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HEALDSBURG PRUNE PACKERS CAPTURE 2026 PACIFIC EMPIRE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Two-game sweep of Lincoln delivers Healdsburg's third straight PEL crown and extends the club's championship run to six consecutive seasons.

Game 1: Healdsburg 8, Lincoln 2
McBean Stadium, Lincoln

Game 2: Healdsburg 9, Lincoln 1
Recreation Park, Healdsburg

HEALDSBURG, Calif. The Healdsburg Prune Packers are the 2026 Pacific Empire League champions after closing the Championship Series with decisive victories on the road and at home. Healdsburg defeated the Lincoln Potters 8-2 in Game 1 at McBean Stadium, then returned to Recreation Park and finished the series with a 9-1 victory in Game 2.

The title gives the Prune Packers their third consecutive Pacific Empire League championship. It also continues a remarkable run of six straight championship seasons for the organization, adding another milestone to a baseball tradition that dates back more than a century in Healdsburg.

Healdsburg's championship capped a summer defined by high-level collegiate baseball throughout the Pacific Empire League. Across the league, players competed in front of passionate local fan bases while representing communities that continue to make summer baseball a distinctive part of the West Coast baseball landscape.

The Pacific Empire League congratulates the Prune Packers on an exceptional postseason and recognizes the Lincoln Potters for an outstanding 2026 campaign and their appearance in the Championship Series.

The League also extends its appreciation to the players, coaches, staff members, volunteers, host families, partners, umpires, and fans across every PEL organization. Their work and support make the season possible and continue to expand opportunities for collegiate players to compete, develop, and represent communities throughout the summer.

