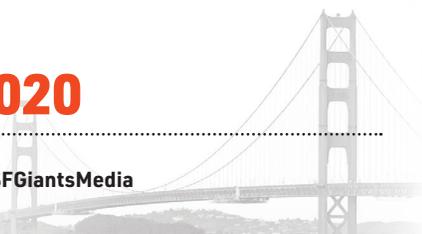




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WEEKLY NOTES: AUGUST 17-23, 2020

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NEWS & NOTES ◀

- ▶ "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 ◀◀
- ▶ The second issue of *The Gamer*, the Giants newest publication, features **Manager Gabe Kapler** on the cover and is available for free to read online. In this issue, fans can read up more on the newest Giants skipper, take a look at who made the club's 60-man player pool for this shortened season and learn more about versatile Giants infielder **Wilmer Flores**. Fans can also take a peek at the new rules for the 2020 campaign and preview the Giants opponents for this season after they were adjusted to accommodate the shorter 60-game campaign. [Click here to read today](#) ◀◀

RALLY THE VOTE

GET IN THE GAME. MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD.



GIANTS INTERVIEW SCHEDULE ◀



- Monday - August 17**
 7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac
- Tuesday - August 18**
 7:35 a.m. - Duane Kuiper joins Murph & Mac
 4:30 p.m. - Dave Flemming joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks
- Wednesday - August 19**
 7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac
 11:50 a.m. - Jon Miller joins Papa & Lund
- Thursday - August 20**
 7:35 a.m. - Shawn Estes joins Murph & Mac
 5 p.m. - Farhan Zaidi joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks
- Friday - August 21**
 7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac

THIS WEEK IN GIANTS HISTORY ◀

- AUG 17 1908** In a rain-shortened game, **Christy Mathewson** defeated the Cards 3-0 in 6.0 innings, with Harry Sallee taking the loss. With the Giants at bat in the 5th, **John McGraw** signaled **Cy Seymour** to steal home - even though Cards catcher Bill Ludwig had the ball. **Shad Barry**, the next batter, then struck out on three pitches as the Giants raced to beat the downpour. [Box](#) ◀◀
- AUG 18 2007** **Barry Bonds** hit a two-run blast in the 5th inning helping the Giants win 4-3 over the Marlins. Bonds' blast was his 760th and he tied Babe Ruth for third on the all-time RBI list (1,989). [Box](#) ◀◀
- AUG 19 1996** **Barry Bonds** ripped his third opening inning homer in as many games, and scored the winning run as SF defeated the Mets 5-4. Rookie **Bill Mueller** stayed hot, going 2-for-3 and raising his average to .439. [Box](#) ◀◀
- AUG 20 2002** **Jason Schmidt** tossed his second career shutout and eighth career complete game, blanking the Mets on five hits while walking none and fanning 13 in a 1-0 Giants victory. [Box](#) ◀◀
- AUG 21 1913** The Giants increased their National League lead to 10 games by smoking Eddie Stack and the Cubs 8-2. **Christy Mathewson** rolled to his 22nd win, allowing eight hits. [Box](#) ◀◀
- AUG 22 1999** The Giants defeated the Brewers 7-3. **Barry Bonds**, **Jeff Kent** and **Ellis Burks** (right) hit consecutive home runs for San Francisco in the 1st inning. It was the second time the Giants had performed the feat in three days. [Box](#) ◀◀

AUG 23 2001 **Barry Bonds** and **Shawon Dunston** of the San Francisco Giants became just the 12th pair of teammates to hit back-to-back homers as pinch hitters after going deep in the top of the 9th. Bonds' pinch homer was his first since 1989 and snapped a 5-5 tie. It was also his 549th home run, moving him ahead of Mike Schmidt into eighth place. The Giants won 10-5. [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 24

Robb Nen
 Years with SF: 1998-2002
 Debuts Thurs., Aug. 20

The beloved closer and three-time All Star reminisces on his post-season memories on the mound. Nen talks about leaving everything on the field, earning saves in Game 1 and 4 of the 2002 World Series, but tearing his rotator cuff in Game 6--the final game of his career. He's appreciative to still be a part of the organization and a part of the Giants family.



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](#) ◀◀

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Episodes 1-8
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- Episode 2 - Nick Ortiz
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- Episode 4 - Ciro Villalobos
- Episode 5 - Pablo Peguero
- Episode 6 - Jose Alguacil
- Episode 7 - Saul Martinez
- Episode 8 - Luis Landero



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GIANTS YOUTUBE CONTENT ◀



Mike Yastrzemski Highlight Mix
Watch Beginning Wednesday, August 19

Outfielder **Mike Yastrzemski** has helped pace the Giant offense through the first few weeks of the season. SFG Productions will take a look at some of Yaz's best offensive and defensive highlights so far in 2020 beginning on Wednesday.

COMMUNITY CORNER ◀

▶ Last week, the Giants teamed up with the California Medical Association to distribute PPE to local medical practices in Lot A at Oracle Park. CMA distributed \$1.7m worth of masks, gowns, hand sanitizer, and other PPE to approximately 400 local practices. All PPE was donated by the state of CA and distributed by CMA.

BEYOND THE GIANTS VAULT ◀

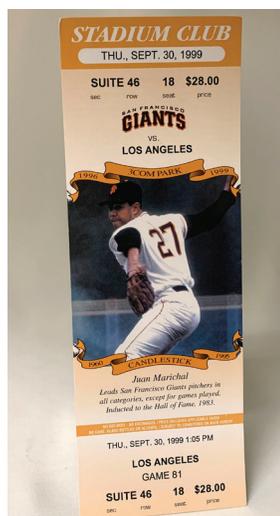


▶ Housed in a 5,000 square foot building, the Giants Archives consists of memorabilia and artifacts from our team's 138-year history. As part of the Giants Fan Page, fans can now, for the first time, learn about and view memorabilia from our collection.

▶ On September 30, 1999 over 61,000 fans said goodbye to baseball at Candlestick Park with

a post-game party for the ages.

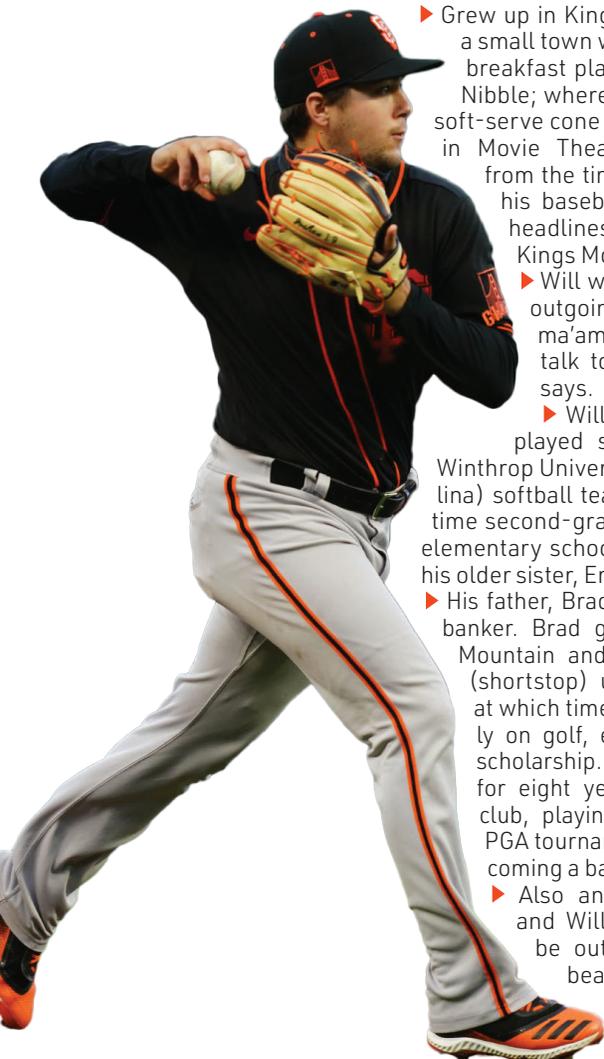
▶ Candlestick Park threw a final curve ball to the 61,000 fans who attended the final baseball game at the storied ballpark. Known for being cold and windy, on September 18th the weather could not have been better with clear skies, a slight breeze and a comfortable 82-degrees kept everyone comfortably in their seats. Everyone watched the Giants lose to the



Dodgers, but understood the historic day was more about the memories than the score. Over 50 Giants alumni, including Willie Mays, Juan Marichal, Bobby Bonds, Darrell Evans, Roger Craig, Johnnie LeMaster, Mike McCormick and Dave Dravecky were on hand to join fans in saying goodbye to the ballpark and have another memory to tell their kids.

The full look at the Giants final game at The Stick will be online starting Thursday ◀◀

GIANTS PLAYER SPOTLIGHT | WILL WILSON ◀



▶ Grew up in Kings Mountain, NC., a small town where the favorite breakfast place is the Chat-n-Nibble; where you can get a \$2 soft-serve cone at Hound's Drive-in Movie Theater; and where, from the time Will was a kid, his baseball exploits drew headlines in the weekly Kings Mountain Herald.

▶ Will was, and still is, an outgoing, friendly, yes-ma'am guy. "He's gonna talk to you," his father says.

▶ Will's mother, Robin, played shortstop on the Winthrop University (South Carolina) softball team and is a long-time second-grade teacher at the elementary school where Will and his older sister, Emily, attended.

▶ His father, Brad, is a commercial banker. Brad grew up in Kings Mountain and played baseball (shortstop) until high school, at which time he focused solely on golf, earning a college scholarship. He was a golf pro for eight years at a country club, playing occasionally in PGA tournaments, before becoming a banker.

▶ Also an avid fisherman, and Will is, too. Likes to be outside: mountains, beach, white water rafting, hiking, running.

▶ Will played a bit of golf – scoring a hole-in-one twice as a kid – but was passionate about baseball. When Will was 8 years old, Brad built a batting cage in the backyard with poles from a scrap yard, netting from a sporting goods store and a single-wheel pitching machine. Will took swings for as long as anyone fed balls into the machine, often hours at a time. (Brad upgraded to a two-wheel pitching machine when Will was 11. He has had to replace the net twice.)

▶ Will's grandfather – Brad's father -- Ronnie Wilson was a star shortstop, inducted into the Erskine College (South Carolina) Sports Hall of Fame in 1989 as "Mister Shortstop." He tried out for the Washington Senators and traveled there to sign with the team. But his young wife was pregnant (with Brad), and after two days in D.C., he returned home to be with her.

▶ When Will was 14, Ronnie came up one day to Brad and said, "I was really, really good, but I wasn't near as good as he is."

▶ Will was MVP of the Kings Mountain High School baseball team in both 2015 and '16. Won the team's "Strong and Courageous Award" as a sophomore. As a senior was named Mountaineer Career Athlete, which is decided by a vote of all the coaches at the high school. Voted "Most Athletic" in his senior

class yearbook.

▶ Before senior year he had met all his academic requirements to graduate, so he took classes at the local community college to build up college credits. He wanted to earn his college degree (in business) by the end of his junior year, when he expected to be drafted.

▶ Went to NC State. Batted above .300 in each of his three seasons there, boosting his power numbers during his sophomore and junior years. He hit a combined 31 home runs those two years. Named the 2019 ACC Defensive Player of the Year at shortstop, the first NC State player to win the award. Spent time at second base with USA Baseball in 2018.

▶ Drafted by Angels in the first round of the 2019 draft, 15th overall.

▶ A few months later, on December 10 – five days before Wilson's wedding – he was hit by an unsettling surprise: He had been traded to the Giants.

▶ The trade was on a Tuesday. He got married Saturday. "Pretty hectic week," Will says. "It's kind of crazy," Wilson told Sam Dykstra at MiLB.com in April 2020. "The [Giants] fans have already welcomed me a lot over social media and stuff like that. It's a great fan base."