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## WEST COAST BASEBALL POWERHOUSES UNITE TO FORM PACIFIC EMPIRE LEAGUE (PEL)

**Best Coast, USA** - Today marks the union of six top-tier Summer Collegiate Baseball franchises on the West Coast as they join forces to launch the Pacific Empire League (PEL). **The Healdsburg Prune Packers, Humboldt Crabs, Lincoln Potters, Medford Rogues, Solano Mudcats, and West Coast Kings** will anchor the league in a groundbreaking collaboration. The PEL is dedicated to delivering robust competition and fostering player development with best-in-class coaching and data-driven technology in fan-focused communities.

**In its debut 2024 season**, the PEL will unite three former CCL teams (Prune Packers, Potters, Mudcats), leading Bay Area squad, the West Coast Kings, and two thriving independent teams (Crabs and Rogues). The summer schedule, featuring a climactic 3-game Championship Series, will provide a dynamic summer game range of up to 55 high-stakes matchups.

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**“Trackman is very excited to be a part of the inaugural season with the Pacific Empire League and is looking forward to many years to come!”**

-Morty Bouchard, Trackman Baseball

## MEET THE TEAMS

- **Healdsburg Prune Packers:** Dominated the CCL for six seasons, finishing atop the northern division each year while claiming the league championship the last three consecutive seasons. Over 70 players drafted or signed pro contracts.
- **Lincoln Potters:** Seven-season winning record, three CCL playoff appearances, leading in fan engagement, and 15 drafted players in the past two years.
- **Humboldt Crabs:** America's oldest continually-operated Summer Collegiate Baseball team since 1945, fostering over 300 pro players.
- **Medford Rogues:** Independent trailblazers with nearly a thousand fans per game, 39 players drafted or signed since 2013.
- **Solano Mudcats:** A Summer Collegiate Baseball staple since 1990, boasting 31 D1 players in the last three seasons.
- **West Coast Kings:** 2021 and 2023 West Coast World Series champions, featuring 61 D1 talents in the last three seasons.

**“The Pacific Empire League checks all the boxes as a topnotch collegiate baseball league, featuring historic teams with devoted fan bases, and strong ties to college coaches and scouts. Our integrated tech further enhances player exposure and development.”** -Joey Gomes, GM/Head Coach, Healdsburg Prune Packers