entertainment by providing high-quality summer collegiate baseball games to the public at a reasonable price;
- To provide talented collegiate-level baseball players with a positive summer baseball experience;
- To support youth sports programs (with an emphasis on baseball or softball) in the Humboldt County area with contributions of funding and/or equipment, as funds permit, in addition to annual baseball skills camps and clinics operated by Humboldt Crabs players and coaches;
- To preserve and build the tradition of Humboldt Crabs Baseball.

Humboldt Crabs Baseball, Inc is a 501(c)(4) community-

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The Board relies on the Crabs staff to handle the daily ballpark operations as the Board takes a step back from running the non-profit organization, so they can enjoy some baseball.

This year, the Crabs ballpark staff is made up of College of the Redwoods students, high school students looking for their first job and some Crabs super fans who just want to be a part of Crabs baseball in order to gain some valuable sports management experience.

Many former Crabs staff members have used



their experiences to either work or intern for major league teams and professional sports teams. One of them currently works for the Dodgers minor league team in Oklahoma.

The Crabs staff focuses on providing the fans with a great baseball event experience. We ask our fans to respect the staff, be courteous to them and to make their jobs easier and not harder. If you see an issue in the ballpark, find a staff member in a red shirt and let them know. Ask them questions, as they are there to assist you. Thank you Crabs staff for your hard work.



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Passion, Purpose, Persistence

Former Crabs staffer Jake Martin running down a dream with Hudson Valley Renegades

By Ray Aspuria

When you're running down a dream, you go where opportunities take you. Be it Arcata, South Bend, Ind., or Fishkill, N.Y., you go.

Such is the case for Jake Martin. The former Humboldt Crabs' special events and public address announcer's passion for professional baseball has taken him from Indiana to New York. Now the visitors' clubhouse manager with the Hudson Valley Renegades — a Minor League Baseball squad that's the High-A affiliate of the New York Yankees — Martin's pursuit of a pro baseball gig is paying dividends.

And it's been a winding road, to say the least.

"My journey began selling tickets in the Cactus League for the (Arizona) Diamondbacks and (Colorado) Rockies," Martin said. "I worked at that facility for two Marches. The following year I got lucky and was picked up by the High-A South Bend Cubs.

"Someone had taken a better offer, not that it was hard to do, and they were left with a vacancy. I was the 135th applicant out of 139. It was the 72nd job I had applied for that off-season."

Persistence remains key for Martin, along with his passion and sense of purpose. He did his best to improve each week



Jake Martin seeks out former Crabs when he has days off from his baseball job. Martin saw former Crab Kokko Figueredo when he was with the Lake Erie Crushers in 2022. Figueredo is still playing ball and is currently with the Grand Junction Jackalopes.

while a Cubby and despite applying for, and not being considered for other gigs within the Cubs organization, Martin didn't allow that stop him from running down his dream. He concentrated his applications in the Northeast area and landed his current gig with the Renegades. Martin goes from monthly stipend to hourly with overtime potential in Fishkill.

"The Hudson Valley Renegades have been great to me so far and I like it here more than Indiana. Once again I am hoping that this position will let me sidestep to another department, but only time will tell," Martin noted.

Working for the Renegades in the small town of Fishkill allows Martin to experience one of the most enjoyable parts of minor league baseball. "My favorite part of my time in MiLB has been experiencing new levels of baseball in different areas of the country that are also new to me," he said. "I'm an explorer by nature and have reveled in the new experiences that I have had while "running down the dream that never would come to me".

"I'm far from finished and I still have absolutely no clue where this journey will take me. Or even how long it will last."

'How long it will last' is something that Martin experienced during his time with the Crabs. Affectionately calling the fanbase Crustacean Nation, Martin noted no season in Humboldt lasted as long as you'd like it to. He noted people see the joy he has in the ballpark and are often asked where that comes from. His answer: The Crabbies.

"The Crabs showed me how much fun can be had by the ballpark experience. Humboldt has the most passionate fan base I have ever seen," Martin said. "I felt like the people who facilitate the Crabs seasons loved the game as much as me and they came from a rich history in the region. I had never encountered that before or since. And I have worked for a Cubs affiliate as well as a Yankees affiliate. There's much to be said about California's "Love of the Game". And more specifically the boys of summer on the North Coast."

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