



MONTHLY NOTES: JANUARY 2021

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The **Giant Race presented by Alaska Airlines** is thrilled to announce our new virtual fitness series, **2021RUN**. There will be a total of 12 monthly-themed challenges, including the four Giant Races: Scottsdale, San Jose, Sacramento, and San Francisco. Complete each of the 12 unique challenges to receive an exclusive commemorative enamel pin and race bib mailed to each month. Expect to receive additional swag and surprise interactions with Giants training and support staff throughout the year as well. [For more information, please click here](#) ◀◀

NEWS & NOTES

▶ Join us this Thursday, January 14 at 6 p.m. for a LIVE virtual conversation with **IF Donovan Solano** and **IF/OF Mauricio Dubón** in our **Chalk Talk at Home presented by Peet's Coffee**. They'll talk about their paths to the Major Leagues, offseason lifestyles, and the upcoming season. We will also provide an update on our health and safety preparations for the 2021 season. [Watch on YouTube.com/Giants](#) ◀◀



▶ Last week, the Giants signed **C Curt Casali** to a one-year Major League contract. The Bay Area-born Casali spent the last three seasons with the Cincinnati Reds where he batted a combined .260 with 22 doubles, 18 homers, 56 RBI and a .785 OPS in 167 games. Casali began his Major League career with Tampa Bay, making his debut in 2014 and spending parts of the 2014-2017 seasons with the Rays. [Bio](#) ◀◀

▶ Over the weekend, the Giants also made another roster move in acquiring **RHP Carson Ragsdale** from Philadelphia in exchange for **RHP Sam Coonrod**. Ragsdale, 22, was the Phillies' fourth round selection (116th overall) in the 2020 First-Year Player Draft out of South Florida. Pitching in a starting role for the first time in his college career in 2020, the 6-foot-8 right-hander appeared in just four games before the Bulls' season was canceled because of the pandemic, but in that four-game stint he posted a 1-0 record with a 2.84 ERA and averaged nearly two strikeouts an inning (37 in 19.0 innings) while holding hitters to a .171 average against. In his last start of the season he struck out 10 in 4.0 innings against top-ranked Florida.

▶ **Joe Amalfitano**, the Giants' Special Assistant of Player Development, announced his retirement last Friday. Amalfitano retires after 67 seasons in professional baseball, including 30 in the Giants organization. The former big league infielder had six different stints with the Giants throughout his career, most recently serving the last 16 years in the Baseball Operations department, working as a Roving Instructor and Special Assignment Scout. Amalfitano, who turns 87 years old on January 23, played a vital role in helping nurture many of the players who led the Giants to World Series titles in 2010, 2012 and 2014.



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MIKE KRUKOW · JON MILLER · DUANE KUIPER · DAVE FLEMMING
FEBRUARY 10, 2021 | VIRTUAL | WITH SPECIAL GUESTS BUSTER AND KRISTEN POSEY

Giants broadcasters **Mike Krukow**, **Jon Miller**, **Duane Kuiper** and **Dave Fleming** will take the virtual stage to talk sports, tell unheard stories and raise funds for children battling cancer. This event will feature special guests, **Buster and Kristen Posey**, and one-of-a-kind auction items. [Learn more by clicking 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



Jarlin García
(28)

January 18



Brandon Crawford
(34)

January 21



Mike Krukow
(69)

January 21



Kervin Castro
(22)

February 7

GIANTS VIDEO CONTENT



Joey Bart Talks Rookie Development Program
[Watch Now](#)

Giants catcher **Joey Bart** joined Harold Reynolds and Matt Vasgersian on MLB Network on Monday to talk about the upcoming virtual Rookie Development program that he'll be attending and what he learned from his big league time in 2020.



Curt Casali Joins the Giants
[Watch Now](#)

Catcher **Curt Casali** chatted with reporters via a Zoom call last week to talk about joining the club as well as his relationship with new teammate **Mike Yastrzemski**.