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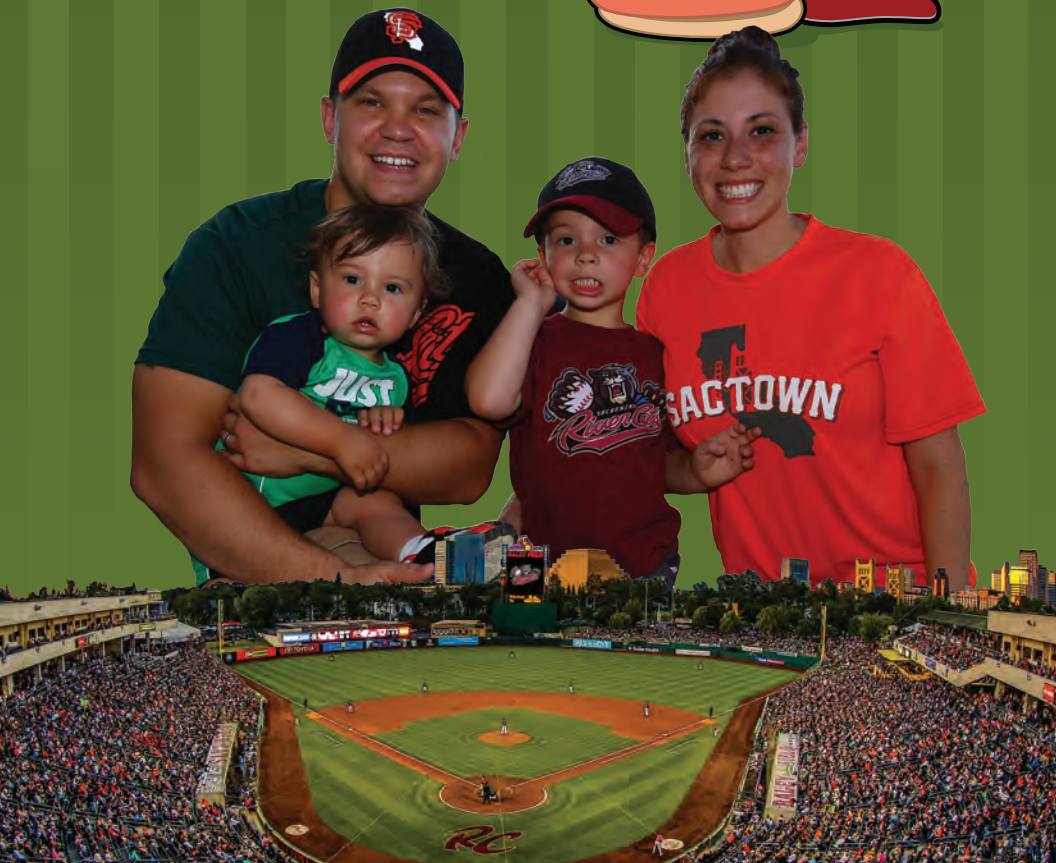
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SECOND BASE SLIDE RULE

By **Bill McPoil**

Although few umpires would ever admit it, prior to the 2015 season second base was unofficially known as a “neighborhood” when it came to double plays. In the first hundred-plus years of professional baseball, many second baseman and shortstops had been injured by a sliding runner “breaking up a double play”. Runners were not prohibited from sliding to the side of the base and into the player throwing the ball to disrupt the throw to first base. To try to prevent those injuries, umpires considered an area around second base - several inches or perhaps a foot - close enough in a double play to give the player time to get out of the runner’s way. That changed with the introduction of video replay review in 2015. Now, a defensive player had to make sure he stepped on second before throwing the ball, taking his eye off the runner for a split second, and avoid a sliding runner because it was subject to review. The runner, on the other hand, was able to slide into the throwing player to break up the play even if he was several feet away from the base.

During the National League playoffs that year, with the Dodgers leading the Mets 2-1 in the bottom of the

seventh in game 2, Mets’ shortstop Ruben Tejada took a throw from second baseman Kelly Johnson. Tejada was off the base preparing to throw to first when Chase Utley slid into him several feet away from the base to disrupt the throw - a legal slide at the time. The result was a broken leg for Tejada and the loss of an outstanding player for the Mets for the rest of the playoffs.

During the offseason, the MLB Rules Committee met and decided to change the rule for runners sliding into second. The rule 6.01 (j) now says a “bona fide slide” has to be made or the runner and the batter-runner (the guy running to first base) will be called out for interference. To be “bona fide” the runner has to begin the slide before reaching the base, be able to touch the base with his hand or foot, is able to remain on the base after the completion of the slide, and slides within reach of the base without changing his path for the purpose of initiating contact with a fielder.

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



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RC PROSPECT REPORT

Hunter BISHOP



Hailing from Palo Alto, Calif., Hunter Bishop is the latest in a long line of first-round draft picks by the San Francisco Giants. After playing his high school ball at Junipero Serra, where his play earned him a 24th-round selection by the San Diego Padres in 2016, the left-handed outfielder followed in his brother Braden's footsteps by attending a Pac-12 university – Arizona State.

Hey, who else is a left-handed outfielder who played for Serra and Arizona State? (Barry Bonds)

Bishop returned from the Cape Cod League after his sophomore campaign featuring a new batting stance and rhythm. These changes likely contributed to his massive home run increase as he clubbed 22 this season following a combined total of 10 in 2017 and 2018. He also drew 50 walks in 280 plate appearances for an impressive 17.9% walk rate.

Defensively, his plus speed could allow him to stick in center field, which is high praise from scouts considering his junior season was his first year playing the position. Bishop's raw power is his greatest asset, and if he can find a way to become a consistent overall hitter, the Giants may have found their first homegrown outfield star since Chili Davis (1977).

Position	Height/Weight
Outfielder	6'5"/210 lb.
Age	Hometown
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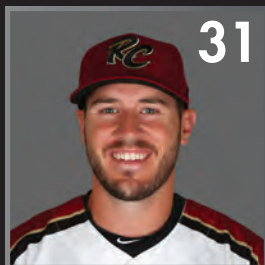
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FERNANDO ABAD

PITCHER

Bat: L | Throw: L | Height: 6'1" | Weight: 220 | DOB: 12/17/85

Abad is an eight-year major-league veteran signed to a minor-league deal in the offseason. After breaking camp in Richmond, and proceeding to allow just four baserunners and zero runs in six innings, Abad was promoted to Sacramento to bolster the bullpen. Abad, who has pitched more than 300 innings combined for five different MLB teams, began the 2018 season in the New York Mets system but was suspended for 80 games after testing positive for the banned substance Stanazolol.



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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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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.

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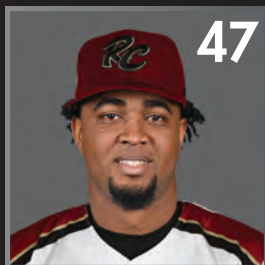
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**ANDERSON FRANCO****PITCHER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'2" | Weight: 225 | DOB: 12/29/92

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.

**JANDEL GUSTAVE****PITCHER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'2" | Weight: 210 | DOB: 10/12/92

Signed by the Houston Astros as a non-drafted free agent on 5/25/10. Played the first 9 years of his career with the Astros organization, and made his Major League debut on 8/11/16 against Minnesota. He has made 20 big league appearances and has a 3.98 ERA in 20.1 career innings. After the 2018 season, Gustave signed with the San Francisco Giants with an invitation to Major League spring training. He appeared in three games with the Advanced-A San Jose squad before being promoted to Triple-A Sacramento on May 10, 2019.

**WILLIAMS JEREZ****PITCHER**

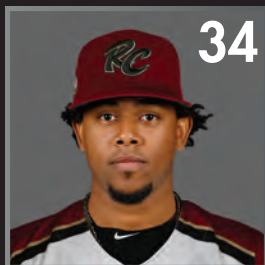
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Jerez was acquired by the Giants late in March in a deal that sent starting pitcher and long-time River Cats pitcher Chris Stratton to the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. The left-handed reliever is a native of the Dominican Republic but went to high 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.

**DILLON MCNAMARA****PITCHER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'5" | Weight: 230 | DOB: 10/6/91

The tall right-hander was traded to the Giants in exchange for cash on July 23, 2017 and has bounced between Double-A and Triple-A during his almost-two seasons in the organization. McNamara made his Triple-A debut last year, appearing in six games for the River Cats but spent most of his time in Richmond where he owned a 1.20 ERA in 33 games. He began the 2019 season in Extended Spring Training while rehabbing an injury, but was added to the River Cats roster on May 10.

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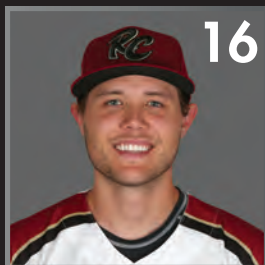
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**STEVEN OKERT****PITCHER**

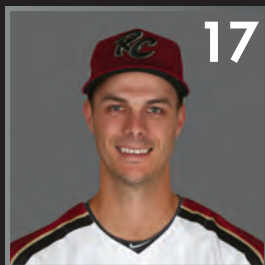
Bat: L | Throw: L | Height: 6'2" | Weight: 210 | DOB: 7/9/91

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.

**YOANYS QUIALA****PITCHER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'3" | Weight: 235 | DOB: 1/15/94

A native of Mayari, Cuba, Quiala originally signed with the Houston Astros as a minor league free agent in 2015. The right-hander was released by the Astros following the 2018 season and signed with the San Francisco Giants before spring training in 2019. His best professional season was 2017, when he went 9-5 with a 2.57 ERA with Advanced-A Buies Creek and Double-A Corpus Christi. Quiala began 2019 with Double-A Richmond before being promoted to Sacramento on April 26.

**TYLER ROGERS****PITCHER**

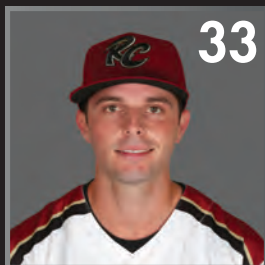
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With 55 appearances, Rogers finished tied with San Jose Giants right-hander Dylan Rheault for most games by a pitcher in the Giants' system in 2017, then followed that up by leading the system with 51 in 2018. The right-handed submariner totalled 143.2 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.

**SAM SELMAN****PITCHER**

Bat: R | Throw: L | Height: 6'3" | Weight: 190 | DOB: 11/14/90

A former second-round pick of the Kansas City Royals, Selman joins the River Cats after dominating in his seven innings pitching for the Double-A Richmond Flying Squirrels. He pitched collegiately for Vanderbilt University, where he was teammates with current River Cats Tyler Beede and Mike Yastrzemski. Pitching between Double and Triple-A during the 2017 season, Selman struck out 97 batters in just 67.2 innings while sporting a 2.66 ERA.

**ANDREW SUAREZ****PITCHER**

Bat: L | Throw: L | Height: 6'0" | Weight: 195 | DOB: 9/11/92

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.

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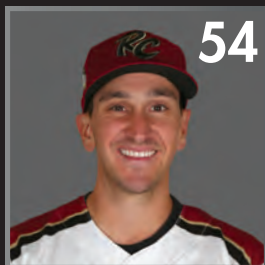
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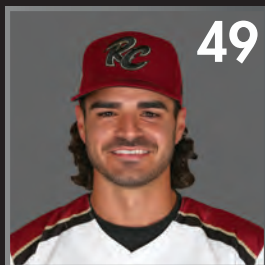
Bat: L | Throw: S | Height: 6'1" | Weight: 185 | DOB: 6/30/85

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.

**RONNIE FREEMAN****CATCHER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'1" | Weight: 190 | DOB: 1/8/91

Originally drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2012 out of Kennesaw State University, Freeman had his best season offensively in 2014 with Advanced-A Visalia, slashing .278/.340/.392 with three home runs and 24 doubles. He was traded to the Giants from the Arizona on March 24, 2018 and played in 12 games for Double-A Richmond before being called up to the River Cats. He would eventually play 61 games for Sacramento, batting .264 with seven doubles and three home runs.

**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.

**FRANCISCO PEÑA****CATCHER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'2" | Weight: 230 | DOB: 10/12/89

Brother of major-league infielder Tony Peña, Francisco has 86 big-league games with three different teams under his belt since debuting in 2014 with the Kansas City Royals. Peña was signed by the New York Mets out of the Dominican Republic back in 2009, but became a member of the Giants' organization on May 2, 2019 when he was traded by the St. Louis Cardinals to San Francisco in exchange for cash. Peña began the 2019 season with the Triple-A Memphis Redbirds after playing 58 games in the majors for the Cards in 2018.

**ABIATAL AVELINO****INFILDER**

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.

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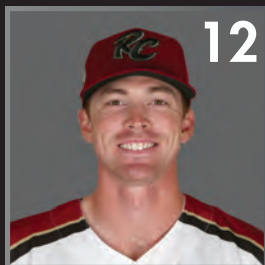
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**ZACH GREEN****INFIELDER**

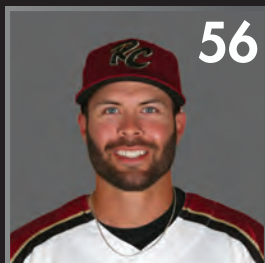
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Drafted out of Sacramento's Jesuit High School in 2012, Green played in the Philadelphia Phillies' farm system before electing free agency at the conclusion of the 2018 season. He had Tommy John surgery in August of 2016 and missed the rest of that 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.

**RYAN HOWARD****INFIELDER**

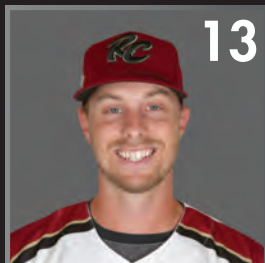
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Howard was selected by the San Francisco Giants in the fifth round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Missouri. In his first full season as a professional in 2017, Howard hit .306 in 127 games with Advanced-A San Jose and was promoted to Double-A Richmond to begin the 2018 season. Howard began the 2019 season by being assigned to Double-A Richmond, but was promoted to Triple-A Sacramento on May 9, 2019 where he has played second, third, and shortstop.

**LEVI MICHAEL****INFIELDER**

Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 5'8" | Weight: 175 | DOB: 2/9/91

Selected by the Minnesota Twins in the first round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of North Carolina. He hit .297 with 5 homers, 3 triples, 14 doubles and 48 RBIs in 60 games for the Tar Heels in 2011. He was rated as the No. 1 prospect in North Carolina by Impact Baseball. After the 2018 season he signed with the Giants with an invitation to Major League spring training. Has a .258 batting average in eight minor league seasons since becoming a professional.

**AUSTIN SLATER****INFIELDER**

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.

**BROCK STASSI****INFIELDER**

Bat: L | Throw: L | Height: 6'2" | Weight: 190 | DOB: 8/7/89

A native of Yuba City, Calif. where he was a star for the Honkers like his younger brother Max, Brock joined the River Cats late last season after signing a minor-league contract with the Giants on August 12. Stassi was originally selected in the 33rd round of the 2011 draft by the Philadelphia Phillies, working his way up to make his major-league debut in a brief stint with the club on April 3, 2017. He found himself in the Twins' organization the following year and even spent some time playing Indy ball after being released by Minnesota in May.



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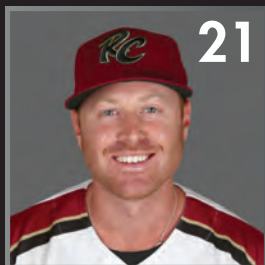


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**ANTHONY GARCIA****OUTFIELDER**

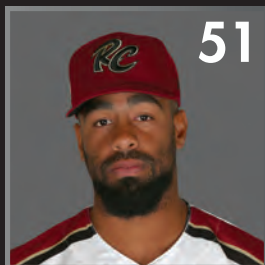
Bat: R | Throw: R | Height: 6'0" | Weight: 180 | DOB: 1/4/92

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.

**CHRIS SHAW****OUTFIELDER**

Bat: L | Throw: R | Height: 6'3" | Weight: 225 | DOB: 10/20/93

Shaw's play during the first half of the 2017 season earned the Boston College product a promotion to Triple-A Sacramento on May 25, where he finished the season leading the River Cats in home runs (18) and doubles (25). He began the 2018 season with Sacramento and moved into the top-10 home run leaders in franchise history with 24 bombs before getting a September call-up to the majors on August 31. He appeared in 22 games with the Giants, batting .185 with one home run and two doubles.





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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.



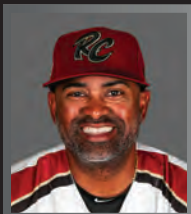
STEVE KLINE Pitching Coach

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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Friday, June 14

Raley Field

West Sacramento, CA • 7:05 p.m. (PT)

Game 67 • Home Game 36

OMAHA STORM CHASERS (32-35) 2nd American Northern

- vs -

SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS (35-31) 1st Pacific Northern

Storm Chasers: RHP Josh Staumont (0-3, 2.48) • River Cats: LHP Ty Blach (2-3, 5.40)

Yesterday's Game: The River Cats claimed their fourth walk-off win of the season and fifth win in extras with a 5-4 victory over the Omaha Storm Chasers -- their fourth win in a row to match a season high. The offensive star of the game for Sacramento was **INF Ryan Howard**, who entered the game with an OPS under .600. He went 2-for-5 on the night with three runs batted in. He launched a solo home run in the third inning and provided the game-winning single in the bottom of the 11th. Though he gave up nine hits in six innings, **RHP Yoanys Quiala** struck out five and walked none to keep his club in the ballgame. Bullpen arms **SHF Pat Venditte** and **RHP Tyler Rogers** were crucial, providing four combined innings of scoreless baseball.

Tonight's Starter: **LHP Ty Blach** gets the call for the finale of this three-game series and will try to give the River Cats their first sweep at Raley Field since 2017. Blach, who has made 11 starts this year so far, is coming off his longest outing of the season having gone 6.1 innings last week in New Orleans while striking out a season-high seven batters. Blach has an Omaha connection as he pitched three seasons for the University of Creighton Blue Jays.

Walking Off: Though it's their fourth walk-off win of 2019, it's the club's first since May 10 when **INF Abiatal Avelino's** ground ball scored a run on a fielder's choice to knock off division rival Fresno. In 2018, the River Cats were a part of 14 walk-offs but were only on the good side of six of them.

V for Venditte: The switch-pitching veteran, who grew up in Omaha and attended the University of Creighton, continued to mow down the opposition with his two scoreless innings on Thursday night. Venditte has now gone eight straight innings allowing zero hits and just one walk while striking out seven. Lefties and righties are both averaging well below .200 off Venditte this year and at home, Venditte owns a 0.54 ERA. Venditte's numbers since returning from his brief stint with the Giants have been staggering -- 18.1 IP, 6 H, 3 ER, 2 BB, 26 K. That's an opposing OPS of .321 and a strikeout rate of 40.6%.

The Super Gs: **OF Mike Gerber** and **INF Zach Green** continue to be the driving force of this River Cats offense. Both players have double digit home run totals with averages over .300 and OPSs over 1.000. Green added two doubles last night while Gerber had two hits of his own, including his 13th homer of the year.

This Day in River Cats History: **June 14, 2005:** The Sacramento River Cats thumped the Las Vegas 51s 11-0. They racked up 15 hits total on the night compared to six recorded by the 51s. **INF Andrew Beattie** led the team with three RBI, all coming off his sixth-inning double. **INF Adam Morrissey** went 4-for-5 with two runs scored and a RBI. As a team, the Sacramento pitching staff struck out eight and walked four while not allowing an extra base hit. **RHP Seth Etherton** earned his second win of the year, going seven scoreless innings. The River Cats would score in all but two innings and would go on to sweep Las Vegas, outscoring them 29-9 over the four games.

AT A GLANCE

	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
Record:	35-31	16-19	19-12
Day:	10-7	4-6	6-1
Night:	25-23	12-12	13-11
vs. RHP:	28-24	11-13	17-11
vs. LHP:	6-7	4-6	2-1
One-run games:	11-12	6-5	5-7
Extra-inning games:	5-4	4-2	1-2
Shutouts:	3-2	1-1	2-1
Cats Score 1st:	20-14	5-6	15-8
Opp. Scores 1st:	15-17	11-13	4-4
Leading after 7:	25-6	11-4	14-2
Leading after 8:	27-3	12-2	15-1
No errors:	13-8	4-6	9-2
1 error:	16-13	8-10	8-3
2+ errors:	6-10	4-3	2-7
Series Play (W-L-S):	9-6-2	3-5-1	6-1-1
vs. Pacific Northern:	14-10	7-6	7-4
vs. Pacific Southern:	13-19	6-13	7-6
vs. American Northern:	2-0	2-0	0-0
vs. American Southern:	5-2	0-0	5-2

2019 VS. OMAHA (2-0)

Day	Date	Site	Time/Result
2017			
Thursday	8/3	Road	L, 1-7
Friday	8/4	Road	L, 1-4
Saturday	8/5	Road	W, 5-4
Sunday	8/6	Road	L, 0-5
2018			
Tuesday	7/24	Home	L, 2-6
Wednesday	7/25	Home	L, 3-5
Thursday	7/26	Home	L, 7-10
2019			
Wednesday	6/12	Home	W, 5-4
Thursday	6/13	Home	W, 5-4
Friday	6/14	Home	7:05 p.m. (PT)

UPCOMING GAMES • PROBABLE STARTERS

Day/Date	Time	Opp.	Sacramento Probable Starters	Opponent Probable Starters
Saturday, June 15	7:05 p.m. (PT)	vs. IOW	LHP Conner Menez (0-0, 3.60)	RHP Colin Rea (6-1, 3.31)
Sunday, June 16	1:05 p.m. (PT)	vs. IOW	LHP Andrew Suarez (3-4, 6.07)	RHP Matt Swarmer (4-7, 6.19)
Monday, June 17	7:05 p.m. (PT)	vs. IOW	RHP Anderson Franco (2-1, 6.40)	RHP Alec Mills (3-2, 6.00)
Tuesday, June 18	12:05 p.m. (PT)	vs. IOW	RHP Yoanys Quiala (3-2, 5.13)	RHP Trevor Clifton (1-6, 4.47)

UPCOMING PROMOTIONS

Saturday, June 15 (7:05 p.m. PT).....	Sutter Health Fireworks
.....	& Princess and Pirate Night
Sunday, June 16 (1:05 p.m. PT).....	Father's Day BBQ & Sunday Funday
Monday, June 17 (7:05 p.m. PT).....	Baseball Bingo
Tuesday, June 18 (12:05 p.m. PT).....	Toyota Family Value Tuesday

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#	ACTIVE BATTERS	POS	AVG	HR	RBI	SB	DOB	BORN
19	Avelino, Abiatol	INF	.285	4	30	4	2/14/95	San Pedro de Macoris, DR
32	Dickerson, Alex	OF	.261	5	20	0	5/26/90	Poway, CA
49	Garcia, Aramis	C	.229	8	25	0	1/12/93	Hialeah, FL
21	Gerber, Mike	INF	.339	14	40	1	7/8/92	Nashville, TN
12	Green, Zach	INF	.325	11	28	1	3/7/94	Carmichael, CA
15	Howard, Ryan	INF	.246	2	12	2	7/25/94	St. Peters, MO
5	Michael, Levi	INF	.237	7	21	1	2/9/91	Winston-Salem, NC
23	Pena, Francisco	C	.306	5	16	0	10/12/89	Santiago, DR
51	Ramos, Henry	OF	.262	10	28	1	4/15/92	Mauabo, PR
18	Shaw, Chris	OF	.289	2	7	0	10/20/93	Stoneham, MA
13	Slater, Austin	OF	.294	10	31	6	12/13/92	Jacksonville, FL

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#	ACTIVE PITCHERS	POS	W-L	ERA	SV	SO	DOB	BORN
28	Abad, Fernando	LHP	0-1	1.96	8	30	12/17/85	La Romana, DR
46	Bergen, Travis	LHP	0-0	0.00	0	0	10/8/93	McDonough, GA
31	Blach, Ty	LHP	2-3	5.40	0	41	10/20/90	Denver, CO
3	Black, Ray	RHP	0-0	3.86	0	19	6/26/90	Wilkes-Barre, PA
55	Cunrood, Sam	RHP	2-4	6.04	2	32	9/22/92	St. Louis, MO
47	Gustave, Jandel	RHP	0-1	3.18	4	12	10/12/91	Pimentel, DR
29	Jerez, Williams	LHP	2-2	3.45	1	31	5/16/92	Santiago, DR
26	McNamara, Dillon	RHP	0-0	2.84	0	6	10/6/91	Staten Island, NY
48	Menez, Connor	LHP	0-0	3.60	0	9	5/29/95	Hollister, CA
16	Okert, Steven	LHP	4-1	4.40	0	48	7/9/91	Rowlett, TX
34	Quiala, Yonany	RHP	3-2	5.13	0	39	1/15/94	Mayari, Cuba
17	Rogers, Tyler	RHP	3-2	3.62	1	28	12/17/90	Denver, CO
43	Selman, Sam	LHP	3-1	2.19	0	43	11/14/90	Austin, TX
33	Suarez, Andrew	LHP	3-4	6.07	0	29	9/11/92	Miami, FL
54	Venditte, Pat	SHP	3-1	1.62	0	37	6/30/85	Omaha, NE

TEAM TOTALS (inc. inactive) 35-31 4.39 16 631**OMAHA STORM CHASERS****Manager:** #27 Brain Poldberg • Triple-A Affiliate of the Kansas City Royals

#	ACTIVE BATTERS	POS	AVG	HR	RBI	SB	DOB	BORN
1	Arteaga, Humberto	INF	.297	5	23	10	1/23/94	Carabobo, VZ
41	Bonifacio, Jorge	OF	.195	11	28	4	6/4/93	Santo Domingo, DR
44	Collado, Offerman	INF	.167	0	1	0	6/10/96	Santiago de los Caballeros, DR
8	Dini, Nick	C	.324	7	21	4	7/27/93	Monroe Township, NJ
39	Duenez, Samir	INF	.222	4	22	0	6/11/96	Catia La Mar, VZ
19	Fernandez, Xavier	C	.257	1	5	0	7/15/95	Guaynabo, PR
2	Flores, Jesscson	INF	.238	2	18	4	10/28/93	Cuidad Bolivar, VZ
6	Hernandez, Elser	OF	.283	5	23	5	11/21/94	San Cristobal, DR
9	Mejia, Erick	INF	.289	3	28	5	11/9/94	Villa Mella, DR
14	Phillips, Brett	OF	.213	8	23	11	5/30/94	Seminole, FL
11	Starling, Bubba	OF	.345	4	24	8	8/3/92	Gardner, KS

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#	ACTIVE PITCHERS	POS	W-L	ERA	SV	SO	DOB	BORN
47	Blewett, Scott	RHP	2-2	6.03	0	38	4/10/96	Phoenix, AZ
17	Griffin, Foster	LHP	6-2	4.68	0	60	7/27/95	Orlando, FL
52	Hernandez, Arnaldo	RHP	1-3	8.76	0	27	2/9/96	Caroni, VZ
37	Hill, Tim	LHP	0-1	1.80	3	25	2/10/90	Sylmar, CA
46	Kalish, Jake	LHP	4-3	3.61	1	42	7/9/91	Leland, NC
8	Lively, Ben	RHP	3-1	4.54	3	38	3/5/92	Gulf Breeze, FL
16	Lovelady, Richard	LHP	0-1	0.00	2	11	7/7/95	Midway, GA
43	Lovvorn, Zach	RHP	2-5	8.36	0	40	5/26/94	Okford, AL
59	Machado, Andres	RHP	1-0	2.66	1	37	4/22/93	Carabobo, VZ
36	Newberry, Jake	RHP	1-1	4.50	0	12	11/20/94	Peoria, AZ
18	Speier, Gabe	LHP	0-0	9.00	0	6	4/12/95	Naples, FL
35	Stamouton, Josh	RHP	0-3	2.48	1	47	12/21/93	La Habra Heights, CA
31	Zimmer, Kyle	RHP	1-3	5.52	1	28	9/13/91	La Jolla, CA

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Pacific Northern	W-L	PCT	GB	Strk	L10
Sacramento River Cats	35-31	.530	-	W4	7-3
Fresno Grizzlies	33-33	.500	2.0	L1	6-4
Tacoma Rainiers	32-35	.478	3.5	L1	3-7
Reno Aces	28-38	.424	7.0	L2	5-5

Pacific Southern	W-L	PCT	GB	Strk	L10
El Paso Chihuahuas	42-24	.636	-	L1	7-3
Las Vegas Aviators	36-31	.537	6.5	W1	5-5
Salt Lake Bees	30-35	.462	12.5	W1	4-6
Albuquerque Isotopes	30-37	.448	13.5	L3	4-6

American Northern	W-L	PCT	GB	Strk	L10
Iowa Cubs	36-31	.537	-	W1	3-7
Omaha Storm Chasers	32-35	.478	4.0	L2	5-5
Memphis Redbirds	28-39	.418	8.0	L1	5-5
Nashville Sounds	26-40	.394	9.5	L1	4-6

American Southern	W-L	PCT	GB	Strk	L10
San Antonio Missions	41-26	.612	-	W1	6-4
Round Rock Express	40-26	.606	0.5	W2	6-4
New Orleans Baby Cakes	36-31	.537	5.0	W1	5-5
Oklahoma City Dodgers	26-39	.400	14.0	W3	5-5

JUNE 14 IN MLB HISTORY

June 14, 1952: After purchasing Hank Aaron from the Indianapolis Clowns for \$10,000, the Braves sign the 18 year-old Negro League player and assign him to the Eau Claire Bears, the team's Class-C farm team. The future home run king will play second base, being named the Northern League's Rookie of the Year when he hits .336 and nine homers in 87 games for the Wisconsin minor league team.

June 14, 1990: The National League announces plans to expand from 12 to 14 teams. The two new franchises that will begin playing in 1993 are the Florida Marlins and Colorado Rockies.

June 14, 2014: Jimmy Rollins becomes the Phillies' all-time hits leader when he singles in the fifth against Chicago's Edwin Jackson for his 2,235th hit for the 132 year-old franchise. At the end of the frame, the 35 year-old switch-hitting shortstop is greeted with a high-five and a hug at first base by Mike Schmidt, the Hall of Famer whose total he surpassed to set the mark, with the entire team than coming out from the Philadelphia dugout to offer their congratulations on the milestone hit.

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Manager: Travis Barbery



SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS

Affiliate: Milwaukee Brewers
Stadium: Wolff Stadium
Manager: Rick Sweet



NEW ORLEANS BABY CAKES

Affiliate: Miami Marlins
Stadium: Zephyr Field
Manager: Keith Johnson



ROUND ROCK EXPRESS

Affiliate: Houston Astros
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



Triple-A Affiliate:
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



Triple-A Affiliate:
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Milwaukee BREWERS

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:
Las Vegas Aviators

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



Triple-A Affiliate:
Nashville Sounds

Kansas City ROYALS

1. Brady Singer
2. Khalil Lee
3. MJ Melendez
4. Daniel Lynch
5. Nick Pratto
6. Seuly Matias
7. Jackson Kowar
8. Nicky Lopez
9. Kris Bubic
10. Kyle Isbel



Triple-A Affiliate:
Omaha Storm Chasers

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

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Buffalo Chicken Sandwich . . .	8	Garlic Fries	7

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Baja Fish Tacos	12
Vegan Tacos	12
Loaded Meat Nachos	12
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



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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



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Pacific Roast League 13

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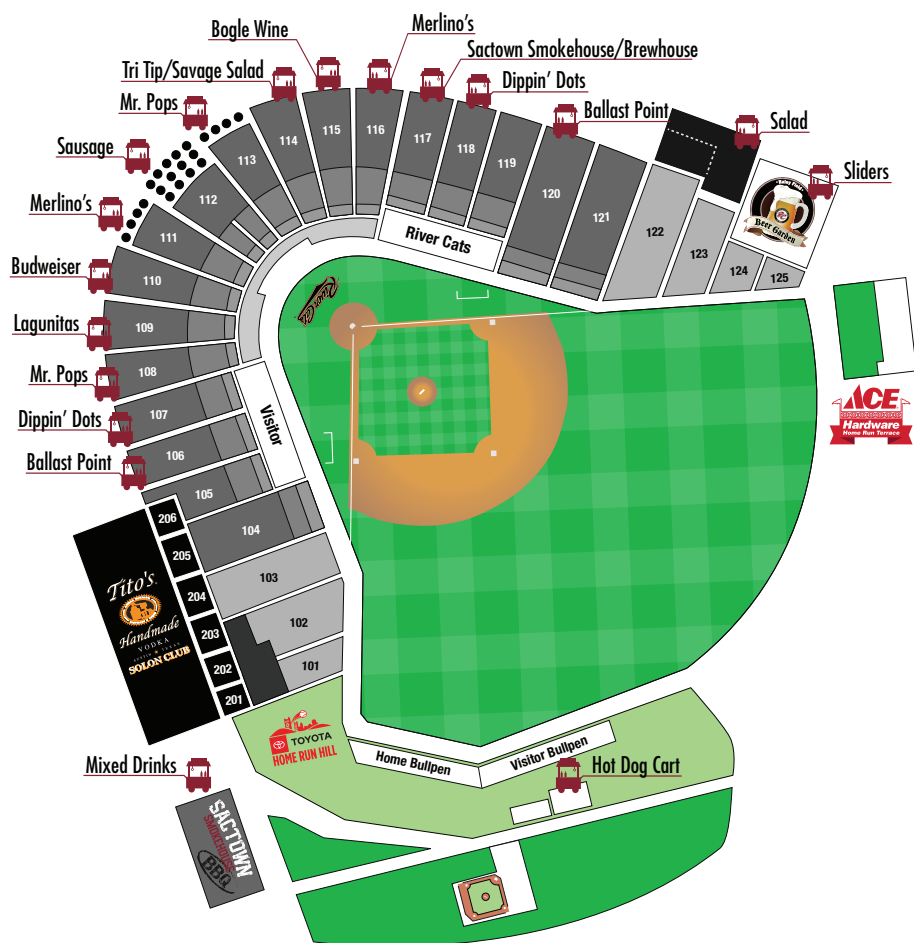
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Jumbo Dog (Raley Field)

Milkshake

Onion Rings

Peanuts

Peanuts (fresh roasted)

Popcorn

Potato Chips

Pretzels

Pulled Pork Sandwich

Quesadilla (three cheese)

Salad

Signature Cheeseburger

Sundae (Cinnamon ChurWaffle)

Tater Tots

Turkey Leg (smoked plate)

Vegan Italian

Waffle Cone

Waffle Sundae

Vegan Tacos

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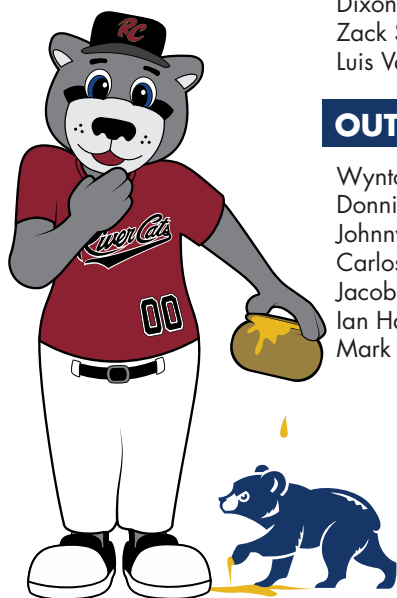


2019 ROSTER IOWA CUBS

MANAGER
Marty Pevey

GAME DATES
6/15 - 6/18

Roster current as of 6/6/2019



PITCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Adbert Alzolay	R/R	6' 0"	179	03-01-1995
Tony Barnette	R/R	6' 1"	190	11-09-1983
Matt Carasiti	R/R	6' 3"	210	07-23-1991
Trevor Clifton	R/R	6' 4"	170	05-11-1995
Tim Collins	L/L	5' 7"	170	08-21-1989
Brian Duensing	L/L	6' 0"	200	02-22-1983
Dakota Mekkes	R/R	6' 7"	275	11-06-1994
Alec Mills	R/R	6' 4"	190	11-30-1991
James Norwood	R/R	6' 2"	215	12-24-1993
Colin Rea	R/R	6' 5"	235	07-01-1990
Duncan Robinson	R/R	6' 6"	230	12-05-1993
Randy Rosario	L/L	6' 1"	200	05-18-1994
Pedro Strop	R/R	6' 1"	220	06-13-1985
Matt Swarmer	R/R	6' 5"	195	09-25-1993
Junichi Tazawa	R/R	5' 11"	200	06-06-1986
Duane Underwood	R/R	6' 2"	210	07-20-1994
Rowan Wick	L/R	6' 3"	235	11-09-1992

CATCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Francisco Arcia	L/R	5' 11"	200	09-14-1989
Erick Castillo	R/R	5' 11"	178	02-25-1993
Taylor Davis	R/R	5' 10"	200	11-28-1989

INFIELTERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Cristhian Adames	S/R	6' 0"	185	07-26-1991
Phillip Evans	R/R	5' 10"	210	09-10-1992
Robel Garcia	S/R	6' 0"	168	03-28-1993
Trent Giambrone	R/R	5' 8"	175	12-20-1993
Dixon Machado	R/R	6' 1"	190	02-22-1992
Zack Short	R/R	5' 10"	180	05-29-1995
Luis Vazquez	R/R	6' 1"	165	10-10-1999

OUTFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Wynton Bernard	R/R	6' 2"	195	09-24-1990
Donnie Dewees	L/L	5' 11"	205	09-29-1993
Johnny Field	R/R	5' 10"	195	02-20-1992
Carlos Gonzalez	L/L	6' 1"	220	10-17-1985
Jacob Hannemann	L/L	6' 1"	200	04-29-1991
Ian Happ	S/R	6' 0"	205	08-12-1994
Mark Zagunis	R/R	6' 0"	215	02-05-1993



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MANAGER
Brian Poldberg

GAME DATES
6/12 - 6/14

Roster current as of 6/6/2019



PITCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Scott Blewett	R/R	6' 6"	210	04-10-1996
Jonathan Dziedzic	R/L	6' 1"	190	02-04-1991
Heath Fillmyer	R/R	6' 1"	195	05-16-1994
Foster Griffin	R/L	6' 3"	220	07-27-1995
Arnaldo Hernandez	R/R	6' 0"	175	02-09-1996
Tim Hill	R/L	6' 2"	200	02-10-1990
Jake Kalish	S/L	6' 2"	210	07-09-1991
Ben Lively	R/R	6' 4"	190	03-05-1992
Richard Lovelady	L/L	6' 0"	175	07-07-1995
Zach Lovvorn	R/R	6' 0"	185	05-26-1994
Andres Machado	R/R	6' 0"	220	04-22-1993
Jake Newberry	R/R	6' 2"	195	11-20-1994
Gabe Speier	L/L	6' 0"	175	04-12-1995
Josh Staumont	R/R	6' 3"	200	12-21-1993
Kyle Zimmer	R/R	6' 3"	225	09-13-1991

CATCHERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Nick Dini	R/R	5' 8"	180	07-27-1993
Xavier Fernandez	R/R	5' 11"	197	07-15-1995
Andrew Susac	R/R	6' 1"	215	03-22-1990

INFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Humberto Arteaga	R/R	6' 1"	160	01-23-1994
Offerman Collado	L/R	5' 10"	140	06-10-1996
Lucas Duda	L/R	6' 4"	255	02-03-1986
Samir Duenez	L/R	6' 1"	230	06-11-1996
Jecksson Flores	R/R	5' 11"	145	10-28-1993
Kelvin Gutierrez	R/R	6' 3"	215	08-28-1994
Erick Mejia	S/R	5' 11"	155	11-09-1994

OUTFIELDERS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
Jorge Bonifacio	R/R	6' 1"	225	06-04-1993
Elier Hernandez	R/R	6' 3"	197	11-21-1994
Brett Phillips	L/R	6' 0"	185	05-30-1994
Bubba Starling	R/R	6' 4"	215	08-03-1992

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Q&A with Pat Venditte, ambidextrous pitcher for the River Cats, and Johnny Duskow, the radio broadcaster of the Sacramento River Cats.



Johnny: How are you liking Sacramento so far?

Pat: It's a great place. The family loves it. I've got a couple kids and my wife living in West Sacramento and we're really enjoying what the city has to offer. Beautiful Sac!

Johnny: I like your story, not just because of

the whole ambidextrous situation, but because it took you a long time to get to the big leagues. Guys who get there in their eighth, ninth year, they appreciate it a lot more, don't they?

Pat: Absolutely. Every one of those long nights in the lower minor leagues

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with the terrible living conditions, it all becomes worth it when you get to call home and tell your old man that you're going to the bigs. Even if it's just one night for guys who have spent years in the minors, I still think it's completely worth it. I've been fortunate to have multiple opportunities with different organizations. It does give you a different perspective to really appreciate every second of this.

Johnny: Tell me about the call. How'd it all go down?

Pat: It was actually the national game of the week for Triple-A back in 2015 that they would play on CBS Sports Network, and there was a microphone down in the bullpen. And I didn't really think too much of it until after the game, but we went extra innings and I didn't pitch – which I thought was odd. And after the game I got called into the manager's office and the first thing I thought was,

"Oh no, what did my mom hear me say on national television?" But they brought me in and Steve Scarsone was the manager at the time – he gave me the good news. We had four guys on the 40-man roster at the time so going up was the furthest thing on my mind. But it was a pretty cool night.

Johnny: Growing up, you started switch-pitching very early. Your parents said you would throw balls against the wall constantly right-handed and left-handed. It was kind of a natural thing for you, right?

Pat: You know what, it didn't come natural. It took a lot of work. I saw the guys out here with the football today and it reminded me that my dad would make me punt and throw a football left-handed to develop that brain. So I tried to punt the ball left-footed today and I didn't make it five yards so I punted it further when I was seven. But yeah we did a bunch of things to develop

those motor skills and just tried to do everything I could to get my left brought up to my right, which is my natural side.

Johnny: So doing all that at four years old, throwing balls against the wall hundreds and thousands of times, it almost becomes an equal thing, right? You switch-pitched in little league?

Pat: Yeah all the way throughout little league, high school, and college I was switch pitching. Genetically, I'm right-handed. That's just the way God made me. It just took a really long time for my left hand. It wasn't until I was about 20 years old to really feel comfortable left-handed. And when I started dropping down side arm, that is when it really felt easy for me.

Johnny: The decision to go to Creighton, having been born and raised in Omaha, was that an easy decision for you?

Pat: When you have

a losing record in high school, it's not a hard decision if a Division 1 school offers you an opportunity. They had me walk on and I wasn't the strongest pitcher in high school. I was kind of a late bloomer. But just to have that opportunity to get in all those games, it was unbelievable. Luckily I took advantage of those four years there.

Johnny: Walk me through draft day a little bit. What was that like?

Pat: My junior year I got drafted for the first time, and being drafted is always something I wanted as a little kid. But going through high school and then into college, you could always tell the kids that were going to get drafted, and I never really fell into that category. But something happened my junior year. I went on a 40-something inning scoreless streak at Creighton and that kind of put me on the map. That's when I started to think I

had a chance and I started to get some calls. That first time I got drafted in the 45th round but I was so pumped. Just because I never thought it was something that was even going to be a possibility. So to be able to tell my parents I got drafted, that was cool. But nothing came of that. It wasn't enough to get me away from school. My senior year is when I finally took that opportunity with the Yankees again.



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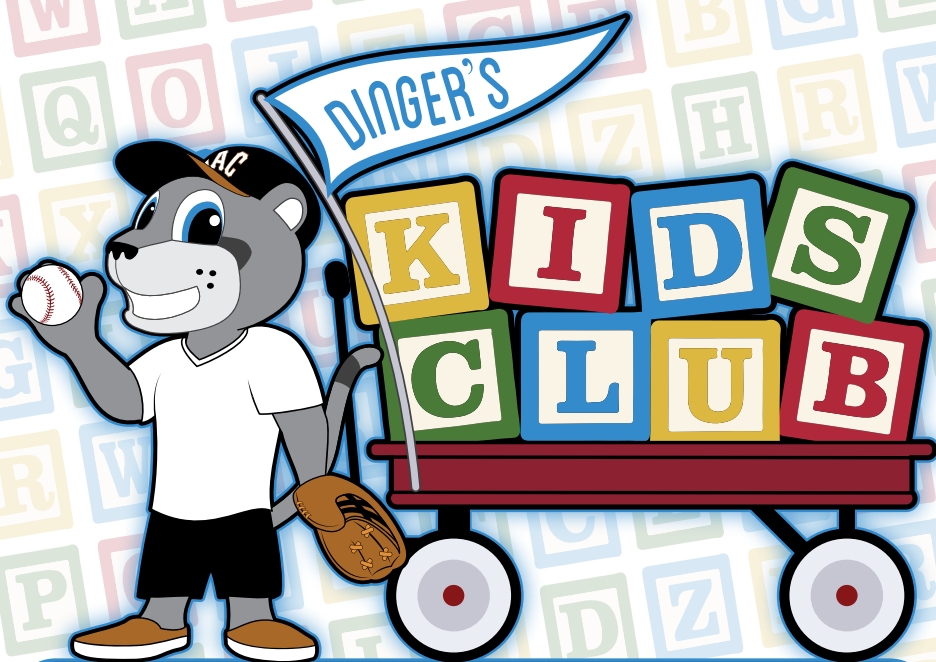
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ATMs

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.

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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 (4+ 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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