

GETTING TO KNOW...

JUSTIN SCHLIE, CABRILLO COLLEGE

YEAR: Freshman

POSITIONS: Third baseman

HEIGHT: 5-foot-10

WEIGHT: 178 pounds

Q: How long have you played baseball?

A: Since I was 4. I feel like I've really grown into it.

Q: When you're not on the field, what are you doing?

A: I like to play video games. I play "Call of Duty." I watch "Baseball Tonight" and go to the beach. I'm just a normal guy.

Q: What's your fondest baseball memory?

A: Winning the [Tri-County Athletic League] five years in a row [at San Benito High].

Q: What's your favorite class at Cabrillo?

A: Personal health, because Mar [Ramsey, Cabrillo's head trainer] teaches it.

Q: What's your most embarrassing moment, on or off the field?

A: Last year, [at San Benito] there was only one out during one game. I made the — what I thought was the third out — and almost ran completely to the dugout. There were only two outs.

Q: How are you enjoying your time at Cabrillo?

A: Cabrillo is working out real well. I had some schools closer to my area interested in me. It was a pretty easy choice. The campus is beautiful, it's close to the beach and coach [Bob] Kittle is one of the best coaches I've ever had. All the coaches are great.

Q: Are you the goofball on the team?

A: People like people who can make them laugh. Don't take anything personal, because I'm kidding most of the time.

Q: Do you have a nickname?

A: The guys call me Schlie-ber.

Q: Why?

A: For Justin Bieber. I don't see it.

Q: Cabrillo is pushing for a playoff berth. How are things going in the dugout?

A: I love this team. It's one of the best I've been on, not only because we have talent. Everyone pushes everyone to do better. We've got a lot of fire. Everyone wants to be in the playoffs.

Q: Teammates talk a lot in the dugout. What's one thing your teammates don't know about you?

A: I sing in the shower — real quiet. I like country music. A lot of people hate it, but I'm with Kittle on this one. Plus, I'm from Hollister.



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