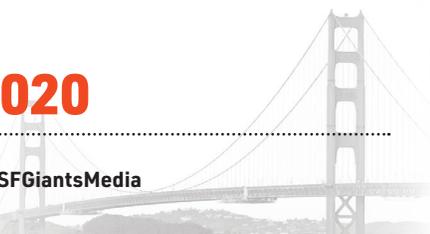




# SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

## WEEKLY NOTES: AUGUST 24-30, 2020

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### NEWS & NOTES ◀

▶ Since 1994, the Giants have supported the fight against HIV and AIDS by teaming up with Until There's a Cure Foundation to celebrate a dedicated day at the ballpark with Giants fans and this year is no different. On August 26 we will celebrate **"Until There's a Cure Night"** presented by Gilead at Oracle Park. In an effort to raise awareness and funds for prevention education, care and services, and to help find a cure for HIV/AIDS, we encourage fans to donate or purchase bracelets at [www.until.org](http://www.until.org) ◀◀



▶ "Rally the Vote," an 18-team, nonpartisan coalition is made up of professional sports franchises across the NBA, NFL, MLB, WNBA and NWSL focused on encouraging fans to get in the game and make their voice heard by registering to vote and participating in elections. The first-of-its-kind coalition, composed of the Chicago Bulls, Chicago White Sox, Denver Nuggets, Indiana Pacers and Fever, Milwaukee Bucks, Minnesota Timberwolves and Lynx, New York Giants, Portland Trail Blazers, Sacramento Kings, San Diego Padres, San Francisco Giants, Seattle Storm, Washington Wizards and Mystics, Washington Spirit and Athletes Unlimited, aims to increase the amount of new voter registrations and ensure all of those who register to vote cast a ballot in November. [rallythevote.org](http://rallythevote.org) ◀◀



### GIANTS INTERVIEW SCHEDULE ◀



#### Monday - August 24

7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac

#### Tuesday - August 25

7:35 a.m. - Duane Kuiper joins Murph & Mac  
 4:30 p.m. - Dave Flemming joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

#### Wednesday - August 26

7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac  
 11:50 a.m. - Jon Miller joins Papa & Lund

#### Thursday - August 27

7:35 a.m. - Shawn Estes joins Murph & Mac  
 5 p.m. - Larry Baer joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

#### Friday - August 28

7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac

### THIS WEEK IN GIANTS HISTORY ◀

**AUG 24 1975** Right-hander **Ed Halicki** fired a no-hitter and struck out 10, smothering the Mets 6-0 before 24,132 in the second game of a Candlestick Park twin bill. **Box** ◀◀

**AUG 25 2016** **Matt Moore** of the Giants came within one out of throwing a no-hitter against the Dodgers, but Corey Seager singled to right with two outs in the 9th to end the bid. Moore immediately left the game, but the Giants won 4-0, bringing them back to within two games of their first-place rivals. **Box** ◀◀

**AUG 26 2014** **Madison Bumgarner** had a dominant performance against the Rockies, retiring the first 21 batters he faced before allowing a leadoff double to Justin Morneau in the 8th. He then proceeded to retire the next six batters in order to complete a 3-0 one-hit shutout. The Giants ace struck out 13 while walking none. **Box** ◀◀

**AUG 27 2002** **Barry Bonds** slugged three home runs and a double to lead the Giants to a 7-4 win over the Rockies. It was the fourth three-homer game of Bonds' career. **Box** ◀◀

**AUG 28 1970** The Giants' **Juan Marichal** beat the Pirates 5-1 for his 200th career win. Marichal joined Jim Bunning as the only active pitchers with 200 wins. **Box** ◀◀

**AUG 29 1965** Giants centerfielder **Willie Mays** broke former Pirate Ralph Kiner's record for home runs in the month of August when the "Say Hey Kid" connects for his 17th round tripper in an 8-3 victory over the Mets. **Box** ◀◀

**AUG 30 2014** **Jake Peavy** pitched 7.1 innings of no-hit ball for the Giants before Mark Reynolds of the Brewers broke up his bid for immortality with a single. He also recorded the 2000th strikeout of his career in the 3-1 win. **Box** ◀◀



### THIS WEEK'S GIANTS PODCASTS (PRES. BY T-MOBILE) ◀



Inside Giant Moments takes you behind the scenes of the most iconic moments in Giants history with the players who made these moments, memories. Host Mark Willard of KNBR dives in each week with exclusive interviews on the official San Francisco Giants podcast. **Subscribe Here** ◀◀

#### EPISODE 25

**Jeffrey Leonard**  
 Years with SF: 1981-1988  
 Debuts Thurs., Aug. 27

All-Star left fielder Jeffrey Leonard reminisces about playing for Roger Craig and alongside superstar teammates like Kevin Mitchell, Will Clark, and Robby Thompson. The 1987 NLCS MVP shares his memories from the series including hitting four home runs and the infamous One Flap Down moment.



Gigantes Podcast, hosted by Spanish-language broadcaster **Erwin Higueros**, is a weekly podcast that will have interviews from former Giants players, coaches and staff members focusing on their culture. Higueros discusses the difficulties and sacrifices each of them have faced throughout their professional journeys. **Subscribe Here** ◀◀

#### LISTEN NOW

**Episodes 1-8**  
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- Episode 1 - Tito Fuentes
- Episode 2 - Nick Ortiz
- Episode 3 - Carlos Orellana
- Episode 4 - Ciro Villalobos
- Episode 5 - Pablo Peguero
- Episode 6 - Jose Alguacil
- Episode 7 - Saul Martinez
- Episode 8 - Luis Landero




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## GIANT BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK ◀



**Trevor Gott**  
(28)

August 26

## GIANTS YOUTUBE CONTENT ◀



**Joey Bart's MLB Debut**  
Watch Beginning Wednesday, August 26

Catcher **Joey Bart** made his Major League debut last week. This week, SFG Productions will take a look at Bart's debut from beginning to end.

## COMMUNITY CORNER ◀

▶ The 12th Annual **Junior Giants Stretch Drive** took place last weekend to benefit Junior Giants at Home, a virtual program of the Giants Community Fund supporting children during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Stretch Drive was created in honor of Giants Hall of Famer, Willie "Stretch" McCovey, to give thousands of children the opportunity to play baseball through Junior Giants.

▶ Our fans and donors have responded and given generously to the Stretch Drive, helping the Giants Community Fund to raise over \$205,000. Thank you for helping us ensure that every child in the Junior Giants program enjoys safe and enriching activities.

[Learn more at JRGIANTS.ORG](http://JRGIANTS.ORG) ◀◀



## BEYOND THE GIANTS VAULT ◀



▶ Housed in a 5,000 square foot building, the Giants Archives consists of memorabilia and artifacts from our team's 138-year history. As part of the Giants Fan Page, fans can now, for the first time, learn about and view memorabilia from our collection.

▶ This week, the Vault is taking a look at some cool bats that the Giants have in their collection.

▶ Mike Krukow's playing career in the Major Leagues spanned 14 years and three teams: The Chicago Cubs (1976-81), Philadelphia Phillies (1982) and San Francisco Giants (1983-89), where his enthusiasm both on and off the field made him a fan favorite. "Kruk", named as the starting right-handed pitcher to the 1980's Giants All-Decade Team in a vote by Bay Area media in 1999, is noted for his deep knowledge of the game and tremendous sense of humor. A 20-game winner for the Giants in 1986, Krukow retired after



the 1989 season with a 124-117 career record and a 3.90 ERA. In 2008, Krukow was honored as a member of the inaugural class of Giants alumni with a plaque in the Giants Wall of Fame which lines the wall outside of Oracle Park. Krukow's scorecard from Tim Lincecum's no hitter in 2014 is displayed at the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

[The full look at the bats collection starting Thursday](#) ◀◀

## GIANTS COACH SPOTLIGHT | ETHAN KATZ ◀



▶ Katz played five seasons in professional baseball, four in the Rockies' farm system. He had been a 26th-round pick, and no one seemed to care a whole lot if he progressed or not. He never broke out of Single A.

▶ When the Rockies cut him, he still held tight to the dream of playing in the big leagues one day. He had been the kid who, growing up in a working-class neighborhood of basketball courts, fell in love with baseball.

▶ He moved on from the Rockies to an independent league in Victoria, B.C., in 2009. He spent that offseason back in Los Angeles working out with a few other players on the campus of Harvard-Westlake High School. Soon he agreed to help out the junior varsity squad until he had to fly back to his team in Victoria.

▶ "I was enjoying it so much, I quit playing," Katz said. "That's how I fell into coaching. There was so much gratification

in seeing other people succeed. I found out that was kind of my passion."

▶ He coached for four years at Harvard-Westlake. Among his many players were three pitchers who became first-round draft picks: Jack Flaherty, Lucas Giolito and Max Fried. "I thought about things that I liked and didn't like in the coaches I had," Katz said. "I knew that I wanted to create an environment that challenged every player, every day, leveling the playing field and ultimately to get the best results out of the entire staff."

▶ He likes to think outside the box and tried some crazy things early on – like once having Lucas Giolito throw curveballs while blindfolded. The point was to focus on the feel of the ball as it left his hand. "Looking back," Katz said, "that was a little extreme."

▶ But the impulse to be creative and to find unique approaches that worked for each player (regardless of their standing in the organization), only grew stronger as he moved on to pro ball, first in the Angels' farm system – where he was Angels' Minor League Coach of the Year in 2014 – then the Mariners, where he was California League Coach of the Year in 2016.

▶ Now at 36, he is coaching in the majors for the first time, as the Giants' assistant pitching coach.

▶ "I think it's been really exciting to not just bring the information and 'technology' to the guys this year, but really customize the communication of the information in a way that resonates with each guy," said Katz.

▶ "Otherwise we are using technology for the sake of technology, and with such a diverse group as you'll find in baseball, it's been great to focus on the players understanding their strengths and weaknesses and getting the most out of each guy. I also really love that everyone is getting the information and attention, as opposed to waiting to see who emerges and then focusing on them."

▶ Katz still can't quite believe he is living his dream. He has found that in many fundamental ways coaching in the major leagues is not so different from coaching anywhere. "Even when you've made it to the big leagues," he said, "guys still want to continue to learn, and I will always be there to help them."