



Game Information

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Spring Game #35
Road Game #18

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS MEDIA NOTES
San Francisco Giants (17-14-3) at Oakland Athletics (14-6-2)

April 3, 2012
The Coliseum

TONIGHT'S GAME...San Francisco Giants visit Oakland Athletics in tonight's exhibition contest...Giants' right-hander **Matt Cain** (3-0, 1.74) will square off with Athletics' right-hander **Tyson Ross** (2-0, 0.90)...

PROBABLES AND BROADCAST SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS AND OPENING DAY:

- **Wednesday, April 4 vs. Oakland (12:45):** Undecided vs. **RHP Yusmeiro Petit** (1-0, 0.00) --KNBR 680
- **Thursday, April 5: Off Day**
- **Friday, April 6 at Arizona (4:10):** RHP Ian Kennedy (21-4, 2.88 in '11) vs. **RHP Tim Lincecum** (13-14, 2.74 in '11) - CSN-BA, ESPN 2

THE GIANTS...Have gone 17-14-3 over their 34 spring contests (8-8-1 at home and 9-6-2 on road)...

YESTERDAY...The Giants took the first of three exhibition games vs. the A's last night as they topped Oakland 4-2...**LHP Madison Bumgarner** made his final start of the spring as he allowed 2 runs on 4 hits and 3 walks with 7 strikeouts in 4.0 innings... however, it was **RHP Santiago Casilla** that took the win as he tossed a perfect 7th inning...**LF Melky Cabrera** (.359) hit a solo HR in the 6th to put the Giants on the board as he finished the game going 3-for-4 with 2 RBI...the Giants took the lead in the 7th as **CF Angel Pagan** (.174) hit a fielder's choice groundout to score **RF Nate Schierholz** (.213)...**1B Brandon Belt** .391 was the only other Giant to record a multi-hit game as he went 2-for-3 with a double...

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER: RHP Matt Cain (3-0, 1.74)

- Cain will be making his final spring start tonight against the A's, a day after he signed a 5-year extension through the 2017 season with a club/vesting player option for the 2018 season...
- over the spring, the right-hander has gone 3-0 with a 1.42 ERA (4er, 25.1ip) in 5 Cactus League starts and one minor league game...last started on March 29 vs. Texas as he earned the win, allowing 2 earned runs on 3 hits (2 HRs) and one walk with 6 strikeouts in 7.0 innings...

GET ON BASE...IF/OF Brandon Belt has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 8 games (.500, 13-for-26 with 3 walks) and his 27 hits overall this spring are 2nd-most in baseball...

ON THE BASES...OF Gregor Blanco paces Cactus League with 12 stolen bases... he's gone 12-for-13 in stolen base attempts and has been successful in his last 8 opportunities...

NOW BATTING .300...The Giants' offense has collectively batted .277 (322-for-1,164) this spring, 5th-best among NL teams...SF has 8 hitters that have played 15-or-more games this spring that are batting over .300: Belt (.391), H. Sanchez (.390), Cabrera (.359), Blanco (.342), Crawford (.333), Huff (.310), Burriss (.305) and Arias (.304)...

ON THE ROSTER...Giants have 35 players on Cactus League roster, including 4 non-roster invitees...the breakdown by position: 17 pitchers, 4 catchers, 9 infielders and 5 outfielders...

GIANTS LEADERS...Listed below are the Giants team leaders this spring:

Games: Arias (27)	RBI: Sandoval (14)
At-Bats: Blanco (73)	Walks: Blanco, Crawford, Posey (7)
Hits: Belt (27)	IP: Bumgarner (24.1)
HRs: Cabrera, H. Sanchez, Sandoval (4)	K: Bumgarner (27)
Stolen Bases: Blanco (12)	ERA: Cain (1.74)

OPENER JUST 3 DAYS AWAY...Giants open the 2012 campaign on the road against the Diamondbacks at Chase Field on Friday, April 6...following that 3-game series, club will fly to Denver to face the Colorado Rockies for a 3-game set, beginning Monday, April 9...the Giants' opener is set for Friday, April 13 against the Pittsburgh Pirates...

- since 1986, SF has logged a 12-7 record in road openers, having lost their most previous road opener last season at Los Angeles-NL...
- this will mark the 8th time in the last 11 seasons that the Giants will open a campaign on the road...this will also mark the 1st meeting of the Giants and the Diamondbacks playing on an Opening Day...

AND THE WINNER IS...RHP Dan Otero was elected the 2012 Harry S. Jordan Award winner in a vote by his teammates, coaches and training staff...the Harry S. Jordan Award, which is named in honor of a former longtime minor league trainer for the club, is given in recognition of the player in his first big league camp whose performance and dedication in Spring Training best exemplifies the San Francisco Giants spirit...

GIANTS' SPRING RECORDS

Year	Record	Attendance
2012	17-14-3	168,320
2011	23-12	160,574
2010	23-12	155,819
2009	21-19	171,403
2008	9-23-2	148,925
2007	15-18-1	148,988
2006	13-17-1	140,998
2005	20-12-1	148,739
2004	11-19-3	152,185
2003	15-16-2	133,239
2002	16-16-1	130,830
2001	11-20	123,056
2000	12-17	102,532

Attendance from Scottsdale Stadium

TODAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS

Giants	A's
Matt Cain	Tyson Ross

GIANTS TRANSACTIONS

- **March 11** - RHP Jake Dunning, RHP Austin Fleet, LHP David Quinowski, RHP Seth Rosin, RHP Shawn Sanford all reassigned to minor league camp...
- **March 12** - C Andrew Susac, C Tommy Joseph, IF Joe Panik all reassigned to minor league camp...IF Ehire Adrianza, OF Francisco Peguero optioned to triple-A...
- **March 15** - IF Charlie Culberson and OF Roger Kieschnick optioned to triple-A...
- **March 16** - OF Gary Brown reassigned to minor league camp...OF Angel Villalona optioned to Class A Advanced San Jose...
- **March 18** - RHP Hector Correa, OF Tyler Graham optioned to triple-A...IF Chris Dominguez, IF Nick Noonan, OF Juan Perez, C Jackson Williams, RHP Justin Fitzgerald, RHP Mitch Lively, LHP Matt Yourkin all reassigned to minor league camp...
- **March 20** - RHP Heath Hembree reassigned to minor league camp...
- **March 26** - LHP Brian Burres, RHP Shane Loux, RHP Andrew Kown, LHP Wilmin Rodriguez all reassigned to minor league camp...RHP Ramon Ortiz released...
- **March 30** - IF Mike Fontenot placed on release waivers...LHP Eric Surkamp, LHP Dan Runzler, IF Freddy Sanchez placed on DL, retroactive to March 26...RHP Ryan Vogelsong placed on DL, retroactive to March 27...
- **March 31** - IF Conor Gillaspie optioned to triple-A...

GIANTS VS. ATHLETICS...



- Giants and A's will square off in 2nd of 3 exhibition games...SF has won both games vs. the A's this spring...
- A's currently own 45-33-3 edge over last 16 Spring campaigns...
- SF and Oakland split 2011 Interleague season series 3-3 with both teams earning sweeps at home...Oakland still owns 45-41 advantage over 1st 86 regular season contests...Battle of Bay will take place May 18-20 at AT&T Park, as well as June 22-24 in Oakland during 2012 regular season ...



GIANTS' 2012 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE
Sat., 3/3	Arizona (ss)	L, 6-9	Wade Miley (1-0)	Eric Surkamp (0-1)	None	12,127 (sellout)
Sun., 3/4	Arizona	W, 11-1	Kown (1-0)	Kennedy (0-1)	None	12,546
	Milwaukee	T, 1-1	None	None	None	6,619
Mon., 3/5	Milwaukee	L, 3-7	De La Cruz (1-0)	Romo (0-1)	None	8,515
Tues., 3/6	Los Angeles-NL	W, 8-4	Zito (1-0)	Lilly (0-1)	None	7,038
Wed., 3/7	Colorado	W, 8-6	Lopez (1-0)	Dodson (0-1)	Ortiz (1)	7,527
Thurs., 3/8	San Diego	W, 5-2	Bumgarner (1-0)	Frieri (0-1)	Otero (1)	4,336
Fri., 3/9	Cincinnati (ss)	W, 6-3	Cain (1-0)	LeCure (0-1)	None	10,435 (sellout)
Sat., 3/10	Milwaukee (ss)	W, 13-3	Zito (2-0)	Peralta (0-1)	None	11,834 (sellout)
	Los Angeles-AL	L, 5-9	Van Mil (1-0)	Ortiz (0-1)	Rodriguez (1)	9,638
Sun., 3/11	Seattle	W, 7-5	Surkamp (1-1)	Hernandez (0-1)	Otero (2)	10,900
Mon., 3/12	Kansas City	W, 2-1	Lincecum (1-0)	Hochevar (0-1)	Rodriguez (2)	6,243
Tues., 3/13	Chicago-NL	L, 4-5	Volstad (1-0)	Bumgarner (0-1)	Cabrera (1)	11,447 (sellout)
Wed., 3/14	Cleveland	T, 2-2	None	None	None	10,584
Thurs., 3/15	Seattle	W, 7-5	Casilla (1-0)	Kuo	Hembree (1)	11,518
Fri., 3/16	Chicago-NL	W, 3-2	Surkamp (1-0)	Garza (1-2)	Otero (3)	13,245 (sellout)
Sat., 3/17	Oakland (ss)	W, 7-2	Lincecum (2-0)	Milone (1-1)	None	12,022 (sellout)
	Los Angeles-NL (ss)	T, 3-3	None	None	None	13,655 (sellout)
Sun., 3/18	San Diego	L, 1-5	Thayer (1-0)	Ortiz (0-2)	None	10,748
Mon., 3/19	OFF DAY					
Tues., 3/20	Arizona	L, 3-4	Demel (1-0)	W. Rodriguez (0-1)	None	12,575
Wed., 3/21	Cleveland	W, 5-3	Surkamp (3-1)	Slowey (0-3)	Casilla (1)	6,224
Thurs., 3/22	Colorado	L, 0-7	Moyer (2-0)	Burres (1-1)	None	12,455 (sellout)
Fri., 3/23	Texas	L, 1-4	Ogando (1-0)	Bumgarner (0-2)	None	11,992 (sellout)
Sat., 3/24	Colorado	L, 6-7	Rogers (2-0)	Affeldt (1-1)	Ekstrom (1)	11,494 (sellout)
	Cincinnati (ss)	W, 6-4	Cain (2-0)	Bailey (1-2)	Machi (1)	4,638
Sun., 3/25	Chicago-AL	L, 2-5	Humber (1-0)	Zito (2-1)	Santiago (1)	9,319
Mon., 3/26	Kansas City	W, 4-2	Machi (1-0)	Holland (0-1)	None	8,790
Tues., 3/27	Los Angeles-AL	L, 3-5	Carpenter (1-0)	Casilla (1-1)	Berg (1)	10,084
Wed., 3/28	Los Angeles-NL	W, 4-1	Petit (1-0)	Eovaldi (1-1)	Machi (2)	10,084
Thurs., 3/29	Texas	W, 6-2	Cain (3-0)	Tateyama (0-1)	None	8,579
Fri., 3/30	San Diego	L, 7-8	Cashner (1-0)	Romo (0-2)	Kunz (1)	6,651
Sat., 3/31	Cincinnati	L, 2-10	Francis (1-2)	Affeldt (1-2)	None	9,737
Sun., 4/1	Milwaukee	L, 4-7	Gallardo (2-2)	Lincecum (2-1)	Axford (2)	6,069
Mon., 4/2	Oakland	W, 4-2	Casilla (2-1)	De Los Santos (0-1)	Wilson (1)	41,823
Tues., 4/3	Oakland	7:35	Oakland	KNBR, CSN Bay Area		
Wed., 4/4	Oakland	12:45	San Francisco	KNBR		

Bold = Home Game

SPRING TRAINING INNINGS BY POSITION

