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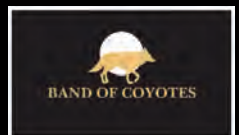
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By **Bill McPoil**

Sportswriter Henry Chadwick is generally credited as the “inventor of baseball scorekeeping” for his system used around 1870. Both Major League Baseball and Minor League Baseball hire professional scorekeepers to record every game; their record produces the box score you see in the newspaper the day after the game and the way they record a play can have a significant outcome on the statistics of a team and an individual player. But many fans keep score as well for their own enjoyment and to “stay in the game”. Such is the case with several River Cats fans. One such fan is a young woman who sits in the front row behind home plate. For every game she enters the lineup for the teams before the game starts and keeps every statistic of the game you can imagine.

One night we ended up in the Western Health Advantage Legacy Club at the same time because it was too cold to stay in our seats. She was still keeping score watching the game on the television. We landed on an obscure scorekeeping rule involving the sacrifice fly and the sacrifice



bunt. When a batter hits a fly ball that is caught *and* a runner scores (sac fly) or when a batter bunts the ball and advances the runner (sac bunt), the batter gets credit for the sacrifice and he is not charged with making an out. Why?

It's a way to acknowledge the batter for helping his team without penalizing him by lowering his batting average. According to rule 9.08, in both cases, the batter is charged with a plate appearance but not an at bat, an important distinction. The sacrifice fly rule was introduced as an official statistic in 1908, but the rule was repealed or revised several times until it was finally implemented for good in 1954. The sacrifice bunt came into being around 1895.

Bill McPoil is the author of “Sacramento Baseball,” available in the On Deck Shop.

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PROSPECT REPORT

Heliot RAMOS



With his first full season under his belt, outfielder Heliot Ramos is poised for a breakout 2019 season in the California League. The Puerto Rican first-rounder racked up 535 plate appearances in the power-suppressing South Atlantic League in 2018. And while being the youngest player in the league, he still managed to post a .151 isolated slugging percentage – good enough to be in the top 34% of hitters with at least 200 plate appearances.

There's still good hype surrounding Ramos, who was the highest drafted player to come from his home country since shortstop Carlos Correa in 2012. His family of athletes includes his older brother Henry, who the Giants signed to a minor-league deal in the offseason, as well as his nationally-ranked, soccer-playing brother, Hector.

Ramos' athleticism is evident in nearly all aspects of the game. His arm strength lends to impressive raw power at the plate, as well as a cannon in the outfield to gun down runners. He's a 55-grade runner with quickness to track down balls. Though he displayed well-above average speed

at the Excellence Games with a 6.42 60-yard dash time, that hasn't translated to eye-catching base-stealing numbers as he's totaled just 18 swipes in 159 games since turning pro.

With the San Jose Giants in 2019, the organization will look for Ramos to continue improving his strikeout rate, which he was able to drop by seven percentage points from 2017 to 2018. They'll also expect someone of his caliber to produce big slugging numbers in a league that tends to inflate power.

Position

Outfielder

Height/Weight

6'2"/185 lb.

Age

19

Hometown

Humacao, Puerto Rico

School

Leadership Christian Academy

Drafted

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2019 Prospect Ranking

2nd by MLB Pipeline

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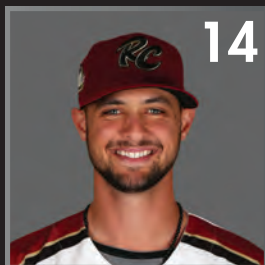
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SHAUN ANDERSON

PITCHER

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'4" | Weight: 225 | DOB: 2/14/95

Was a third-round pick by the Boston Red Sox in 2016 and pitched in their minor-league system until he was traded to the Giants on July 26, 2017 as part of the Eduardo Nunez deal. He broke camp in 2018 with the Double-A Richmond Flying Squirrels, posting a 3.45 ERA with 93 strikeouts in 94 innings before being called up to make his Triple-A debut in Sacramento. After a non-roster invite to major-league spring training this season, he'll begin the year as the Giants' fifth-ranked prospect according to MLB Pipeline.



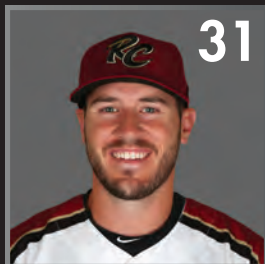
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TYLER BEEDE

PITCHER

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'2" | Weight: 210 | DOB: 5/23/93

Beede, drafted in 2014's first round out of Vanderbilt University, made more starts than any other River Cats pitcher during his Triple-A debut season in 2017 and is the No. 24-ranked prospect in the system according to MLB Pipeline. He pitched six or more innings in 11 of his 19 starts, posting a 3.47 ERA in those outings. He struggled during the 2018 season with the River Cats and was sent to the bullpen for the remainder of the year, but made some mechanical adjustments in the offseason and will be back in the rotation for 2019.



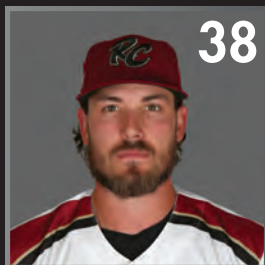
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TY BLACH

PITCHER

Bat: R | Throw: L | Height: 6'1" | Weight: 205 | DOB: 10/20/90

Blach is back in a River Cats uniform after spending all of 2017 and 2018 with the San Francisco Giants. There, he pitched the third most innings on the club in 2017 and followed that up with 118.2 a year later. He owns a 4.36 ERA in nearly 300 major-league innings pitched while making almost half of his 85 appearances as a starter. Blach was a three-year starter at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. and was selected by the Giants in the fifth round of the 2012 draft.



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RAY BLACK

PITCHER

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'3" | Weight: 230 | DOB: 6/26/90

After playing collegiately at the University of Pittsburgh, he was drafted by the Giants in the 7th round of 2011, though he missed the 2012 and 2013 seasons after undergoing shoulder surgery to repair a torn labrum. In 2014 while pitching for the San Jose Giants, he struck out nearly 45% of the batters he faced in 25 innings. In May of 2017 he had arthroscopic surgery on his throwing elbow, but returned healthy and made his major-league debut on July 8, 2018.



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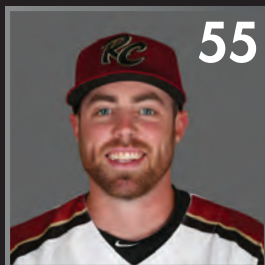
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**55****SAM COONROD****PITCHER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'2" | Weight: 215 | DOB: 9/22/92

Drafted in the fifth round in 2014, Coonrod hails from Carrollton, Ill. and played collegiately for Southern Illinois University. Following Tommy John surgery at the conclusion of 2017, Coonrod finished up his rehab in July of 2018 and returned to action pitching for the AZL Giants and the San Jose Giants, where during his brief time in San Jose he struck out 46.4% of the batters he faced in 6.1 innings. Prior to moving into the pen, Coonrod racked up more than 100 innings in three straight seasons from 2015 to 2017.

**40****ENDERSON FRANCO****PITCHER**

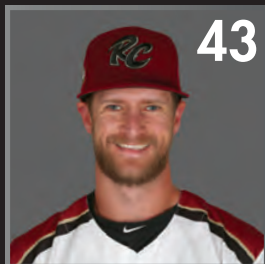
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Originally a Houston Astros product out of Venezuela, Anderson found himself in the Giants system this offseason when he was signed to a minor-league deal on November 20, 2018. He was designated for assignment by Houston at the end of the 2015 season and was claimed by Atlanta, which is where Franco spent the last three seasons, pitching the majority of the time for the Double-A Mississippi Braves. He began the 2019 season as the No. 5 starter in the River Cats rotation.

**29****WILLIAMS JEREZ****PITCHER**

Bat: L | Throw: L | Height: 6'4" | Weight: 205 | DOB: 5/16/92

Jerez was acquired by the Giants late in March in a deal that sent starting pitcher and long-time River Cats pitcher Chris Stratton to the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. The left-handed reliever is a native of the Dominican Republic but went to high school in Brooklyn, N.Y. and was drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the second round of the 2011 draft. He found himself in the Angels organization when he was traded in the deal that helped the Red Sox acquire Ian Kinsler. Jerez made his major-league debut with the Angels on August 7, 2018.

**43****CHASE JOHNSON****PITCHER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'4" | Weight: 190 | DOB: 1/9/92

Drafted by the Giants in the third round of the 2013 draft, Johnson was the closer for the Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo in college after growing up in northern San Diego County. Johnson was converted into a starting pitcher during his first few years in the Giants organization but beginning in 2016 he returned to pitching as a reliever. He required Tommy John surgery in 2017 and fully recovered in May of 2018. He pitched six games for the River Cats in 2017 before injuring his throwing elbow.

**34****CARLOS NAVAS****PITCHER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'1" | Weight: 170 | DOB: 8/13/92

Navas signed a minor-league deal with San Francisco on December 17, 2018 and joined the Double-A Richmond Flying Squirrels out of spring training. Though before even playing a game in the Eastern League, Navas was called up to Triple-A. He was originally a product of the Oakland Athletics, signed in 2010 out of his home country of Venezuela. He pitched in the A's organization until the 2018 when he signed with the Cincinnati Reds in the offseason.



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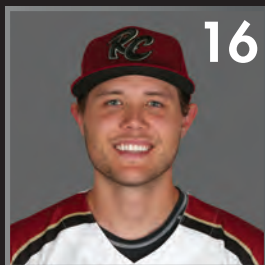
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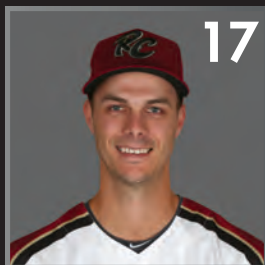
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**16****STEVEN OKERT****PITCHER**

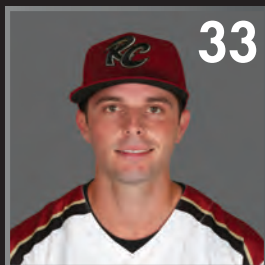
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A product of the University of Oklahoma, Okert was a fourth round pick by the Giants in 2012. He was designated for assignment on March 23 but cleared waivers and returned to Sacramento to begin the 2019 season. Okert has 48.1 career innings pitched in the major leagues spread from 2016 to 2018, and is third all-time in River Cats history for pitcher appearances.

**17****TYLER ROGERS****PITCHER**

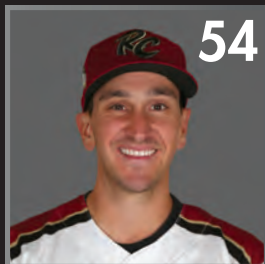
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With 55 appearances, Rogers finished tied with San Jose Giants right-hander Dylan Rheault for most games by a pitcher in the Giants' system in 2017, then followed that up by leading the system with 51 in 2018. The right-handed submariner totalled 143.2 innings over that span, entirely with the Sacramento River Cats, while holding opposing hitters to a .236 average, just two home runs, and a 2.37 ERA in 2017. His 61.0% ground ball rate was one of the highest on the Giants' farm over these last two seasons.

**33****ANDREW SUAREZ****PITCHER**

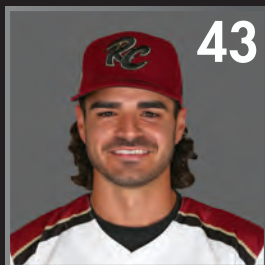
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Suarez entered 2018 ranked the 10th best prospect on the Giants after posting a career-high 155.2 innings in 2017, 10.1 more innings than any other Giants' minor leaguer. After being the opening-day starter for the River Cats, Suarez was called up to San Francisco where he made his major-league debut on April 11. The University of Miami product was sent back down for a brief stint but was eventually called up for good, making 29 starts totaling 160.1 innings with a 4.49 ERA.

**54****PAT VENDITTE****PITCHER**

Bat: L | Throw: S | Height: 6'1" | Weight: 185 | DOB: 6/30/85

One of the most unique baseball players in the game, Venditte is a switch-pitcher. He throws with either arm and carries a special glove that allows him to switch hands while on the mound. He's a 33-year veteran who made his major-league debut for the Oakland A's in 2015, though it was the New York Yankees who signed him in the 20th round of the 2008 draft. Venditte spent 2018 in the Los Angeles Dodgers' system where he tossed 14 big-league innings while pitching most of his games with the Triple-A Oklahoma City Dodgers.

**43****ARAMIS GARCIA****CATCHER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'1" | Weight: 210 | DOB: 1/12/93

Drafted in the 2nd round of the 2014 draft out of Florida International University, Garcia was the top catching prospect in the Giants' farm system until they selected Georgia Tech's Joey Bart in 2018. Garcia, though, is certainly the closest to consistent major-league time as he's currently one of three backstops on San Francisco's 40-man roster. Garcia has been known mostly for his offensive prowess, but his skills behind the dish have improved from year to year, especially during the 2018 season in Double-A Richmond.



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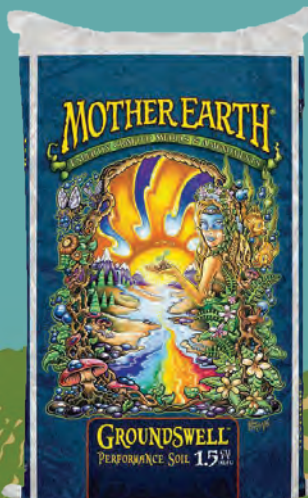
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**STEPHEN VOGT****CATCHER**

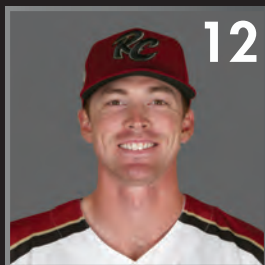
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Vogt is back with the River Cats for the third time, but first as a member of the Giants' organization. The catcher drafted out of Azusa Pacific University slashed .324/.398/.547 in 75 games for the River Cats back in 2013 and went on to become an American League All-Star with the A's from 2015 to 2016. He was designated for assignment by the A's in 2017 but was quickly picked up by Milwaukee, though he hit the injured list in August after a hard collision at the plate. He then spent most of 2018 rehabbing from a shoulder surgery that stemmed from the incident.

**ABIATAL AVELINO****INFIELDER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'0" | Weight: 210 | DOB: 2/14/95

After signing out of the Dominican Republic at age 16 with the New York Yankees, Avelino was a ranked prospect in the Pinstripes' farm system for seven seasons. In 2015, he stole the fifth most bases in all of the minor leagues (54) while splitting time between Advanced-A and Double-A ball. On August 31, 2018, he was included in the trade that sent then Giants outfielder Andrew McCutchen to the Yankees. He enters the 2019 season on the Giants' 40-man roster and is ranked the No. 19 prospect in the organization by MLB Pipeline.

**ZACH GREEN****INFIELDER**

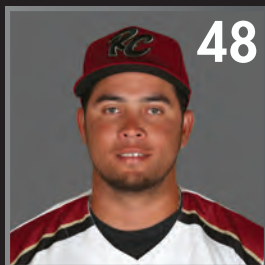
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Drafted out of Sacramento's Jesuit High School in 2012, Green played in the Philadelphia Phillies' farm system before electing free agency at the conclusion of the 2018 season. He had Tommy John surgery in August of 2016 and missed the rest of that season plus half of 2017. In 2018, he OPS'd nearly 1.000 with 17 home runs and 23 doubles in Double-A before being promoted to Triple-A Lehigh Valley where he completed the season. He signed with the Giants over the offseason and will get to play roughly ten miles from where he grew up in Carmichael.

**DONOVAN SOLANO****INFIELDER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 5'7" | Weight: 210 | DOB: 12/17/87

Originally a St. Louis Cardinals prospect who signed at age 17 out of Venezuela in 2005, Solano is now with his fifth different franchise. Solano, who signed a minor-league contract with the Giants in the offseason, spent 2018 in the Dodgers organization where he played in 81 games for the Triple-A Oklahoma City Dodgers. Though he hasn't played in a major-league game since 2016, Solano has 360 big-league games under his belt since making his debut back in 2012 with the Miami Marlins.

**BREIVIC VALERA****INFIELDER**

Bat: S | Throw: R | Height: 5'8" | Weight: 185 | DOB: 1/8/92

Acquired by the Giants from the Orioles during the offseason after spending time with three teams in 2018. He began the spring in St. Louis Cardinals camp but was designated for assignment at the end of March. The Venezuelan was sent to the Dodgers a few days later and began the season in Triple-A with the Oklahoma City Dodgers. He was called up to Los Angeles a handful of times, appearing in 20 games. Valera was sent to Baltimore as part of the Manny Machado deal on July 18. Valera can play a variety of positions, including second base, shortstop, third base, and corner outfield.



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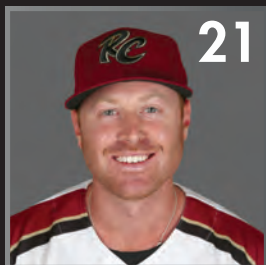
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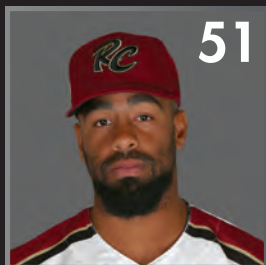
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Led the Nashville Sounds, at the time a Triple-A affiliate of the Oakland A's, in plate appearances (566), doubles (31), and home runs (25) during the 2018 season, but did not receive a September call-up from the A's. He elected free agency at the end of the year and signed a minor-league deal with the Giants on January 24, 2019. A product of Puerto Rico, Garcia was originally drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in 2009 and remained in their system until signing with Oakland after the 2017 season.

**MIKE GERBER****OUTFIELDER**

Bat: L | Throw: R | Height: 5'10" | Weight: 195 | DOB: 7/8/92

A 15th-round pick by the Detroit Tigers in 2014, Gerber was a teammate of Ty Blach's for two years at Creighton University. He made his major-league debut as the extra man during a doubleheader on April 20, 2018, pinch-running for future hall-of-famer Miguel Cabrera. He was placed on waivers in December and claimed on the 10th by San Francisco. He was the Tigers' Minor League Player of the Year in 2015 after hitting .292 with 31 doubles, 10 triples, and 13 home runs playing for Class-A West Michigan.

**HENRY RAMOS****OUTFIELDER**

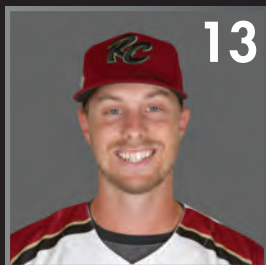
Bat: S | Throw: R | Height: 6'0" | Weight: 215 | DOB: 4/15/92

Brother of highly-ranked Giants prospect Heliot Ramos, Henry joins the River Cats after playing in the Dodgers' farm system for the last two seasons. Originally a draft pick of the Boston Red Sox in 2010, Ramos is a switch-hitting outfielder who can play all three positions. He clubbed 10 home runs and 22 doubles while slugging .465 in 102 games for the Oklahoma City Dodgers last year. He received a non-roster invite to spring training this season where he was able to roam the outfield during a game with his younger brother Heliot.

**MICHAEL REED****OUTFIELDER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'0" | Weight: 215 | DOB: 11/18/92

Reed was acquired in the offseason in an exchange of outfielders with the Minnesota Twins, who received John Andreoli in the deal. He's originally a fifth-round pick in 2011 by the Milwaukee Brewers out of Leander H.S. just outside Austin, TX. Reed began the 2019 season on the San Francisco Giants 25-man roster but was designated for assignment after just eight plate appearances. After clearing waivers, Reed signed a minor-league deal back with the Giants and joined the River Cats a few games into the season.

**AUSTIN SLATER****OUTFIELDER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'2" | Weight: 205 | DOB: 12/13/92

Slater began 2017 playing his first 46 games in Sacramento slashing .322/.381/.460 with 12 doubles and four home runs. He received a call-up to San Francisco to make his major-league debut on June 2, going 1-for-5 with a single at Philadelphia. Before injuring his hip, the former Stanford Cardinal played in 29 games with the Giants batting .290. Similarly in 2018, Slater got off to a hot start in Triple-A and was eventually recalled to San Francisco where he played in 74 games batting .250.



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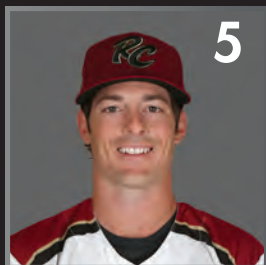


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**MAC WILLIAMSON****OUTFIELDER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'4" | Weight: 235 | DOB: 7/15/90


Williamson wore a River Cats uniform for 94 games in 2017, then another 52 in 2018. The former Wake Forest outfielder, who pitched in high school, underwent a swing/stance change during the 2017-2018 offseason and after crushing six home runs in 11 games to start the year was called up to the Giants. Unfortunately, a collision with the wall in foul territory on April 27 sidelined him with concussion symptoms and those issues lingered throughout the rest of the year. Mac is back with Sacramento after clearing waivers and being outrighted to the River Cats.

**MIKE YASTRZEMSKI****OUTFIELDER**

Bat: L | Throw: L | Height: 5'11" | Weight: 180 | DOB: 8/23/90

Grandson of Boston Red Sox legend and Hall-of-Famer Carl Yastrzemski, Mike was a 14th-round pick in 2013 out of Vanderbilt University where he was teammates with River Cats' starting pitcher Tyler Beede. He played in the Baltimore Orioles farm system for six seasons, including his first three pro years in which was named a Mid-Season All-Star during each season. On March 23, 2019, the Orioles traded him to San Francisco for right-handed starting pitcher Tyler Herb. Yastrzemski has played in 269 Triple-A games, including 94 in 2018 with the Bowie Baysox where he slashed .265/.359/.441.





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DAVE BRUNDAGE Manager

Brundage will take the field as the River Cats' manager for the third consecutive season. Having nearly two decades of managerial experience, the veteran manager spent four previous seasons with the International League's Lehigh Valley IronPigs (Philadelphia Phillies Triple-A), compiling a 286-289 record (.497), before heading west to Sacramento. In 2016, he led the IronPigs to an 85-58 record, the second best mark in all of Triple-A baseball.



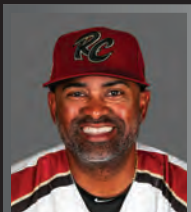
STEVE KLINE Pitching Coach

Kline rejoins the River Cats for his second season as pitching coach in Sacramento after three seasons with the Giants' Double-A affiliate Richmond Flying Squirrels. He spent the six seasons before that with the Class-A Augusta GreenJackets. He was a durable left-handed reliever during his time in the majors, appearing in 89 games in 2001 for the St. Louis Cardinals, which broke a major-league single-season record for lefties.



DAMON MINOR Hitting Coach

Minor is now in his fourth season with the River Cats after spending five seasons with the New Orleans Zephyrs. In his first year with the team in 2016, Minor helped the River Cats improve their batting average four points to the tune of a .272 average, good for sixth best in the Pacific Coast League.



JOLBERT CABRERA Fundamentals Coach

Cabrera enters his fourth season in the Giants' organization and his first as a Fundamentals Coach for the River Cats. In 2018, Cabrera served as the manager of the Class-A Augusta GreenJackets. Before that, Cabrera was the hitting coach for the AZL Giants in 2016 and was the manager with Salem-Keizer in 2017.



DAVID GETSOFF Athletic Trainer

Getsoff begins his 10th season with the Giants' organization, and his second as Athletic Trainer here in Sacramento. In 2017, he served as the organization's Latin American Coordinator and Assistant Minor League Medical Coordinator. He spent 2014-2016 with Double-A Richmond, 2012-2013 with the Class-A San Jose Giants, 2010-2011 with Class-A Augusta, and 2009 with the Class-A short season Salem-Keizer.



ANDY KING Strength & Conditioning

King is in his sixth year with the Giants' organization and his second with the River Cats after spending the 2017 season with Double-A Richmond. He was in Class-A San Jose for the 2016 season and with the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes in Short-Season A-Ball the year before that. King is a 2012 graduate of Hamline University where he earned his B.A. in Exercise and Sports Science with a concentration in Physical Therapy.



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Game 14 • Home Game 8

LAS VEGAS AVIATORS (12-2) 1st Pacific Southern

- vs -

SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS (6-7) 2nd Pacific Northern

Aviators: LHP Tyler Alexander (0-0, 2.08) • River Cats: LHP Ty Blach (0-0, 4.00)

Last Night's Game: RHP Shaun Anderson turned in another solid outing for the River Cats

Wednesday night, but for the second straight game the bullpen lost the lead in the ninth as Sacramento fell to the Las Vegas Aviators for the fifth consecutive time. **RHP Carlos Navas** and newly-added **LHP Fernando Abad** were excellent in relief, striking out four in three innings of work, but **SHP Pat Venditte** surrendered the game-tying run that sent the game to extra innings, as well as the game-winning runs in the 10th. **INF Zach Green** stayed hot adding another extra-base hit to his total, while OFs **Henry Ramos** and **Mike Gerber** each contributed with home runs. For Ramos, it was his first as a River Cat.

Tonight's Starter: LHP Ty Blach (0-0, 4.00) gets the nod for this third start of the season. The left-hander, who spent the last two seasons with the San Francisco Giants., posted a 3-6 record with a 5.15 ERA in 2018. Blach made his debut with the Giants out of the bullpen September 5, 2016 pitching three shutout innings and giving up just one hit. Blach returns to a starting role with the River Cats after appearing in relief in 34 of his last 35 appearances to close the year with the Giants. So far in 2019, Blach as walked just one batter while striking out 10 in nine innings.

Bags to Steal: After totalling just two stolen bases during the team's first 12 games, the River Cats tied that amount in a span of ten innings on Wednesday night. OFs **Michael Reed** and **Austin Slater** each nabbed their first steals of the season to double the team's yearly total.

Not Abad Debut: After missing the entire 2018 season due to injury, veteran **LHP Fernando Abad** signed a minor-league deal with the Giants in the offseason and made his Sacramento River Cats debut last night. He faced five batters and struck out three of them. The only Aviator who reached base against him did so by way of a fielding error made by **SS Abiatal Avelino**. Abad has pitched 317.2 major-league innings for five different teams, most recently with the Boston Red Sox where he spent two years. In 2014 with the Oakland A's, Abad posted a 1.57 ERA in 57.1 innings.

Free Baseball: Three of the team's seven home games thus far have gone to extra innings. Prior to last night's tough loss, the River Cats were a perfect 2-0 as they walked off twice in their opening series with the Tacoma Rainiers.

This Day in River Cats History: April 18, 2009: In the River Cats second home game of the season against the Tacoma Rainiers, **OF Sean Doolittle** put on an offensive show. The soon-to-be A's closer went 3-for-5 at the dish with five RBI and a run scored. **OF Eric Patterson** added two stolen bases and **LHP Gio Gonzalez** went four strong innings striking out four. The 8-4 victory was their second highest scoring total for the month of April.

AT A GLANCE

	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
Record:	6-7	4-3	2-4
Day:	3-0	2-0	1-0
Night:	3-7	2-3	1-4
vs. RHP:	5-6	3-2	2-4
vs. LHP:	1-1	1-1	0-0
One-run games:	3-3	2-2	1-1
Extra-inning games:	2-1	2-1	0-0
Shutouts:	0-0	0-0	0-0
Cats Score 1st:	4-5	2-2	2-3
Opp. Scores 1st:	2-2	2-1	0-1
Leading after 7:	5-2	3-2	2-0
Leading after 8:	4-2	2-2	2-0
No errors:	2-1	1-0	1-1
1 error:	2-3	2-3	0-0
2+ errors:	2-3	1-0	1-3
Series Play (W-L-S):	1-2-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
vs. Pacific Northern:	4-1	4-1	0-0
vs. Pacific Southern:	2-6	0-2	2-4
vs. American Northern:	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. American Southern:	0-0	0-0	0-0

2019 VS. LAS VEGAS (0-5)

Day	Date	Site	Time/Result
Tuesday	4/9	Road	L, 2-10
Wednesday	4/10	Road	L, 1-5
Thursday	4/11	Road	L, 3-11
Tuesday	4/16	Home	L, 4-8
Wednesday	4/17	Home	L, 4-5
Thursday	4/18	Home	7:05 p.m. (PT)
Wednesday	5/29	Home	6:35 p.m. (PT)
Thursday	5/30	Home	7:05 p.m. (PT)
Friday	5/31	Home	7:05 p.m. (PT)
Saturday	6/1	Home	7:05 p.m. (PT)
Sunday	6/2	Home	1:05 p.m. (PT)
Thursday	6/20	Road	7:05 p.m. (PT)
Friday	6/21	Road	7:05 p.m. (PT)
Saturday	6/22	Road	7:05 p.m. (PT)
Sunday	6/23	Road	1:05 p.m. (PT)
Monday	6/24	Road	7:05 p.m. (PT)

UPCOMING GAMES • PROBABLE STARTERS

Day/Date	Time	Opp.	Sacramento Probable Starters	Opponent Probable Starters
Friday, April 19	7:05 p.m. (PT)	vs. SL	RHP Anderson Franco (0-0, 9.45)	TBD
Saturday, April 20	7:05 p.m. (PT)	vs. SL	LHP Andrew Suarez (1-1, 5.40)	TBD
Sunday, April 21	1:05 p.m. (PT)	vs. SL	RHP Tyler Beede (0-1, 2.84)	TBD
Monday, April 22	12:05 p.m. (PT)	vs. SL	RHP Shaun Anderson (1-1, 4.85)	TBD

UPCOMING PROMOTIONS

Friday, April 19 (7:05 p.m. PT) Orange Field & Fireworks
 & River Cats Replica Throwback Jersey Giveaway
 Saturday, April 20 (7:05 p.m. PT) Sutter Health Fireworks
 & 20th Season Celebration
 Sunday, April 21 (1:05 p.m. PT) Sunday Funday & Easter Egg Hunt

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#	ACTIVE BATTERS	POS	AVG	HR	RBI	SB	DOB	BORN
19	Avelino, Abibat	INF	.208	1	1	1	2/14/95	San Pedro de Macoris, DR
2	Garcia, Anthony	OF	.258	1	2	0	1/4/92	Carolina, PR
49	Garcia, Aramis	C	.233	1	6	0	1/12/93	Hialeah, FL
21	Gerber, Mike	OF	.350	2	4	1	7/8/92	Nashville, TN
12	Green, Zach	INF	.350	3	8	0	3/7/94	Carmichael, CA
15	Ramos, Henry	OF	.267	1	5	0	4/15/92	Maunabo, PR
18	Reed, Michael	OF	.258	1	7	1	11/18/92	Maplewood, MN
13	Slatier, Austin	OF	.222	0	2	1	12/13/92	Jacksonville, FL
7	Solano, Donovan	INF	.257	0	6	0	12/17/87	Barranquilla, COL
48	Valera, Breyvic	INF	.257	1	4	0	1/8/92	Montalban, VZ
26	Vogt, Stephen	C	.241	2	4	0	11/1/83	Visalia, CA
9	Williamson, Mac	OF	.259	0	4	0	7/15/90	Jacksonville, FL
5	Yastrzemski, Mike	OF	.259	1	7	0	8/23/90	Andover, MA

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#	ACTIVE PITCHERS	POS	W-L	ERA	SV	SO	DOB	BORN
58	Abad, Fernando	LHP	0-0	0.00	0	3	12/17/85	La Romana, DR
35	Anderson, Shaun	RHP	1-1	4.85	0	15	10/29/94	Coral Springs, FL
14	Bede, Tyler	RHP	0-1	2.84	0	22	5/23/93	Worcester, MA
31	Blach, Ty	LHP	0-0	4.00	0	10	10/20/90	Denver, CO
38	Black, Ray	RHP	0-0	6.75	0	7	6/26/90	Wilkes-Barre, PA
55	Coonrod, Sam	RHP	0-0	6.00	2	10	9/22/92	St. Louis, MO
40	Franco, Enderson	RHP	0-0	9.45	0	6	12/29/92	Anaco, VZ
29	Jerez, Williams	LHP	1-0	2.57	0	8	5/16/92	Santiago, DR
34	Navas, Carlos	RHP	0-2	4.35	0	11	8/13/92	Puerto Cabello, VZ
16	Okert, Steven	LHP	0-0	7.50	0	6	7/9/91	Rowlett, TX
17	Rogers, Tyler	RHP	1-0	1.69	0	5	12/17/90	Denver, CO
33	Suarez, Andrew	LHP	1-1	5.40	0	7	9/1/92	Miami, FL
54	Venditte, Pat	SH	1-1	1.80	0	12	6/30/85	Omaha, NE

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#	ACTIVE BATTERS	POS	AVG	HR	RBI	SB	DOB	BORN
1	Barreto, Franklin	INF	.212	1	4	3	2/27/96	Caracas, VZ
8	Bolt, Skye	OF	.306	1	8	3	1/15/94	Ormond Beach, FL
9	Brown, Seth	INF	.349	6	17	0	7/13/92	Medford, OR
22	Campbell, Eric	INF	.250	1	6	0	4/9/87	Colchester, CT
10	Fowler, Dustin	OF	.276	4	13	2	12/29/94	Dublin, GA
5	Joseph, Corban	INF	.310	0	5	0	10/28/88	Franklin, TN
14	Mateo, Jorge	INF	.379	1	9	6	6/23/95	Santo Domingo Oeste, DR
12	Murphy, Sean	C	.381	1	5	0	10/4/94	Dayton, OH
21	Neuse, Sheldon	INF	.269	0	4	2	12/10/94	Fort Worth, TX
16	Payton, Mark	OF	.409	5	16	2	12/7/91	Orland Park, IL
23	Ramirez, Tyler	OF	.289	1	11	0	2/21/95	Suffolk, VA
6	Taylor, Beau	C	.238	1	2	0	2/13/90	Rockledge, FL

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#	ACTIVE PITCHERS	POS	W-L	ERA	SV	SO	DOB	BORN
33	Alexander, Tyler	LHP	0-0	2.08	0	6	9/22/91	Tampa, FL
20	Anderson, Tanner	RHP	1-0	7.59	0	6	5/27/93	Tampa, FL
58	Blackburn, Paul	RHP	2-0	3.38	0	14	12/4/93	Scottsdale, AZ
13	Blevins, Jerry	LHP	0-0	1.23	0	13	9/6/83	Findlay, OH
43	Bracewell, Ben	RHP	0-1	0.00	0	2	9/19/90	Cheslea, AL
23	Buchanan, Jake	RHP	2-0	2.50	0	10	9/24/89	Fort Myers, FL
11	Dull, Ryan	RHP	0-0	0.00	1	13	10/2/89	Winston-Salem, NC
51	Lobstein, Kyle	LHP	1-0	7.71	0	10	8/12/89	Scottsdale, AZ
54	Mengden, Daniel	RHP	2-0	4.24	0	21	2/19/93	Houston, TX
10	Romero, Miguel	RHP	1-0	9.00	0	7	4/23/84	Norwood, MA
47	Schiltner, Brian	RHP	1-0	10.13	2	7	12/1/85	Park Ridge, IL
2	Stull, Cody	LHP	---	---	---	---	3/23/92	Fort Wayne, IN
25	Wang, Wei-Chung	LHP	1-0	2.08	0	9	4/25/92	Taitung City, Taiwan

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Pacific Northern	W-L	PCT	GB	Strk	L10
Fresno Grizzlies	8-5	.615	-	W2	6-4
Sacramento River Cats	6-7	.462	2	L2	4-6
Tacoma Rainiers	5-9	.357	3.5	L2	4-6
Reno Aces	4-8	.333	3.5	W1	3-7

Pacific Southern	W-L	PCT	GB	Strk	L10
Las Vegas Aviators	12-2	.857	-	W3	9-1
Albuquerque Isotopes	7-6	.538	4.5	L2	5-5
El Paso Chihuahuas	7-6	.538	4.5	W2	7-3
Salt Lake Bees	3-9	.250	8.0	L3	2-8

American Northern	W-L	PCT	GB	Strk	L10
Iowa Cubs	8-5	.615	-	W1	6-4
Omaha Storm Chasers	7-6	.538	1	W1	5-5
Memphis Redbirds	7-7	.500	1.5	W3	5-5
Nashville Sounds	4-10	.286	4	L2	3-7

American Southern	W-L	PCT	GB	Strk	L10
Round Rock Express	9-5	.643	-	W2	7-3
San Antonio Missions	7-7	.500	2	L3	4-6
New Orleans Baby Cakes	6-7	.455	2.5	L1	4-6
Oklahoma City Dodgers	6-7	.462	2.5	L1	5-5

APRIL 18 IN MLB HISTORY

April 18, 1899: John McGraw, 26, makes his debut as a major league manager when his Orioles enjoy a 5-3 victory over the Giants, a team he will later manage for 30 years. 'Mugsy,' a 1937 inductee of Hall of Fame, will finish his 33-year managerial career with a 2763-1948 (.586) record, en route to winning ten pennants and capturing three World Championships.

April 18, 1923: In front of over 72,000 fans, Yankee Stadium opens with Babe Ruth hitting the park's first home run, a two-run homer off Red Sox hurler Howard Ehmke, which helps beat Boston, 4-1. The new \$2.5 million ballpark is the first to feature three decks.

April 18, 2008: Tom Glavine of the Braves is put on the disabled list for the first time during his 22-year career. The 42-year-old southpaw's ailing right hamstring needs more time to heal before he goes after his 304th career win.

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Stadium: Greater Nevada Field
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Stadium: Dell Diamond
Manager: Mickey Storeyv

MLB/PCL TEAMS - TOP 10 PROSPECTS

Houston **ASTROS**

1. Forrest Whitley
2. Kyle Tucker
3. Yordan Alvarez
4. Josh James
5. Corbin Martin
6. J.B. Bukauskas
7. Freudis Nova
8. Bryan Abreu
9. Cionel Perez
10. Seth Beer



Triple-A Affiliate:
Round Rock Express

Colorado **ROCKIES**

1. Brendan Rodgers
2. Colton Welker
3. Garrett Hampson
4. Peter Lambert
5. Grant Lavigne
6. Ryan Rolison
7. Tyler Nevin
8. Riley Pint
9. Ryan Vilade
10. Sam Hilliard



Triple-A Affiliate:
Albuquerque Isotopes

Arizona **DIAMONDBACKS**

1. Jazz Chisholm
2. Jon Duplantier
3. Taylor Widener
4. Daulton Varsho
5. Kristian Robinson
6. Geraldo Perdomo
7. Alek Thomas
8. Jake McCarthy
9. Blaze Alexander
10. Taylor Clarke



Triple-A Affiliate:
Reno Aces

San Diego **PADRES**

1. Fernando Tatis Jr.
2. Mackenzie Gore
3. Luis Urias
4. Francisco Mejia
5. Chris Paddack
6. Luis Patino
7. Adrian Morejon
8. Michel Baez
9. Logan Allen
10. Ryan Weathers



Triple-A Affiliate:
El Paso Chihuahuas

San Francisco **GIANTS**

1. Joey Bart
2. Heliot Ramos
3. Marco Luciano
4. Shaun Anderson
5. Logan Webb
6. Sean Hjelle
7. Jake Wong
8. Gregory Santos
9. Luis Toribio
10. Alexander Canario



Triple-A Affiliate:
Sacramento River Cats

Washington **NATIONALS**

1. Victor Robles
2. Carter Kieboom
3. Luis Garcia
4. Mason Denaburg
5. Wil Crowe
6. Tim Cate
7. Yasel Antuna
8. Israel Pineda
9. Sterling Sharp
10. Gage Canning



Triple-A Affiliate:
Fresno Grizzlies

Seattle **MARINERS**

1. Justus Sheffield
2. Jarred Kelenic
3. Justin Dunn
4. Evan White
5. Julio Rodriguez
6. Logan Gilbert
7. Kyle Lewis
8. Sam Carlson
9. Erik Swanson
10. Noelvi Marte



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Tacoma Rainiers

Los Angeles **ANGELS**

1. Jo Adell
2. Griffin Canning
3. Brandon Marsh
4. Jahmai Jones
5. Jose Suarez
6. Jordyn Adams
7. Luis Rengifo
8. Matt Thaiss
9. Jeremiah Jackson
10. D'Shawn Knowles



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1. Keston Hiura
2. Corey Ray
3. Brice Turang
4. Tristen Lutz
5. Mauricio Dubon
6. Zack Brown
7. Joe Gray
8. Lucas Erceg
9. Aaron Ashby
10. Payton Henry



Triple-A Affiliate:
San Antonio Missions

St. Louis CARDINALS

1. Alex Reyes
2. Nolan Gorman
3. Andrew Knizner
4. Dakota Hudson
5. Elehuris Montero
6. Jhon Torres
7. Malcom Nunez
8. Dylan Carlson
9. Lane Thomas
10. Genesis Cabrera



Triple-A Affiliate:
Memphis Redbirds

Chicago CUBS

1. Miguel Amaya
2. Nico Hoerner
3. Brailyn Marquez
4. Adbert Alzolay
5. Cole Roederer
6. Aramis Ademan
7. Brennen Davis
8. Justin Steele
9. Cory Abbott
10. Keegan Thompson



Triple-A Affiliate:
Iowa Cubs

Oakland ATHLETICS

1. Jesus Luzardo
2. A.J. Puk
3. Sean Murphy
4. Lazaro Armenteros
5. Austin Beck
6. James Kaprielian
7. Jameson Hannah
8. Jorge Mateo
9. Sheldon Neuse
10. Jeremy Eierman



Triple-A Affiliate:
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Los Angeles DODGERS

1. Alex Verdugo
2. Keibert Ruiz
3. Dustin May
4. Gavin Lux
5. Tony Gonsolin
6. Will Smith
7. Dennis Santana
8. Jeter Downs
9. Mitchell White
10. Diego Cartaya



Triple-A Affiliate:
Oklahoma City Dodgers

Texas RANGERS

1. Hans Crouse
2. Julio Pablo Martinez
3. Cole Winn
4. Anderson Tejeda
5. Bubba Thompson
6. Leody Taveras
7. Joe Palumbo
8. Jonathan Hernandez
9. Brock Burke
10. Cole Ragans



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7. Jackson Kowar
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Miami MARLINS

1. Sixto Sanchez
2. Victor Victor Mesa
3. Monte Harrison
4. Nick Neidert
5. Sandy Alcantara
6. Connor Scott
7. Isan Diaz
8. Braxton Garrett
9. Edward Cabrera
10. Jorge Guzman



Triple-A Affiliate:
New Orleans Baby Cakes

Team Name

No.	Pitchers	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO

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SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

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Vegan Tacos 12	
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Taco Salad 12	
<i>served with shredded lettuce, black beans, black olives, and salsa in a crispy flour shell, with chili-lime vinaigrette dressing and choice of meat</i>	
Three Cheese Quesadilla 8	
Frozen Margarita 12	





California Bacon Cheeseburger	11
Classic Cheeseburger	8
Pork Banh Mi Burger	11
Spicy Black Bean Burger	10
Vegetarian Wings	10
Regular Crispy Fries	5

Garlic Fries	7
Corn Dog	5
Round Table Pizza	9



Dinger Dog	10
Pulled Pork Dog	8
<i>with slaw</i>	
Chili Cheese Dog	8
<i>with confetti tortilla strips</i>	
Chicago Dog	8
<i>with celery salt, sliced tomatoes, relish & peppers</i>	

Handspun Milkshake	7
Waffle Cone	7
Dole Whip	7
Soda Float	7



Coop & Kennel

Triple Play Sampler	18
Shrimp & Tots	12
Fish & Tots	12
Chicken Tender Basket	10
Dinger Dog	10
Irish Nachos	9

Whiskey-Battered Onion Rings	5
Tater Tots	5



Boozy Milkshake	11
Dole Whip with Rum Milkshake	11
Cinnamon Sugar Chur-Waffle Sundae	9
<i>served with vanilla soft serve, mini M&M's, Oreo pieces and caramel sauce</i>	
RC Helmet Sundae	7
Handspun Milkshake	7
Waffle Cone	7
Dole Whip	7
Soda Float	7



Raley's

Club House Caprese	13
<i>Rotisserie chicken, with fresh mozzarella, roma tomatoes, pesto, and red onion served on a french baguette</i>	
Caught in a Pickle	13
<i>Pork loin, black forest ham, bacon, swiss cheese, mayo, whole grain mustard, pepperocini, and pickles on a dutch crunch roll</i>	
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Grand Salami	13
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Victory Veg	13
<i>Greek-inspired mix of cucumber, roasted red pepper, tomato, spring greens, Havarti cheese, savory hummus, and cool tzatziki on native grain bread</i>	
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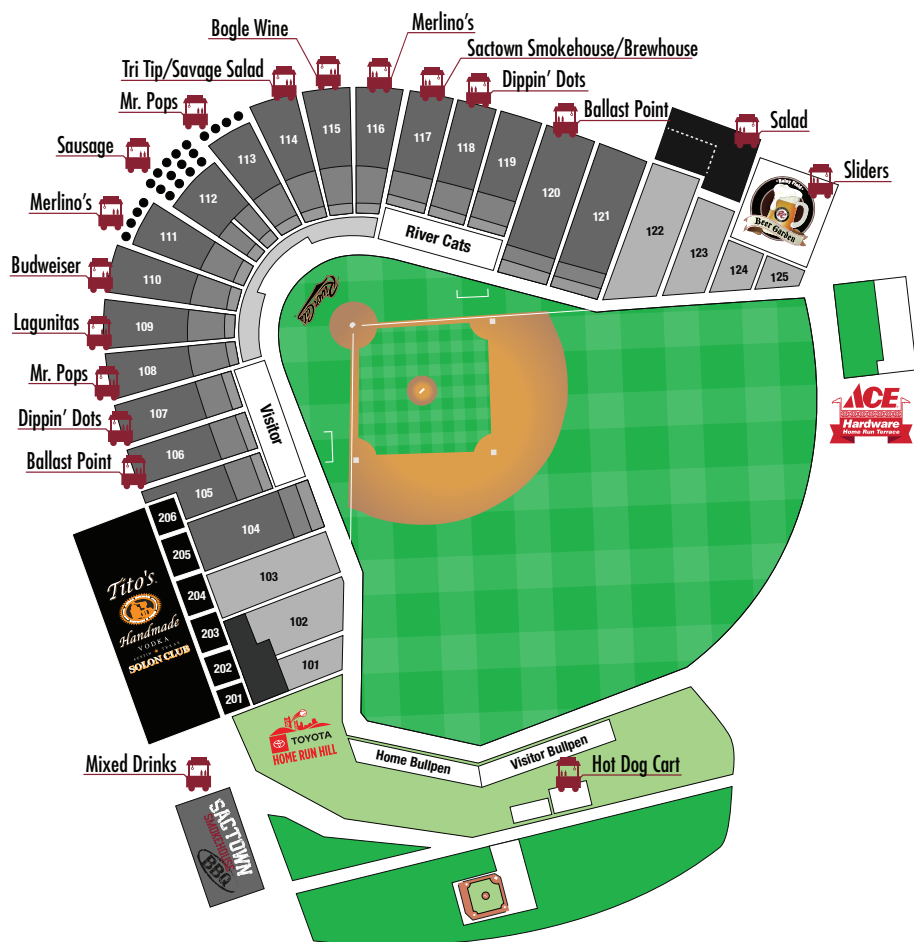
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Peanuts (fresh roasted)

Popcorn

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Salad

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Tater Tots

Turkey Leg (smoked plate)

Vegan Italian

Waffle Cone

Waffle Sundae

Vegan Tacos

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Bridges California Cooking | Uncle Charlie's

Bridges California Cooking

All Storefronts

Raley's

Slider Cart & Tri Tip Cart

Bridges California Cooking | Golden Spike Chophouse

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Salad Cart

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All Storefronts

Cadillac Diner | Sweet Spot

Coop & Kennel

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Peanuts and Popcorn Cart

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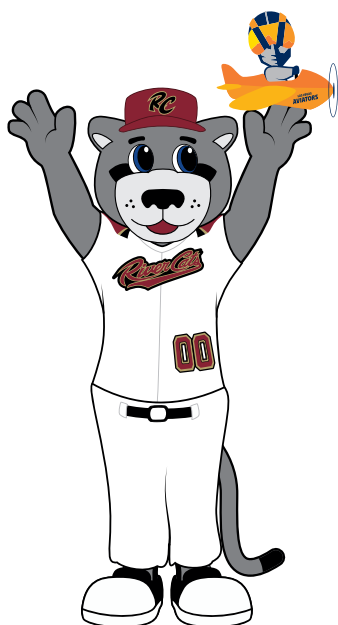
MANAGER

Fran Riordan

GAME DATES

4/16 - 4/22

Roster current as of 4/10/2019



PITCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Tyler Alexander	L/L	6' 1"	180	09-22-1991
Tanner Anderson	R/R	6' 2"	203	05-27-1993
Chris Bassitt	R/R	6' 5"	220	02-22-1989
Paul Blackburn	R/R	6' 1"	200	12-04-1993
Jerry Blevins	L/L	6' 6"	190	09-06-1983
Jake Buchanan	R/R	6' 0"	232	09-24-1989
Ryan Dull	R/R	5' 9"	185	10-02-1989
Dean Kiekhefer	L/L	6' 0"	175	06-07-1989
Kyle Lobstein	L/L	6' 3"	220	08-12-1989
Daniel Mengden	R/R	6' 1"	225	02-19-1993
Miguel Romero	R/R	6' 0"	202	04-23-1994
Brian Schlitter	R/R	6' 3"	238	12-21-1985
Andrew Triggs	R/R	6' 4"	223	03-16-1989
Wei-Chung Wang	L/L	6' 1"	160	04-25-1992

CATCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Sean Murphy	R/R	6' 3"	232	10-10-1994
Beau Taylor	L/R	5' 11"	205	02-13-1990

INFELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Franklin Barreto	R/R	5' 10"	200	02-27-1996
Seth Brown	L/L	6' 3"	220	07-13-1992
Eric Campbell	R/R	6' 3"	215	04-09-1987
Corban Joseph	L/R	6' 0"	185	10-28-1988
Jorge Mateo	R/R	6' 0"	192	06-23-1995
Sheldon Neuse	R/R	6' 0"	218	12-10-1994

OUTFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Skye Bolt	S/R	6' 2"	187	01-15-1994
Dustin Fowler	L/L	6' 0"	190	12-29-1994
Mark Payton	L/L	5' 8"	190	12-07-1991
Tyler Ramirez	L/L	5' 9"	185	02-21-1995



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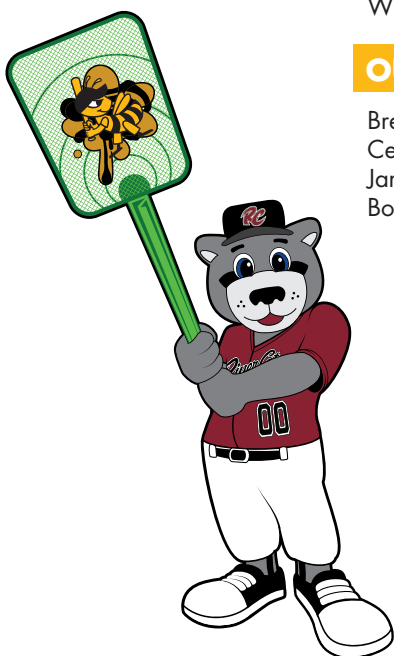
MANAGER

Lou Marson

GAME DATES

4/19 - 4/22

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PITCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Justin Anderson	L/R	6' 3"	230	09-28-1992
Jaime Barria	R/R	6' 1"	210	07-18-1996
Griffin Canning	R/R	6' 2"	180	05-11-1996
Taylor Cole	R/R	6' 1"	200	08-20-1989
John Curtiss	R/R	6' 5"	220	04-05-1993
Matt Custed	R/R	6' 6"	240	09-08-1993
Sam Freeman	R/L	5' 11"	180	06-24-1987
Jake Jewell	R/R	6' 3"	200	05-16-1993
Alex Klonowski	R/R	6' 4"	195	04-01-1992
Greg Mahle	L/L	6' 2"	230	04-17-1993
Luis Pena	R/R	5' 11"	190	08-24-1995
Dillon Peters	L/L	5' 11"	190	08-31-1992
Matt Ramsey	R/R	5' 11"	210	09-24-1989
Jeremy Rhoades	R/R	6' 4"	250	02-12-1993
Forrest Snow	R/R	6' 7"	250	12-30-1988

CATCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Jose Briceno	R/R	6' 1"	225	09-19-1992
Dustin Garneau	R/R	6' 2"	205	08-13-1987

INFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Ty Kelly	S/R	6' 0"	180	07-20-1988
Luis Rengifo	S/R	5' 10"	195	02-26-1997
Jose Rojas	L/R	6' 0"	200	02-24-1993
Matt Thaiss	L/R	6' 0"	215	05-06-1995
Wilfredo Tovar	R/R	5' 7"	180	08-11-1991

OUTFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Brennon Lund	L/R	5' 9"	185	11-27-1994
Cesar Puello	R/R	6' 2"	220	04-01-1991
Jared Walsh	L/L	6' 0"	210	07-30-1993
Bo Way	L/L	6' 0"	180	11-17-1991

ONE-ON-ONE with **SHAUN**



Q&A with Shaun Anderson, pitcher for the River Cats, and Johnny Daskow, the radio broadcaster of the Sacramento River Cats.



Johnny: We're at Scottsdale Stadium talking with right-hander Shaun Anderson. You're at Spring Training, it's March 10, how have the first few weeks of spring gone for you so far?

Shaun: It's been going really well. I've been learning from a lot of guys.

There's a lot of experience here. There's a lot going on in the clubhouse so it's been a great experience so far.

Johnny: When I talk to the Giants' staff, they talk about your stuff but also about your makeup. You've always had that tenacity. We saw that last year

ANDERSON



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with the River Cats: that competitive nature. That's always been a part of you, hasn't it?

Shaun: Yeah I love to compete, and there's always something you can learn. I like picking people's brains and seeing what I can learn from each guy here.

Johnny: Coming over from a different team, there are new relationships. At first you're like, "oh gosh

I'm starting over again." But how have the guys been and how were they when you first got here? I'm sure it's even more comfortable now.

"Yeah I love to compete, and there's always something you can learn."

Shaun: Everyone has been so approachable. I had never been to California before so coming over I just told people that I wanted to make friends and win ballgames. That's been the thought process and it's helped me mold in here.

Johnny: As far as your pitch repertoire goes, anything in particular you are working on this spring?

Shaun: Yeah I've been working on implementing my changeup and curveball a little more. And just attacking guys with the fastball. So yeah I'm just sticking to that game plan and trying to learn from the other guys.

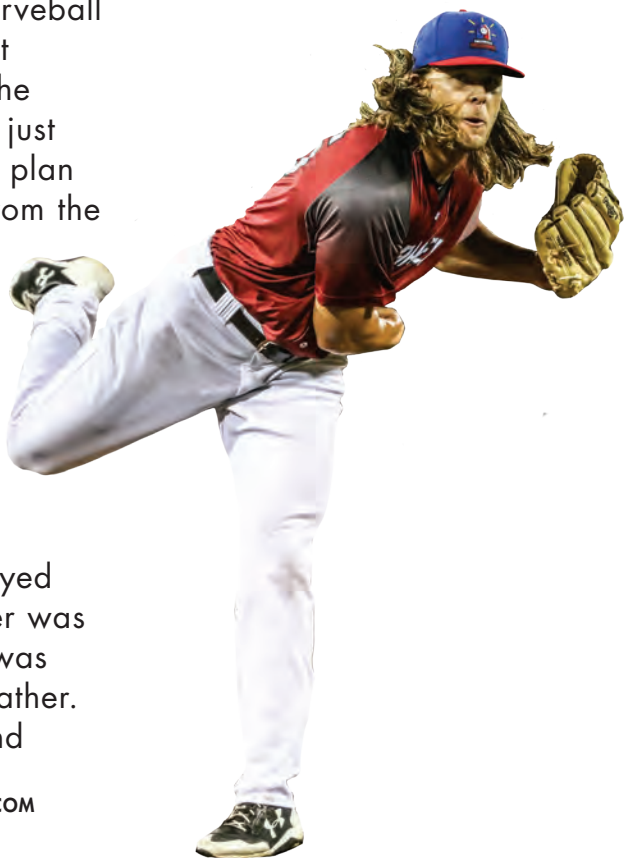
Johnny: Tell me about your experience last year. What do you like about Sacramento?

Shaun: I really enjoyed the area. The weather was always great and it was hot. I like the hot weather. I like the fan base and

playing at the stadium is a pretty sweet environment.

Johnny: One of your teammates, I can't remember who, said that you were last in a bad mood maybe when you were two or three years old. Is that true?

Shaun: (laughing) No that's not true. There are some times but I just don't like to show it. I try to stay



2019 GIVEAWAY ITEMS



RIVER CATS REPLICA THROWBACK JERSEY

FRIDAY, APRIL 19



GIANTS BUSTER POSEY CAP

FRIDAY, MAY 10



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FRIDAY, MAY 24



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In partnership with the American River Parkway Foundation, help clear debris to protect the river eco-system and keep the area clean.



AUTOGRAPHS

Guests may seek autographs from players and coaches from the time the gates open until 15 minutes prior to game time. The autograph areas are located on the outer sides of both the home and visiting dugouts. Guests will not be allowed to seek autographs at the dugout corners closest to home plate. Please be courteous and respectful to the players and coaches as well as guests possessing tickets in autograph areas. If you are seeking autographs in a seating section other than your own, you may be asked to proceed to your designated seating section.

ATMs

There are two Golden 1 Credit Union ATMs at Raley Field, located on the concourse at sections 113 and 110.

BATTING PRACTICE

Gates open one hour before game time allowing guests to view infield practice for the visiting team. Please note: on dates with large crowds expected, Raley Field may open 2 hours prior to game time to accommodate all of our fans. Be sure to arrive as soon as the gates open and catch all the pregame action. River Cats batting practice generally occurs before gates are open, and both teams' BP is subject to cancellation.

BEVERAGES, BOTTLES AND CANS

Guests are not allowed to bring any outside beverages, cans, or bottles into Raley Field. The following items are permitted: unopened, soft-sided containers of drinks such as water, small milk cartons, juice boxes or pouches, baby formula, bottles, and baby food for children and medication or other special needs. Sports drinks or other flavored waters are not allowed. Permission to enter the stadium with any beverage is at the discretion of security or front office personnel.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY MESSAGES ON SCOREBOARD

Get your birthday, anniversary, or special message displayed on the matrix board (in left field) at a River Cats game this season. There is a \$25 charge benefiting the River Cats Foundation. All requests must be submitted at least 48 hours before the day of the game you wish to have your announcement displayed.

CHILDREN

Children 23 months and younger do not need a ticket for entry into Raley Field; however, they must sit on the lap of an accompanying adult and will not be reserved a seat. Children two years of age and older must have a ticket. Booster seats are available, free of charge, at the Guest Services Office.

CUSTOMER SERVICE INITIATIVE

Make sure you stop by guest services to acknowledge any exceptional service by our gameday staff.

DISABLED PARKING

A limited number of on-site disabled parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis in the VIP Green Lot. Additional disabled parking is available in the Orange Lot, which is just south of the stadium. Guests parking in all lots can catch a shuttle back to the drop-off zone in front of the stadium. A wheelchair-accessible van is also available which can transport guests in wheelchairs back to the drop-off zone. The cost to park in any disabled spot is \$10 (+ carpool is free with Lasher Subaru Parking Pass).

DISABLED SEATING

Wheelchair and companion seating is offered on every level and in all price categories of the stadium. Every seating section is wheelchair-accessible and electric outlets are provided at many of the wheelchair seating areas for use in charging power wheelchairs and electronic communication devices.

EXIT AND RE-ENTRY

Guests may leave Raley Field at any time through any of the exit gates. Guests may reenter the stadium only after obtaining a reentry stamp from an attendant at any of the exit gates. Reentry for non-baseball events is subject to change.

FIELD ACCESS

In accordance with Pacific Coast League rules, only authorized personnel with proper credentials will be permitted on the field before, during, or after a game or event. Any unauthorized person who travels onto the field will be removed from Raley Field and subject to arrest and prosecution.

FIRST AID

The First Aid Station is located on the concourse at Section 112. If first aid assistance is needed, please go to the First Aid Station or contact the nearest Guest Services representative.

FOOD

Pacific Coast League rules state that guests are not allowed to bring any outside food items into Raley Field.

FOUL BALLS AND HOME RUN BALLS

Guests may keep any balls hit into the stands. Batted balls can be dangerous, so we ask that guests stay alert at all times, even when out of your seat. When attempting to catch a foul or home run ball please do not interfere with the game in progress, and be respectful of other guests. At no time should a foul or home run ball be thrown back on the field. Guests who fail to adhere to these rules face immediate ejection from Raley Field and will be subject to arrest and prosecution.

GUEST SERVICES OFFICE

The Guest Services Office is located on the Concourse Level at Section 112 and will be open when gates open to the event and closes approximately ½ hour after the event's conclusion. Guests will find a number of services including lost and found, child booster seats, taxi service, guest assistance, and reporting lost children.

ICE CHESTS AND COOLERS

Guests are not permitted to bring hard-sided ice chests or coolers into Raley Field. Soft-sided cooler bags to keep unopened bottled water, baby items, or other special needs cool during the event are permitted. Admission with these items are subject to the discretion of security or front office personnel. All prohibited items should be discarded or may be returned to one's vehicle.

LOST AND FOUND

Items found in or around Raley Field during events should be turned in to the Guest Services Office located on the concourse at Section 112. All lost and found items will be stored for 30 days. After 30 days, Raley Field and the River Cats reserve the right to remit to charity or otherwise disposed of. Lost and found items can be picked up at the Administrative Office during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. All calls and questions regarding the lost and found should be forwarded to the Guest Services Department at (916) 376-4700.

MASCOT - DINGER

Dinger, the River Cats mascot, is available for appearances at community and charitable events. For more information, call (916) 376-4754.

MERCHANDISE - ON DECK SHOP

The On Deck Shop is located at the Home Plate Entrance of the stadium and is open year-round. Current hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. On game days, the On Deck Shop closes to the public 90 minutes prior to game time and reopens as soon as the main gates open for ticketed guests only. Hours are subject to change. Please call the On Deck Shop directly at 916-376-4796 for more information. River Cats merchandise is also available online at www.ondeckshoponline.com.



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	Senate
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	Toyota Home Run Hill
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HOURS OF OPERATION	
GAME DAYS	NON-GAME DAYS
MON - SAT 10 AM - END OF GAME	MON - FRI 10 AM - 6 PM
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IF SOMEONE INTERFERES WITH YOUR ENJOYMENT OF A GAME, PLEASE CONTACT A GUEST SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASSISTANCE, OR TEXT "FOUL" WITH YOUR ISSUE AND LOCATION TO 84700.

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