



SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

2020 GAME NOTES

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San Francisco Giants (9-9-2) at Oakland Athletics (13-8)

RHP Kevin Gausman (1-0, 4.35) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (0-1, 14.09)

Exhibition Game #1 • Monday, July 20, 2020 • Oakland Coliseum • 6:40 p.m.

NBC Sports Bay Area • KNBR 104.5 FM & 680 AM

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

Tues., July 21 vs. OAK 6:45 p.m. TBA vs. RHP Matt Fiers

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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!: Tomorrow, the Giants will host their first ever virtual Play Ball Lunch via Zoom from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m...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...tomorrow's program will feature 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 righthanded 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.

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

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.

ON THIS DATE: JULY 20, 2018

Andrew McCutchen recorded eight putouts in a 4-1 win over the Athletics, becoming the first Giants right fielder to have eight or more putouts in a nine-inning game since Randy Winn also had eight on April 7, 2006.



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

MONDAY, JULY 20 AT OAKLAND

TODAY'S LINEUP	
#13 Austin Slater.....	LF
#41 Wilmer Flores.....	3B
#7 Donovan Solano.....	2B
#33 Darin Ruf.....	DH
#48 Pablo Sandoval (S).....	1B
#1 Mauricio Dubón.....	CF
#35 Brandon Crawford (L) ...	SS
#49 Jaylin Davis.....	RF
#82 Chadwick Tromp.....	C
#34 Kevin Gausman.....	RHP

IN THE BULLPEN	
#18 Drew Smyly.....	LHP
#31 Tyler Anderson.....	LHP
#52 Dany Jiménez.....	RHP
#56 Tony Watson.....	LHP
#58 Trevor Gott.....	RHP
#64 Shaun Anderson.....	RHP
#66 Andrew Triggs.....	RHP
#67 Sam Selman.....	LHP
#78 Carlos Navas.....	RHP
#83 Sam Wolff.....	RHP
#84 Camilo Doval.....	RHP
#87 Tyler Cyr.....	RHP
#95 Rico Garcia.....	RHP
#96 Caleb Baragar.....	LHP

ON THE BENCH	
Catchers:	
#77	Joey Bart
#86	Patrick Bailey (S)
Infielders:	
#2	Yolmer Sánchez (S)
#46	Abiatal Avelino
#90	Luis Toribio (L)
Outfielders:	
#5	Mike Yastrzemski (L)
#6	Steven Duggar (L)
#12	Alex Dickerson (L)
#70	Joe McCarthy (L)
#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

#64 SHAUN ANDERSON > RHP

- ▶ Went 3-5 with a 5.44 ERA and two saves (58er, 96.0ip) in 28 games (16 starts) in his first season with San Francisco in 2019.
- ▶ In 16 starts in 2019, he went 3-4 with a 5.33 ERA (49er, 82.2ip)...in his 12 appearances as a reliever he went 0-1 with a 6.08 ERA (9er, 13.1ip) while earning his first career save on September 10 vs. Pittsburgh.

#31 TYLER ANDERSON > LHP

- ▶ Made five starts for the Rockies in 2019 before missing the remainder of the season due to left knee surgery.
- ▶ Was signed by San Francisco to a one-year Major League contract through 2020 on December 3, 2019.

#95 RICO GARCIA > RHP

- ▶ Split the 2019 season between Double-A Hartford and Triple-A Albuquerque, combining to go 10-6 with a 4.24 ERA in 26 starts...made his Major League debut with Colorado on August 27, 2019 at Boston.
- ▶ Was signed by San Francisco to a minor league contract on January 6, 2020.

#34 KEVIN GAUSMAN > RHP

- ▶ Signed by San Francisco to a Major League contract on December 11, 2019.
- ▶ In 2019, he split his seventh big league campaign between ATL and CIN, combining to go 3-9 with a 5.72 ERA (65er, 102.1ip).
- ▶ Was originally drafted by Baltimore in the first round (fourth overall) of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft...played six seasons with the Orioles (2013-2018) before being traded to Atlanta on July 31, 2018.
- ▶ Has mostly been a starter over his career posting a 4.34 ERA in 154 career starts...also has experience as a reliever, making 37 career relief appearances, posting a 3.58 ERA and 69 strikeouts in 55.1 innings.

#58 TREVOR GOTT > RHP

- ▶ Had one of the best seasons of his career in 2019 before a right arm injury shut him down for the season in late August.
- ▶ Went 7-0 with a 4.44 ERA in a career-high 50 relief appearances in 2019.

#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.

#78 CARLOS NAVAS > RHP

- ▶ Allowed one run on four hits with six strikeouts over five Spring Training 1.0 outings.
- ▶ Split the 2019 season between Double-A Richmond and Triple-A Sacramento, logging 84.2 innings in 35 games (seven starts).

#18 DREW SMYLY > LHP

- ▶ Signed by San Francisco to a one-year contract on January 16, 2020.
- ▶ Bounced around in 2019, spending time with Texas, Milwaukee and Philadelphia organizations...appeared in 25 big league games (21 starts), posting a 4-7 record with a 6.24 ERA.
- ▶ Signed a Major League contract with the Phillies on July 21, 2019 and posted a 4.45 ERA (31er, 62.2ip) in 12 starts.
- ▶ Has been both a starter and reliever over his six year Major League career...has posted a 28-33 record with a 4.26 ERA over 106 starts...has made 75 career relief appearances, going 7-1 with a 3.57 ERA.

#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

#56 TONY WATSON > LHP

- ▶ Missed most of this spring with shoulder tightness and hadn't appeared in any spring games prior to the shutdown...appeared in an intrasquad game on Friday night and threw 1.0 inning.
- ▶ Completed his second season with San Francisco in 2019, posting a record of 2-2 with a 4.17 ERA (25er, 54.0ip) in 60 relief outings.
- ▶ Missed the last three weeks of the 2019 with a fractured left wrist.

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.