Giants Assistant Coach Alyssa Nakken and Yankees Minor League Hitting Coach Rachel Balkovec are on the cover of the May/June issue of Baseball Digest (right). The duo are the first women in Major League uniforms to appear on the publication’s cover in its 79-year history. Read more at baseballdigest.com.

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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.

THIS WEEK IN GIANTS HISTORY

Barry Bonds became only the fourth player in Major League history to hit 300 home runs and 300 stolen bases when he homered in the 3rd inning in the San Francisco Giants’ 6-3 victory over the Florida Marlins. Box

Barry Bonds hit a bases-clearing double to tie Babe Ruth for third on the all-time career list with 1,356 extra-base hits. Bonds also homered in the 3rd inning in the Giants to a 3-2 win. His shot tied him with Ted Williams on the all-time career list.

The New York Giants hit four inside-the-park home runs at Braves Field. George Kelly hit a pair and Ross Youngs and Dave Bankcroft each hit one as the Giants defeated the Boston Braves 15-4. Box

The beloved duo reminisce about their transition from broadcasters and the countless iconic Giants moments they’ve witnessed over the past 25 years.

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

WE’VE GOT YOU ALL COVERED

Join Konica Minolta in the upcoming weeks for the “We’ve got you all covered” virtual series that demonstrates, discusses and addresses business profession- als questions surrounding the coronavirus pandemic. The tools provided in the series will help to embrace the “new normal” as we know it and keep businesses top of mind for their customers. Events are taking place every Tuesday and Thursday, check out the schedule here.

GIANTS INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Monday - April 27
7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac
5 p.m. - Gabe Kapler joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

Tuesday - April 28
7:35 a.m. - Duane Kuiper joins Murph & Mac
4:30 p.m. - Dave Flemming joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

Wednesday - April 29
7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac
11:50 a.m. - Jon Miller joins Papa & Lund

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

Friday - May 1
7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac
Saturday & Sunday - May 2 & 3
The Best of 2010
9 a.m. - Game 162
October 3, 2010 vs. San Diego
12 p.m. - NLCS Game Six
October 23, 2010 at Philadelphia
3 p.m. - World Series Game Five
November 1, 2010 at Texas

Gametime Schedule

Monday - April 27
8 p.m. - Crawford’s 7-Hit Game
August 8, 2016 at Miami

Wednesday - April 29
8 p.m. - Bumgarner & Posey Grand Slams
July 13, 2014 vs. Arizona

Friday - May 1
7 p.m. - MLB The Show Simulation

Games air on SFGiants Facebook, Twitter & YouTube platforms

Friday - May 1
1 p.m. - Jonathan Sánchez No-No
July 10, 2009 vs. San Diego
COMMUNITY CORRIDOR

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

**Kapler’s Kitchen**

I’m way in on their beef ribs and brisket, both which don’t need sauce. To accompany the ribs/brisket, SBBQ has a world class whiskey selection.

I spent many spring training nights at the edge of the bar, iPad in one hand, bones in the other.

**Starlile BBQ & Whiskey Bar**

has a diverse BBQ inspired menu. All of their meats are made in house too.

**Press Box Eats**

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**JUNIOR GIANTS AT HOME**

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.

**Giants Player Spotlight | Alex Dickerson**

Raised in Poway, CA near San Diego.

Father, Ross, flew F-14 Tomcats from aircraft carriers all over the world and was a graduate of TOP-GUN, the Naval Weapons Fighter School. He made seven deployments generally lasting eight months at a time and returned to the States permanently in 1999, when Alex was nine. He retired in 2002 at the rank of Commander. In 1993 he had the experience of ejecting from one of the fighter jets when an engine caught fire over the Miramar Naval Base in San Diego. His final operational deployment was as an operations officer on the USS Kitty Hawk in Yokosuka, Japan.

Also a Navy man, Alex’s grandfather, Howard Dickerson, was a re-connaissance pilot in the Battle of Midway and in the Solomon Islands campaign in World War II.

Dickerson started limping one day while playing football as a sophomore at Poway High School. For six months it was diagnosed as a knee injury, but a physical therapist later discovered that it was actually his back that caused the knee pain. Doctors said he couldn’t play sports, the risk was too great in someone so young.

**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. Pence is 10-16 and has games today vs. Pyne Stanek (Miami) and Luke Jackson (Atlanta).

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**PRESS BOX EATS**

*Pizza Pot Pie* by Giants reliever Tyler Rogers and fiancée Jennifer Ryan

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees. While doing so, brown all three meats while breaking them up. Strain meat after browning.
- Place meat in pan that you will put pasta sauce in and then add two jars of sauce from pepperoni’s
- Put on low and let sit for an hour. Add some mozzarella cheese to it throughout the hour.
- When you have an hour until dinner, start preparing the bowls.
- Put butter all in the bowl and on the top & sides.
- Put four slices of cheese all around so none of the inside of the bowl is showing.
- Add the sauce in the bowls next after its cooled down a bit.
- Sprinkle mozzarella cheese on top.
- Spread the dough over the top and butter it.
- Put the bowls on cookie sheets that have parchment paper on it.
- Bake at 400 for approximately 25 minutes.
- Upon taking out the bowls, put butter on top of the cooked dough again.
- Flip it on a plate with a glove or spoon and eat. Video of flipping here

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Dickerson was at a baseball banquet with former Major Leaguer Tom Brunansky and Bruce Bochy. Brunansky introduced Bochy to Alex’s dad, Ross, and told Bochy about Dickerson’s back issue. Bochy connected him to the Padres’ doctor, who also said he didn’t think Dickerson could play but referred him to a doctor specialized in microsurgery.

The surgery worked and Dickerson went back to playing baseball for his junior and senior years.

In 37 games as a senior, he hit .455 with 44 RBI. Nearly half his 55 hits went for extra bases, including eight home runs.

Deron Johnson, his high school hitting coach, tells about Dickerson getting spit in the arm playing first base in the first game of a big doubleheader against the crosstown rivals. It was an ugly, bleeding gash, and three coaches and the trainer were ready to take him to the ER. His military dad takes a look and says, “He’ll be fine. Tape him up. We’ll take him after.” Dickerson got three hits and played both ends of the doubleheader. “He always gave you everything he had,” Johnson says.

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

- Father, Ross, was a career Naval Flight Officer who retired in 2002 when Alex was 12.
- Mother, Carol, is a registered dietitian and worked at several hospitals before going up to care that raised her children.
- Has one sister, Kelsie, who graduated from UC Berkeley. She walked on to the Cal soccer team and played for three years. She was the Defender Player of the Year as a senior.
- Kelsie is now an assistant scientist for a pharmaceutical company in Southern California.

- Ross and Alex’s mother, Carol, couldn’t watch or listen to any of his college and professional games until they were over. “I had enough stress in my life,” Ross says. They turn off their cell phones, too, to avoid texts. When the game’s over, they look at the box score, see how he did then they can watch the game with no anxiety.
- They attended every game during high school and are good to watch his games from the ballpark itself.