



# MONTHLY NOTES: FEBRUARY 2021

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With Spring Training just getting underway, the 2021 version of Fanfest continues today on KNBR 104.5 FM and 680 AM with **RHP Kevin Gausman** and **IF Tommy La Stella** scheduled to join Papa & Lund from 12-1 p.m. It all leads up to the main event tomorrow, **Saturday, Feb. 20** where front office execs, coaches and players will call in all day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to preview the 2021 season. [Listen here](#) ◀◀

## NEWS & NOTES

**FanSafe** at Oracle Park

- ▶ While we continue to face many challenges resulting from the pandemic, we remain hopeful about welcoming fans back this season. The Giants are proud to introduce **FanSafe** - our commitment to the health and safety of our fans and employees at Oracle Park. We are currently preparing detailed plans and protocols in four primary focus areas: Health, Safety & Hygiene, Ballpark Access, Concessions & Experience, Ticketing & Ballpark Seating and Transportation. All of our 2021 plans and protocols are subject to approval by the San Francisco Department of Public Health. [Visit sfgiants.com/fansafe for more information](#) ◀◀
- ▶ **2021 Season Vouchers** are on sale now for a limited time. Vouchers are flexible as they can be used toward most regular season home games in 2021. The vouchers start at \$25 each and if you buy three vouchers you'll get one free. Those who purchase vouchers will have early access to secure seats for specific games prior to a public on-sale date. **The opportunity to purchase 2021 Season Vouchers ends February 22 so buy now sfgiants.com/tickets** ◀◀
- ▶ The Giants currently have 70 players in camp with the newest Giant being **LHP Jake McGee**, who signed a two-year deal with San Francisco yesterday. Some of the non-roster invites in camp include some of the Giants top young prospects in **IF Marco Luciano**, **OF Heliot Ramos**, **OF Hunter Bishop**, **IF Will Wilson**, **RHPs Tristan Beck** and **Sean Hjelle** and **C Patrick Bailey**. Entering the 2020 season, the Giants minor league system has been tabbed a top-15 system by each of the major publications: 9th by *The Athletic*, 12th by ESPN, 15th by *Baseball America* and 14th by the current *Fangraphs* live rankings. [View the list of everyone in camp here](#) ◀◀
- ▶ Giants broadcaster **Duane Kuiper** was honored as California's 2020 Sportscaster of the Year as selected by the National Sports Media Association. Kuiper's boothmate **Mike Krukow** has won the award twice (2015 & 2017) while **Dave Fleming** has also won the award once (2019).

## COMMUNITY CORNER

- ▶ The San Francisco Giants and their joint-venture partner, Tishman Speyer, are working closely with the City of San Francisco to name two new streets at Mission Rock, the team's development project near Oracle Park across from McCovey Cove, after award-winning writer, poet, performer, teacher and civil rights activist Dr. Maya Angelou and International Women's Sports Hall of Famer Toni Stone. Dr. Maya Angelou moved to California at the age of 14 and later spent time living in San Francisco's Fillmore District. At 16, she became the first female African American streetcar conductor in San Francisco. Toni Stone was the first woman to play on a professional baseball team with men, playing with the San Francisco Sea Lions, New Orleans Creoles, Indianapolis Clowns and Kansas City Monarchs.
- ▶ The Giants organization will participate in the City of San Francisco's annual Black History Month closing ceremony. The event will virtually celebrate the African American diaspora through guest speakers, music, spoken word and art. This free public event creates space to uplift the Black community and provide everyone an opportunity to learn more about African American customs, celebrate rich traditions and support small businesses and local entrepreneurs. [Learn more and register for the free event here](#) ◀◀

## GIANTS INTERVIEW SCHEDULE



### Tuesdays & Thursdays

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

### Wednesdays

**7:35 a.m. - Duane Kuiper** joins Murph & Mac

### 7-8 p.m. - Giants Hot Stove

Players & Coaches will join host Mark Willard each Wednesday in this time slot!

## UPCOMING GIANT BIRTHDAYS



**Brian Bannister**  
(40)

February 28



**Ron Wotus**  
(60)

March 3



**Donnie Ecker**  
(35)

March 9

## GIANTS VIDEO CONTENT



presented by Dignity Health.

### Giants Spring Training Video Content

[Watch Now](#)

Pitchers and catchers are here in Scottsdale and Buster is BACK! [Check out the video content from Arizona here](#) ◀◀

## REMEMBERING HANK AARON

Giants broadcaster **Dave Fleming** penned a Letter to the Editor after the passing of Hank Aaron that is shared below:



I was sad to learn of the death of the great Hank Aaron. In one of the highlights of my professional life, I shared a booth with Mr. Aaron while working for ESPN in 2018. We used the telecast to celebrate his career, with contributions from his many friends around the world of baseball. Rarely have I felt a more regal or distinguished presence. I won't forget his warmth, his smile, and his powerful physical stature even at age 84. It was a magical night for me.

We are spoiled with the long list of sports heroes who have called San Francisco home. Our beloved Willie Mays played contemporaneously with Aaron - the two were teammates on 22 All-Star teams and were often compared, with Willie celebrated as the more charismatic talent.

But let us not forget the brilliant Mr. Aaron, who was subject to immense racism and hatred throughout his life and career, and emerged as an American hero.

Aaron said on the night that Bonds broke his home run record, "My hope is that the achievement of this record will inspire others to chase their own dreams." Few could dream of a life more impactful than his.