



# MEDIA NOTES

Game 19  
Road Game 9

San Jose Giants (12-6) @ Lancaster JetHawks (6-12)  
RHP Tim Alderson (0-0, 3.14) vs. RHP Chris Hicks (2-1, 3.07)

April 27, 2009 – 7:00 PM  
Clear Channel Stadium

## UPCOMING GAMES AND PITCHING PROBABLES

Tuesday, April 28	at Lancaster	7:00 PM	LHP Madison Bumgarner (3-0, 0.56)	vs.	LHP David Duncan (0-3, 11.25)
Wednesday, April 29	at Lancaster	11:00 AM	LHP Scott Barnes (2-1, 3.86)	vs.	LHP Shane Wolf (0-2, 8.05)
Friday, May 1	vs. Modesto	7:00 PM	LHP Craig Clark (0-1, 3.86)	vs.	RHP Connor Graham (2-1, 3.24)
Saturday, May 2	vs. Modesto	6:00 PM	RHP Oliver Odle (1-1, 4.32)	vs.	LHP Kenneth Durst (0-0, 2.70)

### GIANTS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	12-6
Home	7-3
Road	5-3
vs. Lancaster	0-0
First Half	12-6
Second Half	0-0
Current Streak	Lost 1
Longest W Streak	4
Longest L Streak	2
Last 5 Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	6-4
2009 Home Att.	22,389
2009 Average	2,239

### CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

North Division	W-L	PCT	GB
Visalia	13-5	.722	-
Modesto	12-6	.667	1.0
San Jose	12-6	.667	1.0
Bakersfield	6-12	.333	7.0
Stockton	4-14	.222	9.0
South Division	W-L	PCT	GB
High Desert	13-5	.722	-
Lake Elsinore	9-9	.500	4.0
R. Cucamonga	8-10	.444	5.0
Inland Empire	7-11	.389	6.0
Lancaster	6-12	.353	7.0

### THIS DATE IN SJ GIANTS HISTORY

**April 27, 1998** Switch-hitting Juan Dilone hits home runs from both sides of the plate in San Jose's 11-4 victory over the San Bernardino Stampede at Municipal Stadium. Dilone is the only Giants player to have ever accomplished the feat.

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**Giants Begin Series Tonight Against JetHawks...** The San Jose Giants continue their road trip this evening with the opener of a three-game series against the Lancaster JetHawks at Clear Channel Stadium. San Jose split a four-game set with the host High Desert Mavericks in their most recent series. The Mavericks hit seven home runs in yesterday's contest to rally for an 11-8 victory over the Giants. Buster Posey and Darren Ford both homered for San Jose to lead an 11-hit offensive attack in a losing cause. The Giants enter tonight's game in a tie for second place in the North Division with a 12-6 record – one game behind the Visalia Rawhide (13-5) for the top spot.

**San Jose Searching For Success In Lancaster...** Wins have been hard to come by in recent years for the Giants at Clear Channel Stadium as San Jose has lost 12 out of their last 13 games in Lancaster dating back to the 2005 season. The Giants' only victory during that stretch was a 9-5 win on August 28, 2007 behind Travis Denker's grand slam and six RBI's. San Jose was swept in a three-game series at Lancaster last season after posting a 1-5 record at Clear Channel Stadium during the previous year. The Giants lost all three games to the host JetHawks in 2006 in addition to dropping their final game in Lancaster during the 2005 campaign.

**Road Warriors...** The Giants began a stretch last Thursday in which they'll play 20 out of 24 games on the road. After the current three-game series in Lancaster, San Jose returns home on Friday to begin a four-game set against the Modesto Nuts. However, the club will quickly leave Municipal Stadium four days later for a season-long 13-game road trip from May 5-18. The Giants played 10 out of their first 14 games at home to open the 2009 campaign.

**San Jose Using The Long Ball...** The Giants have hit 22 home runs in their first 18 games this season – second in the California League (five behind High Desert). Nine different players have gone deep with Brandon Crawford leading the way with five round-trippers - tied for third in the league. Buster Posey has belted four homers while Thomas Neal and Angel Villalona have also hit three home runs each.

**Crawford Among The League Leaders...** Shortstop Brandon Crawford has enjoyed a tremendous start to the 2009 season. The Pleasanton native has hit safely in 15 out of his 17 games played and is currently tied for fourth in the league in batting average (.388) and tied for third in home runs (5). Crawford is also tied for third in hits (26), tied for first in on-base percentage (.481) and tied for fourth in slugging percentage (.672). The 22-year old is in his first full professional season after San Francisco drafted him in the fourth round last year out of UCLA.

**Prospect Bonanza...** According to *Baseball America*, the top five prospects in the San Francisco farm system and six out of the top seven (#1 Madison Bumgarner, #2 Buster Posey, #3 Angel Villalona, #4 Tim Alderson, #5 Nick Noonan, #7 Conor Gillaspie) are on San Jose's roster.

**First Round Picks...** Six former first round draft picks headline San Jose's roster with catcher Buster Posey and third baseman Conor Gillaspie chosen in the opening round last year. Pitchers Tim Alderson and Madison Bumgarner along with second baseman Nick Noonan were selected in the 2007 first round while pitcher Craig Whitaker was a 2003 first round draftee.

**The Posey File...** Buster Posey has caught fire again as the catcher is 5-for-9 with two doubles, one home run and six RBI's over his last two games. The former Golden Spikes Award winner boasts a .388 batting average this season while he leads the California League with 18 RBI's and a .481 on-base percentage (tied with Brandon Crawford). Posey has been especially tough with runners in scoring position having collected 11 hits in 22 at-bats (.500 AVG) while slugging at a .955 clip. Posey, who is in his first full professional season, was the fifth overall pick in last year's draft out of Florida State University.

**Media Coverage...** Tonight's game can be heard live on www.sjgiants.com with Joe Ritzo calling all of the action. All 140 games this season will be aired live on the club's official website. The San Jose Giants and Comcast have also joined forces to bring fans 14 live television broadcasts during the 2009 season. The games can be viewed live on Comcast Hometown Network Channel 104 throughout most Northern California regions and anytime through Comcast On Demand Channel 1. The next scheduled television broadcast is on Friday, May 1st against the Modesto Nuts.

**Today's Opponent: Lancaster JetHawks...** The Lancaster JetHawks, an affiliate of the Houston Astros, enter tonight's game in last place in the South Division with a 6-12 record. Lancaster is tied for third in the league with 18 home runs while they're fifth in batting average (.265) and sixth in runs scored (4.7 per game). On the mound, the JetHawks have struggled with a league-worst 5.98 ERA. First baseman/outfielder Brian Pellegrini leads the league with seven home runs. Right-hander Chris Hicks is slated to start on the mound tonight for Lancaster. Hicks is 2-1 with a 3.07 ERA through three starts this year and has struck out 18 over just 14 2/3 innings.

### UPCOMING SAN JOSE GIANTS PROMOTIONS

5/1	KFOX Family Friday ... Post-Game Fireworks presented by Blossom Valley Pony Baseball
5/2	MIX 106.5 Saturday in the Park ... Pepsi Pre-Game Clinic ... Martinelli's Kids Run The Bases
5/3	Alliance Credit Union Kids Eat Free with coupon from the Mercury News ... Martinelli's Kids Run The Bases
5/4	State Farm Night
5/19	Merchant Night

# RHP Tim Alderson

**Born:** November 3, 1988  
**Age:** 20  
**Born:** Phoenix, AZ  
**Resides:** Phoenix, AZ  
**Throws:** Right  
**Acquired:** 1st round, 2007 Draft  
**College:** None

**Overall:** 3 GS, 0-0, 3.14 ERA  
**Home:** 3 GS, 0-0, 3.14 ERA  
**Road:** 0 GS, 0-0, 0.00 ERA  
**First Half:** 3 GS, 0-0, 3.14 ERA  
**Second Half:** 0 GS, 0-0, 0.00 ERA

**2009 SEASON...** Made the Opening Day start for the Giants on April 9 against Stockton and tossed four scoreless innings ... Tagged for four runs on a career-high 10 hits over 4 1/3 innings versus Bakersfield on April 15 ... Worked six effective innings in his last start on April 21 against Lake Elsinore ... Allowed only one run and three hits, but did not receive a decision after the bullpen failed to hold the lead ... Tonight marks his first start of the season on the road.

**CAREER...** 20-year old right-handed pitcher is in his third professional season... Rated the #4 prospect in the San Francisco Giants organization according to *Baseball America* prior to the 2009 season ... Also considered to have the "best curveball" in the farm system ... Enters the year ranked fourth in San Jose Giants team history in winning percentage (.765) ... One of six first round picks by the San Francisco Giants in the 2007 draft ... Tabbed by *Baseball America* as having the "best command of any high school pitcher in recent memory" just prior to the 2007 draft.

**2008...** California League In-Season and Post-Season All-Star selection after compiling a 13-4 record and a 2.79 ERA as the youngest player on the San Jose Giants ... Led the California League in earned run average ... Also finished tied for third in victories and fourth in strikeouts ... Amassed 124 strikeouts and walked just 34 over 145 1/3 innings pitched ... Shared the San Jose Giants Pitcher of the Year award with Kevin Pucetas ... Was 7-1 with a 2.18 ERA in 11 starts after the All-Star break ... Showed remarkable consistency throughout the year allowing three runs or fewer in 22 out of his 26 starts and had 13 starts in which he surrendered one or no runs ... Allowed only four home runs throughout the entire season ... Walked just one batter over his last 37 regular season innings and held the opposition to a paltry .163 batting average with runners in scoring position ...

**2007...** Pitched for the ARL-Giants (Rookie) and did not allow a run over five innings ... Struck out 12 and did not walk a batter.

**PERSONAL...** Attended Horizon High School (Scottsdale, AZ) and won a pair of state championships ... Two-time Arizona High School Player of the Year ... Struck out 111 batters compared to just five walks in 72 innings during his final high school season ... Logged a 12-0 record, 1.07 ERA and two saves to earn First Team All-American honors.

## CAREER PITCHING RECORD

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	AVG
2009	San Jose	0	0	3.14	3	3	0	0	0	14.1	18	5	5	2	1	2	12	.305
2008	San Jose	13	4	2.79	26	26	0	0	0	145.1	125	48	45	4	4	34	124	.235
2007	ARL-Giants	0	0	0.00	3	2	0	0	0	5.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	.211
<i>Career</i>		13	4	2.73	32	31	0	0	0	164.2	147	53	50	6	5	36	148	.241

## 2009 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

	2009	Career
<b>IP:</b>	6.0 (4/21 vs. LE)	7.0 (x5 w/San Jose 2008)
<b>R:</b>	4 (4/15 vs. Bak.)	5 (6/20/08 w/San Jose)
<b>ER:</b>	4 (4/15 vs. Bak.)	5 (6/20/08 w/San Jose)
<b>H:</b>	10 (4/15 vs. Bak.)	10 (4/15/09 w/San Jose)
<b>BB:</b>	1 (x2)	5 (5/18/08 w/San Jose)
<b>K:</b>	6 (4/15 vs. Bak.)	8 (x4 w/San Jose 2008)
<b>HR:</b>	1 (x2)	2 (7/4/08 w/San Jose)

## 2009 DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
4/9	vs. Stk.	ND	*	4.0	5	0	0	1	2	0.00
4/15	vs. Bak.	ND	*	4.1	10	4	4	0	6	4.32
4/21	vs. LE	ND	*	6.0	3	1	1	1	4	3.14

**2009 SAN JOSE GIANTS MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**

**HIGHS AND LOWS**

**TEAM MISCELLANEOUS**

Most Games Over .500	7	April 23 (11-4), April 25 (12-5)
Most Games Under .500	--	
Longest Winning Streak	4	April 9-12
Longest Losing Streak	2	April 13-14
Longest Home Winning Streak	4	April 9-12
Longest Road Winning Streak	3	April 18-23
Longest Home Losing Streak	2	April 13-14
Longest Road Losing Streak	1	April 17, April 24, April 26
Biggest Winning Margin	10	April 12 vs. Stk. (10-0)
Biggest Losing Margin	8	April 24 at HD (1-9)
Errors, Game, SJ	3	April 9 vs. Stk.
Errors, Game, Opponent	4	April 18 at Stk.
Largest Comeback	3	April 19 at Stk.
Walk-off Wins	--	
Walk-off Losses	--	
Longest Game, Extra Innings	11	April 18 at Stk.
Longest Game, Time	3:54	April 18 at Stk.
Longest Game, Time – 9 Innings	3:22	April 26 at HD
Quickest Game	2:17	April 10 vs. Stk.
Largest Crowd, Home	4,012	April 15 vs. Bak.
Smallest Crowd, Home	1,082	April 13 vs. Bak.
Sellouts, Home	--	
Largest Crowd, Road	5,429	April 16 at Stk.
Smallest Crowd, Road	1,324	April 25 at HD

**TEAM BATTING**

Runs, Game, SJ	10	April 12 vs. Stk.
Runs, Game, Opponents	11	April 26 at HD
Runs, Inning, SJ	4	(x6)
Runs, Inning, Opponents	5	April 17 at Stk.
Most Hits, Game, SJ	17	April 12 vs. Stk.
Fewest Hits, Game, SJ	4	(x2)
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	19	April 14 vs. Bak.
Fewest Hits, Game, Opponents	3	April 10 vs. Stk.
Home Runs, Game, SJ	3	(x2)
Home Runs, Game, Opponents	7	April 26 at HD
Steals, Game, SJ	4	April 15 vs. Bak.
Steals, Game, Opponents	2	(x3)

**INDIVIDUAL BATTING**

Hits, Game	3	(x15)
Runs, Game	3	(x2)
Doubles, Game	2	Kieschnick, April 23 at HD
Triples, Game	1	(x2)
Home Runs, Game	1	(x22)
Grand Slams	--	
Walk-Off Home Runs	--	
RBI, Game	4	(x2)
Walks, Game	3	Ford, April 23 at HD
Strikeouts, Game	3	(x9)
Steals, Game	2	Crawford, April 15 vs. Bak.
Hitting Streak	8	Posey, April 10-17

**TEAM PITCHING**

Strikeouts, Game, SJ	12	(x2)
Strikeouts, Game, Opponents	12	(x2)
Walks, Game, SJ	4	(x4)
Walks, Game, Opponents	7	(x4)
Scoreless Innings Streak, SJ	27	April 10-12

**INDIVIDUAL PITCHING**

Strikeouts, Starter	8	Odle, April 25 at HD
Strikeouts, Reliever	4	Brewer, April 15 vs. Bak.
Strikeouts, Opponent	9	Hefner, April 20 vs. LE
Walks	3	(x3)
Walks, Opponent	4	(x3)
Innings, Starter	6.0	(x4)
Innings, Reliever	4.0	Whitaker, April 12 vs. Stk.
Fewest Innings, Starter	2.2	Tanner, April 14 vs. Bak.
Scoreless Innings Streak, Starter	7.0	Bumgarner
Scoreless Innings Streak, Reliever	8.2	Rodriguez

**GIANTS SCORING BY INNINGS**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ext.	Total
GIANTS	13	13	19	9	13	10	6	9	7	2	101
Opponents	4	11	7	10	10	6	9	12	7	0	76

**RECORD BY DAY OF WEEK**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>2-1</b>
Home:	1-0
Road:	1-1
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Home:	1-1
Road:	0-0
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>0-2</b>
Home:	0-2
Road:	0-0
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Home:	2-0
Road:	0-0
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Home:	1-0
Road:	2-0
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Home:	1-0
Road:	0-2
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Home:	1-0
Road:	2-0

**MISCELLANEOUS RECORD**

<b>April:</b>	12-6
<b>May:</b>	0-0
<b>June:</b>	0-0
<b>July:</b>	0-0
<b>August:</b>	0-0
<b>September:</b>	0-0
<b>1st game of series:</b>	4-1
<b>Last game of series:</b>	4-1
<b>Rubber game of series:</b>	1-0
<b>vs. RHP starter:</b>	10-3
<b>vs. LHP starter:</b>	2-3
<b>Day:</b>	3-1
<b>Night:</b>	8-5
<b>Extra Innings:</b>	1-0
<b>Shutouts:</b>	3-0
<b>One-run games:</b>	1-2
<b>Two-run games:</b>	4-0
<b>Three-run games:</b>	2-2
<b>Four+ run games:</b>	5-2
<b>Scoring First:</b>	10-2
<b>Opponent Scores First:</b>	2-4

**RECORD BY STARTING POSITION**

**C:** Posey (11-3), Kline (1-3)  
**1B:** Villalona (11-5), Ambort (1-1)  
**2B:** Noonan (10-6), Frias (1-0), Stromsmoe (1-0)  
**3B:** Gillaspie (11-3), Frias (1-3)  
**SS:** Crawford (12-5), Frias (0-1)  
**LF:** Neal (12-5), Jordan (0-1)  
**CF:** Ford (9-6), Jordan (3-0)  
**RF:** Kieschnick (12-5), Jordan (0-1)  
**DH:** Ambort (9-2), Gillaspie (1-2), Posey (1-2), Villalona (1-0)  
**P:** Alderson (2-1), Barnes (2-1), Bumgarner (3-0), Clark (2-1), Odle (2-1), Tanner (1-2)

**RECORD BY BATTING ORDER POSITION**

**1st:** Ford (9-6), Jordan (2-0), Frias (1-0)  
**2nd:** Crawford (12-5), Frias (0-1)  
**3rd:** Noonan (10-6), Gillaspie (1-0), Ambort (1-0)  
**4th:** Posey (12-5), Villalona (0-1)  
**5th:** Gillaspie (11-5), Ambort (1-0), Villalona (0-1)  
**6th:** Kieschnick (9-2), Villalona (3-2), Neal (0-2)  
**7th:** Villalona (9-1), Kieschnick (2-2), Ambort (1-2), Neal (0-1)  
**8th:** Ambort (7-1), Neal (4-1), Kieschnick (1-1), Kline (0-2), Frias (0-1)  
**9th:** Neal (8-1), Jordan (1-2), Frias (1-2), Kline (1-1), Stromsmoe (1-0)

**GIANTS VS. CALIFORNIA LEAGUE**

	Home	Road	Total
vs. Bakersfield	1-2	0-0	1-2
Modesto	0-0	0-0	0-0
Stockton	4-0	3-1	7-1
Visalia	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals vs. North Division</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>8-3</b>
vs. High Desert	0-0	2-2	2-2
Inland Empire	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lake Elsinore	2-1	0-0	2-1
Lancaster	0-0	0-0	0-0
Rancho Cucamonga	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals vs. South Division</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>4-3</b>

GIANTS POSITION PLAYERS

**#55 Michael Ambort (.264, 1 HR, 6 RBI)**

**Current Streak: 1 game**

- \* Switch-hitting catcher begins third professional season after two injury-plagued years.
- \* Hit .328 with a team-leading nine home runs and 34 RBI's in 34 games with Salem-Keizer last year.
- \* Hit three home runs in a game on August 8, 2008 versus Boise.
- \* Selected in the 6th round of the 2007 draft. Attended Lamar University.

**#23 Brandon Crawford (.388, 5 HR, 14 RBI)**

**Current Streak: 2 games**

- \* Shortstop is beginning his first full professional season and second year overall.
- \* Shared California League Offensive Player of the Week award last week with Buster Posey.
- \* Selected in the 4th round of the 2008 draft. Attended UCLA.
- \* Born in nearby Mountain View and currently resides in Pleasanton.

**#14 Darren Ford (.211, 1 HR, 5 RBI)**

**Current Streak: 2 games**

- \* Outfielder returns to San Jose after finishing 2008 season with the Giants.
- \* Batted .219 with no home runs, seven RBI's and 14 steals in 38 games last year with San Jose.
- \* Acquired via trade from the Milwaukee Brewers on July 20, 2008 for Ray Durham.
- \* Has stolen over 60 bases in each of his first three full professional seasons.
- \* Recognized as the "fastest baserunner" and "best defensive outfielder" in the Giants farm system.

**#19 Vladimir Frias (.222, 0 HR, 2 RBI)**

**Current Streak: 2 games**

- \* Reserve infielder begins second season in the San Francisco organization.
- \* Hit .228 with no homers and 10 RBI's in 53 games as Salem-Keizer's primary shortstop last year.
- \* Selected in the 30th round of the 2008 draft. Attended Tennessee Wesleyan.

**#34 Conor Gillaspie (.238, 1 HR, 6 RBI)**

**Current Streak: 0**

- \* Third baseman is rated the #7 prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America*.
- \* Became the first player from the 2008 draft to reach the major leagues when he debuted last Sept.
- \* Hit .268 in 18 games with S-K before appearing in eight games with the SF Giants (1-for-5).
- \* Currently the youngest player on San Francisco's 40-man roster (21 years old).
- \* Selected in the supplemental first round (37th overall pick) of the 2008 draft. Attended Wichita St.

**#2 Shane Jordan (.105, 0 HR, 0 RBI)**

**Current Streak: 1 game**

- \* Outfielder has been a part of two league championship teams (Augusta 2008, Salem-Keizer 2007).
- \* Batted .253 with no home runs, 29 RBI's and 35 stolen bases in 123 games last year with Augusta.
- \* Selected in the 43rd round of the 2007 draft. Attended Stetson University.

**#39 Roger Kieschnick (.290, 2 HR, 7 RBI)**

**Current Streak: 0**

- \* Outfielder is making professional debut in the San Francisco farm system this season.
- \* Played for Waikiki after the '08 season and led the Hawaii Winter League in home runs (6).
- \* Rated the #14 prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America*.
- \* Selected in the 3rd round of the 2008 draft. Attended Texas Tech University.

**#21 Thomas Neal (.298, 3 HR, 14 RBI)**

**Current Streak: 0**

- \* Outfielder is rated the #23 prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America*.
- \* Batted .276 with 15 home runs and a team-leading 81 RBI's in Augusta last season.
- \* Has not played the outfield since the 2006 season due to a shoulder injury.
- \* Selected in the 37th round of the 2005 draft. Attended Riverside Junior College.

**#48 Nick Noonan (.270, 2 HR, 8 RBI)**

**Current Streak: 2 games**

- \* Second baseman is rated the #5 prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America*.
- \* Hit .279 with nine home runs, 68 RBI's and 29 steals in 119 games with Augusta last season.
- \* Batted .316 in 2007 with the ARL-Giants during rookie professional season.
- \* Selected in the supplemental first round (32nd overall pick) of the 2007 draft.

**#7 Buster Posey (.388, 4 HR, 18 RBI)**

**Current Streak: 2 games**

- \* Catcher is rated the #2 prospect (#1 position player) in the organization according to *Baseball Amer.*
- \* Won every major college player of the year award in 2008 at Florida State University.
- \* Hit .463 with 26 home runs, 93 RBI's and an .879 slugging percentage in 68 games with FSU in '08.
- \* Played for ARL-Giants, Salem-Keizer and San Jose last year combining for only 15 games.
- \* Was a non-roster invitee to major league spring training this season.
- \* Selected with the fifth overall pick in the 2008 draft.

**#1 Skyler Stromsmoe (.500, 0 HR, 0 RBI)**

**Current Streak: 2 games**

- \* Reserve infielder begins third professional season in 2009.
- \* Split the 2008 season between Augusta and Salem-Keizer and combined for a .222 average.
- \* Signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2007. Attended Southern Arkansas University.

**#29 Angel Villalona (.323, 3 HR, 10 RBI)**

**Current Streak: 1 game**

- \* First baseman is rated the #3 prospect in the organization according to *Baseball America*.
- \* Batted .263 with a team-leading 17 home runs and 64 RBI's in 123 games with Augusta last year.
- \* Recognized as the "best power hitter" in the farm system by *Baseball America*.
- \* Garnered the #48 prospect rating in all of baseball according to MiLB.com after the 2008 season.
- \* Signed as a non-drafted free agent out of the Dominican Republic in 2006 after turning 16.

LONGEST HITTING STREAKS

Player	Games	Dates
Posey	8	4/10 – 4/17
Kieschnick	7	4/19 – 4/25
Crawford	7	4/9 – 4/15
Crawford	6	4/18 – 4/23
Neal	5	4/19 – 4/23
Gillaspie	5	4/17 – 4/21

GIANTS VS. CHRIS HICKS

Player	H-AB	Notes
Ambort	0-0	
Crawford	0-0	
Ford	0-0	
Frias	0-0	
Gillaspie	0-0	
Jordan	0-0	
Kieschnick	0-0	
Kline	0-0	
Neal	0-0	
Noonan	0-0	
Posey	0-0	
Stromsmoe	0-0	
Villalona	0-0	

GIANTS OFFENSE – BY MONTH

Month	W-L	AVG	R	R/G	HR
April	12-6	.291	101	5.6	22
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					

WHO'S HOT

**Buster Posey** is 5-for-9 with two doubles, one home run and six RBI's in the last two games  
**Thomas Neal** has 12 hits in his last 27 at-bats (.444) spanning the last eight games  
**Brandon Crawford** has hit safely in 15 out of his 17 games this season

WHO'S NOT

**Conor Gillaspie** has just one hit in his last 17 at-bats  
**Angel Villalona** has gone seven straight games without an extra-base hit

CATCHER'S CORNER

Catcher	G	CS	SBA	PCT	PB
Ambort	0	0	0	0.0%	0
Kline	5	1	4	25.0%	0
Posey	14	6	18	33.3%	3

GIANTS VS. LANCASTER

San Jose's Top Hitters Vs. Lancaster

**GIANTS RELIEF PITCHERS**

- #25 T.J. Brewer, RHP**      **5 G, 1-0, 5.00 ERA, 0 SV, 9.0 IP, 2 BB, 10 SO**  
 \* Has been a part of two league championship teams (Augusta 2008, S-K 2007) in his first 2 years.  
 \* Has worked primarily as a starting pitcher in his career: 37 G, 35 GS, 19-5, 2.98 ERA, 0 SV.  
 \* Compiled a 10-4 record and a 2.95 ERA in 23 games (21 starts) last year in Augusta (Low-A).  
 \* Selected in the 35th round of the 2007 Draft. Attended Arkansas State University.
- #40 Garrett Broshuis, RHP**      **3 G, 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 0 SV, 5.0 IP, 0 BB, 1 SO**  
 \* Has spent the last three seasons in Connecticut (AA) combining for a 23-36 record and 4.21 ERA.  
 \* Was 13-9 with a 3.78 ERA in 28 starts for the Defenders last year  
 \* Pitched in San Jose in 2004 and 2005 ('04: 10 G, 8 GS, 4-3, 5.19 ERA; '05: 26 GS, 12-9, 4.40 ERA)  
 \* Selected in the 5th round of the 2004 draft. Attended University of Missouri. 27 years old.
- #18 Adam Cowart, RHP**      **5 G, 1-2, 6.55 ERA, 0 SV, 11.0 IP, 3 BB, 5 SO**  
 \* Played a full season in Connecticut (AA) last year and was 8-7 with a 3.76 ERA in 32 gms. (23 GS).  
 \* Was a San Jose Giant during the 2007 playoffs and won Game 5 of the Championship Series.  
 \* Earned Northwest League All-Star honors in 2006 and South Atlantic League All-Star honors in '07.  
 \* Selected in the 35th round of the 2006 draft. Attended Kansas State University.
- #47 Mitch Lively, RHP**      **6 G, 0-0, 6.75 ERA, 0 SV, 8.0 IP, 4 BB, 7 SO**  
 \* Originally drafted by Colorado in 2007 before opening last year in the United League (Ind.).  
 \* Signed with San Francisco as a minor league free agent in July, 2008.  
 \* Pitched for Augusta (Low-A) last season and was 1-0 with a 1.42 ERA in 10 relief appearances.  
 \* Attended Sacramento State University where he also played football.
- #43 David Mixon, RHP**      **5 G, 0-1, 8.59 ERA, 1 SV, 7.1 IP, 2 BB, 6 SO**  
 \* Has been a part of two league championship teams (Augusta 2008, S-K 2007) in his first 2 years.  
 \* Was 2-2 with a 1.55 ERA and five saves in 24 relief appearances last season in Augusta (Low-A).  
 \* Owns a career 1.79 ERA over 41 relief appearances entering 2009.  
 \* Selected in the 20th round of the 2007 draft. Attended University of Louisiana Monroe.
- #50 Edwin Quirarte, RHP**      **5 G, 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 3 SV, 5.1 IP, 1 BB, 5 SO**  
 \* Was the first pitcher selected by San Francisco in the 2008 draft (5th round).  
 \* Rated the #25 prospect in the Giants farm system according to *Baseball America*.  
 \* Compiled a 3-3 record with a 2.12 ERA and 14 saves for Salem-Keizer (Short-Season) last year.  
 \* 2009 marks his first full professional season. Attended Cal State Northridge.  
 \* Is a perfect 3-for-3 in save opportunities having allowed only one hit over 5 1/3 innings.
- #37 Wilmin Rodriguez, LHP**      **8 G, 1-0, 2.70 ERA, 0 SV, 10.1 IP, 4 BB, 10 SO**  
 \* Returns to San Jose after splitting the 2008 season between the Giants and Augusta (Low-A).  
 \* Was 1-1 with a 5.64 ERA in 19 relief appearances for the Giants (2-1, 2.45 ERA in Augusta).  
 \* Enters sixth professional season. Owns a career mark of 9-9 with a 4.56 ERA in 99 games.  
 \* Signed as a non-drafted free agent out of the Dominican Republic in 2004.
- #36 Daniel Turpen, RHP**      **7 G, 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 SV, 10.0 IP, 5 BB, 7 SO**  
 \* Returns to San Jose after pitching for both the Giants and Augusta (Low-A) last season.  
 \* Was 5-4 with a 3.45 ERA and five saves in 40 relief appearances with the GreenJackets.  
 \* Pitched in six games with San Jose after mid-August promotion and was 0-0 with a 4.91 ERA.  
 \* Selected in the 8th round of the 2007 draft.  
 \* Attended Oregon State University where he won back-to-back NCAA titles in 2006 and 2007.
- #10 Craig Whitaker, RHP**      **5 G, 1-0, 5.19 ERA, 0 SV, 8.2 IP, 4 BB, 6 SO**  
 \* Returns to San Jose after spending entire 2008 season in the California League.  
 \* Logged a 2-3 record and a 4.88 ERA and one save over 42 relief appearances with the Giants.  
 \* Begins seventh professional season in 2009. Pitched briefly in San Jose during 2006 campaign.  
 \* Averaging over a strikeout per inning pitched for his career entering 2009 (257 IP, 281 SO).  
 \* Selected in the supplemental first round of the 2003 draft.

**INHERITED RUNNERS**

Reliever	Inh. Runners	Runs Allowed	Pct.
Brewer	8	2	75%
Broshuis	0	0	0%
Cowart	2	1	50%
Lively	5	0	100%
Mixon	5	1	80%
Quirarte	2	0	100%
Rodriguez	0	0	0%
Turpen	1	1	0%
Whitaker	0	0	0%

**GIANTS BULLPEN – BY MONTH**

Month	W-L	ERA	SV/Opp	IP	H	R	ER
April	5-3	4.12	5/8	74.1	71	40	34
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							

**LAST OUTING**

Reliever	Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Brewer	4/26	HD	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	1
Broshuis	4/19	Stk.	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowart	4/26	HD	L	2.0	6	4	4	0	0
Lively	4/26	HD	ND	1.2	3	3	3	2	1
Mixon	4/21	LE	L	1.0	3	3	3	1	1
Quirarte	4/25	HD	S	1.1	1	1	0	1	0
Rodriguez	4/26	HD	ND	0.1	2	2	2	1	1
Turpen	4/25	HD	ND	1.2	3	0	0	0	0
Whitaker	4/24	HD	ND	1.0	0	2	2	3	0

**GIANTS RECORD WHEN...**

<b>Leading After 6 Innings:</b>	11-1
<b>Trailing After 6 Innings:</b>	1-5
<b>Tied After 6 Innings:</b>	0-0
<b>Leading After 7 Innings:</b>	11-1
<b>Trailing After 7 Innings:</b>	1-5
<b>Tied After 7 Innings:</b>	0-0
<b>Leading After 8 Innings:</b>	10-0
<b>Trailing After 8 Innings:</b>	1-6
<b>Tied After 8 Innings:</b>	1-0

**TRANSACTIONS**

**APRIL**

- 4/9 Transferred C Aaron Lowenstein to Extended Spring Training  
 4/9 Added C Trent Kline from Extended Spring Training  
 4/13 Added RHP Garrett Broshuis from Extended Spring Training

## 2009 SAN JOSE GIANTS GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

#	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Save	Att.	Time	Overall	Half	Place	GB
1	4/9	Stockton	W	5-1	Cowart (1-0)	Ross (0-1)		3,115	3:02	1-0	1-0	T1st	-
2	4/10	Stockton	W	4-0	Bumgarner (1-0)	Hernandez (0-1)		1,605	2:17	2-0	2-0	T1st	-
3	4/11	Stockton	W	5-0	Barnes (1-0)	Italiano (0-1)		2,017	2:38	3-0	3-0	T1st	-
4	4/12	Stockton	W	10-0	Whitaker (1-0)	Hodsdon (0-1)		1,539	2:31	4-0	4-0	T1st	-
5	4/13	Bakersfield	L	3-4	Gomez (1-0)	Odle (0-1)	Falcon (1)	1,082	2:36	4-1	4-1	T2nd	-1.0
6	4/14	Bakersfield	L	6-10	Murphy (1-1)	Cowart (1-1)		2,754	3:21	4-2	4-2	3rd	-2.0
7	4/15	Bakersfield	W	8-6	Brewer (1-0)	Main (0-1)		4,012	2:57	5-2	5-2	3rd	-2.0
8	4/16	at Stockton	W	3-1	Bumgarner (2-0)	Italiano (0-2)	Quirarte (1)	5,429	2:33	6-2	6-2	T2nd	-2.0
9	4/17	at Stockton	L	7-8	Hunton (1-0)	Barnes (1-1)	Thomas (1)	3,846	2:54	6-3	6-3	T2nd	-3.0
10	4/18	at Stockton	W	5-3 (11)	Rodriguez (1-0)	Friend (0-2)	Quirarte (2)	4,770	3:54	7-3	7-3	2nd	-3.0
11	4/19	at Stockton	W	5-4	Broshuis (1-0)	Thomas (0-1)	Mixon (1)	4,558	2:33	8-3	8-3	2nd	-2.0
12	4/20	Lake Elsinore	W	6-3	Tanner (1-0)	Hefner (0-3)	Turpen (1)	2,222	2:35	9-3	9-3	2nd	-2.0
13	4/21	Lake Elsinore	L	3-6	Harrington (1-0)	Mixon (0-1)	Oland (3)	2,139	3:06	9-4	9-4	T2nd	-3.0
14	4/22	Lake Elsinore	W	8-1	Bumgarner (3-0)	McBryde (1-1)		1,904	2:35	10-4	10-4	2nd	-2.0
15	4/23	at High Desert	W	9-6	Barnes (2-1)	Paredes (1-1)		1,380	2:52	11-4	11-4	2nd	-1.0
16	4/24	at High Desert	L	1-9	Pineda (3-1)	Clark (0-1)		2,916	2:32	11-5	11-5	T2nd	-1.0
17	4/25	at High Desert	W	5-3	Odle (1-1)	Ramirez (2-1)	Quirarte (3)	1,324	2:56	12-5	12-5	2nd	-1.0
18	4/26	at High Desert	L	8-11	Richard (1-0)	Cowart (1-2)	Aumont (2)	2,388	3:22	12-6	12-6	T2nd	-1.0