



SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

WEEKLY NOTES: SEPTEMBER 7-13, 2020

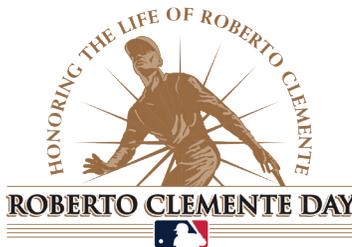
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NEWS & NOTES ◀

▶ "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 ◀◀



▶ On Wednesday, September 9 Major League Baseball and the Giants will proudly celebrate **Roberto Clemente Day**. In honor of the late Hall of Famer and humanitarian, the Roberto Clemente Award recognizes the MLB player who best represents the game of Baseball through positive contributions, both on and off the field. [Learn more at mlb.com/clemente21](http://mlb.com/clemente21) ◀◀



GIANTS INTERVIEW SCHEDULE ◀



Monday - September 7

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

Tuesday - September 8

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

Wednesday - September 9

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

Thursday - September 10

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

Friday - September 11

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

THIS WEEK IN GIANTS HISTORY ◀

SEPT 7 1951 **Bobby Thomson** went 5-for-5 against the host Braves as the Giants won 7-3. **Larry Jansen** was the winner, scattering 10 hits over Max Surkont. **Monte Irvin** drove in the first three runs, hitting a homer estimated at 500 feet. He then had 101 RBI. [Box](#) ◀◀

SEPT 8 2002 **Robb Nen** worked a scoreless 9th inning to record his 199th rescue as Giant, tying **Rod Beck** for most saves in franchise history. [Box](#) ◀◀

SEPT 9 2001 The Giants squeaked by the Rockies 9-4 in 11 innings. **Barry Bonds** hit three home runs in a game for the second time that season, giving him 63 for the year, besting Roger Maris' mark of 61 for lefthanded hitters. [Box](#) ◀◀

SEPT 10 2010 The Giants defeated the Padres 1-0 and entered into a tie for first-place in the NL West. **Jonathan Sánchez** and five relievers combined to allow just three hits to shut out San Diego. [Box](#) ◀◀

SEPT 11 2009 Giants' 2008 first round draft pick **Buster Posey** made his Major League debut, catching 2.0 innings and going hitless in one at-bat. The Giants fell to the Dodgers 10-3. [Box](#) ◀◀

SEPT 12 1958 The Giants swept the Phillies 5-2 and 19-2 as **Willie Mays** had six hits to raise his average to .333. **Jim Davenport** topped him with seven hits, including a three-run inside-the-park home run in the 1st inning of Game 2, and scoring seven runs. [Box 1](#) | [Box 2](#) ◀◀

SEPT 13 1965 **Willie Mays** became the fifth player in Major League history to hit 500 career home runs. The "Say Hey Kid" hit a league-leading and career-high 52 home runs en route to his second MVP season. **Juan Marichal** earned his 22nd win, a 5-1 decision over Houston to extend the Giants' winning streak to 11 games. [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 27

Russ Ortiz
 Years with SF: 1998-2002, 2007
 Debuts Thurs., Sept. 10

This righty was the winning pitcher that finally put the Giants into the NLCS in 2002 for the first time since 1989. He reflects on his memorable Game 6 World Series performance--and his even more memorable souvenir.



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 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



JULY/AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							
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1:10 LAD	9	6:10 HOU	10	6:10 HOU	11	4:10 HOU	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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GIANT BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK ◀



Andrew Suárez (28)

September 11

GIANTS YOUTUBE CONTENT ◀



Minute to Win It
Watch Beginning Wednesday, September 9

Prior to the season, some of the Giants took some time to try their hand at some fun Minute To Win It style games. Check it out here starting Wednesday!

COMMUNITY CORNER ◀

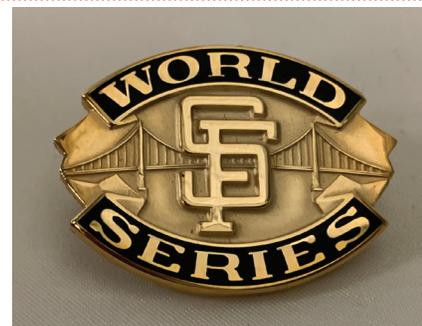
- ▶ **Buster & Kristen Posey** and **Brandon & Jalyne Crawford** continue to support kids and their families who are battling childhood cancer. The Poseys surprised kids from UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals and Family House during a zoom call for our fan cam. The kids had some fun questions for Buster and got to meet his kids on video! The Crawford's have teamed up with other players in MLB, including former Giant Andrew McCutchen, to help raise awareness and funds with their "Catch a Cure" clothing line.
- ▶ 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://www.redcross.org/giants)** ◀◀

BEYOND THE GIANTS VAULT ◀



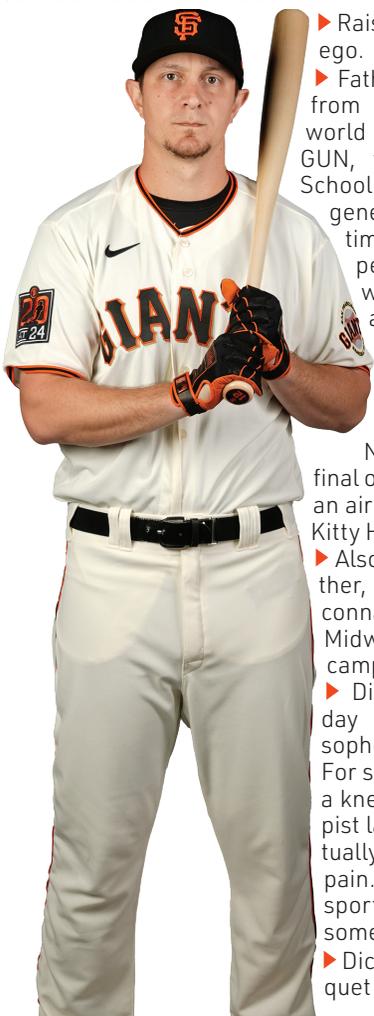
- ▶ Housed in a 5,000 square foot building, the Giants Archives consists of memorabilia and artifacts from our team's 138-year history. As part of the Giants Fan Page, fans can now, for the first time, learn about and view memorabilia from our collection.
- ▶ This week, the Vault is taking a look at some of the press pins from the 2002, 2010, 2012 and 2014 World Series runs. The pins are typically handed out to media for home games when your club makes the World Series.
- ▶ Baseball teams had a problem. If there was a chance a team could make it to the World Series they were required to make a press pin for the

event, and for most teams the year was part of the design. The practice created a "Phantom Pin" if the team fell short of their goal. Eventually teams decided to design pins without the year so they could be used the next time the team made it to the Fall Classic - this is why the 2002 Giants World Series press pin (pictured here) has the Giants 1993 logo on it.



The full look at recent World Series pins is online starting Thursday ◀◀

GIANTS PLAYER SPOTLIGHT | ALEX DICKERSON ◀



- ▶ Raised in Poway, CA near San Diego.
- ▶ Father, Ross, flew F-14 Tomcats from aircraft carriers all over the world and was a graduate of TOP-GUN, the Naval Weapons Fighter School. He made seven deployments generally lasting eight months at a time and returned to the States permanently in 1999, when Alex was nine. He retired in 2002 at the rank of Commander. In 1993 he had the experience of ejecting from one of the fighter jets when an engine caught fire over the Miramar Naval base in San Diego. His final operational deployment was as an air operations officer on the USS Kitty Hawk in Yokosuka, Japan.
- ▶ Also a Navy man, Alex's grandfather, Howard Dickerson, was a reconnaissance pilot in the Battle of Midway and in the Solomon Islands campaign in World War II.
- ▶ Dickerson started limping one day while playing football as a sophomore at Poway High School. For six months it was diagnosed as a knee injury, but a physical therapist later discovered that it was actually his back that caused the knee pain. Doctors said he couldn't play sports, the risk was too great in someone so young.
- ▶ Dickerson was at a baseball banquet with former Major Leaguer

Tom Brunansky and **Bruce Bochy**. Brunansky introduced Bochy to Alex's dad, Ross, and told Bochy about Dickerson's back issue. Bochy connected him to the Padres' doctor, who also said he didn't think Dickerson could play but referred him to a doctor specialized in microsurgery. The surgery worked and Dickerson went back to playing baseball for his junior and senior years.

- ▶ Attended Poway High School in the San Diego area and was two years behind Bochy's son, Brett (who appeared in seven games with the Giants from 2014-2015).
- ▶ In 37 games as a senior, he hit .455 with 44 RBI. Nearly half his 55 hits went for extra bases, including eight home runs.
- ▶ Deron Johnson, his high school hitting coach, tells about Dickerson getting spiked in the arm playing first base in the first game of a big doubleheader against the crosstown rivals. It was an ugly, bleeding gash, and three coaches and the trainer were ready to take him to the ER. His military dad takes a look and says, "He'll be fine. Tape him up. We'll take him after." Dickerson got three hits and played both ends of the doubleheader. "He always gave you everything he had," Johnson says.
- ▶ Ross and Alex's mother, Carol, couldn't watch or listen to any of his college and professional games until they were over. "I've had enough stress in my life," Ross says. They turn off their cell

FAMILY INFORMATION

- Father, Ross, was a career Naval Flight Officer who retired in 2002 when Alex was 12.
- Mother, Carol, is a registered dietician and worked at several hospitals before giving up that career to raise her children
- Has one sister, Kelsie, who graduated from UC Berkeley. She walked on to the Cal soccer team and played for three years. She was the Defensive Player of the Year as a senior.
- Kelsie is now an assistant scientist for a pharmaceutical company in Southern California.

phones, too, to avoid texts. When the game's over, they look at the box score, see how he did then they can watch the game with no anxiety.

▶ They attended every game during high school and are good to watch his games from the ballpark itself.