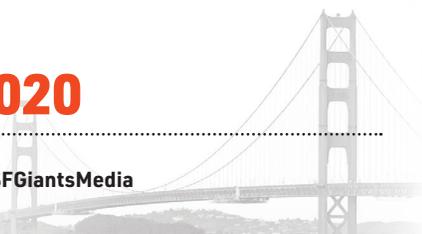




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NEWS & NOTES ◀

▶ Giants partner **Alaska Airlines** has launched an online contest to celebrate the return of baseball. New or existing mileage plan members can register at AlaskaAir.com/SFGiants for the **Alaska Airlines Million-Mile Home Run Sweepstakes**. One winner will be chosen at random at the end of the season to win the Million Miles, redeemable to travel with Alaska and its Global Partners to more than 800 destinations worldwide. To sweeten the deal, every time a Giants player hits a home run, 1,000 miles is added to the jackpot. Each week during the 60-game 2020 season, Alaska Airlines will select one winner to receive roundtrip air travel and tickets to Giants 2021 Spring Training in Scottsdale, Arizona. **Register today** ◀◀

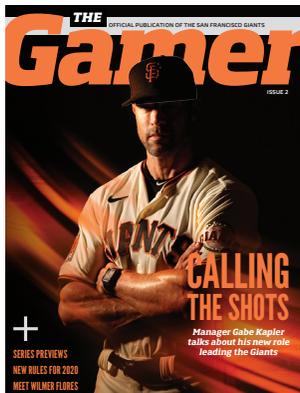
▶ The second issue of *The Gamer*, the Giants newest publication, features **Manager Gabe Kapler** on the cover and is available for free to read online. In this issue, fans can read up more on the newest Giants skipper, take a look at who made the club's 60-man player pool for this shortened season and learn more about versatile Giants infielder **Wilmer Flores**. Fans can also take a peek at the new rules for the 2020 campaign and preview the Giants opponents for this season after they were adjusted to accommodate the shorter 60-game campaign. **Click here to read today** ◀◀



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THIS WEEK IN GIANTS HISTORY ◀

AUG 10 1971 The Giants' **Juan Marichal** pitched the 50th shutout of his career, a 1-0 squeaker over Montreal. He led all active hurlers in this category. **Box** ◀◀

AUG 11 1928 **Carl Hubbell's** first Major League victory was a 4-0 shutout of the Phils. He'd be 10-6 down the stretch and would pitch 16 years with the Giants. **Box** ◀◀

AUG 12 1966 **Willie Mays** hit a game-ending home run to give **Gaylord Perry** and the Giants a 1-0 win over Houston. **Box** ◀◀

AUG 13 1939 The Giants hit three successive homers in the 4th inning, with **Joe Moore**, **Alex Kampouris** and pitcher **Bill Lohrman** connecting. The Giants added four more home runs in the game to beat the Phils 11-2. **Box** ◀◀

AUG 14 2011 The San Francisco Giants erupted for four homers in support of **Ryan Vogelsong's** 10th win in a 5-2 beating of the Marlins. The first homer, hit by **Cody Ross** in the 3rd inning off Chris Volstad, was a two-run shot that broke a record string of 21 consecutive solo homers by Giants batters since July 6th. For his part, **Brandon Belt** hit two solo homers later in the game. **Box** ◀◀

AUG 15 2005 **Randy Winn** (right) became the 21st player in Giants history to hit for the cycle. The fleet flychaser, obtained from the Mariners two weeks earlier, singled in the 1st, homered in the 3rd, doubled in the 4th and completed the feat with a triple in the 6th inning. **Box** ◀◀

GIANTS INTERVIEW SCHEDULE ◀



Monday - August 10

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

Tuesday - August 11

7:35 a.m. - Duane Kuiper joins Murph & Mac

9:30 a.m. - Austin Slater joins Murph & Mac

4:30 p.m. - Dave Flemming joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

Wednesday - August 12

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

11:50 a.m. - Jon Miller joins Papa & Lund

Thursday - August 13

7:35 a.m. - Shawn Estes joins Murph & Mac

5 p.m. - Larry Baer joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

Friday - August 14

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

Mike Yastrzemski hit three home runs and drove four runners in, becoming just the second rookie in franchise history with a three-home run game, joining **Jarrett Parker** (September 26, 2015 at Oakland). It marked the 31st three-plus homer games in franchise history and 19th in the San Francisco era (since 1958). Yaz also became the first Giants player in franchise history to hit three homers out of the leadoff spot in the lineup. **Box** ◀◀



THIS WEEK'S GIANTS PODCASTS (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 Willard of KNBR dives in each week with exclusive interviews on the official San Francisco Giants podcast. **Subscribe Here** ◀◀

EPISODE 23

Mike Yastrzemski
Debuts Thurs., Aug. 13

Mike Yastrzemski shares the hitting advice he gets from Hall of Fame grandfather, Carl, along with his own mental approach at the plate, and how the game has shifted without the intensity of playing in front of fans. Yaz also describes the excitement of his first splash hit being a walkoff and his outlook on the Giants' postseason chances this year.



Gigantes Podcast, hosted by Spanish-language broadcaster **Erwin Higueros**, is a weekly podcast that will have interviews from former Giants players, coaches and staff members focusing on their culture. Higueros discusses the difficulties and sacrifices each of them have faced throughout their professional journeys. **Subscribe Here** ◀◀

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1:05 TEX	2	3	5:40 COL	5:40 COL	5:40 COL	5:40 COL	1:10 SD	13	14	15	16	17	18
1:10 LAD	9	10	6:10 HOU	6:10 HOU	6:10 HOU	6:10 HOU	1:30 OAK	20	21	6:45 COL	22	23	24
1:08 OAK	16	17	1:00 LAA	1:00 LAA	1:00 LAA	1:00 LAA	12:05 SD	27	28	29	30		
1:10 ARI	23	24	6:45 LAD	6:45 LAD	6:15 LAD	6:40 ARI							7/6/20
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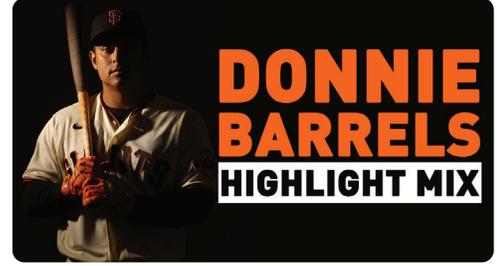
GIANT BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK ◀



Pablo Sandoval (34)

August 11

GIANTS YOUTUBE CONTENT ◀



Donnie Barrels Highlight Mix
Watch Beginning Wednesday, August 12

Infielder **Donovan Solano** has been one of the hottest Giants hitters to start the 2020 campaign. This week we'll take a look at some of the many early season highlights from Donnie Barrels

COMMUNITY CORNER ◀

- Giants Community Partner **American Red Cross** is stepping up during the COVID-19 pandemic and is in need of blood donations. When you donate blood through the Red Cross, you help patients at hospitals in your community and across the nation. Give blood today and change a life, starting with your own. Schedule a blood donation appointment at redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS.



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BEYOND THE GIANTS VAULT ◀



- Housed in a 5,000 square foot building, the Giants Archives consists of memorabilia and artifacts from our team's 138-year history. As part of the Giants Fan Page, fans can now, for the first time, learn about and view memorabilia from our collection.
- "It's not what you do that matters most, it is who you are." - **Dave Dravecky**. To learn more about Dave Dravecky, his story and his foundation, please go to www.endurance.org
- A little thing like a broken arm was not going to stop Dave Dravecky from supporting his teammates in the 1989 World Series. After breaking his arm while pitching on August 15, 1989, Dravecky was determined to wear the orange and black again, but the cast on his left arm was too big for

his jersey. Giants clubhouse manager, Mike Murphy, had the simple solution to make sure Dravecky was properly attired while cheering on his colleagues - he cut the seam on Dravecky's jersey so his cast would fit through.

The full look at Dave Dravecky will be online starting Thursday



GIANTS PLAYER SPOTLIGHT | SAM SELMAN ◀



- Sam was born in 1990 in Austin, Texas.
- From an early age, Sam jokes that he liked to throw things, so his parents signed him up for a Little League that allowed kids to pitch at age five, even though it was a 20-minute drive from their house.
- Sam's parents weren't particularly athletic - mom played the flute in the marching band and dad was on the debate team. So Jack bought books on baseball to feed his young son's interest, including "Fit to Pitch," by former big leaguer Tom House.
- Fast forward to 2020 after the coronavirus pandemic cancelled Spring Training, Sam was quarantining in San Diego with a former teammate from the Royals' organization, Kyle Zimmer, and recognized a neighbor walking his dog: Tom House. They struck up a friendship, with House coming to watch bullpen sessions and regale them with tales of working with not only pitchers, but also NFL quarterbacks Drew Brees and Tom Brady on their

arm motions. (House had helped pitchers like Nolan Ryan, Charlie Hough and Jamie Moyer throw into their 40s, and Brees and Brady are doing the same in football.)

- "As life would have it, things came full circle," Sam says. "It worked out great for me and my roommate...For Father's Day, I got Tom to sign his book. It was pretty cool."
- Sam laughs now at the memory of his dad - a baseball novice -- giving him exercises at age 11 that most pitchers do in their 20s. "We didn't know any better," he says. "It was a fun learning curve together."
- He became hooked on the game, playing on travel ball teams every summer and developing a network of baseball friends. His younger brother chose a different path, ultimately playing golf at Whitman College in Walla Walla, WA.
- Sam went to a small private K-12 school, St. Andrews Episcopal School in Austin, which wasn't exactly a sports factory. Sam was the first graduate to play NCAA Division 1 sports.
- The high school coach there, Steven Garcia, saw Sam pitch in eighth grade and knew he had something special. Sam was a starting pitcher all four years in high school, drawing national attention. "It was the first time little old St. Andrews ever had any experience with professional scouts and ra-

dar guns in the stands," Garcia said.

- The scouts were just as impressed with Sam's character as they were with his pitching. "Some would arrive early enough to see Sam get off the bus," Garcia says. "They wanted to see: how is he interacting with his teammates, how does he go about his business to prepare for the game? Does he 'big league' people? Sam wasn't that way. . . . He was just a good guy."
- He was drafted by the Los Angeles Angels in the 14th round in 2009. That was a renowned draft for the Angels: Their haul included Mike Trout, Randal Grichuk, Garrett Richards, Patrick Corbin, Tyler Skaggs. But the Angels didn't get Sam: He opted to attend Vanderbilt University in Nashville instead.
- "My dad took the reins on that," Sam says. "I wasn't ready physically or mentally to go to pro ball right away."
- The summer before his senior year, he attended a baseball camp at Vanderbilt, which coach Tim Corbin (no relation to MLB's Patrick) had built into a Southeast Conference powerhouse. Corbin remembers Selman as very thin, "probably 140 to 145 pounds. I think that's generous, if his hair was wet." Sam doesn't disagree: "I was a late bloomer. I hit a growth spurt really late. I was 6'3" and 155 pounds."

