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-the-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 on the 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.

THIS WEEK IN GIANTS HISTORY

In a rain-shortened game, Christy Mathewson defeated the Cards 3-0 in 6.0 innings, with Harry Sallée 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

Barry Bonds hit a two-run blast in the 5th inning helping the Giants win 4-3 over the Marlinis. Bonds’ blast was his 760th and he tied Babe Ruth for third in all-time HRs. Box

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

Jason Schmidt tossed his second career complete game, blanking the Mets on five hits while walking none and fanning 13 in a 1-0 Giants victory. Box

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

The Giants defeated the Brewers 7-3. Barry Bonds, Jeff Kent and Ellis Burks (right) hit consecutive home runs in the 1st inning. It was the second time the Giants had performed the feat in three days. Box

Barry Bonds and Shawn 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.

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 7 that ended 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 Now Streaming

Episode 1 - Tito Fuentes
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

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 Fleming 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
breeze and a comfortable 82-degrees kept everyone comfort -
weather could not have been better with clear skies, a slight
who attended the final baseball game at the storied ball-
ably in their seats. Everyone watched the Giants lose to the

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 con-
ists 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 memora-

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 Caro-

GIANTS YOUTUBE CONTENT

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.

Mike Yastrzemski Highlight Mix
Watch Beginning Wednesday, August 19

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 any-

”Strong and Courageous Award”

”Regular Guy of the Year”

Will’s grandfather – Brad’s father – Ronnie Wilson was a star short-

Will is MVP of the Kings Moun-

“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.

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Will attended 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 ball-
park. 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 comfort-

Mike's grandfather – Brad's father

Ronnie Wilson was a star short-

Will played one of his best baseball games in the San Fransisco Giants final game in The Stick and the crowd was surprised. He had been traded to the Texas Rangers in March 2018.

For eight years at a country club, playing occasionally in PGA tournaments, before be-
coming a banker.

Will played baseball (shortstop) until high school, at which time he focused sole-
l y on golf, earning a college scholarship. He was a golf pro for eight years at a country club, playing occasionally in PGA tournaments, before be-

Maxwell baseball team in both 2015 and ‘16. Won the team’s “Strong and Courageous Award” as a sophomore. As a senior was named Mountain region Athl-
ete, which is decided by a vote of all the coaches at the high school. Voted “Most Athletic” in his senior