



# SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

## WEEKLY NOTES: AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

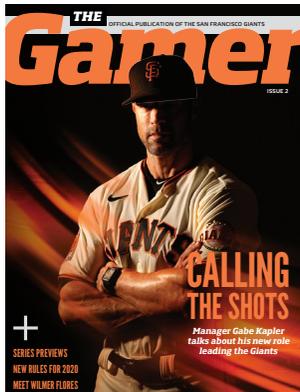
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### NEWS & NOTES ◀

▶ "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](http://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](#) ◀◀



### GIANTS INTERVIEW SCHEDULE ◀



#### Monday - August 31

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

#### Tuesday - September 1

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

#### Wednesday - September 2

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

#### Thursday - September 3

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

#### Friday - September 4

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

### THIS WEEK IN GIANTS HISTORY ◀

**AUG 31 2018** **Aramis Garcia** collected his first two Major League hits, a home run and an RBI single, in the eighth inning. Since they moved to San Francisco, the Giants had not had a player have his first two Major League hits come in the same inning. **Box** ◀◀

**SEPT 1 1947** In a 2-1 win against the Boston Braves, the Giants' **Jack Lohrke** homered to set a season record for home runs by a club. The Giants had then hit 183 home runs, topping the 182 hit by the 1936 Yankees. They would end the season with 221 round trippers. **Box** ◀◀

**SEPT 2 1939** Nine players hit homers as the Giants beat the Dodgers 10-6 in the opener of a doubleheader at the Polo Grounds, falling one short of the record for two teams in one game set in 1923. **Box** ◀◀

**SEPT 3 1974** The Giants' **John Montefusco**, making his Major League debut, homered in his first official time at bat - a blow off Charlie Hough - and pitched 9.0 innings of relief to earn a 9-5 victory over the Dodgers. **Box** ◀◀

**SEPT 4 2005** **Matt Cain** earned his first Major League victory by pitching 7.0 innings, allowing one run on three hits and one walk while striking out four batters. **Box** ◀◀

**SEPT 5 1998** Giants outfielder **Barry Bonds** set a new National League mark reaching base in 15 consecutive plate appearances. His five singles, two doubles, two homers and six walks during the streak broke Dodger Pedro Guerrero's mark of 14 established in 1983. **Box** ◀◀

**SEPT 6 2013** **Yusmeiro Petit** of the Giants came within one strike of a perfect game against the Diamondbacks at AT&T Park. Eric Chavez hit a single with two outs in the 9th to deprive Petit of his place in history, but he retired the next batter, A.J. Pollock, to end up with a 3-0 one-hitter. **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 26

**Eli Whiteside**  
 Years with SF: 2009-2012  
 Debuts Thurs., Sept. 3

After grinding in the minors for nearly eight years, this backup catcher wound up catching the Giant's first no hitter in 33 years. Whiteside talks about only realizing it was a no hitter late in the game and the relationship he had with pitcher Jonathan Sánchez.



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 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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1:10 LAD	9	6:10 HOU	10	6:10 HOU	11	6:10 HOU	12	6:10 HOU	13	6:45 OAK	14	6:45 OAK	15
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## GIANTS YOUTUBE CONTENT ◀



**August Highlight Mix**  
Watch Beginning Wednesday, September 2

August was a month that saw the Giants rattle off a seven-game winning streak and saw the offense really take off. SFG Productions will take a look back at the month with some of the best highlights.

## COMMUNITY CORNER ◀

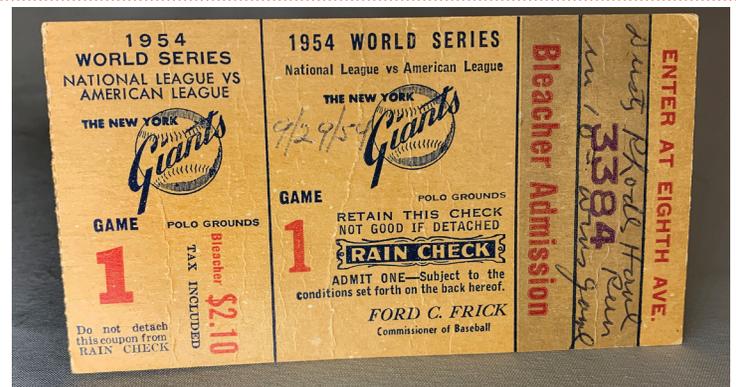
- ▶ Saturday, September 5 will mark Childhood Cancer Awareness Day. The Giants, along with Major League Baseball, will honor the heroic children and their families who are battling pediatric cancer. September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month and the Giants will continue to celebrate the bravery of those courageous children and their families. We also remember those children who were taken too soon from us whose spirit and fight will never be forgotten.
- ▶ As California continues to fight numerous wildfires, the Giants are partnering with the **American Red Cross** to raise funds to help people affected by these wildfires. **Donations can be made by visiting [redcross.org/giants](https://redcross.org/giants)** ◀◀

## 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 the legendary moments and people that highlighted the last World Series Championship for the Giants in New York.

▶ Would you rather have a coffee or watch Willie Mays make "The Catch" from your seat at the Polo Grounds? For the price of a cup of coffee in 2020 you could have sat in the bleachers for Game 1 of the 1954 World Series. While sitting in the bleachers you would have been close enough to see Willie Mays when he made his over the shoulder catch of Vic Wertz's bat in the eighth inning. You also would have had a fantastic view of Dusty Rhodes' pinch-hit home run into the lower right field



stands to win the game in the bottom of the tenth inning. On September 29, 1954 the bleachers were the best place for any Giants fan to be sitting. **The full look at 1954 is online starting Thursday** ◀◀

## GIANTS PLAYER SPOTLIGHT | ZACH GREEN ◀



▶ Born and raised in Rocklin, CA, near Sacramento. His father, Jesse, was a banker. His mother, Kym, worked as a paralegal at a law firm. He has three sisters, two older and one younger. Jesse played college ball at Sacramento State and was passionate about the game. So after the first two girls were born, Kym says, "It was a banner day in the Green household when Zachary Carrington was born."

▶ Grew up a Giants fan. Favorite player was Barry Bonds. First heartbreak as a fan came at 8 years old when the Giants lost to the Angels in the 2002 World Series.

▶ Natural athlete who shared his dad's passion for baseball. His mother: "Any decision about summer camps were based on Zach's obsession with and love for the sport."

▶ Attended baseball powerhouse Jesuit High School in Carmichael, alongside future Major Leaguers Rhys Hoskins, Andrew Susac and

J.P. Howell. "The first thing that hit us was, he was the best infielder of the group," said coach Joe Potulny. "He was long and lean and rangy. He could go to his right and make a play. He was a step beyond everyone else."

▶ By the time Zach earned the starting spot at shortstop as a sophomore, Oregon State had already offered him a scholarship.

▶ Senior year, he won a national Gold Glove award.

▶ He could also hit. Potulny said by junior year, Zach was "the best breaking-ball hitter we had at Jesuit in 30 years. He would keep his hands back on off-speed pitches through his swing. "I don't know how you teach a kid to do that."

▶ Played on USA Baseball's 16U national team in 2010 with Matt Olson, Alex Bregman, Corey Seager and Albert Almora. The team went undefeated and won the gold medal.

▶ In the 2012 draft, the Phillies took him in the third round.

▶ Although committed to Oregon State, he decided to go pro. "My goal growing up was always, I wanted to play professionally," Zach says. "This was a good opportunity. It was everything

you want coming out of the draft."

▶ After six years in the Phillies' organization, became a minor league free agent and signed with Giants, the team he loved as a boy, early in November 2018.

▶ Assigned in 2019 to AAA Sacramento, his hometown team. He had watched the River Cats at Raley Field as a kid, and he played there twice in high school.

▶ River Cats manager Dave Brundage knew Zach from the Phillies' organization; Brundage had managed AAA's Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs for four years while Zach was working his way up the lower rungs. Brundage urged the Giants to sign him.

▶ Then he finally got the call: Evan Longoria was out with plantar fasciitis and the Giants needed a third baseman. Zach was taking BP with the Rivercats in Tacoma, Wash., when hitting coach Damon Minor told him he was headed to San Francisco.

▶ Made his Major League debut July 21, 2019. Got a hit in his first at-bat and went 2-for-3 with an RBI double off Steven Matz in a 3-2 win over the Mets.