



SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

WEEKLY NOTES: APRIL 20-26

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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.
- ▶ Through his first 16 games in *MLB The Show* Players League, Giants **OF Hunter Pence** has gone 6-10 but has gone 4-1 in his last five contests. Pence's next three games will take place tomorrow (Tuesday, April 21) where he'll face off with Tommy Kahnle (Yankees), Eduardo Rodriguez (Boston) and David Dahl (Colorado). **You can find the schedule by clicking here** ◀◀ and watch them on Pence's Twitch channel **here** ◀◀
- ▶ 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 ◀◀



THIS WEEK IN GIANTS HISTORY ◀

APR 20 1986 **Vida Blue** won his 200th career game, combining with Jeff Robinson to shut out the Padres 4-0. **Box** ◀◀

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 1991 **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 2018 **Mac Williamson** hit a 464-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 1947 **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. **Box** ◀◀

APR 25 1969 San Francisco Giants catcher **Jack Hiatt** drove in seven runs in the 12-8 victory over the Houston Astros. Hiatt's outburst included a two-run home run in the 1st inning and a game-winning grand slam in the 13th inning. **Box** ◀◀

APR 26 2016 **Johnny Cueto** tossed his first shutout in a Giants uniform and struck out 11 batters in SF's 1-0 win over San Diego on this date in 2016...the win marked the 100th of Cueto's big league career. **Box** ◀◀

THIS WEEK'S INSIDE GIANTS MOMENTS PODCAST EPISODE (PRES. BY-T-MOBILE) ◀



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.



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** ◀◀

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 Flemming 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



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8 p.m. - Giants Clinch Wild Card October 2, 2016 vs. Los Angeles-NL

Wednesday - April 22

8 p.m. - Vogt's Two-Triple Game June 15, 2019 vs. Milwaukee

Friday - April 24

7 p.m. - MLB The Show Simulation



Games air on SFGiants Facebook, Twitter & YouTube platforms

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1 p.m. - Beat LA (Giants Rout LA, 19-3) September 14, 2013 at Dodgers



Thursday - April 23

2 p.m. - GM Scott Harris Reddit AMA on <https://www.reddit.com/r/SFGiants/>



COMMUNITY CORRIDOR ◀

- ▶ The Giants have created and donated S-hooks to nearly 30 organizations in the Bay Area to provide relief to those who are wearing masks behind their ears every day. Recipient organizations include the San Francisco & Campbell Police Departments, SF General Hospital, and skilled nursing and aging support facilities.
- ▶ The Giants donated baseball caps to be repurposed as a base for face shields for healthcare workers.
- ▶ The Giants and **Fanatics** donated 500 Dugout Store bags to Safe and Sound's Family Resource Center to fulfill their shortage of bags for the delivery of grocery items and paper goods.
- ▶ For more information on what the Giants are doing in the community check out the SF Giants COVID-19 Community Response [blog here](#) ◀◀



- ▶ Giants airline partner, **Alaska Airlines**, transported materials that will be used to create 210,000 hospital-grade masks for caregivers at Providence's 51 hospitals across the western United States.
- ▶ Giants partner **PG&E** donated 480,000 N95 masks and 470,000 surgical masks to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) for distribution to California hospitals and other first responders facing a critical shortage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ Giants partner, **Just Desserts**, provided snacks to staff and volunteers at Meals On Wheels SF to keep them fueled.

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.

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 Dergevorikian, whose French and Asian influences bring a kick-ass menu to life. Customer service and knowledge of their product, both strong.



AUGUSTINE
SHERMAN OAKS, CA

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.

INGREDIENTS ▶

- 1 pound dry ziti pasta
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 2 (26oz) jars spaghetti sauce
- 6oz provolone cheese, sliced
- 1.5 cups ricotta cheese
- 6oz mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 2tbsp grated parmesan cheese

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 resumes 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, Fla., 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 travel ball trips.

▶ In addition, a bronze statue in Jacksonville's Northbank Riverwalk honors Austin's late grandmother, Patricia Austin, for her volunteer and charity.

▶ 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 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 is now an Episcopal priest.
- Older sister, Sarah, is a Boston College graduate and Fulbright scholar who speaks fluent Portuguese and Spanish. She's a business analyst for Deloitte Consulting in Boston.

GIANT 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 Napoletana (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.