



SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

WEEKLY NOTES: APRIL 13-19

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NEWS & NOTES ◀

- ▶ The Giants have created [sfgiants.com/fans/resource-center](#) as a destination for updates regarding the 2020 baseball season as well as a place to find resources that are being offered throughout our communities during this difficult time.
- ▶ Fans interested in the weekly re-broadcast of classic Giants games can find a schedule for upcoming broadcasts at [sfgiants.com/fans/broadcasts](#) ◀◀
- ▶ Last Friday, Sony and the MLBPA launched *MLB The Show* Players League, a 30-player eSports league that will run for approximately three weeks. **OF Hunter Pence** will represent the Giants. For more info, [see page two](#) ◀◀.
- ▶ After crowning a fan-favorite Giant from the 1990-2009 era, **IF Brandon Crawford** has turned his sights to finding out which cereal is the best. [See which cereal won his CerealWars bracket](#) ◀◀

THIS WEEK IN GIANTS HISTORY ◀

- APR 13 2004** **OF Barry Bonds** hit his 661st home run, passing Willie Mays to take sole possession of third place on the Major League career list. [Box](#) ◀◀
- APR 14 1998** The Giants trounced the Padres 13-7 on this day in 1998 thanks to a seven-run 5th inning. **Charlie Hayes** and **Barry Bonds** both homered for SF in the win. [Box](#) ◀◀
- APR 15 1915** **Rube Marquard** of the New York Giants no-hit the Brooklyn Robins while striking out two. The Giants won the game 2-0. [Box](#) ◀◀
- APR 16 1946** On Opening Day at the Polo Grounds, **Mel Ott** hit his 511th and final home run in the Giants' 8-4 victory against the Philadelphia Phillies. Ott hit his homer off Phillies left-hander Oscar Judd. Ott would injure his knee diving for a ball in the next day, and play only occasionally thereafter. [Box](#) ◀◀
- APR 17 1932** **1B Bill Terry** tied a National League record with 21 putouts as the Giants beat the Boston Braves 6-0 behind Hal Schumacher's two-hit shutout. [Box](#) ◀◀
- APR 18 2012** Two of the NL's top pitchers battled it out in San Francisco, as the Phillies' Cliff Lee and the Giants' **Matt Cain** traded zeroes for a combined 19 innings. **Melky Cabrera** hit an RBI single off Antonio Bastardo in the 11th, scoring **Brandon Belt** to give the Giants a 1-0 victory. [Box](#) ◀◀
- APR 19 2009** **Randy Johnson** took a no-hitter into the 7th inning and combined with **Bobby Howry** and **Brian Wilson** for a 2-0 victory over the Diamondbacks. It was Johnson's 296th win, but his first with the Giants. [Box](#) ◀◀

THIS WEEK'S INSIDE GIANTS MOMENTS PODCAST EPISODES (PRES. BY ORACLE) ◀



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 5

Kirk Rueter
Years with SF: 1996-2006
Debuts Today

Better known by his teammates as Woody, he was one of the most successful lefties in franchise history. From the unexpected 1997 postseason run, to opening the new ballpark and a stellar 2002 postseason, Rueter still has the best memories - and mementos - as a Giant.

EPISODE 6

Bruce Bochy
Years with SF: 2007-2019
Debuts Thurs., April 16

The beloved former skipper reflects on some of the most memorable games of his career. From the unlikely run in 2010, to the dramatic Game 7 of the 2014 World Series, he's seen it all and will be revered by Giants fans and players for years to come. He talks about the outpouring of support during his unbelievable retirement ceremony and how it still impacts him to this day.

GIANTS YOUTUBE CONTENT DROPS ◀



2020 SFGiants Coaching Staff
[Watch Now](#) ◀◀

Gabe Kapler discusses his approach in hiring his new coaching staff, and dives into what makes this group unique, including in-depth insight on **Kai Correa**, **Alyssa Nakken**, **Andrew Bailey**, and **Ron Wotus**.



Chef Longori-yum!
[Watch Beginning Wednesday, April 15](#)

Third baseman **Evan Longoria** and his son Nash, whip up a Tuscan Sausage and Kale soup.

RADIO & TV THIS WEEK ◀



Monday - April 13

7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac
5 p.m. - Gabe Kapler joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

Tuesday - April 14

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

Wednesday - April 15

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

Thursday - April 16

7:35 a.m. - Duane Kuiper joins Murph & Mac
8:30 a.m. - Antwan Richardson joins Murph & Mac
5 p.m. - Farhan Zaidi joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

Friday - April 17

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

Saturday & Sunday - April 18 & 19

9 a.m. - Lincecum Strikes out 14 October 7, 2010 vs. Atlanta
12 p.m. - Lincecum's First No-Hitter July 13, 2013 at San Diego
3 p.m. - Lincecum's Second No-Hitter June 25, 2014 vs. San Diego



Friday - April 17

7 p.m. - MLB The Show Simulation Giants vs. Braves
8 p.m. - 2012 World Series Game 1 OR Game 2 (Twitter Fan Vote)



PRESENTED BY **SAFeway**

Games air on SFGiants Facebook, Twitter & YouTube platforms

Friday - April 17

1 p.m. - 2012 NLCS Game Six October 21, 2012 vs. St. Louis



Monday - April 13

7:10 p.m. - Gabe Kapler Live Interview with Raj Mathai Live on NBC Bay Area

2020 MEDIA GUIDE
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COMMUNITY CORRIDOR ◀

▶ **San Francisco - Marin Food Bank:** In partnership with **Hunter Pence** and the Giants, Big League Impact and the Garth Brooks Teammates For Kids Foundation have pledged to feed kids in every MLB city by immediately raising funds for the "Home Plate Project." Millions of children rely on school breakfast and lunch as their only meals each day and with the COVID-19 health crisis shutting down schools, kids are going hungry. The SF Marin Food Bank received a \$15,000 grant to help feed their neighbors.

▶ **Buster Posey** recorded personalized messages of hope for patients, their families, and the medical staff at numerous locations across the Bay Area including; UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco and Oakland, Family House San Francisco, Sunshine Kids, Camp Okizu, Kaiser Santa Clara Outpatient Pediatric Subspecialty Department, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford, Ronald McDonald House Bay Area, Valley Children's Hospital.



▶ **Hospital Meals: Pam Baer**, with support from Taste Catering, the Giants Community Fund and KK Promos, provided lunch for nurses and hospital staff in one of the units dedicated to tending to COVID-19 patients at ZSFGH (see above).

▶ **Meals On Wheels SF:** The Giants and Fanatics donated Dugout Store bags to Meals on Wheels SF to fulfill their shortage of bags to deliver groceries and meals to seniors in San Francisco.

KAPLER'S KITCHEN ◀

Each week, Manager **Gabe Kapler** will give us some of his favorite food spots from around the US, in no particular order.

I know a little about baseball and a lot about burritos. I grew up eating Mexican food non-stop with friends in SoCal in the San Fernando Valley. From Canoga Park, to Reseda to Van

Nuys, there are authentic burritos stuffed with everything under the sun seemingly on every corner.

Garaje's carnitas version is strong and sort of...pressed? Grilled? Not sure, but it's different, and it's solid. Garaje makes this list for their burrito (they call them zapatos) combination of proximity to Oracle Park, good beer and an unpretentious vibe.



PRESS BOX EATS ◀

Artichoke Dip

- ▶ Drain two jars of artichoke hearts in sink
- ▶ In a food processor, combine artichoke hearts, mayonnaise, and parmesan cheese
- ▶ Blend until mixed together

- ▶ Add in diced jalapeños for heat (1/4 jar for mild heat) and re-blend.
- ▶ Refrigerate overnight
- ▶ Serve in sourdough bread bowl with sliced up sourdough baguette.

SHOPPING LIST/INGREDIENTS ▶

- 1 large sourdough bread bowl
- 2-3 sourdough baguettes (sliced)
- 2 jars marinated artichoke hearts
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup parmesan cheese
- 1 small jar of diced jalapeños

MLB THE SHOW PLAYERS LEAGUE | HUNTER PENCE ◀

- ▶ As mentioned on Page 1, last Friday, Sony and the MLBPA launched *MLB The Show* Players League, a 30-player eSports league. Giants **OF Hunter Pence** will serve as the club's representative
- ▶ The 30-player league includes 11 former All-Stars, five World Series Champions and eight players age 25 or younger. Each participant plays in a round-robin format (i.e., playing every team one time) throughout the month of April for a total of 29 regular season, three-inning games.

- ▶ Following this regular season, the top eight teams will advance to the Postseason, which will largely mirror the MLB Postseason format and culminate in a World Series.
- ▶ Fans can watch streams of games on a variety of digital platforms, including Twitch and YouTube. Follow [@hunterpence](#), [@MLB](#), [@MLB_PLAYERS](#), [@MLBTheShow](#) and the players' Twitter accounts for times and stream information.



GIANTS PLAYER SPOTLIGHT | TONY WATSON ◀



- ▶ Grew up in Dallas Center, Iowa, a suburb of Des Moines.
- ▶ At Dallas Center-Grimes High School, Watson threw three no-hitters his senior year and had a state-record 0.10 ERA (one earned run allowed). He was named to the All-State Second Team in 2002 (his junior year) and in 2003, he was Elite All-State and won the Bob Feller Award as the top high school pitcher in the state. His 513 career strikeouts were the most by an Iowa pitcher since major leaguer Cal Eldred, and his 10 walks as a senior were record-low for the state.
- ▶ He was drafted by the Florida Marlins in the 23rd round of the 2003 draft, but he did not sign and chose to enroll at the University of Nebraska.
- ▶ He began college as a communications major and switched to sociology his junior year after a class called Sociology of Crime piqued his interest.
- ▶ Drafted by the Orioles in the 17th round of the 2006 draft but did not sign. Was drafted again in 2007 as the Pirates' ninth round selection.

- ▶ Watson returned to his high school in 2016 to become the first alum to have his jersey retired. He and his wife donated \$25,000 to Dallas Center-Grimes High School to build a new scoreboard and batting cages for the school.
- ▶ Tony's great-uncle, Tom Offenburger, served as an aide to Martin Luther King Jr. and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He later worked 14 years as press secretary for Andrew Young, who was a congressman and U.S. ambassador to the United Nations before becoming Atlanta's mayor in 1982.
- ▶ His father, Steve, played quarterback at Westmar College in Iowa, then took a coaching job in Nebraska. He moved back to Iowa after Tony was born and coached football at Dallas Center-Grimes High School.

FAMILY INFORMATION

- Married longtime girlfriend Cassie Kleinsmith in November of 2012 after she graduated from Creighton University Law School.
- They have one daughter, Wynnie, and one son, Theodore.

GIANT BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK ◀



April 13

April 15

April 16

April 17

COACH SPEAK: JUSTIN VIELE ◀



Each week we'll get to know the new Giants coaches with a few fun questions in this space. First up, hitting coach **Justin Vele**.

Did you try to emulate your in-game batting stance/swing after any player you admired growing up?

JV: I tried a bunch of batting stances growing up. At a young age obviously I would try to emulate McGwire and Sosa, but also as an Angel fan in the early 2000s—Eckstein, Troy Glaus, and Tim Salmon. A very narrow base like Longo with high twitchy hands like Youkili was something that worked in high school. In college, we were asked to hit in a very cookie cutter way. We were not really allowed to explore and be creative.

Why did you choose to wear #17 this year?

JV: My niece, River, was born in 2017 so I chose #17. Every other season, I've always been #22.

Are you a fan of PB&J? If so, what kind of peanut butter (crunchy or creamy) and what kind of jelly?

JV: I don't really eat them anymore because in high school, college and pro ball, I would eat them just about every single day. Creamy peanut butter only, with grape/strawberry jelly (probably Smucker's? Haha not sure) and also honey if available. Wheat bread was typically the go-to move. I discovered the brand Wonder Classic White bread in pro ball and that bread for a PB&J is excellent.

Favorite home-cooked meal?

JV: Chocolate Chip pancakes or grilled cheese sandwich.

Favorite snack to buy/eat at (or sneak into) a movie theater?

JV: Milk duds mixed into my popcorn

What artist would you like to have playing over the speakers in the cage or during BP?

JV: Post Malone