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**FINAL Ebay AUCTION OF “SPRINGFIELD”  
EMERALDS JERSEYS  
NOW ONLINE**

***First Two Auctions Raised More than \$630.00 for the Library Foundation***

It's the bottom of the ninth, if you're interested in owning one of the final game-worn and autographed Springfield Emeralds jerseys. The final seven jerseys are set to go live around 7 p.m. and will end Sunday, September 25. ***This special auction includes three jerseys signed by multiple players!***

**What:** Game worn, autographed jerseys from the July 30 “Springfield Emeralds” game are up for auction, until Sunday, September 25 on Ebay with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the Springfield Public Library Foundation. A small number of these jerseys were produced for players and coaches, so they are extremely limited. The starting bid for each jersey will be \$19.99. Jersey photo attached.

**When:** The final auction of ten jerseys will start on Tuesday, September 21 with **auctions ending on Sunday, September 25**. This is the final selection of jerseys that will be placed online.

**Where:** Online at [http://shop.ebay.com/springfieldcmo/m.html?\\_dmd=1&\\_ipg=50&\\_sop=10&\\_rdc=1](http://shop.ebay.com/springfieldcmo/m.html?_dmd=1&_ipg=50&_sop=10&_rdc=1)  
Or Ebay keywords: SPRINGFIELD OR Emeralds Game Used Minor League Jersey

**Background:** As part of the City of Springfield's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events, the Eugene Emeralds Baseball Team (an affiliate of the **San Diego Padres**) partnered with the City of Springfield to change their name to the “Springfield” Emeralds for one night on July 30. Players wore blue button down Springfield Oregon jerseys and the night celebrated Springfield with on-field events, videos and fireworks.

The mission of the **Springfield Public Library Foundation** is to enhance the facilities, resources, and scope of services of the Library through fundraising and to create an endowment that will continue to support and grow library service into the future.