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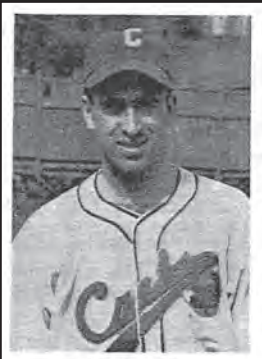
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Eddie Oliveira,
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WELCOME BACK CRABS FANS

It feels amazing to say those words and welcome you back to the Arcata Ballpark. I am so incredibly grateful for the support of our community to make this season happen. To our fans, sponsors, coaches, players, City of Arcata, Humboldt County Department of Health, staff, and finally our board of directors... thank you all for your passion for Crabs Baseball and your patience while we adapt to our new reality.

Things around the ballpark started off very different this season. Online ticketing, pod seating, mobile ordering for concessions, just to name a few. As capacity and distancing limitations loosened, things around the ballpark shifted. There

were different phases as our state slowly reopened. Please be patient with us as we progress from phase to phase.

As I reflect back on the past year, I'm overwhelmed by the generosity and support of our fans and sponsors. Our mission of promoting family entertainment by providing high-quality summer collegiate baseball games, providing talented college baseball players with a positive summer baseball experience, supporting local youth sports programs through Crabs Camp, and preserving and building the tradition of Crabs baseball simply cannot be fulfilled without the support of our fans and sponsors.

The board and staff have put in

a lot of work to provide a safe, enjoyable ballpark experience but our community of support has made this season happen. I can't help but feel like this is going to be one of the best and most appreciated seasons in the Crabs' 77 year history.

So sit back, grab a hot dog, grab a beer or wine or cider, and cherish your time with friends and family while watching the Crabs put together another winning season.

PLAY BALL!

— David Sharp, Crabs Board President



2021® Humboldt Crabs Annual Program: Cover photo of Caleb Ruiz by Erik Fraser. Program produced by Tracy Mac and accounting assistance by Mary Ellen Barthman. Thanks to Larry Zerlang for ad selling. Thanks to Matt Filar for countless photos.

A large advertisement for Pierson Building Center. The background is a close-up of a baseball with red stitching. The text "WELCOME BACK CRABS!" is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline, slanted upwards. Below this, in a smaller, white, cursive font, it says "From Everyone at". At the bottom, the name "PIERSON BUILDING CENTER" is written in large, bold, white letters. Below that, the address and contact information "4100 BROADWAY - EUREKA - 441-2700 - WWW.THEBIGHAMMER.COM" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. On the right side of the baseball, there is a circular logo for Pierson Building Center, which includes the text "PIERSON BUILDING CENTER" and "Since 1962".

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\$50 to Little League for every Crabs Home Run!


Harper Motors, off Hwy 101 in Eureka, has been donating \$50 for every home run hit by a Crab player at the Arcata Ball Park for the last couple of summers. Harper Motors, once the summer has concluded, turns around and writes a check to the District 26 Del Norte and Humboldt County Little League. They donated \$2,000 for the 40 dingers the Humboldt Crabs hit over the fence.

District 26 Little League consists of teams in Arcata, Blue Lake-Fieldbrook, Del Norte (Crescent City), Eel River, Eureka, Klamath-Trinity (Hoopa), McKinleyville, Redwood Empire (Eureka), and Southern Humboldt (Garberville).

This kind of generosity helps teams travel when they go to any sort of playoffs or championships out of the area. Hotels, car rentals and gas can be very expensive and their generosity makes it possible for the kids to have a memory for a lifetime. Thank you Harper Motors!

HIRE A CRABS PLAYER

If you would like to hire a Humboldt Crab player for part-time work during the summer months, please contact Crabs



2021 Game Schedule

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		JUNE 1	2	3	4	5
					Lincoln Potters 7pm	Potters 7pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Potters 12:30pm		Seals Baseball 7pm	Seals Baseball 7pm		TBA 7pm	TBA 7pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
TBA 12:30pm		Humboldt Eagles 7pm		Seattle Studs 7pm	Seattle Studs 7pm	Seattle Studs 7pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Studs 12:30pm		Redding Tigers 7pm	Redding Tigers 7pm		at SLO Blues 6pm	Blues 4pm
27	28	29	30	JULY 1	2	3
at Blues 1pm		NorCal Warriors 7pm	NorCal Warriors 7pm		Solano Mudcats 7pm	Solano Mudcats 7pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mudcats 12:30pm		Perth Heat 7pm	Petaluma Leghorns 7pm		Seals Baseball 7pm	Seals Baseball 7pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Seals Baseball 12:30pm		Seals Baseball 7pm	Seals Baseball 7pm		West Coast Kings 7pm	West Coast Kings 7pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
W.C. Kings 12:30pm		Redding Tigers 7pm	Redding Tigers 7pm		TKB Baseball 7pm	TKB Baseball 7pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
TKB 12:30pm		Seals Baseball 7pm	Seals Baseball 7pm		Fresno A's 7pm	Fresno A's 7pm
AUG 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Fresno 12:30pm		Alaska Goldpanners 7pm	Alaska Goldpanners 7pm		Sacramento Yankees 7pm	Sacramento Yankees 7pm
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Yankees 12:30pm						

Board Member and volunteer Larry Zerlang at (707) 496-4802.

Crabs players are great for general yard work, painting, handyman work, hauling lumber, general office work, administration, etc. Or maybe your office needs an intern? Many of the Crabs players are majoring in fields where an internship would help them find a profession or job for after they

graduate.

Hiring a Crabs player for the summer also means they obtain valuable work experience that they can list on their resume. The players appreciate the extra income they can put toward their college fund.

Got something to haul or move? Hire a Crab!

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2021 CRABS COACHING STAFF



(Left to Right) Crabs Manager Robin Guiver, Crabs pitching coach Eric Giacone, Crabs Assistant Coach John Bryant and former Crabs player Damian Henderson (drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in 2020).

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 GIAZONE 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 works for Eureka City Schools and is Eureka High School's Assistant Athletic Director.

BRAD MORGAN 30

Assistant Coach

Morgan was a catcher for the Crabs in 2007, 2009 and 2010. Morgan played ball for the College of the Redwoods Corsairs and University of New Mexico Highlands.



(Left to Right) Eric Giacone, Crabs Assistant Coach Brad Morgan, Robin Guiver and John Bryant.

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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THEMED AND SPECIAL EVENT DATES ON THE SCHEDULE

June 4: Opening Night! Welcome back Crabs fans. Wear your Crabs gear.

June 5: Cowbell Night

June 6: Harry Potter Day

June 8: \$1.00 Hot Dogs every Tuesday game

June 9: Wine Wednesday \$5 - Wil Franklin from Trinity River Vineyards will pour three of his wines from Willow Creek

June 18: Safari and Zoo night

June 19: Star Wars Night

June 20: Father's Day at the Ballpark *sponsored by Pierson Building Center. Prizes & Giveaways!*

June 25 - June 27: Crabs go on the road to play the San Luis Obispo Blues, but don't miss any of the action. The Blues stream their games. Go on their website for links. Follow the Crabs live stats on the Gamechanger app.

July 2: Military and Veteran Appreciation Night

July 3: Camo Night

July 4: Red, White & Blue Day

July 7: Blue Lake Casino Special Memorial Jersey Night, honoring longtime employee and Crabs Superfan Wayne Dennison who we lost to Covid-19. Others we lost are memorialized.

July 9: Italian Heritage Night

July 10: Crabs History Night

July 13: \$1.00 Dogs every Tuesday game

July 14: Wine Wednesday \$5

July 16: Christmas in July

July 17: Mustache & Beard Night

July 23: The return of Humboldt Brewing Company

July 24: Cowboy Night

July 27: \$1.00 Dogs every Tuesday game

July 28: Wine Wednesday \$5

July 30: Wear your favorite Sports Jersey

July 31: Pirate Night

Aug 1: Hawaiian & Aloha Day

Aug 3: \$1.00 Hot Dogs every Tuesday game

Aug 4: Wine Wednesday \$5

EVERY SUNDAY Kids can run the bases after the game, line up in left field, 3rd base side.

Partner with the Crabs!

If your business is interested in partnering or co-branding giveaway items for a game on the schedule, email us at humboldtcrabs@gmail.com to inquire.

You can create your own special event as long as you giveaway items to more than 250 fans.

CRABS GIVING BACK

Former Crab Damian Henderson surprises Arcata classroom



Cincinnati Reds prospect and outfielder Damian Henderson accepted a request to be a guest speaker on a conference call to the Arcata High School Life Skills Program during the pandemic. Umpire Brandon Coborn and Education Specialist Greg Rowe were a part of the call. Coborn said, "He gladly accepted, no questions asked." The educators and students were grateful to Henderson for Zooming in all the way from his home in North Carolina.

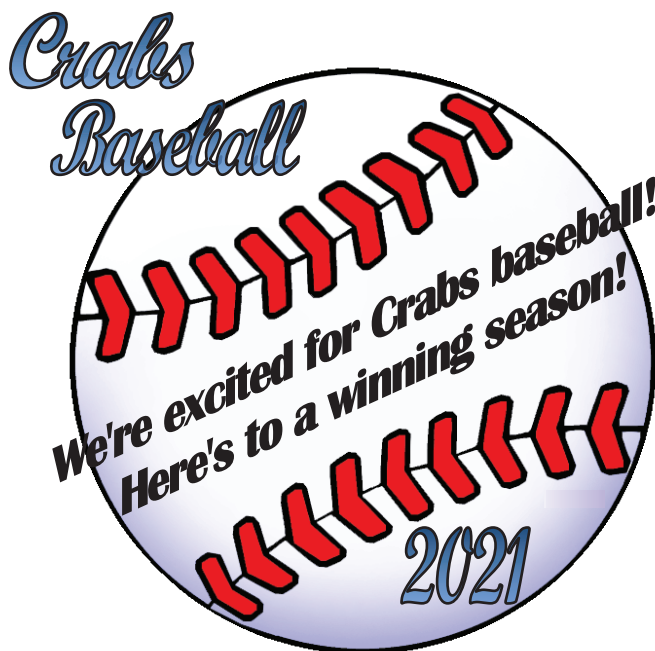
According to Coborn, Henderson was able to share his hard work ethic, commitment to family and friends, and his love for the Arcata community with the students.

Henderson reported to the Single A bubble at Spring Training and has remained in Arizona to participate in extended Spring Training with a squad.

You can find Damian on Instagram at [_damian_henderson_](#) or on Twitter at [@damianhenderson](#)

I'm eternally grateful that Damian was open to do something like this and embraced giving back to his community. He considers Arcata a second home. Damian became a good friend of mine and will continue to be.

– Brandon Coborn, Umpire Humboldt Crabs
(from a letter written to the Crabs organization)



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#7 DYLAN MCPHILLIPS

College: Sacramento State

Height: 5'6

Weight: 167

Bats/Throws: R/R

Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Gilroy

High School: Monte Vista Christian

Position: Catcher

SOPHOMORE (2019): Played in 39 games with 38 starts. Did not appear in his first game until March 17 after starting the season with an injury. Played primarily at catcher but also made eight starts at second base and another eight as the designated hitter. Hit career-high three home runs while also hitting eight doubles and two triples, slugging .415 for the year. Drove in 16 and scored 19 runs. Posted a .373 on-base percentage. Had six multi-hit games and six multi-RBI games, including a season-best three RBIs in the Hornets' 6-4 WAC Tournament win over Utah Valley. Tripled in back-to-back games, May 3 and 4 at Northern Colorado. Went 4-for-8 (.500) with two doubles and two runs scored in the NCAA Stanford Regional Tournament, earning an all-tournament team selection. Had a 15-game reached base streak from Mar. 17 through April 23, his first 15 games of the season. Had one walk-off hit on the season, an 11th-inning, RBI-double to lift the Hornets over Grand Canyon in the WAC Tournament to force a winner-take-all championship game that the Hornets went on to win. Behind the plate, threw out 27% of base stealers. Totaled 161 putouts with 33 assists for the season.

FRESHMAN (2018): Transitioned from middle infielder to catcher for his debut season. Played 45 games with 38 starts, all behind the plate. Hit .194 with two doubles, a home run, 12 runs scored, and seven RBIs. Had a season-long four-game hit streak from March 24 through March 31. Hit .267 (4-for-14) with a home run during the streak. First career home run came on the road at New Mexico State on March 31. Missed three weeks in April due to a knee injury. Started 15 of the team's final 17 games, including all six WAC Tournament games. As the every day catcher, had 309 putouts and 22 assists.



Caught one of the best pitching staffs in the country, receiving for a staff that finished shutouts (8th), stakeout-to-walk ratio (6th), WHIP (12th), and walks-per-nine innings (2nd).

HIGH SCHOOL: Played shortstop for coaches Donald Keathley and Case Rigby at Monte Vista Christian HS in Watsonville, California. Hit .308 with three doubles, three home runs, and 13 RBIs in 21 games as a senior. Named all-Monterey Bay League second team, team MVP, and Gold Glove award winner as a junior in 2016. Hit .300 with 25 hits, including one home run and six doubles that season. Was all-league honorable mention and earned a Gold Glove in 2015. named team MVP in 2014.

#22 ANDREW ALLANSON

College: CSU Bakersfield

Height: 6'5

B/T: S/R

POSITION: Catcher

CLASS: Freshman

HOMETOWN: Lancaster, CA

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Quartz Hill High School in Lancaster, CA. Coached by Aaron Kavanaugh.

PERSONAL: Born on December 24, 2001 in Lancaster. Son of Andrew Allanson and Carla Almeida. Plans to major in Kinesiology with hopes of working as a Physical Therapist.



#12 ETHAN FISCHER

College: Willamette University

Height: 5'10

Weight: 199

Bats/Throws: R/R

Year: Freshman

Hometown: Eureka

High School: Eureka H.S.

Position: Infield

GP: 26, Ave: .233, HR 1, RBI: 11, R: 17, SB 2

Joined the Bearcats as a freshman infielder in 2019. Was named first team all league in 2017 and 2018 as an infielder. Class salutatorian and honor roll student all four years. Undecided regarding his major. Son of Caroline Connor and Alan Fischer.



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#17 GABE GIOSSO

College: St. Mary's

Height: 6'3

Weight: 210

Class: Senior

High School: De La Salle

Hometown: Alamo, CA

AS A JUNIOR (2020): One of four

Gaels to appear in all 16 games during the year, making 15 starts at first base for Saint Mary's. Hit .175 but started to come on late in the season, with three hits in each of the last two series of the year, including four RBIs. Launched his only home run of the season on March 5 against Seton Hall, and then doubled the next day in the back-end of a doubleheader against the Pirates.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2019): Made 22 appearances for SMC and started in three games during the 2019 season. Recorded eight hits, seven runs, and five RBI over the course of the year. Hit one home run (April 14, 2019 against San Francisco) and one double (March 9, 2019 against Utah Valley) during his sophomore season. Stole one base on April 16, 2019 against San Jose State. Ended the season with a .267 batting average and an on-base percentage of .421

AS A FRESHMAN (2018): Made two appearances during his freshman year and collected one walk.



#3 AARON CASILLAS

College: UC Bakersfield

Position: Infielder

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Mission Viejo

Height: 5'9

B/T: R/R

2020 (FRESHMAN): Started 12 games at shortstop, hitting .184 with a .244 on-base percentage. Posted seven hits, with one double, three runs scored and five runs batted in. Posted first career hit with a run-scoring double against Washington State on Feb. 16. Was 2-for-4 with two RBI in a win over San Francisco on Feb. 22. Finished 2-for-3 against Holy Cross on Feb. 29. Stole two bases in three attempts. Posted a .980 fielding-percentage in 49 total chances, making just one error against 35 assists. HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Mission Viejo HS in



Mission Viejo, CA. Coached by Christopher Ashbach. Competed in the South Coast League and earned All-League honors as a freshman and senior. Played club baseball for the OC Premier. PERSONAL: Born on April 8, 2001 in Chula Vista, CA. Son of Angel and Ana Casillas. Majoring in Liberal Studies. Hopes to play professional baseball after CSUB.

#25 ETHAN O'NEILL SMITH

College: University of Portland

Class: Junior

Position: Outfielder

Height: 5'11

Weight: 195

B/T: R/R

Hometown: Snohomish, Wash

Previous School: Bellevue CC

High School: Glacier Peak

2020: Appeared in 13 games and started in eight for the Pilots before season was cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic. Batted .214 on the season. Tied for second on the team with four stolen bases. Went 2-for-4 against Utah Valley on Feb. 21. AT BELLEVUE CC: Played in 41 games, 185 plate appearances, 154 at bats, 54 hits, 10 doubles, walks 19, hit by a pitch 11, batting average .351, on base percentage .454, slugging percentage .532, HR 4, RBIs 24, R 42, SB 15.

PRIOR: Three-year varsity athlete. 3A Wesco Second Team outfielder in 2016. Palouse Summer Series MVP in 2016. All-NWAC First Team in 2018. All-NWAC Second Team in 2019. Played for NW Bandits from 2013-15. Played with FCA Baseball from 2016-17.

PERSONAL: Born in Snohomish, Wash. on July 20, 1999. Son of Alan Smith and Shannon O'Neill. Has a younger brother who is also a baseball player. Major is organizational communication. Loves to fish. Has already caught a Klamath River salmon, rock, ling cod and Crab out of Trinidad this summer.

HUMBOLDT CONNECTIONS: Smith's mother's siblings Daniel O'Neill and Katie O'Neill both lived and worked in Humboldt for many years.



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#34 TYLER GANUS

College: University of Oregon

Position: Outfielder, First Base

Hometown: Los Angeles

Height: 6'1

Weight: 183

Class: Freshman

High School: Harvard-Westlake

HIGH SCHOOL: A top-40 outfielder from California according to Perfect Game (No. 39), while also ranking No. 224 overall in the state and No.

355 among outfielders nationally. A three-year letter winner at Harvard-Westlake High School in Studio City, Calif. Had senior season cut short by COVID-19, but led team in batting average

(.516), on-base percentage (.605), quality at-bats (73.2 percent) and stolen bases (5) while helping team to an 8-1-1 record with a 5-0 record in the

Mission League. Had a .640 slugging percentage with a 1.250 OPS while finishing with eight RBI, 16 runs scored, four doubles, seven walks and three sacrifice bunts while starting in left field.

Finished with a .500 batting average with runners in scoring position. Had five outfield assists. As a junior, named honorable mention Los Angeles Daily News all-area after helping Harvard-Westlake to a runner-up finish in both the 2019 CIF Southern Section Division 1 Baseball Championships and the National High School Invitational with a 26-7-1 record. Lost the CIF championship 2-0 in a game played at Dodger Stadium. Finished season batting .362 with 19 RBI, 22 runs scored, four doubles, 22 walks 13 stolen bases and two hit-by-pitches. Had a .487 OBP and a .404 slugging percentage while playing first base. As a sophomore, helped team to Mission League title (18-0 record) and a spot in the 2018 CIF Southern Section Division 1 Baseball Tournament with a 26-4 record. High school coach was Jared Halpert.

PERSONAL: A USA Baseball alumni and silver medalist in the 2014 Pan American Games in Mazatlán, Mexico. Tossed two combined no-hitters at the tournament. Involved in theater, acting and music. In school productions, starred as Ren in Footloose, played Cinderella's Prince in Into the Woods, played the Emcee in Lucky Stiff and



Played Bobby in Cabaret. Outside of school, was an actor in the cast of Disney Channel's Walk the Prank for three years. Competed in classical piano competitions and launched a career as a Pop/R&B recording artist. California Class of 2020 Representative in the People to People World Leadership Forum in Washington D.C. Four-time Harvard-Westlake Honor Roll. National Spanish Honors Society (Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica). Six-time Honors Branch honoree in the National Certificate of Merit program for classical piano. A member of Clark Honors College.

MAJOR: Music

#9 LUKE POWELL

College: Cal State Northridge

Position: Outfielder

Weight: 195

Height: 6'2

Class: Freshman

Hometown: San Clemente

High School: Capistrano Valley Christian School Powell spent four seasons on the school's baseball and basketball teams as well as his freshman and sophomore seasons on the football team. Played at first base and the outfield as well as pitched on the baseball team. Hit .433 with 26 hits and 14 RBI while posting a 0.91 ERA and nine strikeouts on the mound in his final full season with the baseball team in 2019. Tossed three innings in two appearances in the team's shortened 2020 campaign. Named first-team all-league as a junior. Helped the Eagles win the San Joaquin League title in 2019 and advance to the CIF Southern Section Division III playoffs. Standout on the basketball team where he averaged 15 points per game his senior season. Earned first-team All-CIF honors as he helped lead the basketball squad to a Division III CIF-Southern Section title in 2019. Played at quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back on the football team.

PERSONAL: Favorites include the Cincinnati Reds, Carolina Panthers, Ken Griffey Jr., Kevin Hart, "Parks and Recreation," "Space Jam" and Gunna. Chose CSUN because of the coaching staff and baseball program. Lists winning the CIF title in basketball



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as his greatest sports moment. Says his parents are his greatest heroes.

#1 DRAKE DIGIORNO

College: Sacramento State
Height: 6'1
Weight: 176
Bats/Throws: R/R
Year: Freshman
Hometown: Folsom
High School: Folsom
Position: Utility



#39 AIDAN MORRIS

College: Bethel University
Height: 6'0
Weight: 215
Class: Sophomore
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Eureka
Position: Utility
Previous School: Santa Rosa Community College



#2 KONNER KINKADE

College: CSU Bakersfield
Position: Catcher
Class: Sophomore
Height: 5'10
B/T: R/R
High School: Pullman
Hometown: Pullman, Wash
(FRESHMAN 2020): Made two appearances and one start during freshman campaign. Made first-career start at Santa Clara on Mar. 7.
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Pullman HS in Pullman, Wash. Coached by Mike Kinkade. Named team and Great Northern League MVP as a senior. Led team to league championships in 2018 and 2019. Earned All-State accolades in 2019. Also competed in football and basketball. Named League MVP and earned All-State selection in football during senior season.
PERSONAL: Born on May 22, 2001 in Baltimore, Md. Son of Mike and Michelle Kinkade. Father played college baseball at Washington State and MLB with the Mets, Orioles and Dodgers. Plans to



major in Engineering. Hopes to pursue professional baseball after CSUB.

#20 DAVID MORGAN

College: Orange Coast College/
Kansas State University Commit
Year: Freshman
Height: 6'0
Weight: 180
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Mission Viejo
High School: Mission Viejo
Position: INF

Played in 45 games, 183 plate appearances, 160 at bats, 27 Runs, 36 RBIs, 49 hits, 15 doubles, 2 HRs, 21 walks, 11 stolen bases, batting average .306, on base percentage .390, slugging percentage .463



#11 JOSH LAUCK

College: Fresno State
Class: Senior
Position: Infield
Height: 6'1
Weight: 205
Hometown: Saratoga
Previous School: Miami/Mission
High School: Saint Francis

2021 (Senior): Lauck appeared in 29 games for the Bulldogs. Made 19 starts, all at second base, hit .206 from the dish with 13 hits in 63 at-bats. Finished in a tie for third on the team with seven doubles. Smacked a grand slam at Nevada-G2 (March 20). Drove in 11 RBI, scored 16 runs, totaled 23 bases, drew nine walks and was hit by two pitches. Recorded a .320 on-base percentage & .365 slugging percentage. Led the Bulldogs with five stolen bases to tie for 13th in the Mountain West. Totaled a .957 fielding percentage with 43 putouts and 45 assists. Totaled a hit in nine games with four contests with two hits. Drove in a run in seven games with a season-best four at Nevada-G2 (March 20). Scored a run in 12 games with a season-best three vs. CSU Bakersfield (Feb. 26). Totaled two doubles in Fresno's 13-2 season-opening win over CSU Bakersfield (Feb. 26).



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Prior to Fresno State: Saw action in five games as a reserve infielder at Miami as a junior in shortened 2020 college baseball season. Earned ACC All-Academic. Attended Mission College, where he earned first-team all-conference honors and helped the team win a conference championship. Ranked third in his conference with 49 RBIs and six home runs in 2019. Career .318 hitter in two seasons with .566 slugging percentage.

PERSONAL: Parents are Mike and Jennifer Lauck. Has one brother, Michael. Intends to major in sport administration. Enjoys fishing, hunting, working out and going to the beach.

#13 CALEB RUIZ

College: Umpqua
Position: Pitcher
Bats/Throws: R/R
Year: Freshman
Hometown: Eureka



#16 OWEN STEVENSON

College: University of San Francisco
Height: 6'3
Weight: 180
Class: Freshman
Position: Pitcher
B/T: R/R
High School: Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep

Four-time letter winner for Sacred Heart. Through three years of freshman, junior varsity and varsity baseball, he's never posted an ERA over 3.71.

Has had double-digit strikeouts in each of his high school baseball seasons. In his first season of varsity last spring, he carried a 2.60 ERA in 43 innings, going 6-3. Held opponents to just a .213 batting average. He struck out 40 in 43 innings as the Fighting Irish made a run to the CIF Central Coast Section Division II championship game.

PERSONAL: Parents are Kathleen and Jack Stevenson. Father played water polo at the University of Arizona. Hobbies include: Playing Basketball, going to the beach with friends, golfing, working out. My pet peeve is, when people say Frisco and San Fran



Favorite book: Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson.
Favorite movie: Avengers Endgame. Favorite television show: Hawaii Five O. Favorite musical artist/song: Juice WRLD. Favorite food: Chick-fil-a sandwich. Favorite athlete: Gerrit Cole.

#14 WESLEY HARPER

College: Sacramento State
Height: 6'2
Weight: 200
Bats/Throws: R/R
Year: Sophomore
Hometown: San Jose



High School: Bellarmine College Prep

Previous College: Boise State

Position: Pitcher

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2020): Led Boise State with six appearances, all in relief. Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American. All-Mountain-West. named best freshman in the Mountain West by D1Baseball.com. Tops on the Broncos with a 1.76 ERA, .186 opponent batting average and two saves. Ranked second in the Mountain West in opponent batting average and third in ERA. Saves tied for second in the conference, tied the Boise State freshman record, rank seventh on Broncos' single-season list and eighth all-time at Boise State. Did not give up more than one earned run in any outing. Logged 7 2/3 shutout innings over three appearances, Feb. 28-March 7. Earned save in opener of doubleheader against Seattle U with three innings of one-hit ball. Struck out three in 2 2/3 innings and picked up save against Niagara, March 10. Remainder of season canceled March 12 due to coronavirus pandemic.

FRESHMAN (2019): Redshirt season. Made 19 appearances, 18 in relief, for the Ridgefield (Wash.) Raptors in the West Coast League during the summer. Was 0-2 with a 9.23 ERA. fanned 27 in 26 2/3 innings.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three years for Mike Rodriguez at Bellarmine College Prep. Three-time All-West Catholic League selection, including first team honors as a junior. Earned 12 wins and six saves in 42 career appearances. Logged four complete games and 141 1/3 innings during junior and senior seasons combined.

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#4 COLE TREMAIN

College: Sacramento State
Height: 6'1
Weight: 190
Bats/Throws: R/R
Year: Freshman
Hometown: Folsom
High School: Vista Del Lago
Position: Pitcher & Utility



#21 WILL SPRINGER

College: Fresno State
Position: Pitcher
Height: 6'2
Weight: 200
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Hanford, CA
High School: Sierra Pacific (Freshman): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Springer was named a East Sequoia All-League selection as a freshman at Sierra Pacific High School in Hanford as well as being named the League Pitcher of the Year in 2016. Earned East Sequoia League MVP honors as a sophomore and junior in 2017 & 2018. Tallied a perfect 10-0 mark on the mound as a junior in 2018 tossing 50.2 innings while striking out 83 with a 0.00 ERA. Named First Team Cal Hi All-State as a junior and senior. Three-time Principal's List honoree. Ranked a top 500 Prospect by Perfect Game. Went 35-7 on the mound in his prep career with a 1.28 ERA while striking out 396 in 267.1 innings and held opponents to a .151 average. Also left Sierra Pacific as the all-time leading passer in passing yards in program history.
PERSONAL: Son of Dennis and Andrea Springer. Has one brother, Sammy. Intends to major in agricultural business at Fresno State. Father, Dennis played at Fresno State in 1986 and 1987 where he went on to be selected in the 21st round of the 1987 MLB Draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers and pitched in the MLB for eight seasons for six teams. Enjoys cooking, spending time with friends and family in his free time. Favorite athlete is Dodgers pitcher Walker Buehler. Biggest athletic thrill was winning the Valley championship in high school in 2017. Chose Fresno State because it is



a great school and baseball program and close to home.

#28 JACK NILSSON

College: University of Oregon
Position: Pitcher
Class: Freshman
Height: 6'2
Weight: 175
Bats/Throws: L/L
High School: Lincoln, CA
Nilsson's dream school has always been the University of Oregon, where he verbally committed in September of his junior year. He said he's been an Oregon fan since he was five years old. Nilsson, who plans to study business marketing and sports business, was a part of Lincoln's perfect 15-0 Pioneer Valley League title campaign as a freshman in 2018. As a sophomore, the lefty posted a 1.99 earned run average with 53 strikeouts in 38 2/3 innings on his way to an All-Foothill Valley League selection.



#24 ADAM WALKER

College: UC Davis
Position: Pitcher
Height: 6'2
Weight: 180
Class: Freshman
Major: Viticulture and Enology
High School & Hometown: Woodland, CA



#31 KADEN RICCOMINI

College: UC Davis
Height: 6'2
Weight: 195
Class: Freshman
Position: Pitcher
Hometown/High School: Mount Shasta
2020: Appeared in seven games making one start. Finished with a 3.72 ERA over 19 1/3 innings, striking out 19 and allowing eight earned runs. Made Aggie debut on Feb. 16 against Utah, coming out of the bullpen in relief. First career start came against North Dakota State on Feb. 2. Pitched three perfect innings against San Francisco, striking



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#19 CADE VAN ALLEN

College: CSU Bakersfield

Position: Pitcher

Height: 6'7

Weight: 220

Bats/Throws: R/R

Class: Freshman

Hometown/High School:

Atascadero

2020 (REDSHIRT): Redshirted season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Atascadero HS in Atascadero. Coached by Joe Davis. Named Second-Team All Conference in 2019. Led team to CIF Division 3 runner-up finish. Also competed in basketball and football. Twice named First-Team All-League in basketball. Earned Mountain League Basketball MVP Award.

PERSONAL: Born on January 28, 2001 in San Luis Obispo. Son of Mark Van Allen. Father played for the Los Angeles Raiders and his uncle, Cory Van Allen, played with the Washington Nationals. Majoring in Economics with a Finance minor. Hopes to attend Flight School after graduation. Also competed in football and basketball for Atascadero HS.



#8 SEAN PROZELL

College: San Jose State

Position: Pitcher

Height: 6'1

Weight: 195

Class: Senior

Hometown: Redwood City

High School: Carlmont

AT SAN JOSE STATE: Completed his first season with the Spartans in 2020.

2020 (17 Games): Made three starts and four total appearances. Struck out eight in 6.0 innings to pick up first career win over Utah Valley (2/29). Tallied 12 strikeouts for the season. Debut came at Santa Clara (2/16). Made first career start against Creighton (2/23).

COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO: Worked over 90 innings with a 2.30 ERA last season as he was named the Golden Coast Conference Pitcher of the Year. Finished the season with an 8-1 record. Allowed just seven home runs and 21 walks on the season. As a hitter, he laced 28 hits, including 11 doubles and a



homer, tallied 17 RBI and had a .283 average.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played two seasons of varsity ball at Carmon High. Was a perfect 11-0 with a 1.86 ERA as a senior. Named the 2017 Peninsula Athletic League High School Pitcher of the Year. Was also a first team All-Central Coast Section pick. Also lettered for two seasons in football.

PERSONAL: Majoring in communication studies.

Middle name is Michael. Nickname is Pretzel.

Parents are Michael and Tina Prozell. Has a sister, Elizabeth. Enjoys watching movies, listening to music and spending time with his dog. Was born in Burlingame.

#10 CHAD WILSON

College: CS Northridge

Position: Pitcher

Height: 6'1

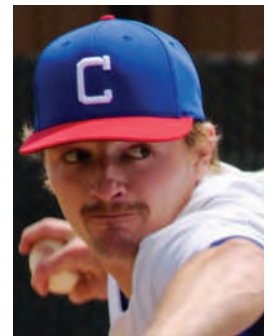
Weight: 180

Class: Redshirt Junior

Hometown/High School: La Mirada, CA

2021 Season (Redshirt Junior):

Wilson appeared in eight games including making a start in his first season on the field at CSUN. Posted a 3-2 record for the year. Worked 20.1 innings and struck out 13 batters to go with a 6.64 ERA. Made his CSUN debut vs. Cal Poly and tossed 2.2 innings, allowing two unearned runs (3/22/21). Would earn his first career collegiate win vs. UC Irvine as he tossed three innings of relief and allowed one run (4/4/21). Picked up a win at UC Davis after working 1.2 shutout innings (5/8/21). Threw another 1.1 shutout innings vs. Hawaii for another win (5/16/21). Pitched a season-high 4.0 innings at UC San Diego (5/28/21). 2020 Season (Junior): Wilson did not appear in any games during the year. 2019 Season (Sophomore at Santa Ana College): Wilson appeared in 42 games in the lineup, playing in center field. Batted .257 with 39 hits, 34 runs, 21 RBI, 20 walks, five triples and three doubles in 152 at bats. Posted a .368 on-base percentage and .342 slugging percentage. Made five appearances on the mound including making two starts. Registered a 10 strikeouts and a 7.59 ERA in 10.2 innings of work for the year. Helped Santa Ana



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College go 25-17 and advance to the CCCAA SoCal Regionals where it lost to Mt. San Antonio in three games.

Personal: Son of Kelly and Reed Wilson. Has two older siblings, Blake and Taylor. Brother, Blake played four baseball seasons as a RHP at Division II Stanislaus State from 2015-18.



#6 MANNY CASILLAS
 College: Mt. Sac JC/CS
 Northridge
 Year: Freshman
 Position: LHP/1B
 Height: 6'1
 Weight: 210
 Bats/Throws: L/L
 High School: Walnut, CA

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EDDIE OLIVEIRA, an “original” Humboldt Crab

(HUMBOLDT CRABS 1945-1960)

by Jack Nash

Eddie Oliveira was born in Arcata on December 30, 1926, one of seven children in the Oliveira family. His parents had immigrated to Humboldt County from the Azores and had a dairy ranch on the Arcata Bottom.

Eddie went to grammar school at Janes School (now Pacific Union) and then to Arcata High School, where he played — and starred in — all three major sports: football, basketball and baseball.

After graduating from Arcata High School in 1945, Eddie was drafted into the U.S. Army. While he was in the service at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, they found out he could type so he was made a technical corporal (he ended up typing his own discharge papers!). He was transferred to a fort in Texas, and while there, he saw a baseball game going on so he told the manager, “I think I can play here.” They needed a third baseman so he played, went 3 for 4, and the next day was assigned to be secretary to the commander.

Eddie was discharged from the Army in October 1946. After the service, Eddie enrolled at Humboldt State College where he again played and starred in football (running back),

basketball and baseball. He was considered one of the finest natural athletes in Humboldt County.

In the meantime, Eddie was friendly with some of the ballplayers who started the Humboldt Crabs even though he was younger than them (this was in 1945, the year he graduated from high school!). Eddie was in the original Paladini Crabs picture in 1945 but it took a couple of years before he became a regular player. Due to his being in the service, in 1946 he only had 8 at-bats the entire season. He then became the Crabs regular third baseman (and occasionally played a little shortstop) for the next 10 years. Eddie was a good enough ballplayer to be drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates but he decided to stay home and teach Physical Education at Arcata High School where he also coached all three sports.

Eddie married the former Betty Phillips, a girl he met at Humboldt State, in October 1948. Betty was from Branscomb and had graduated from high school in Laytonville. The couple settled in Arcata where Eddie was close to his teaching job. They had two children, Marilyn and Doug. Doug has been active in



EDDIE OLIVEIRA

One of the finest natural athletes developed at Humboldt State College, where he starred in Football, Basketball and Baseball. Eddie has been a spark plug in the Crab lineup, both on offense and defense. Hitting the ball at over a .300 clip last year, Eddie also has the knack of working the opposing pitchers for walks and gets on base more than any other player. Eddie has the honor of being selected as all-star third-baseman at the Atwater Tournament last year. He bats and throws right handed, is 25 years of age, a graduate of Arcata HI and Humboldt State College.

Humboldt County sports as both an athlete and a coach as well as being in education himself.

In about 1962 Eddie was named Assistant Principal at Arcata High School. He then went to the new College of the Redwoods as their first Dean of Students and then back to Arcata where he became Principal. He continued there until 1977, when he earned the title of Superintendent of the Northern Humboldt School District before retiring in 1982.

Eddie’s Humboldt Crabs career was lengthy and memorable. He was a member of the original club organized in 1945 and was the Crabs’ perennial batting champion. His average over a 15 year span was well over .300. Eddie was a spark plug in the Crabs lineup on both offense

and defense. He had a sharp eye at the plate and a knack for working the opposing pitchers for walks. He was also accorded All-Tourney honors at the Atwater State Tournament in 1949 and 1951. In the 1959 Humboldt Crabs program Eddie was listed as "coach" as he announced his retirement from the playing ranks after 15 years with the team.

A lot of Crabs fans are unaware of how competitive Eddie was off the field and two examples come to mind. He was in a sailing (kestrel class) club and won many races, including the North

EDDIE OLIVEIRA

- Played for the Crabs from 1945 - 1960, in '59 and '60 was mostly the first base coach, but would play when team was short of players
- Started at third base in the Crabs first game
- Selected as the only third baseman on the "Times-Standard All-Time North Coast Baseball Team"
- 1945 Arcata High Grad
- Inducted into the HSU Hall of Fame in 1964
- #28 on the Times-Standard's "Players of the Century"
- Coached the Arcata High Football team from 1956 - 1960
- Former Crab Carl Del Grande said of him, "Oliveira had excellent bat control. He usually led our team in hitting. He was very good at the hit-and-run play. He was a great athlete."

American Championship. The championship alternated between East Coast and West Coast and was scheduled for the East Coast the year after

Eddie's victory. Eddie didn't go that year but when the Championship returned to the West Coast the following year, he won it again! Then, the wine business! His older brother, Tony, bought property in Salyer Heights to grow grapes. Eddie thought he could do better so he also bought property there. He attended classes at U.C. Davis to learn as much as he could about the wine business and continued to do extensive research. His winery, Oliveira Winery, was bonded in 1982 and the author of this story remembers some very

excellent Merlot vintages coming out of the winery.

Eddie Oliveira is remembered as a true Humboldt Crab



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DURING THE PANDEMIC

Summer baseball was in limbo, athletes and coaches navigated uncertain times

By Ruben Rios

The following is a Q&A with local coaches and standout baseball players including their take on the early stages of the pandemic.

Summer baseball was right around the corner but life as we knew it has been put on pause.

There were tons of questions surrounding the likelihood of a 2020 summer baseball season with the local appearance of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and more outbreaks in other parts of California.

Back when I did these interviews, California high school and collegiate spring sports have been either cancelled or suspended indefinitely.

What did this mean for local baseball players and upcoming summer baseball programs?

Q: So far this year the COVID-19 pandemic has halted or ended nearly every high school and collegiate spring sport. What do you think this will mean for the upcoming summer collegiate baseball leagues?

Hopefully it means nothing, and the Crabs can have our 76th consecutive season. That being said, things seem to change on a daily basis and there is no way to tell where we will be at the end of May. All we can do as an organization is move forward with preparations for the 2020 summer baseball season.

– Robin Guiver, Humboldt Crabs Manager, San Lorenzo Valley High School Baseball Head Coach

It really depends if things clear up and get back to normal. If things don't progress there could be a real

chance of not having summer ball, which would be devastating for our community. Hopefully things do not progress and I could see this being the best competition across the nation because you will have ball players that are healthy and wanting to play. With that being said it should eliminate the 'I'm gonna take the summer off' due to overuse.

– Brad Morgan, Humboldt Crabs Assistant Coach



As of now I think most collegiate summer leagues are holding onto the hope of playing this summer.

I haven't received any phone calls from the teams on the Crabs schedule that they will be folding for the summer due to the virus. As an organization I know we are planning on playing a full summer. As it approaches we will make the necessary adjustments based on the ever changing situation.

– Eric Giacone, Humboldt Crabs Assistant Coach

We are taking it day by day and paying very close attention to all our local and statewide updates of



this health epidemic. At this point the season is a go and the B52's will continue as such, but our number one priority is the health and safety of our players, fans and the Humboldt County community.

– Jeff Giacomini, Eureka High Head Baseball Coach & Humboldt B52's Owner

The summer leagues will be very important this year. Using me for example, I was planning to play this summer as a way to top off my baseball career. Now this summer I'll be preparing for my senior year. Many seniors will be looking for a place to play this summer.

– Dylan Campbell, Humboldt Crab, Mount Mercy University Baseball

I really don't know how to take it now, I'm just hoping that we can play summer league baseball.

– Caleb Ruiz, College of the Redwoods Baseball

Q: Since the collegiate baseball season has been cancelled, how does this affect collegiate players eligibility?

The one good thing to come from this unfortunate situation is that all players will get their eligibility year back. This does make a unique situation for incoming freshman

and possible junior college transfers to compete for spots when schools are returning basically their whole team.

– Brad Morgan, Humboldt Crabs Assistant Coach

I think as of right now they are going to make a decision in April of what to do about sports. On the other hand, for collegiate sports they have granted seniors another year of eligibility. There has been news coming out that the NCAA is thinking to only give seniors their eligibility back and not the other grades. Also, the NCAA has not come out with how they're going to handle the bigger rosters and scholarship money.

– Kokko Figueiredo, Cal State Monterey Bay, Humboldt Crab

Although it is looking more unlikely everyday, I am still holding out hope that we can play a shortened high school season in May. Just praying for a chance for our seniors. As for the upcoming summer collegiate



season it will be interesting. College seniors have been granted an extra year of eligibility and so more players may return for another summer. That pushes players down and could strengthen the younger summer teams like the Humboldt Eagles.

– Matt Tomlin, St. Bernard's Head Baseball Coach, Humboldt Eagles Baseball Head Coach

We are lucky enough at the collegiate level, we get the year of eligibility back.

– Dalton Smith, Humboldt Crab, Butte College Baseball

Q: Given the current situation, how difficult will it be to find future host families if there is a summer baseball season?

I could see an uphill battle for finding host families due to the current circumstances, which could make things difficult for summer programs.

– Brad Morgan

Q: As a coach, how have you seen the COVID-19 pandemic affect your players?

I have not seen any effect. I have only heard their frustration of not being on the field everyday to play the game they all love so much.

– Jeff Giacomini

I have personally seen COVID-19 take the positive spirit away from several of my players. The seniors who are seeing their final season taken away without taking the field are crushed. This was their year and



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they are heart broken. This was also their last chance to showcase their talent to colleges and they have lost that opportunity.

– Matt Tomlin

Q: As a player, how have you seen the COVID-19 pandemic affect your teammates?

My teammates weren't fans of the cancellation of the season because we put in so much effort and time everyday to not be able to play hurts.

– Dalton Smith

Just shocked for the most part. Many of my teammates have gone home to be with their families.

– Dylan Campbell

Q: What do you recommend high school and college players to do now to stay in shape and keep their edge until baseball returns?

Players need to continue to take care of their bodies through this off time. Staying with their workout/conditioning regimen will be important as the summer approaches. Any chance to play catch or take swings will be important as well. Most summer teams will not have a lot of practice time before games start so it will be on the players to show up in shape to avoid early season injuries. Coaches will need to be mindful of that situation as well and do their best to make decisions in each player's best interest.

– Eric Giacone



BRYCE KIRK

Some of my teammates live in parts of California where there is a lockdown, but no one has it.

– Bryce Kirk, Humboldt Crab, University of Pacific Baseball

I have spoken to a number of guys and just have reminded them to stay in shape and get their work in on the field as they can. They cannot have team practices, but hopefully they will be able to get their work in on their own. We usually get guys coming in for the summer after finishing a long school season. But that will not be the case this summer, and I expect guys to be really anxious to get back on the field.

– Robin Guiver



MATT TOMLIN



KOKKO FIGUEIREDO AND DYLAN CAMPBELL

Q: As a player, what are you doing now to keep your edge for when baseball returns?

“Right now I’m taking a break from baseball. Currently, I can’t do much because in Monterey there is a shelter in place ordinance. But you know me, in the near future I’ll be hitting in the cage with my dad. Also, I’ll likely practice with my old junior college coach Brad Morgan and other collegiate players in the area looking to stay sharp for the summer season. Furthermore, this is going to be a great time for me to improve my game in the gym.

– Kokko Figueiredo



ROBIN GUIVER

I'm just running on the treadmill trying to keep the lungs all good and also bullpen.

– Caleb Ruiz

Right now I have been doing body weight workouts, running outside, and playing catch to get ready for summer.

– Bryce Kirk

Watching baseball everyday because I want the MLB season to start. I've been doing some at home workouts to stay in shape. I'm really itching to play again.

– Dylan Campbell

The uncertainty of the 2020 summer baseball season is apparent but Humboldt County summer baseball



coaches, players and staff remain hopeful as they continue to prepare for the upcoming summer season. One thing we can be certain of during this time is that when baseball returns we will see well rested players and coaches out there who have been reminded not to take the sport they love for granted and ready

to perform with a lot of heart and excitement.

Ruben Rios is a former Fortuna Husky, former Humboldt Crab (Far West League MVP), former Humboldt B52s pitcher.

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CRABS: WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Being More Aggressive: Fortuna native Figueiredo changes plate approach in North Carolina

By Ruben Rios

There was a time when Kokko Figueiredo would drive pitchers mad.

Exhibiting supreme patience and a keen eye for the ball, the Fortuna native's cerebral approach at the plate toyed with the opposing hurler's emotions by going deep into the pitch count.

That philosophy did wonders for Figueiredo at Fortuna High, College of the Redwoods, Cal State Monterey Bay and during a summer with the Humboldt Crabs.

The leap to Division I baseball at North Carolina Central University, however, required a shift.

"I say (my approach) hasn't really changed because of the program," Figueiredo said. "It changed because of pitching style at the Division I level from the Division II level. I've gotten more aggressive as a hitter at North Carolina."

Even with the ramped up level of competition, Figueiredo continues to be a sound hitter. As of late April, he had played in all 31 Eagles games and led the Eagles in at-bats (110) and hits (34). He was second in batting average (.309), tied for first in RBIs (22) and third in on-base percentage (.412), proving his more assertive approach at the dish is serving him quite well.

"The pitching is a lot better, so I can't take that many pitches," Figueiredo said. "It's harder to go deeper into the count because of better pitching. That's the one difference. And



that's why I'm becoming more of an aggressive hitter."

Taking the Lead

While he's switched gears, being the leadoff man has been a constant for Figueiredo. He's atop the Eagles' order at North Carolina and, despite what the school website said, he was at second base rather than catcher.

"I hit leadoff every game," he noted. "I'd say I've had a lot of success at the leadoff spot. I don't know why, but that's always the spot I've got. Coaches feel that's the best spot for me."

Crabs skipper Robin Guiver gave insight on what makes Figueiredo an ideal leadoff man.

"He just has a really quality at-bat every time," Guiver said. "The fact he's switch hitter is nice. He can match up whether it's a lefty or righty. He's got a really, really good eye at the plate and the strike zone."

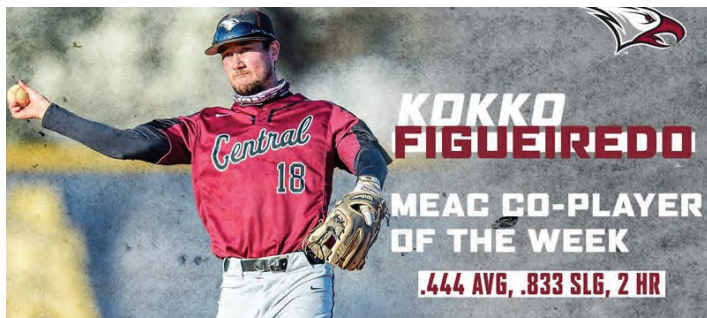
"He has power and can hit home runs, but he plays within himself. He can run into the ball and it can leave the yard at times, but, I'd imagine his on-base percentage has been high at every level he's played at."

Normally, the leadoff is the on-field scouting report for the rest of a baseball team's lineup.

Atop the order, the leadoff can provide the rest of

the hitters insight on how pitches look and the pitcher's delivery based on the amount of pitches they can draw





Figueiredo named to pro league all-star team

By Ray Hamill/HumboldtSports.com
July 6, 2021

out of a hurler. The paradigm shift for Figueiredo at the D-I level has proven valuable for the Eagles.

“You want to see as many pitches as you can, but the main thing is to get on base and be a good contact hitter — put the ball into play,” he said. “I’ve had a lot of success with that this year. I’m using my good contact skills to get a lot of RBIs in those RBI situations.”

Figueiredo credits North Carolina’s bottom half of the order for getting on base, creating situations for him to drive them in.

Figueiredo helped the North Carolina Central University baseball program win the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Southern Division championship. The team earned a trip to the MEAC Baseball Championship for the first time since 2016.

Seaside to Durham

A scholarship afforded Figueiredo the chance to go from an Otter at Monterey Bay to an Eagle at North Carolina Central University, but before that, he was gearing towards another summer with the Crabs in 2020. But, as with everything else, the pandemic shuttered the sporting world.

Figueiredo planned on keeping up with his baseball skills by helping the Humboldt Eagles summer program and the CR baseball team, but those plans changed.

“I had my first real job,” he said. “At Humboldt Creamery.”

Figueiredo worked at the dairy until the end of November, but managed to stay in shape with general workouts and training before heading off to Durham.

FIGUEIREDO’S NCCU STATS

.335 AVE, .899 OPS, 47 GP-GS, 170 ABs, 32 R, 57 H, 8 2B, 5 HR, 35 RBIs, .471 SLG%, 20 BB, 12 HBP, 22 SO, 2-6 SB ATT

Kokko Figueiredo appears to be enjoying life as a pro.

This summer, the former Fortuna High and Humboldt Crabs player is playing for the Tucson Saguaros in the Pecos League, an independent baseball league with teams around the Southwestern United States.

Figueiredo is batting an impressive .458 for the Saguaros and was recently selected to play in this year’s Mountain Division All-Star game, which will be played in Santa Fe, New Mexico, this coming weekend.

The second baseman is one of only eight rookies to receive all-star recognition.

Figueirdo, who also played for College of the Redwoods, enjoyed a stellar spring playing Division-I ball at North Carolina Central University and has carried that momentum into the pro ranks.

He has played in all 31 games for the Saguaros, who are 21-10.

In addition, Figueiredo has 31 RBIs, with 32 walks to 19 strikeouts, as well as 10 doubles and a pair of home runs.

He has hit successfully in 18 straight games, including getting multiple hits in five of his past seven outings.

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Kokko and his Dad Bob at the Arcata Ballpark after Bob threw out the first pitch.



CRABS: WHERE ARE THEY NOW

ARM & HAMMER

Crabs HR king Damian Henderson transitions to pitcher with the Reds

By Ray Aspuria

Damian Henderson knows all too well what kind of roller coaster year 2020 was. After taking the mantle of all-time home run slugger for the Humboldt Crabs during a fine 2019 season, the sweet swinging southpaw parlayed that into a solid start to his 2020 campaign at Cal State Bakersfield.

"I was playing very well, hitting in the mid .300s," Henderson began, "I was in a game against Loyola Marymount University and I had a great game. They had eight to nine scouts there and they said 'Holy cow! This guy isn't too bad.' I was playing well and they kept following me and ... then ... COVID ended our season."

Before the coronavirus pandemic shuttered the nation's sports landscape in March, Henderson was slashing .321 at the dish and leading Bakersfield in hits (17), extra-base hits (five), on-base percentage (.446), slugging percentage (.528) and runs batted in (10) in the 14 games the Roadrunners did play. He envisioned getting his name called during the MLB Draft and embarking on a journey to the Bigs.



"I thought there's no way anyone is taking me," Henderson said of the cut-short 2020 season coupled with the pandemic. "I was getting calls, 'We might take you, be ready.' But the draft was cut down to five rounds (from the original 40). Draft day came, no one called. Second day, no one called. Third day, no one called. I felt a bit hopeless. Then the Reds called later and it gave me hope."

Four days before his 23rd birthday last July, the former Crabs outfielder and slugger inked a deal with the Cincinnati Reds after going undrafted.

"It was definitely something I couldn't prepare for, I feel like. It was nuts," Henderson said. "Reminds me of, 'You have to have a lot of luck to get where you are', and that's how I feel. I'm very lucky. I felt really fortunate during a crazy time period."

Wave Two

Just like the Crabs 2020 season, the 2020 Minor League slate was wiped out due to COVID-19. But Henderson is eager for 2021 in the minors. He started his Reds journey in May, in wave two of spring training. And, instead of looking to smack the ball in the batter's box, he'll be looking to fan hitters instead, as a pitcher.

"I'll continue to work on my arm and be a two-way player," Henderson said. "Seems like I'll be a pitcher but I'm keeping that hitter alive. I like to swing better than I pitch, but I've got a good arm. I'll do what the Reds want me to do because I love baseball."

The move to pitcher seemed destined after the Reds clocked the southpaw dealing at 96 mph.

Humboldt Was Key

Henderson arrived in Arcata the summer of 2019 after sporting a .236 batting average with a pair of homers, 17 RBIs an on-base percentage of .301 and slugging percentage of .371 after his sophomore (and





first) season at Bakersfield. The 6-foot-1 lefty was the Roadrunners left fielder and, like many talented collegiate ball players, came to Humboldt to refine his game on the North Coast.

Turns out, the trip up north was the key. It was an instrumental summer excursion.

“Humboldt unlocked that mental side,” Henderson noted. “The physical ability was always there. I just had to figure out mentally how to get it done. It was done in Humboldt. The great coaches, Robin (Guiver), all those guys B-Mo (Brad Morgan), talking to all those guys, it really got to the point where I could play the best I possibly could.”

In 42 games, Henderson was a smashing success at the plate, walloping 10 round-trippers to set the new high mark along with a stellar .377 average, .740 slugging percentage, 51 ribbies, 18 doubles, four triples and drawing 30 walks

“I brought that to Bakersfield,” Henderson said.

Letting Them Play

Guiver credits Henderson’s summer improvement to a simple philosophy: Have fun and take the pressure off. While the Crabs skipper admits the team has a long-standing tradition of success, the Ws are born out of letting the players play the game.

“They’re good, they’re where they are for a reason. And let them have fun and get out of their own way,”

Guiver said. “They have a lot of pressure from their coaches, from their schools across the board. My philosophy is to ease off that pressure and let them do what got them where they are.”

Guiver related Henderson’s maturity as a ball player to Crab alums Jeremiah Burks and McCarthy Tatum.

“They were big recruits at Fresno State and perhaps were underachieving. And, after a summer with us, they went back with a cleared head and renewed confidence and went back to their schools and tore it up,” Guiver said. “I lump Damian with those guys. Those are three of our MVPs in five years and now all three are playing professional baseball. They came to us super talented. They have great coaches teaching them at their schools and we take the pressure off and have fun playing a game. That’s what it is.”

Well-Prepared

Henderson added the atmosphere in Arcata geared him for pro ball.

“When you’re in Humboldt, as a Crabs player, that community loves their players,” he said. “Most of the time you only find that at the professional level, that fans love their teams that much. It made me feel professional. I tried to act like a professional — I wanted to represent the city well. It’s a home away from home, everyone took me in. I’m a North Carolina kid from Cal State Bakersfield that they had no tie to.”

CRABS: WHERE ARE THEY NOW

A Q&A with former Crab and now Dodger James Outman

by Liam Warner

JAMES OUTMAN only spent one summer behind the Redwood Curtain in Arcata playing for the Crabs in 2016, but he made the most out of it. His outstanding summer saw him lead the team in almost every offensive category. He led the team in batting average (.372), runs scored (49), hits (70), RBIs (39), he was tied for the team lead with 14 doubles, and he finished 2nd on the team with 34 walks and 12 stolen bases. To make those numbers even more impressive, he started in 48 games for the Crabs, which lead the team.

In the 2018 MLB draft Outman was selected in the 7th round by the Los Angeles Dodgers. He is currently playing in the High A division of the Minor Leagues with the Great Lakes Loons in Midland, Michigan. This March in Arizona he went to his first MLB Spring Training for the Dodgers, registering 5 hits in 22 at bats, with four of those being extra base hits and three RBIs.



Are you enjoying Michigan?

Yeah, it's a bit different than California but it's beautiful out here, lots of forests. It's actually similar to Humboldt in some areas where there's a lot of trees and a lot of stuff to do in nature.

What is a typical day like for James Outman?

We'll show up around 12:15 p.m. for a 6 o'clock game, we'll eat at the field and then we'll start getting ready by doing our own little warm ups, not with the team or anything. We'll hit in the cage for 20 minutes or so and once everyone is done hitting we'll go out into the field for practice and warm up with the team and do some defensive drills, then we'll go hit on the field.

Then we'll come back in and have a little snack, and then we'll get ready, some guys will go hit in the cage while others get loose again. From there we got the game and I'm pretty much at the field from 12 p.m. to 11p.m. every day. It's a good time.

What was it like being drafted by the Dodgers?

It was a weekday I'm pretty sure, because both of my parents were at work and I was at home. It was just my girlfriend and my best friend in my living room. We were just watching the draft board and then my agent called and said, "Hey, the Dodgers are going to take you at the end of the round," and that was the craziest feeling ever because you're watching the names go on the draft board and I was like, "Am I gonna be picked?" and then you get that phone call and it's awesome. Then 10 minutes later I'm getting phone calls from a bunch of different Dodgers. That was weird.



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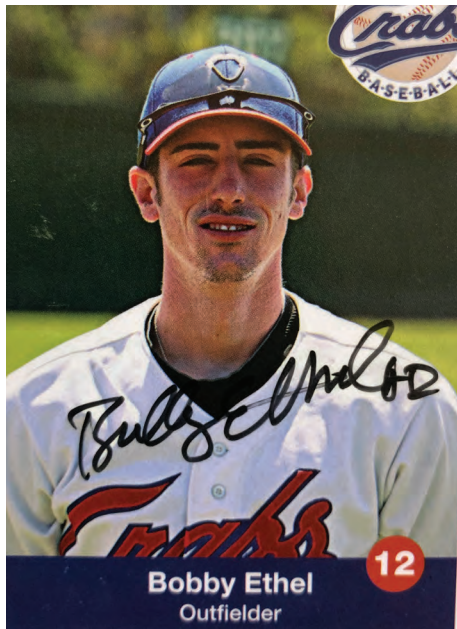


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Bobby Ethel
Outfielder

What are you up to now?

Currently I am an Anesthesiology resident at UT Southwestern in Dallas, TX. After my last summer for the Crabs I obtained a Masters degree and then went on to get my MD degree.

— **Bobby Ethel, 2007-2009**

Currently the head varsity baseball coach at Eureka High Co-founder and President of The Humboldt B52s.

— **Jeff Giacomini, 2007-2009**

I am a high school baseball coach and in my masters program!

— **Anthony Enwiya, 2017**



Jeff Giacomini

I'm an electrician now.
— **Jeff "Freeway Ball" Johnson, 2010**

Playing for the University of Washington. Planning on graduating this year 2021.

— **Jack Enger, 2018-2019**

Just finished at Mount Mercy University. Currently giving pitching lessons in Marion, Iowa and looking for a full time job in the Cedar Rapids area.

— **Dylan Campbell, 2018-2019**

Coaching at Feather River College
— **Ryan Dettman, 2012**

What did you like most about your playing days?
What did you like least?

Playing summerball for the Crabs was one of the cleanest and



Anthony Enwiya



Jeff Johnson
Outfielder/Infielder

purest ways to enjoy playing the game I ever had.

— **Bobby Ethel, 2007-2009**

I enjoyed playing the game, the camaraderie with my teammates and coaches, the roar of the crowd, the smell of the grass, the every day grind, and excitement of a close game. The part I enjoyed least about baseball, was hanging up my cleats.

— **Jeff Giacomini, 2007-2009**

The best thing was being able to travel and meet so many new people. The least favorite thing would definitely be hanging up the cleats.

— **Anthony Enwiya, 2017**

Hitting homeruns will always be some of my favorite memories. But winning a championship was pretty special. I hated conditions during practices.

— **Jeff Johnson, 2010**

The crowd and the players.
— **Jack Enger, 2018-2019**

CRABS: WHERE ARE THEY NOW

JOHN PARHAM Crabs MVP Catcher 2007-2008

“I was on the 07-08 clubs and I’m serving as an officer in the Navy. Currently stationed in the Middle East. Would love to be another example that there is life after baseball and that there’s a home in the services. I love the “Where are they now?” series you guys are doing. Hoping to see more guys from the 07-08 team! Go Crabs!

— Respectfully,
LT John Parham,
SC, USN, NAVCENT N4
Logistics Planner



RYAN DOBSON Crabs Infielder 2015

Dobson is now a Developmental Scout for the Arizona Diamondbacks after a stints with the Eugene Emeralds and the Hillsboro Hops. Dobson was drafted by Arizona from Fresno State in 2017.

QUICK HITS

Former Crabs staffer, Alex Cappa is now a Super Bowl champion



Cappa, who played football for four years at Humboldt State from 2014-2017, is just the second ever former Lumberjack to win a Super Bowl, joining Wendell Hayes, who won with the Chiefs back in 1970.

Cappa found himself sidelined for the the big game due to injury, but still had a great season blocking for Tom Brady. Pro Football Focus ranked Cappa as the 18th best guard in the NFL this season, out of 84.

While attending HSU, Cappa worked summers at the Arcata Ball Park as part of the Crabs security team.

The Crabs still keep in touch with him and just prior to the Super Bowl had sent him a Crabs care package to wish him a speedy recovery.



CRABS: WHERE ARE THEY NOW

My favorite part about playing baseball was the friendships you make. The bus rides and hacky sack before games were always a blast. One thing I didn't like about baseball was long batting practice, it felt like we were standing out there forever.

— **Dylan Campbell, 2018-2019**

The fans, atmosphere and overall excitement surrounding the ballpark every game.

— **Ryan Dettman, 2012**

Tell us about any studies, career or personal goals for the future.

One more year until my training is done!

— **Bobby Ethel, 2007-2009**

I am currently The Sr. Facilities Director at St.Joes Providence here in Eureka. Working on my commercial real state license. Working toward being a commercial property manager for CBRE



Jeff Johnson

overseeing the Providence account in Northern CA.

— **Jeff Giacomini, 2007-2009**

Open my own baseball training facility.

— **Anthony Enwiya, 2017**

I want to become a foreman someday.

— **Jeff Johnson, 2010**

Sociology major with a certificate

in sales and marketing.

— **Jack Enger, 2018-2019**

My goal in life right now is to find a good paying job with benefits.

I want to start saving for a house and hopefully start a family within the next 10 years.

— **Dylan Campbell, 2018-2019**

Any baseball highlights, stats, or players you met? Places you played at that is particularly interesting?

Lived in 6 different locations and played in 12 different states in my time playing D1 baseball.

— **Bobby Ethel, 2007-2009**

In 2010 I signed with The Witchita Wingnuts in American Association (Independent Professional) In 2011 I played in the Arizona Winter league and was Drafted by the Calgary Vipers out of that league. I played an entire summer for the Calgary Vipers in the North American Baseball League

— **Jeff Giacomini, 2007-2009**



CRABS: WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Participated in pre draft workouts with the Philadelphia Phillies! First Team All Conference catcher for the AMC!

— **Anthony Enwiya, 2017**

Rawlings Big Stick Award in 2009 and California Junior College Championship in 2010 when I was at Ohlone College. Transferring to Oregon State (unfortunately medical redshirting) and then playing at Sonoma State.

— **Jeff Johnson, 2010**

Playing a team in my college conference, Peru State in Peru, Nebraska. The town was in the middle of nowhere and their baseball field was surrounded by a corn field.

— **Dylan Campbell, 2018-2019**

Describe your favorite Crabs moment from the summer you played? On the field or off the field.

Any time we beat the Corvallis Knights in front of a packed house.

— **Bobby Ethel, 2007-2009**

Lots of memories, but one that definitely comes to mind was a day that the Press dubbed as "Walk off Wednesday" It was a Wednesday double header vs the SF Seals in 2009. In Game one Brandon Hayes hit a walk off home run in the 9th and game two I hit a walk off home run in

the 9th onto 101. Also receiving my 3rd MVP was a very incredible feat. I'm the only Crabs player in history to do that.

— **Jeff Giacomini, 2007-2009**

Winning first game by walk off home run from Jeremiah Burks.

— **Anthony Enwiya, 2017**

There are two homeruns I remember fondly when I played for the Crabs. One was a walk off and another was when I hit one right after a fan said, "Lets see the freeway ball, we're tired of the dirt ball!" Still have that video, LOL. And off the field I would say meeting John "Doc" Austin. He's become one of my closest friends.

— **Jeff Johnson, 2010**

Pitching a complete game.

— **Jack Enger, 2018-2019**



Jack Enger

By far, when we played on the 4th of July and Damian Henderson sent a ball to the moon to walk off the game.

— **Dylan Campbell, 2018-2019**

Walk off squeeze to win the conference tournament by Austin Prott.

— **Ryan Dettman, 2012**

Do you keep in touch with your fellow college teammates or Crabs? Who was the last teammate you connected with?

Mostly through browsing Facebook, I'm looking for Reed Brown — he still owes me money.

— **Bobby Ethel, 2007-2009**

I keep close contact with my teammates from 2007, 2008, 2009. We talk often on Facebook and texting. We also see each other as much as we can at Alumni weekend.

— **Jeff Giacomini, 2007-2009**

I talk to my old teammates all the time! Brothers for life!

— **Anthony Enwiya, 2017**

John Austin and I still talk regularly and hang out when we can. I also keep in touch with James Chamberlin. Both guys I met playing for the Crabs. I also keep in touch with a few guys from Ohlone and Sonoma State as well.

— **Jeff Johnson, 2010**

I still keep in touch with Jackson Crich.

— **Jack Enger, 2018-2019**

CRABS: WHERE ARE THEY NOW



Not as much as I'd like. The college season recently ended and I will be keeping in touch with those teammates. As for Crabs, the last teammate I talked to was Kokko Figueiredo when he sent me a video of a home run he had hit.

— Dylan Campbell, 2018-2019

Yes as much as I can and I connected with Austin Prott.

— Ryan Dettman, 2012

What advice would you give to future Crabs on how they can make it to the next level?

It's not easy, but enjoy every second you have on the field.

— Bobby Ethel, 2007-2009

Play as long as you can, never stop believing in yourself, work your butt off every day and enjoy every moment good or bad, because one day it will be over.

— Jeff Giacomini, 2007-2009

Don't take it for granted and continue to work hard.

— Anthony Enwiya, 2017

Take care of your bodies and stay healthy. Also work on the mental side of the game, not

just the physical.

— Jeff Johnson, 2010

Have fun and take advantage of the great setting you are playing in.

— Jack Enger, 2018-2019

Well I never made it to the next level, but my advice would be to work harder than the person next to you and keep embracing the grind that the sport of baseball is.

— Dylan Campbell, 2018-2019

Use your time surrounded by talented teammates to get better every day.

— Ryan Dettman, 2012

Is there anything you'd like to say to the Crabs fans, community or coaches now that you can reflect back on your summer in Humboldt?

Thank you for the opportunity to play in such a supportive and unique atmosphere in front of great fans!

— Bobby Ethel, 2007-2009

My three summers playing for the Crabs were the best summers of my life. Nothing compares to those experiences and I want to thank the awesome fans, my coaches and the Board of Directors for making that experience so unforgettable.

— Jeff Giacomini, 2007-2009

I miss you guys and you were all the best!

— Anthony Enwiya, 2017



Ryan Dettman with his parents.

Thank you for making the summer so special. The atmosphere in Humboldt is like nothing else I've ever experienced.

— Jeff Johnson, 2010

Crabs fans are the best and my experience there could not have been better.

— Jack Enger, 2018-2019



Those summers were extremely fun and I look back on them with the fondest of memories. Being a kid from Humboldt and being able to play for the Crabs is something I'll cherish forever.

— Dylan Campbell, 2018-2019

Thank you for the most exciting summer of my collegiate career. #lifesacrab

— Ryan Dettman, 2012



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MEANT TO BE

FORMER CRAB KERWIN DANLEY BECOMES MLB'S FIRST BLACK CREW CHIEF

By Ray Aspuria

During the summer of 1982, Kerwin Danley had every intention of making it to “The Show”. It was a summer spent on the North Coast sporting a Humboldt Crabs jersey and with his collegiate career at San Diego State rolling -- he slashed an impressive .399 batting average in 1983 -- the Los Angeles native had eyes set on Major League Baseball.

Fast forward today and the former Crabs’ outfielder, without question, made a resounding impact in the majors -- as an umpire.

Danley became the first African American crew chief in the league this past February.

“I’m on top of the world,” he told MLB Network after his promotion. “I’m humbled, I’m honored and I’m glad to be carrying on the legacy of the African-American umpires who came before me. I’m just loving it right now.”

“I always wanted a chance to play in the Major Leagues,” Danley continued. “Being an All-American and not getting that chance was hard, but once I got into umpiring a few years down the road, I just realized that things are meant to be. Everybody’s where they’re supposed to be, and I think that was just my

lane. I took to it, and I still enjoy it to this day. It’s been a great career for me. I don’t have any regrets.”

Crabs teammates remember Danley fondly.

John Klar, a Eureka native and outfielder like Danley with the Crabbies, got to spend time with the now MLB crew chief outside the diamond.

“We took a tennis class at College of the Redwoods,” Klar said over the phone. “He was a great teammate and I enjoyed our time a lot. He was a quiet guy who went about his work.”

“How many people you know have made it to the big leagues?” Klar added. “Kerwin was a baseball guy and I’m not surprised to see him on TV.”

Ferndale native, Mike Spini recalls the initial meeting between he and Danley.

“I first met Kerwin at the Pitch Hit and Throw competition in San Francisco in the early 70s.

He was the So. Cal champ and I was the No. Cal champ,” Spini wrote on the Humboldt Crabs Facebook page. “We were in the same group and he beat me pretty good that day. 10 years later we ended up on the same Crabs team (1982). We were loaded with talent. Ned and Lou knew how to recruit that’s for sure. Kerwin was a class act and I always knew that if he didn’t make it to the “Show” he would be successful in anything he attempted. Little did we know he would make it to the “Show” as an umpire. And not just any umpire but now Crew Chief.”

“I remember my mom used to have the team over for dinner



and she would cook Italian food for them,” the post continued. “One night she made Polenta with a meat sauce but Kerwin



Kerwin Danley—OUTFIELD
San Diego State
Kerwin is a pure hitter. He executes the hit and run as well as anybody. He hits for an average and has great power

was a vegetarian so he just ate the polenta without the sauce and he just couldn’t get enough of it. He always talked about my mom’s cooking. That’s what I remember about Kerwin and our playing days. Great teammate!”

According to Danley, his odyssey into officiating began in 1985.

“All I know about umpires is they yell at umpires and I don’t want to do that,” Danley recalled. “I finally thought about it, I went to umpire school two days before it started in 1985 and I’ve been doing it ever since. That’s how I got into it — just luck.”

Through it all, Danley has been part of historic moments in baseball (he was the first base ump when Barry Bonds tied Hank Aaron 755th career home runs mark), displayed his calm and stern approach (he ejected Eureka-born Royals manager Ned Yost), and showed remarkable toughness (he’s been hit by foul tips and errant pitches).

Notable Alumni of San Diego State (minimum 250 At-Bats)

	AVG	YEAR
Kerwin Danley	.399	1983
Mark Grace	.395	1985
Flavio Alfaro	.383	1984
Chris Gwynn	.383	1984
Terry Jones	.382	1984
Bobby Meacham	.375	1981



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Scorekeeping 101

Baseball is the only sport you can easily score as you watch. Keeping score is fun and helps you focus on and remember the game. Your scorecard is like a personal souvenir—allowing you to revisit the game long after it's over.

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**.

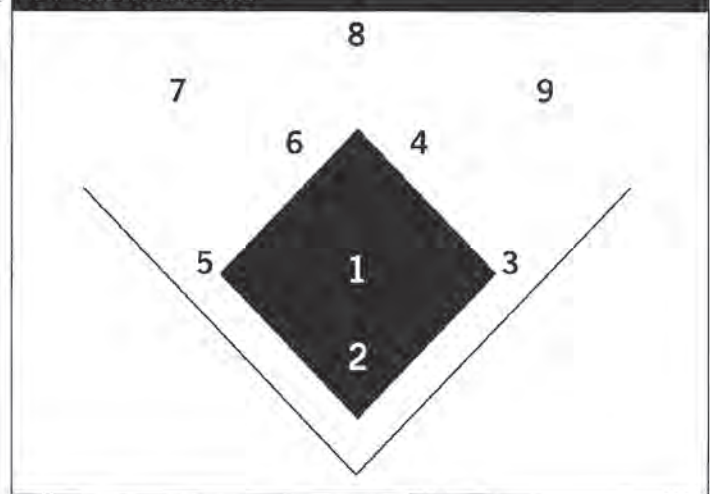
BATTER UP: Follow the example two innings, right: Center fielder starts the game with a walk (**BB**). Next up, right fielder strikes out (**K**) for the first out—a "1" is circled to keep track of the outs. The third batter, shortstop, goes deep, hitting a home run (**HR**), which scores himself and 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		
17	Right Fielder	9		
9	Shortstop	6		
34	Left Fielder	7		
6	First Baseman	3		
28	Third Baseman	5		
11	Second Baseman	4		
44	Designated Hitter	0		
2	Catcher	2		
Totals		R	H	
			2	1
			2	3

SCORING ABBREVIATIONS

1B = Single	K = Strike Out	SB = Stolen Base
2B = Double	L = Line 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

The Baseball Scorecard

Notes:		Start Time:	Attendance:
<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor:	Date:	End Time:	Wind:
<input type="checkbox"/> Home:	Scorer:	Time of Game:	Weather:

#	Line Up	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AB	R	H	RBI

S	Runs												
U	Hits												
M	Errors												
S	Left on Base												

#	Pitchers	W/L/S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	BK	WP	TBF

#	Catchers	PB

Umpires	
HP:	3B:
1B:	
2B:	

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#	Roster	GP	PA	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	HBP	ROE	FC	CI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
39	Aldan Morris	32	134	112	24	19	5	0	0	16	15	5	4	4	0	14	26	.214	.323	.259	.582
24	Bryce Kirk	42	173	136	46	28	8	1	9	37	35	7	1	1	1	27	29	.338	.465	.610	1.075
13	Bryce Short	4	12	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	.182	.250	.182	.432
28	Carter Booth	23	83	73	20	10	9	1	0	10	13	4	2	1	0	6	24	.274	.361	.425	.786
9	Carter Thompson	30	110	96	20	11	8	1	0	13	13	7	5	0	0	5	30	.208	.294	.313	.606
22	Damian Henderson	42	188	154	58	26	18	4	10	51	49	4	3	6	0	30	39	.377	.489	.740	1.230
2	Daniel Carrizosa	34	140	128	34	28	6	0	0	15	21	6	6	7	0	5	28	.266	.321	.313	.634
10	Dawson Bacho	36	160	140	46	29	12	0	5	27	34	4	6	5	0	11	26	.329	.381	.521	.903
16	Dom Souto	22	96	78	21	16	4	0	1	15	10	2	2	3	0	12	6	.269	.365	.359	.724
20	Dylan Johnson	24	105	93	27	20	7	0	0	11	18	3	1	7	0	7	15	.290	.352	.366	.718
17	Jalen Smith	25	107	96	23	18	4	1	0	9	10	1	4	4	0	10	12	.240	.318	.302	.620
1	Kokko Figueiredo	46	211	176	64	50	9	2	3	28	45	0	3	2	0	35	26	.364	.469	.489	.958
4	Kyle Knell	36	145	123	35	28	4	1	2	18	28	2	6	3	0	18	45	.285	.382	.382	.764
11	Matt Mascio	2	7	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	.143	.143	.286	.429
3	Riley Cleary	27	115	103	31	22	5	0	4	17	21	3	4	3	0	7	27	.301	.357	.466	.823
6	Ryan Cowdrey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
38	Ryan Higgins	22	97	81	25	18	5	0	2	16	22	2	2	2	0	14	19	.309	.423	.444	.867
19	Steven Ouellette	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
8	Ubaldo Lopez	3	16	14	3	1	1	0	1	3	5	1	0	2	0	1	5	.214	.313	.500	.813
32	Vinny Bologna	10	40	29	11	5	3	0	3	11	9	2	0	0	0	9	8	.379	.550	.793	1.343
Totals		49	1939	1650	491	331	109	11	40	297	349	53	49	50	1	212	375	.298	.391	.450	.840



Pitching Stats - Humboldt Crabs

Manager: Robin Guiver • Pitching Coach: Eric Giacone

#	Roster	IP	GP	GS	W	L	SV	SVO	BS	SV%	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	ERA	WHIP
13	Bryce Short	39.0	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	.000	20	13	12	15	59	10	2.769	.897
10	Cassius Hamm	2.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	1	0	4	0	3.857	.857
10	Dalton Smith	25.0	16	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.000	14	7	6	26	46	1	2.160	1.600
2	Daniel Garrizosa	14.0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.000	8	2	1	2	13	1	.643	.714
7	Davonte Butler	33.2	6	5	2	1	1	1	0	1.000	18	10	9	12	36	2	2.406	.891
12	Dylan Campbell	42.0	10	3	2	1	1	1	0	1.000	41	14	8	12	34	5	1.714	1.262
26	Dylan Lamb	7.2	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.000	11	6	6	0	12	1	7.043	1.435
25	Evan Gibbons	35.0	8	8	5	2	0	0	0	.000	25	12	12	16	43	3	3.086	1.171
32	Jordyn Eglite	8.0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	.000	8	10	3	5	8	2	3.375	1.625
34	Josh Mollerus	40.1	8	8	4	2	0	0	0	.000	39	26	25	17	46	3	5.579	1.388
14	Kyle Pruhsmeier	42.1	7	6	3	2	0	0	0	.000	32	10	5	4	44	2	1.063	.850
18	Nick Tabura	10.2	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000	9	10	8	10	19	1	6.750	1.781
3	Riley Cleary	20.2	7	2	2	2	0	0	0	.000	32	15	12	8	16	1	5.226	1.935
3	Ryan Cowdrey	11.1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	9	14	14	21	18	3	11.118	2.647
31	Ryan Rodriguez	12.0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	12	15	13	10	15	10	9.750	1.833
19	Steven Ouellette	14.2	12	0	2	1	3	3	0	1.000	16	9	7	6	25	0	4.295	1.500
14	Tyler Condie	46.1	10	9	5	3	0	0	0	.000	41	18	16	25	52	5	3.108	1.424



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William 'Bill' Ruff

RIP 1954-2019

Bill Ruff passed away on December 25, 2019. Bill was born on January 29, 1954 in the Oakland Naval Hospital. He grew up in Palo Alto and developed a love of baseball at a young age that carried throughout his entire life.

Bill was a devoted father who was extremely proud of his children and grandchildren, always being their number one fan.

Bill moved to Humboldt County, which became his true home, in 1992. He immersed himself in the community with both the Humboldt Crabs baseball team and his commitment to education. Bill served as the president of the Crabs Board of Directors from

2017-2019. Bill loved his time at the ballpark with the Crabs fans and players.

Bill also served on the Humboldt County Board of Education from 2001 until the time of his passing. He served as the Humboldt County Board of Education president many times during those years.

Bill enjoyed vacationing in Santa Cruz and at the San Francisco wharf. When he wasn't watching Crabs games or serving his community, he could be found watching the surfers off the Humboldt County coast.

He will be missed by all who were so fortunate to have known him.



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Wayne Francis Dennison

RIP 1956-2021

Wayne was born and raised in Eureka and was a fourth-generation Eureka. Wayne was well traveled, as every year the family took a vacation visiting national parks, historical sites and major league baseball games, where he once met Willie Mays. He attended Lincoln Elementary, Jacobs Jr. High, and graduated from Eureka High in 1974. His talents included playing trumpet with the marching band and with the Pig marching band at HSU. He received a degree from College of the Redwoods in accounting.

He loved to watch baseball and was a lifelong Humboldt Crabs fan usually attending with his friend, David.

Wayne worked at the Blue Lake Casino for 18 years and loved his co-workers. He had a “happy soul” and loved everyone.

He leaves behind his brother Paul Dennison and sister-in-law Janice Dennison, sister Diane Tucker and brother-in-law James Tucker, Jenny Dennison and son Wally.



“Wayne would always say hi to me at every Crabs game when I walked by. I can still here the excitement in his voice when he talked about baseball,” said Crabs board member Tracy Mac who also worked with Wayne at Blue Lake Casino. “He was always so helpful and pleasant at work. I will miss seeing and hearing him at the games this summer.”

The Blue Lake Rancheria and the Crabs will honor Wayne on July 7th. The team will wear a special jersey with Wayne’s name on the sleeve.

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Honoring Crabs Assistant Trainer Eric Imrie's Life

The California Community College and Athletic Training communities are mourning the passing of Lassen College Head Athletic Trainer Eric Imrie. Eric passed away from health complications on Sunday November 15, 2020.

Eric had been the Head Athletic Trainer at Lassen College for the last 10 years. Prior to that, Eric worked at College of the Redwoods, Arcata High School and with numerous amateur athletic organizations including the Humboldt Crabs baseball team and with Volleyball Festival around the country. Eric earned his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology – Athletic Training Emphasis from Humboldt State University.



Eric Imrie
Assistant Trainer

He is particularly recognized for building an outstanding system of medical care at Lassen College from the ground up, taking a school from one that often struggled to secure consistent medical services to one with exemplary care that supported the success of their athletic programs. Eric is also recognized for his service as the Golden Valley Conference Rep to the California Community College Athletic Trainers' Association (CCCATA). His commitment to his athletes and to athletic training in the state of California are commendable. His contributions will be sorely missed.

More profoundly, Eric had a tremendous personal effect on his athletes, colleagues and friends. He was an honored member of the United States Marine Corps. He was extremely proud of his time at Humboldt State, both for the tremendous education and for the great friends he met there.

He proudly displayed his National Championship ring awarded for his work with the Softball team in 2008. A true competitor, Eric loved athletics and worked diligently to give his athletes the best chance to achieve success. He relished in their success on and off the field.

Perhaps the strongest statement to who he was comes from his good friend Nate Kees (Crabs Head Trainers and College of the Redwoods employee) who said, "I didn't have another friend like E. He was THAT dude. And I think he was like that for a lot of us." - RIP

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Ken Dunaway RIP 1929-2020

Humboldt State and Fortuna High hall of famer Ken Dunaway passed away at the age of 90 after a brief battle with cancer in 2020.

A resident of Fortuna for more than 80 years, Dunaway graduated from Humboldt State in 1950 and was known as one of the most versatile athletes in the university's history, earning 14 varsity letters during an illustrious four-year career, including captaining the football, basketball and baseball teams in his senior year.

Highlights in his college career included a 78-run in football, a 34-point performance in basketball and a batting average over .400 in baseball.

Dunaway, who was inducted into the HSU sports Hall of Fame in 1976, signed a professional baseball contract with the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League after graduation, but he chose to attend graduate school instead.

He played several seasons with the Humboldt Crabs. Dunaway played for the Crabs in the late 1940s and early 1950s. He played summer baseball both before and after he served as a Navy officer during the Korean War.

Dunaway was inducted into the Humboldt Crabs' Hall of Fame in 2019.



Alexander Gregory Leisten RIP 1988 - 2020

Former Crabs Alex Leisten was tragically killed in a car accident the morning of 07/31/20 in San Jose, CA.



Alex was born and raised in Arcata, CA. Alex graduated from Arcata High School and was a standout pitcher. Alex had a passion for people and sports, especially baseball. As a pitcher, he won many awards but more than anything he just loved helping his team win in any way he could. His quick smile and sense of fun created many memories for him

and others that he cherished. He then attended Santa Rosa Junior College and San Francisco State University on a scholarship. In 2008 he was honored to play for the Humboldt Crabs.

After college Alex settled in San Jose where he worked and trained as a proud member of UA Local 393 Plumbing and Steamfitters and HVACR in San Jose.

Jack Altman Jr.

RIP 1935 - 2020

Jack Jr. was born in Honolulu. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, his family settled in Berkeley before returning to Hawaii in 1949. During that time, Jack became a devoted, if not fanatic, follower and practitioner of the art of baseball. He was batboy for the Cal Bears and then played at Punahou High School followed by four years at Fresno State as a left handed pitcher (class of 1956). During the college summers he played baseball in Alberta, Canada in the Wheatbelt League. After Jack graduated from Fresno State, he signed a minor league contract with the Yakima Valley Bears. At the end of his first season he sustained a left shoulder injury ending his professional ballplaying.

Following a stint in the Army, where he managed the Schofield Barracks baseball team, Jack was briefly the business manager for the Stockton Ports ball club, and he later played ball for the Humboldt Crabs.



In the fall of 1959, he was offered the position as the first Director of Housing at Humboldt State University. A few years later, as part of Lyndon Johnson's War On Poverty, Jack had the opportunity to direct the newly created Upward Bound program for high school students with limited educational opportunities. He subsequently became the Director of Financial Aid and remained in the financial aid office until his retirement in December, 1995.

Jack remained a fan of baseball, but his attention shifted more and more to the contemplative arts, and later to the peace movement and mediation. He began practicing yoga and meditating in the late 1960s, and for the rest of his life he approached these practices in the same spirit of discipline with which he had approached baseball in his youth.

Jack loved taking batting practice at every Crabs Alumni weekend that he attended.

He was a thoughtful, peaceful, and quiet man and he will be missed by his Crabs family.

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THE VOICES OF CRABS BASEBALL

BENJAMIN SHAEFFER AND LIAM WARNER



Benjamin “The Professor” Shaeffer has been doing play by play for Crabs baseball since 1999 and hasn’t stopped. He’s seen it all.

Joining him in the radio booth is Liam Warner, a Humboldt State University Journalism graduate (2020) and S.F. Giants, Sacramento Kings, Dallas Cowboys and San Jose Sharks fan.



TIM WARNER, TRES O'BRIEN AND JAKE MARTIN

Public Address Announcers

High ranking volunteers Tim Warner and Tres O’Brien return as our two main Public Address Announcers. It was pretty easy to get them to return as they get free hot dogs and Slice of Humboldt Pie. Also joining them in the booth this year is former Crabs Board Member and baseball nut Jake Martin. Jake moved back to the Colorado/Wyoming area a few years ago to be closer to family, but still returns to Humboldt County every summer for the weather, beaches, hiking in the Redwoods, fishing and Crabs baseball.



Tim Warner (left) and Tres O'Brien (right) look to take the best beard award on mustache and beard night on July 17. They are both on the Crabs Beer Team helping us pick out frosty beverages to serve.



Jake Martin (left) poses with radio man Benjamin Shaeffer (right). They enjoyed a donation and delivery from Cypress Grove Cheese on opening night.



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CRABS CREW RETURNS TO THE BALLPARK

Veteran red-shirts take charge

by Mary Elise Conzelmann

Humboldt Crabs baseball is a summertime tradition in Humboldt County! Despite skipping a year, our staff is back for an exciting season. Each year, the Crabs hire local students and young professionals to operate the ballpark. Many people on our staff return to the ballpark year after year. Many of the staff hired work multiple, consecutive years. The Crabs provide their staff the opportunity to gain work experience, build their resume at a ballpark and even work their way up to leadership positions.

This summer, Crabs Baseball is thrilled to welcome back three familiar faces into leadership roles: Megan Wink, Courtney Christensen and Eagan Maguire. The trio will lead the team in providing our fans a fun and safe season of Humboldt Crabs ball.

MEGAN WINK

Megan Wink will serve at the helm as Ballpark Manager - keeping all our Crabbies in order! With nearly ten years of Crabs Baseball experience, Wink is prepared to step into this new role. She distinctly remembers her first summer with the Crabs: she was originally hired to work in the concessions stand and oversee the nacho-making station. At the time, she was a sophomore at Humboldt State University earning a degree in Child

Development and playing on the women's softball team.

"The Crabs community welcomed me and since then I've made life-long friends through working here," Wink said. "Of course there have been upgrades to operations at the ballpark; however, the atmosphere and Crabs fan energy remains the same."

Throughout the years, she was trained by and worked alongside many staff members, including Charlene Pellatz, Katie Mannatt and DJ Martel Banks. After learning the ropes, she was promoted to Head of Concessions in 2018. Tip Tip Hooray, Megan!

Today, Wink is still excelling in her professional and ballpark life. She holds a B.A. in Child Development, Masters in Kinesiology and an Education Specialist Teaching Credential. After spending a year teaching through distance learning at Fortuna High School, she's ready for a summer of in-person, Crabs baseball!

COURTNEY CHRISTENSEN

Courtney Christensen shares that same excitement and is ready to spend her summer at the ballpark. You might recognize Christensen from her time behind the grill. She spent the past two seasons commanding the barbeque, ensuring fans had hot and tasty food to fuel up. This year, she's following in Megan Wink's footsteps and stepping into Head of Concessions.

Christensen graduated from Fortuna High School in 2015 and received degrees from both College of the Redwoods and HSU. She's currently earning her teaching credential and master's degree from the University of Southern California.

"The Crabs family supports their staff even in the off-season," Christensen said. "Michelle Butler, a Crabs Board Member, welcomed me into her classroom as a student teacher this year. I've enjoyed getting to know Michelle and her family beyond the ballpark."

Christensen is excited to be back for another season surrounded by friends and fans. Stop by the concessions stand and check out how she's leading her team through post-COVID concessions operations!



EAGAN MAGUIRE

Since joining the Crabs staff in 2017, Eagan Maguire has served on the Security team. His experience has prepared him to become Head of Security for the 2021 season. Crabs ballpark security does much more than secure the ballpark. After fans clear the stadium following a game, the Security team immediately begins cleaning the park. They often stay an hour and a half past the game-ending, prepping the park for the next game.



As a Humboldt County native, Maguire has many memories of Humboldt Crabs Baseball. He spent his youth summers attending Crabs Camp, running the bases after games and cheering on the team.

Maguire graduated from McKinleyville High School in 2016 and is expecting to earn a B.A. in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University in Spring 2022. Maguire spent the past few summers working for both the City of Arcata Redwood Day Camp and the Humboldt Crabs.

“We have all missed live baseball, where we can gather and cheer on our favorite team,” Maguire said. “I’m looking forward to seeing our community back in the ballpark. The staff is ready for a fun summer, just like you!”



The Crabs say thank you to longtime keg hauler and utility staff member James Nowell

James Nowell has retired from the Crabs staff after 12 years of hauling kegs, carrying cans of beer and doing all the heavy lifting for the beer staff.

James was an all around team player, always helping out and fast on his feet. He works at Kokatat in Arcata in the receiving department, so he’s still around.

The beer ladies are forever grateful to him for taking the occasional beer foam bath for them. The Crabs Board was sad to see him go. The Crabs would like to thank James for his years of service. Buy this guy a beer Crabs fans if you see him in the ballpark!

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Vikki Rossi, Larry Zerlang, Mary Ellen Barthman, Matt Filar, Erik Fraser, David Sharp, Michelle and Neil Butler and Dan Fermamisco. Not pictured: Tracy Mac and Robert Jimenez. The board works year round and dedicates countless hours to bring you Crabs baseball.

Founded in 1945, the Humboldt Crabs are the oldest, summer collegiate and wood bat, baseball team in the country. 2021 marks the 77th consecutive year the Crabs organization has operated.

Its 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-owned organization. The volunteer board of directors rely on the support of community members and sponsors to keep the Humboldt Crabs Baseball operation functioning.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As a non-profit organization, the Crabs

rely on a dedicated group of volunteer directors for day-to-day operations. The Board of Directors ranges in size from 12 to 15 individuals. Each board member is responsible for handling many behind-the-scenes tasks that make Humboldt Crabs Baseball possible.

The current Board of Directors was established in 1995 when the team was on the verge of collapse, and a group of local community members and baseball lovers rallied together to save the team and to keep the legacy going.

2021 CRABS BOARD ROSTER

Executive Team

President: David Sharp
Vice President: Vikki Rossi
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Larry Zerlang, Roger Lorenzetti, Matt Filar, Erik Fraser, Tracy Mac, Neil Butler, Robert Jimenez, Dan Fermamisco and Brice Gummersal.

Crabs Volunteers

Radio Booth/PA Volunteers: Tim Warner, Tres O'Brien, Jake Martin, Finn Warner and Flannary Warner
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Welcome to the Board of Directors Brice Gummersal!

I attended my first Crabs game in 1992. My wife went to her first game during the 1994 season. Ever since, if the Crabs are playing, we are there. We meet current VP Vikki Rossi in the stands early in the 2009 season. After the 2011 season, Vikki asked me to be the Historian for the Crabs. I immediately said yes. My main duty as Historian is to research former Crabs that have been selected to the Crabs Hall of Fame. Last December,



I was asked to be prospective Board Member. In mid May I was nominated and elected by the Board to be the newest member of the Board of

Directors. It's an honor to be on the Board of Directors.

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and Janine Volkner.

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THE 2021 CRABS BALLPARK STAFF

2021
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The volunteer Crabs Board of Directors hires a staff of 20-30 individuals in April. These individuals must commit to working every game on the schedule prior to being hired. The hourly positions available include Security, Concessions, Groundskeeping, Radio Booth, Souvenirs, Special Events, Beer Pouring and Keg Hauling and 50-50 Raffle.

The Board relies on the Crabs staff to handle most of the daily ballpark operations as the Board attempts to take a step back from running the non-profit organization that they have kept in operation year round.

The Crabs ballpark staff is made up of Humboldt State University 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.

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 red shirt staff member and let them know. Ask them questions, as they are there to assist you. Thank you Crabs staff!



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(Crabs fan joins the staff)



Crabs Concessions



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of guest performers. The band cites influences such as the Humboldt State University Marching Lumberjacks, Ozzy Osbourne, Blue Oyster Cult, the Rebirth Brass Band, and Crabs' fans.



The band receives free admission and a hot dog for entertaining the fans with a baseball soundtrack. The band is a volunteer organization supported by its members, the Humboldt Crabs, and a few generous fans.

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