NEWS & NOTES

- As an effort to keep Junior Giants connected while sheltering in place, the Giants Community Fund has announced the launch of Junior Giants At Home. Set to begin in May, the four-week virtual season will include home-produced videos from Gabe Kapler and his coaching staff to help introduce the fundamentals of the game along with important lessons in health, education & character development.

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THIS WEEK IN GIANTS HISTORY

APR 21 1962

The comeback kids were at it again when SF fell behind Cincinnati 6-1...the Giants then rallied on home runs by Felipe Alou and Ed Bailey for an 8-6 victory.

Box

APR 22 1997

Robby Thompson hit for the cycle in a 7-5 loss to the Padres. Thompson tripled in the 1st inning, hit a home run in the 3rd, singled in the 6th and doubled in the 9th.

Box

APR 23 2008

Mac Williamson hit a 444-foot home run against the Nationals in a 4-2 victory. It was the farthest home run by a right-handed hitter to the opposite side of the field since Statcast started tracking home runs in 2015.

Box

APR 24 2003

Johnny Mize of the New York Giants became the first Major Leaguer to hit three home runs in a game on five different occasions...Mize hit his trio off Johnny Sain of the Boston Braves, but in spite of his barrage, the Giants lost to the Braves by a score of 14-5.

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APR 25 1969

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THIS WEEK’S INSIDE GIANTS MOMENTS PODCAST EPISODE (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 Wil-lard of KNBR dives in each week with exclusive interviews on the official San Francisco Giants podcast. Subscribe Here

EPISODE 7

Brian Johnson

Years with SF: 1997-1998

Debuts Thurs., April 23

His iconic 12th-inning home run versus the Dodgers on September 18, 1997 is remembered as one of the Giants’ best moments in the rivalry. Johnson recalls his unique story getting traded to San Francisco and the excitement of the 1997 season.

GIANTS YOUTUBE CONTENT DROPS

Mauricio Dubón

Watch Beginning April 22

IF Mauricio Dubón is the first ever Honduran-born player to play in the MLB. He is using his platform to give back to his community and his incredible journey is an inspiration to his country.

GIANTS INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Monday - April 20
7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac
5 p.m. - Gabe Kapler joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

Tuesday - April 21
7:35 a.m. - Duane Kuiper joins Murph & Mac
12 p.m. - Andrew Bailey joins Papa & Lund
4:30 p.m. - Dave Fleming joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

Wednesday - April 22
7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac
11:50 a.m. - Jon Miller joins Papa & Lund
5 p.m. - Larry Baer joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

Thursday - April 23
7:35 a.m. - Duane Kuiper joins Murph & Mac
9:30 a.m. - Austin Slater joins Murph & Mac

Friday - April 24
7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac
1 p.m. - Beat LA (Giants Rout LA, 19-3)
3-2 p.m. - CM Scott Harris Reddit AMA

Thursday - April 23
2 p.m. - GM Scott Harris Reddit AMA

Saturday - April 25
9 a.m. - Brian Johnson joins Murph & Mac
10 a.m. - Gabe Kapler joins Murph & Mac
11 a.m. - Duane Kuiper joins Papa & Lund
12 p.m. - Dave Fleming joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks
1 p.m. - Scott Harris Reddit AMA

Sunday - April 26
7 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Papa & Lund
8 a.m. - Dan Brown joins Murph & Mac
10 a.m. - Gabe Kapler joins Murph & Mac
12 noon - Duane Kuiper joins Papa & Lund
2 p.m. - Dave Fleming joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

Monday - April 27
7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac
11:50 a.m. - Jon Miller joins Papa & Lund
5 p.m. - Larry Baer joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

Tuesday - April 28
7:35 a.m. - Duane Kuiper joins Murph & Mac
9:30 a.m. - Austin Slater joins Murph & Mac
1 p.m. - Beat LA (Giants Rout LA, 19-3)
3-2 p.m. - CM Scott Harris Reddit AMA
Each week, Manager Gabe Kapler will give us some of his favorite food spots from around the US, in no particular order.

**Augustine Wine Bar** in the Sherman Oaks area of Los Angeles is a wine bar that focuses on taking you back in time, and they nail it.

Each day, Augustine features vintage wines dating back to the 1880s! Their food program is run by Chef Dro Dergevorkian, whose French and Asian influences bring a kick-ass menu to life. Customers gain access knowledge of their product, both strong.

**PRESS BOX EATS**

**Baked Ziti** by Giants Media Relations Manager Megan Brown

- Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add ziti pasta, and cook until al dente
- In a large skillet, brown onion and ground beef over medium heat. Add spaghetti sauce, and simmer
- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Butter a 9x13 inch baking dish. Layer as follows: 1/2 of the pasta, provolone cheese, ricotta, 1/2 sauce mixture, remaining ziti, mozzarella cheese and remaining sauce mixture. Top with grated Parmesan cheese.
- Bake for 30 minutes in the preheated oven, or until cheeses are melted.

**MLB THE SHOW PLAYERS LEAGUE | HUNTER PENCE**

- Giants OF Hunter Pence is serving as the Giants representative in the 30-player eSports league MLB The Show Players League.
- The 30-player league includes 11 former All-Stars, five World Series Champions and eight players age 25 or younger. Through his first 16 contests, Pence has gone 6-10 but is 4-1 over his last five games. He resumed play tomorrow (Tuesday, April 21).
- 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 | AUSTIN SLATER**

- Raised in Jacksonville, Fl., Slater is the grandson of former Jacksonville mayor Ed Austin, a gregarious politician and attorney. During his mayoral term, from 1991-95, the city was awarded the 30th NFL franchise (the Jaguars).
- He was also the state attorney for almost 20 years. There is Ed Austin Regional Park, a 144-acre park in Jacksonville. The Office of the State Attorney is housed in the Ed Austin Building. His portrait hangs in the Duval County Courthouse.
- As a child, Austin often tagged along with his grandfather, who by then was out of office. “He was a really big influence on me on how to conduct myself, how to treat everybody with the respect, how to take the time for people.” Austin’s late grandfather attended all his Little League games and went along on many of his baseball trips.
- In addition, a bronze statue in Jacksonville’s Northbank Riverwalk honors Austin’s late grandmother, Patricia Austin, for her volunteer and charity work.
- Austin attended the Bolles School in Jacksonville and was considered the top baseball prospect in Florida until he broke his ankle playing frisbee and missed his senior season.
- He was drafted out of high school by the Dodgers but had been recruited by Stanford and chose to play there instead. His mother dug out these quotes, something he had written for school in seventh grade about his goals. One was: “I want to go to Stanford and play baseball.” His parents don’t know where he got the idea of going to Stanford in seventh grade, and Austin has no memory of writing it.

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

- Father, Thomas, is a personal injury attorney in Jacksonville
- Mother, Rev. Amy Slater, was an AP history teacher who now is an Episcopal priest.
- Older sister, Sarah, is a Boston College graduate and international scholar who speaks fluent Portuguese and Spanish. She’s a business analyst for Deloitte Consulting in Boston.

**GIANTS BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- Brandon Belt (32)
  - April 20

**COACH SPEAK: ANDREW BAILEY**

- Each week we’ll get to know the new Giants coaches with a few fun questions in this space. This week it’s pitching coach Andrew Bailey.

You grew up predominantly on the East Coast, what is your favorite-style and or region of pizza? Do you have a favorite pizza place outside of the East Coast you recommend?

AB: Being from the east coast but have traveled for baseball pretty much my entire life, I would say that New Haven, CT has the best pizza. It is far and away the best region in the country for pizza. I would highly recommend Modern Apizza and Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napolitana (Pepe’s), both located in New Haven, CT.

Is pineapple on a pizza okay or not okay in your opinion?

AB: Pineapple on pizza is ok, although I am not a fan personally.

Having been in visiting clubhouses for a number of years as a player and now a coach, which one was the most accommodating/comfortable?

AB: Great question! I have been fortunate enough to spend time in the majority of clubhouses around the league. Each clubhouse and clubhouse manager provides something a little different that makes them unique. Overall though I would have to say that the New York Yankees visiting clubhouse is one of the best in MLB.

You went to high school in an area of New Jersey not too far from Philadelphia and assumed at one point or another you ventured in for a cheesesteak. Where is your favorite cheesesteak place and what do you get on your cheesesteak?

AB: Growing up 10 minutes from Philly, my friends and I would head into the city quite often. Our favorite place to go for cheesesteaks was Pat’s, I would order my cheesesteak, Whiz Wit.