



SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

2020 GAME NOTES

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San Francisco Giants (10-9-2) at Oakland Athletics (13-9)

RHP Tyler Rogers (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Mike Fiers (1-2, 4.85)

Exhibition Game #2 • Tuesday, July 21, 2020 • Oracle Park • 6:45 p.m.

NBC Sports Bay Area • KNBR 104.5 FM & 680 AM

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES ARE IN PACIFIC TIME)

Wed., July 22 OFF DAY

▶ All regular season games broadcast on KNBR 104.5 FM and 680 AM (English radio) and in Spanish on KSFN 1510 AM

SPRING TRAINING 1.0: The Giants posted a 9-9-2 (win-loss-tie) record over 20 games in their 73rd Spring Training in Arizona before shutting down March 13 due to COVID-19...SF's spring schedule was cut short by 13 games from their previously set schedule...the Giants welcomed 77,897 fans over 10 home games at Scottsdale Stadium.

SPRING TRAINING 2.0: The Giants 60-man Spring Training 2.0 roster includes nine of the organization's top 13 prospects according to MLB.com: **C Joey Bart** (#1), **IF Marco Luciano** (#2), **OF Heliot Ramos** (#3), **OF Alex Canario** (#6), **IF Luis Toribio** (#7), **IF Will Wilson** (#10), **IF Mauricio Dubón** (#11), **RHP Logan Webb** (#12), and **OF Jaylin Davis** (#13)...the Giants' first-round (13th overall) pick **C Patrick Bailey** was also invited to join the club for summer camp.

RIVER CATS TO HOST TAXI SQUAD: The Giants will be sending their Taxi Squad players to Sacramento for workouts and scrimmages during the 2020 season...similar to a minor league team, the Taxi Squad will be a group of roughly 30 players who are working out in order to contribute to the Major League club if injuries or other situations arise where a player would need to be called up...it will also allow teams to play their top prospects, so they do not lose valuable developmental time.

PLAY BALL!: Earlier today, the Giants hosted their first ever virtual Play Ball Lunch via Zoom...the annual Play Ball Lunch event was originally scheduled for March at the Moscone Center, but was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic...the lunch is the Giants Community Fund's largest fundraising event and benefits under-served communities through the Junior Giants Program...the program featured highlights and stories from the Junior Giants at Home Program, induction of this year's Junior Giants Hall of Fame members and interviews with Giants broadcasters, executives, coaches and players.

INKED: The Giants have come to terms with all seven of their selections from the 2020 First-Year Player Draft... San Francisco's seven picks in the draft were tied with the St. Louis Cardinals for the most of any team...the Giants selected two infielders, two left-handed pitchers, two right-handed pitchers and one catcher...San Francisco selected six college players and one high school player.

GIANTS FAN CUTOUTS: The seats at Oracle Park will not be empty when the 2020 Giants begin the 60-game regular season at home on July 28...although fans will not be permitted at Giants games this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic, they will have the opportunity to have a cutout image of themselves placed in a seat instead.

ORACLE PARK CLEANING PROTOCOLS: The Giants maintenance team is implementing the most stringent protocols for cleaning, disinfection and infectious disease prevention at Oracle Park to protect the health and safety of all those working at the park during Spring Training and the 2020 regular season...they have created robust Sanitation Operation Procedures and are working closely with the Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC), a division of ISSA, the world's leading trade association for the cleaning industry.

NEW BULLPENS: In an effort to increase player safety and enhance fan engagement, the Giants created new bullpens at Oracle Park, which will now be located on either side of The Garden, just below the left field and centerfield bleachers.

OPT OUT: **C Buster Posey** is the only Giants player to opt out of the 2020 season...on Thursday, July 9, Posey and his wife, Kristen, adopted twin girls, Ada and Livvi, who were born prematurely on July 3...due to the babies being high risk for COVID-19, Posey announced he will opt out of the 2020 campaign.

60-GAME SCHEDULE: The revised 2020 schedule features the Giants playing 40 games against intradivision opponents, as well as 20 games against the AL West...the breakdown of divisional games against each opponent is either: seven home and three road; three home and seven road; four home and six road; or six home and four road...the Giants will have 10 home games and 10 road games against the AL West.

NEW BULLPEN DIMENSIONS

Left Center Field (intersection of left field and center field wall):
Old: 404 New: 399

Center Field (middle of centerfield wall)
Old: 399 New: 391

Triples Alley (intersection of centerfield wall and brick right field wall)
Old: 421 New: 415

ON THIS DATE: JULY 21, 2019

Mike Yastrzemski hit a walk-off solo home run off Mets' RHP Robert Gsellman to become the first Giants player to hit a walkoff homer in his first MLB season since Al Gallagher in 1970.



World Champions (8): 1905, 1921, 1922, 1933, 1954, 2010, 2012, 2014

NL Pennants (21): 1904, 1905, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1917, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1933, 1936, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1962, 1989, 2002, 2010, 2012, 2014

NL Division Champions (8): 1971, 1987, 1989, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2010, 2012

TUESDAY, JULY 21 VS. OAKLAND

TODAY'S LINEUP	
#5	Mike Yastrzemski (L) CF
#41	Wilmer Flores..... 3B
#70	Joe McCarthy (L) 1B
#8	Hunter Pence..... LF
#12	Alex Dickerson (L) RF
#48	Pablo Sandoval (S) DH
#35	Brandon Crawford (L) ... SS
#81	Tyler Heineman (S) C
#2	Yolmer Sánchez (S)..... 2B
#71	Tyler Rogers RHP

IN THE BULLPEN	
#51	Conner Menez LHP
#52	Dany Jiménez RHP
#59	Andrew Suárez..... LHP
#60	Wandy Peralta..... LHP
#65	Sam Coonrod RHP
#66	Andrew Triggs RHP
#67	Sam Selman LHP
#83	Sam Wolff..... RHP
#84	Camilo Doval..... RHP
#87	Tyler Cyr RHP
#93	Trevor Oaks RHP

ON THE BENCH	
Catchers:	
#76	Rob Brantly (L)
#77	Joey Bart
#86	Patrick Bailey (S)
Infielders:	
#1	Mauricio Dubón
#7	Donovan Solano
#33	Darin Ruf
#46	Abiatal Avelino
#85	Will Wilson
Outfielders:	
#13	Austin Slater
#49	Jaylin Davis
#80	Heliot Ramos
#98	Jose Siri

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE				
Abiatal Avelino	ah-bee-ah-TALL	AH-veh-lee-no	Dany Jiménez	he-MEH-nehz
Caleb Baragar		BEAR-uh-grr	Wandy Peralta	WAHN-dee
Sam Coonrod		KOON-rahd	Heliot Ramos	Elliot
Tyler Cyr		see-er	Jeff Samardzija	suh-MAR-jah
Camilo Doval	kah-me-loh	doe-vall	Yolmer Sánchez	yoll-mur
Steven Duggar		DUH-ger	Drew Smyly	SMIY-lee
Jarlín García		har-lean	Luis Toribio	tohr-ee-bee-oh
Kevin Gausman		GAWZ-min	Mike Yastrzemski	yuh-STREM-skee
Tyler Heineman		HIY-nuh-min		

PROBABLE PITCHER NOTES

#65 SAM COONROD ▶ RHP

- ▶ Made his Major League debut in 2019 and went 5-1 with a 3.58 ERA in 33 relief appearances for San Francisco.
- ▶ Held opponents to a .202 avg. against in the Majors in 2019.

#87 TYLER CYR ▶ RHP

- ▶ Grew up in Fremont, California.
- ▶ Spent the majority of the season with Double-A Richmond, posting a 2.05 ERA (11er, 48.1ip) with 57 Ks and a .195 opponents average against.
- ▶ Named an Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star for Richmond after posting a 2.78 ERA (7er, 22.2ip) in 16 games.

#52 DANY JIMÉNEZ ▶ RHP

- ▶ Posted a 1.87 ERA with 46 strikeouts in 33.2 innings following a mid-June promotion to Double-A New Hampshire in 2019.
- ▶ Was acquired by San Francisco from Toronto in the 2019 Major League phase of the Rule 5 draft.

#51 CONNER MENEZ ▶ LHP

- ▶ Spent the majority of 2019 between Double-A Richmond and Triple-A Sacramento, combining for a 6-4 record and a 3.79 ERA (51er, 121.0ip) in 23 games (22 starts)...registered 154 strikeouts in 121.
- ▶ Had his contract purchased from Triple-A Sacramento on July 21, 2019 and made his Major League debut that day... allowed two runs on three hits in 5.0 innings with six Ks.

#93 TREVOR OAKS ▶ RHP

- ▶ In 2019, he suffered a hip injury during Spring Training with the Royals and missed the entire season due to hip surgery.
- ▶ Was claimed off waivers by SF from KC on November 5, 2019.
- ▶ Tossed 5.0-scoreless innings, allowing two hits over three games in Spring 1.0.

#60 WANDY PERALTA ▶ LHP

- ▶ Posted a 1-1 record with a 6.09 ERA in 39 games with the Reds in 2019.
- ▶ Was claimed off waivers by San Francisco from Cincinnati on September 7, 2019...appeared in eight games for SF, allowing two runs in 5.2 innings of work.

#71 TYLER ROGERS ▶ RHP

- ▶ Made five appearances in Spring 1.0 and held opponents scoreless in 4.1 ip...allowed just one hit and one walk with seven strikeouts.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut with SF in 2019... in 17 appearances out of the Giants' bullpen last season, he allowed two earned runs on 12 hits in 17.2 innings (1.02 ERA).
- ▶ Held opposing batters to a .185 clip last season, with lefties going 3-for-22 (.136) off him.

#59 ANDREW SUÁREZ ▶ LHP

- ▶ In 2019, he was recalled four times from Triple-A to the big leagues in what was his fifth professional season.
- ▶ Posted a 4.37 ERA (11er, 22.2ip) in 19 games out of the bullpen for the Giants in 2019...also made two starts for SF in May and allowed 10 runs in 10.0 p.

#66 ANDREW TRIGGS ▶ RHP

- ▶ Appeared in three games with Triple-A Las Vegas in 2019 before landing on the injured list with a hip injury.
- ▶ Signed by San Francisco to a minor league contract on January 6, 2020.
- ▶ Made 45 appearances (27 starts) with the A's from 2016-2018, going 9-8 with a 4.53 ERA

#83 SAM WOLFF ▶ RHP

- ▶ Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings, allowing just one hit over three appearances in Spring 1.0.
- ▶ Pitched at three different levels in 2019...opened the year with Double-A Richmond and posted a 1.64 ERA with 28 Ks over 15 appearances before landing on the IL with right elbow inflammation.
- ▶ Pitched in three games during Sacramento's run to a PCL title and Triple-A National Championship...allowed one run in 5.2 innings (1.59 ERA) with five strikeouts.

ON-FIELD RULES

DH RULE: National League games will include the use of the designated hitter for the first time in history.

EXTRA-INNINGS: An extra-innings rule will begin each extra inning with a runner on second base. The batter (or a substitute for the batter) who leads off an inning shall continue to be the batter who would lead off the inning in the absence of this extra-innings rule.

EXTRA-INNINGS PART TWO: The runner placed on second base at the start of each half-inning shall be the player (or a substitute for such player) in the batting order immediately preceding that half-inning's leadoff hitter. By way of example, if the number five hitter in the batting order is due to lead off the tenth inning, the number four player in the batting order (or a pinchrunner for such player) shall begin the inning on second base. However, if the player in the batting order immediately preceding that half-inning's leadoff hitter is the pitcher, the runner placed on second base at the start of that half-inning may be the player preceding the pitcher in the batting order. Any runner or batter removed from the game for a substitute shall be ineligible to return to the game, as is the case in all circumstances under the OBR.

FOR THE ERA: For purposes of calculating earned runs, the runner who begins an inning on second base pursuant to this rule shall be deemed to be a runner who has reached second base because of a fielding error, but no error shall be charged to the opposing team or to any player.

THREE-BATTER MINIMUM: The new three-batter minimum rule will require the starting or any relief pitcher to pitch to a minimum of three batters, including the batter then at bat (or any substitute batter), until such batters are put out or reach base, or until the offensive team is put out, unless the substitute pitcher sustains injury or illness.

SUSPENDED GAMES: If weather forces a game to be cut short before it becomes official, it will be continued where it left off at a later date rather than started from scratch.

AND FINALLY: Prohibitions against unsportsmanlike conduct will be strictly enforced to prevent unnecessary physical contact and support physical distancing between individuals on the playing field. In this respect, players and managers should maintain physical distancing from all umpires and opposing players on the playing field whenever possible. Players or managers who leave their positions to argue with umpires, come within six feet of an umpire or opposing player or manager for the purpose of argument, or engage in altercations on the field are subject to immediate ejection and discipline, including fines and suspensions.

PROCEDURES FOR HEALTH & SAFETY

NO SPITTING: Spitting is prohibited (including but not limited to, saliva, sunflower seeds or peanut shells, or tobacco) at all times in Club facilities (including on the field). Chewing gum is permitted.

FOR PITCHERS: Pitchers may carry a small wet rag in their back pocket to be used for moisture in lieu of licking their fingers

LARGER DUGOUT: Clubs must provide expanded dugout and bullpen space at their ballparks.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING: Players, umpires, and other on-field personnel should practice physical distancing to the extent possible within the limitations of competition and the fundamentals of baseball. Examples of ways in which physical distancing can be incorporated without disrupting the basics of the game include:

- ▶ When the ball is out of play, fielders are encouraged to retreat several steps away from the baserunner.
- ▶ If the batter is in the batter's box and the catcher needs to stand to relay signs to the infielders, the catcher can step

onto the grass towards the mound to give the signs before assuming his position behind home plate.

- ▶ First and Third Base Coaches should remain in or behind the Coach's Box and shall not approach a baserunner, fielder or umpire on-field.
- ▶ Players on opposite teams should not socialize, fraternize, or come within six feet of each other before the game, during warmups, in between innings, or after the game.
- ▶ There will be no pregame exchange of lineup cards. Instead, each Club will input their lineup card into a mobile application provided by MLB.

WEAR A MASK!: All non-playing personnel must wear face coverings at all times in the dugout and bullpen.

GOING THROUGH A LOT OF BASEBALL: Any baseball that is put in play and touched by multiple players shall be removed and exchanged for a new baseball. After an out, players are strongly discouraged from throwing the ball around the infield.

REVISED PROCEDURES FOR TRANSACTIONS

ROSTERS: The maximum Active Roster limit shall be reduced from 30 to 28 on the 15th day of the regular season.

ROSTER PART II: The maximum Active Roster limit shall be reduced from 28 to 26 on the 29th day of the championship season for the remainder of the championship season and postseason. There shall be no expanded rosters in September.

TAXI SQUAD: A Club is permitted to carry up to three additional Taxi Squad players from its Club Player Pool on all road trips with the Major League team. If the Club elects to carry three additional players, at least one must be a player whose designated position prior to the season is catcher. Players on the Taxi Squad are permitted to workout with the Major League Club but are not permitted to be in uniform and in the dugout during games. Upon the conclusion of each road trip, players on the Taxi Squad will return to the Alternate Training Site.

TRADE DEADLINE: Aug. 31 will be the 2020 Trade Deadline and Sept. 15 will be the 2020 Postseason eligibility deadline.

THE IL: Standard Injured List placements will be for either 10 days or 45 days, with the latter replacing 60. A COVID-19 Related Injured List will allow for placements that will not require a confirmed positive test for COVID-19. A player may be placed on the COVID-19 Related IL based on a positive test for COVID-19, confirmed exposure to COVID-19, or if a player exhibits symptoms requiring self-isolation for further assessment.