



MEDIA NOTES

Game 26
Road Game 12San Jose Giants (15-10) @ Bakersfield Blaze (9-15)
LHP Scott Barnes (2-1, 3.86) vs. LHP Tim Murphy (2-2, 7.23)May 5, 2009 – 7:15 PM
Sam Lynn Ballpark

UPCOMING GAMES AND PITCHING PROBABLES

Wednesday, May 6	at Bakersfield	7:15 PM	LHP Clayton Tanner (1-0, 4.26)	vs.	RHP Michael Main (1-3, 8.69)
Thursday, May 7	at Bakersfield	7:15 PM	LHP Craig Clark (1-1, 2.57)	vs.	RHP Blake Beavan (0-4, 7.88)
Friday, May 8	at Modesto	7:05 PM	RHP Oliver Odle (1-2, 6.30)	vs.	TBA
Saturday, May 9	at Modesto	7:05 PM	RHP Tim Alderson (1-1, 4.15)	vs.	TBA

GIANTS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	15-10
Home	9-5
Road	6-5
vs. Bakersfield	1-2
First Half	15-10
Second Half	0-0
Current Streak	Lost 1
Longest W Streak	4
Longest L Streak	2
Last 5 Games	2-3
Last 10 Games	4-6
2009 Home Att.	35,013
2009 Average	2,501

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

North Division	W-L	PCT	GB
Visalia	19-6	.760	-
Modesto	16-8	.667	2.5
San Jose	15-10	.600	4.0
Bakersfield	9-15	.375	9.5
Stockton	6-19	.240	13.0
South Division	W-L	PCT	GB
High Desert	17-8	.680	-
Lake Elsinore	14-11	.560	3.0
Inland Empire	10-15	.400	7.0
R. Cucamonga	10-15	.400	7.0
Lancaster	8-17	.320	9.0

THIS DATE IN SJ GIANTS HISTORY

May 5, 2002 Boof Bonser and R.D. Spiehs combine to no-hit the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes at The Epicenter. Bonser works the first six innings with one run allowed and seven strikeouts while Spiehs sets down all nine Quakes batters he faces to preserve the no-hitter.

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Giants Begin Three-Game Series In Bakersfield Tonight... The San Jose Giants begin a season-long 13-game road trip this evening with the first of three straight contests against the Bakersfield Blaze at Sam Lynn Ballpark. San Jose split four games with the visiting Modesto Nuts in their most recent series. The Giants were unable to secure an outright series win over the Nuts after falling by a 2-0 score last night. The loss, San Jose's first shutout defeat of the season, saw the Giants' overall record drop to 15-10. San Jose is currently in third place in the first half North Division race – four games behind the Visalia Rawhide (19-6) for the top spot.

Marathon Road Trip... The Giants embark on a 13-game road trip tonight in Bakersfield – their longest stretch away from Municipal Stadium this season. San Jose begins the trip with three games against the Blaze before a three-game weekend series at Modesto. The Giants will enjoy an off day back in the Bay Area on Monday before a three-game series at first-place Visalia and then four more games against the Nuts. San Jose's next home game is in 14 days when they host the Inland Empire 66ers on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00 PM.

San Jose Boasts Five .300 Hitters... Entering play this evening, there are five regulars in the San Jose lineup that possess batting averages of over .300. Shortstop Brandon Crawford leads the way with the third-highest batting average in the California League (.372) while left fielder Thomas Neal's .359 average is sixth-best in the league. First baseman Angel Villalona (.319), catcher Buster Posey (.316) and right fielder Roger Kieschnick (.304) are also currently batting over the .300 mark. San Jose is second in the California League in batting average (.295) and home runs (27) while they're third in runs scored (5.6 per game).

No Free Passes... The Giants pitching staff has done an excellent job this season of not beating themselves as they've walked only 55 batters through the first 25 games (2.2 per game) to lead the league. Lancaster is the next-closest team in that category with 75 walks. San Jose has not walked more than four hitters in any game this year and no starting pitcher has issued more than six walks overall. The Giants are currently third in the league with a 3.56 ERA, but the pitching staff has allowed the third-most home runs (28).

Neal Continues Hot Hitting... Left fielder Thomas Neal has been one of the hottest hitters in the California League over the past two weeks. Neal owns a remarkable .479 (23-for-48) batting average with eight doubles, three home runs and 13 RBI's over his last 14 games. The San Diego native was batting only .172 on April 18, but is now hitting at a .359 clip. Neal also became the third player in San Jose Giants history (Carlos Valderrama in 2002 and Kevin Frandsen in 2005) to hit for the cycle when he accomplished the feat on April 28 at Lancaster.

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.

Hitting Streaks... Nick Noonan (8), Angel Villalona (7) and Thomas Neal (6) bring long hitting streaks into tonight's game.

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 22nd against the Modesto Nuts.

Today's Opponent: Bakersfield Blaze... The Bakersfield Blaze, an affiliate of the Texas Rangers, enter tonight's game in fourth place in the North Division with a 9-15 record – 9 1/2 games behind Visalia. Bakersfield is fifth in the California League in batting average (.261), eighth in runs scored (4.4 per game) and seventh in ERA (4.58). The Blaze have struggled at Sam Lynn Ballpark this season with a 2-8 record – the worst home mark in the league. Outfielder Tim Smith (.353, 3 HR, 9 RBI), first baseman Mitch Moreland (.316, 5 HR, 16 RBI) and second baseman Matthew Lawson (.303, 4 HR, 16 RBI) are all batting over the .300 mark. Left-hander Tim Murphy is slated to make the start on the mound tonight for the Blaze. Murphy, a third round draft pick last year out of UCLA (teammates for three years with Brandon Crawford), is 2-2 with a 7.23 ERA through five starts this season. Murphy earned a victory against the Giants on April 14 despite allowing five runs in five innings.

UPCOMING SAN JOSE GIANTS PROMOTIONS

5/19	Merchant Night
5/20	OSH Merchant Night
5/21	KRTY Country Thursday ... Education Day ... OSH Merchant Day
5/22	KFOX Family Friday ... Post-Game Fireworks Presented by San Jose Water Company
5/23	MIX 106.5 Saturday in the Park ... Martinelli's Kids Run The Bases
5/24	Alliance Credit Union Kids Eat Free with coupon from Mercury News ... Pepsi Pre-Game Clinic ... Martinelli's Kids Run The Bases

LHP Scott Barnes

Born: September 9, 1987
Age: 21
Born: Springfield, MA
Resides: Chicopee, MA
Throws: Left
Acquired: 8th round, 2008 Draft
College: St. John's University

Overall: 4 GS, 2-1, 3.86 ERA
Home: 1 GS, 1-0, 0.00 ERA
Road: 3 GS, 1-1, 5.27 ERA
First Half: 4 GS, 2-1, 3.86 ERA
Second Half: 0 GS, 0-0, 0.00 ERA

2009 SEASON... Made his season debut against Stockton on April 11 and worked five scoreless innings with just three hits allowed to earn the victory ... Added three strikeouts while also issuing one walk ... Suffered the loss in his second start against the Ports on April 17 when he was tagged for four runs (all earned) on four hits over four-plus innings ... Four runs allowed marked his career high ... Surrendered a three-run homer in the bottom of the fourth inning – the first home run allowed in his career ... Rebounded to pick up a win on April 23 at High Desert ... Yielded just two runs over five innings while striking out a season-high five batters ... Took a no-decision in his last start on April 29 at Lancaster when he was charged with three runs (two earned) over 4 2/3 innings ... Has yet to pitch past the fifth inning in any start.

CAREER... 21-year old left-hander is in his second professional season ... Rated the #9 prospect in the San Francisco Giants organization according to *Baseball America* prior to the 2009 season ... Also considered to have the "best change-up" of any pitcher in the farm system by *Baseball America* ... Originally a 43rd round selection by the Washington Nationals in the 2005 Draft, but instead elected to attend St. John's University.

2008... Pitched briefly for the ARL-Giants (Rookie) and Salem-Keizer (Short-Season) before joining Augusta (Low-A) in late-July ... Starred with GreenJackets compiling a 3-2 record and a 1.38 ERA in six starts ... Struck out 41 batters and walked only seven over 32 2/3 innings pitched ... Also won both of his post-season starts after allowing only two runs in 13 innings ... Appeared in two games with the Volcanoes (4.76 ERA) after three appearances with the ARL-Giants (3.38 ERA).

PERSONAL... Attended St. John's University ... Named to the Big East Conference First Team in 2007 and 2008 ... Notched a 7-3 record and a 3.69 ERA with 90 strikeouts in 90 1/3 innings during final collegiate season ... Ranks third on school's career strikeout list with 263 ... Attended Chicopee (Mass.) High School ... Earned league Pitcher of the Year and Player of the Year honors as a senior after posting a 9-0 record with a 0.13 ERA and 120 strikeouts while also hitting .588 with six home runs.

2009 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

	2009	Career
IP:	5.0 (x2)	7.0 (8/11/08 w/Augusta)
R:	4 (4/17 at Stk.)	4 (4/17/09 w/San Jose)
ER:	4 (4/17 at Stk.)	4 (4/17/09 w/San Jose)
H:	6 (4/29 at Lan.)	6 (4/29/09 w/San Jose)
BB:	2 (x2)	2 (x4 w/Augusta & SJ)
K:	5 (4/23 at HD)	14 (8/23/08 w/Augusta)
HR:	1 (4/17 at Stk.)	1 (4/17/09 w/San Jose)

2009 DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
4/11	vs. Stk.	W	*	5.0	3	0	0	1	3	0.00
4/17	at Stk.	L	*	4.0	4	4	4	1	4	4.00
4/23	at HD	W	*	5.0	5	2	2	2	5	3.86
4/29	at Lan.	ND	*	4.2	6	3	2	2	4	3.86

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	2	1	3.86	4	4	0	0	0	18.2	18	9	8	1	0	6	16	.254
2008	Augusta	3	2	1.38	6	6	0	0	0	32.2	15	6	5	0	0	7	41	.133
	Salem-Keizer	0	0	4.76	2	1	0	0	0	5.2	6	3	3	0	0	1	11	.250
	ARL-Giants	0	1	3.38	3	0	0	0	0	5.1	3	2	2	0	0	4	11	.167
<i>Career</i>		5	4	2.60	15	11	0	0	0	62.1	42	20	18	1	0	18	79	.186

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, April 26-27
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	2	April 26-27
Biggest Winning Margin	10	(x2)
Biggest Losing Margin	8	April 24 at HD (1-9)
Errors, Game, SJ	5	April 28 at Lan.
Errors, Game, Opponent	4	April 18 at Stk.
Largest Comeback	3	April 19 at Stk.
Walk-off Wins	--	
Walk-off Losses	1	April 29 at Lan.
Longest Game, Extra Innings	11	April 18 at Stk.
Longest Game, Time	3:54	April 18 at Stk.
Longest Game, Time -- 9 Innings	3:27	April 28 at Lan.
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	1,231	April 27 at Lan.

TEAM BATTING

Runs, Game, SJ	17	April 28 at Lan.
Runs, Game, Opponents	11	April 26 at HD
Runs, Inning, SJ	5	(x2)
Runs, Inning, Opponents	5	April 17 at Stk.
Most Hits, Game, SJ	24	April 28 at Lan.
Fewest Hits, Game, SJ	4	(x3)
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	3	April 27 at Lan.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Hits, Game	4	(x3)
Runs, Game	4	Neal, April 28 at Lan.
Doubles, Game	2	(x2)
Triples, Game	1	(x7)
Home Runs, Game	1	(x27)
Grand Slams	--	
Walk-Off Home Runs	--	
RBI, Game	5	Ford, April 28 at Lan.
Walks, Game	3	Ford, April 23 at HD
Strikeouts, Game	3	(x9)
Steals, Game	2	Crawford, April 15 vs. Bak.
Hitting Streak	8	Posey, Noonan

TEAM PITCHING

Strikeouts, Game, SJ	12	(x2)
Strikeouts, Game, Opponents	12	(x2)
Walks, Game, SJ	4	(x5)
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	(x2)
Strikeouts, Opponent	9	Hefner, April 20 vs. LE
Walks	3	(x3)
Walks, Opponent	4	(x3)
Innings, Starter	7.0	(x2)
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, Clark
Scoreless Innings Streak, Reliever	8.2	Rodriguez

GIANTS SCORING BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ext.	Total
GIANTS	16	16	30	10	16	17	9	14	10	2	140
Opponents	9	17	10	18	12	7	11	13	8	0	105

RECORD BY DAY OF WEEK

Sunday:	3-1
Home:	2-0
Road:	1-1
Monday:	1-3
Home:	1-2
Road:	0-1
Tuesday:	1-2
Home:	0-2
Road:	1-0
Wednesday:	2-1
Home:	2-0
Road:	0-1
Thursday:	3-0
Home:	1-0
Road:	2-0
Friday:	2-2
Home:	2-0
Road:	0-2
Saturday:	3-1
Home:	1-1
Road:	2-0

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

April:	13-8
May:	2-2
June:	0-0
July:	0-0
August:	0-0
September:	0-0
1st game of series:	5-2
Last game of series:	4-3
Rubber game of series:	1-1
vs. RHP starter:	11-6
vs. LHP starter:	4-4
Day:	4-2
Night:	11-8
Extra Innings:	1-0
Shutouts:	4-1
One-run games:	1-3
Two-run games:	4-1
Three-run games:	2-2
Four+ run games:	8-4
Scoring First:	13-3
Opponent Scores First:	2-7

RECORD BY STARTING POSITION

C: Posey (14-6), Kline (1-4)
1B: Villalona (14-8), Ambort (1-2)
2B: Noonan (13-9), Stromsmoe (1-1), Frias (1-0)
3B: Gillaspie (14-7), Frias (1-3)
SS: Crawford (15-8), Frias (0-2)
LF: Neal (15-8), Jordan (0-2)
CF: Ford (12-10), Jordan (3-0)
RF: Kieschnick (15-8), Jordan (0-2)
DH: Ambort (12-5), Posey (1-3), Gillaspie (1-2), Villalona (1-0)
P: Alderson (3-2), Barnes (2-2), Bumgarner (4-1), Clark (3-1), Odle (2-2), Tanner (1-2)

RECORD BY BATTING ORDER POSITION

1st: Ford (12-9), Jordan (2-0), Frias (1-0), Crawford (0-1)
2nd: Crawford (15-7), Frias (0-2), Noonan (0-1)
3rd: Noonan (13-8), Posey (0-2), Gillaspie (1-0), Ambort (1-0)
4th: Posey (15-7), Neal (0-1), Villalona (0-1), Gillaspie (0-1)
5th: Gillaspie (13-7), Ambort (1-1), Villalona (0-2), Neal (1-0)
6th: Kieschnick (9-3), Villalona (6-3), Neal (0-3), Gillaspie (0-1)
7th: Villalona (9-2), Ambort (4-2), Kieschnick (2-4), Neal (0-1), Kline (0-1)
8th: Ambort (7-3), Neal (4-1), Kieschnick (3-1), Kline (0-2), Gillaspie (1-0), Frias (0-1), Stromsmoe (0-1)
9th: Neal (10-2), Jordan (1-4), Frias (1-2), Kline (1-1), Kieschnick (1-0), Stromsmoe (1-0), Ford (0-1)

GIANTS VS. CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

	Home	Road	Total
vs. Bakersfield	1-2	0-0	1-2
Modesto	2-2	0-0	2-2
Stockton	4-0	3-1	7-1
Visalia	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals vs. North Division	7-4	3-1	10-5
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	1-2	1-2
Rancho Cucamonga	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals vs. South Division	2-1	3-4	5-5

GIANTS POSITION PLAYERS

#55 Michael Ambort (.295, 1 HR, 9 RBI)

Current Streak: 2 games

- * 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 (.372, 6 HR, 17 RBI)

Current Streak: 2 games

- * Shortstop is beginning his first full professional season and second year overall.
- * Had only five games of professional experience entering 2009.
- * Selected in the 4th round of the 2008 draft. Attended UCLA.
- * Born in nearby Mountain View and currently resides in Pleasanton.

#14 Darren Ford (.250, 2 HR, 12 RBI)

Current Streak: 0

- * 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 (.200, 0 HR, 2 RBI)

Current Streak: 0

- * 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 (.275, 1 HR, 12 RBI)

Current Streak: 4 games

- * 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 (.080, 0 HR, 0 RBI)

Current Streak: 0

- * 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 (.304, 3 HR, 11 RBI)

Current Streak: 2 games

- * 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 (.359, 4 HR, 17 RBI)

Current Streak: 6 games

- * 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.
- * Hit for the cycle on April 28 at Lancaster – the third ever San Jose Giant to accomplish the feat.
- * Selected in the 37th round of the 2005 draft. Attended Riverside Junior College.

#48 Nick Noonan (.281, 2 HR, 14 RBI)

Current Streak: 8 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 (.316, 5 HR, 21 RBI)

Current Streak: 0

- * 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 (.333, 0 HR, 0 RBI)

Current Streak: 0

- * 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 (.319, 3 HR, 12 RBI)

Current Streak: 7 games

- * 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
Noonan	8	4/25 –
Posey	8	4/10 – 4/17
Villalona	7	4/26 –
Kieschnick	7	4/19 – 4/25
Crawford	7	4/9 – 4/15
Neal	6	4/27 –
Crawford	6	4/18 – 4/23

GIANTS VS. TIM MURPHY

Player	H-AB	Notes
Ambort	0-2	
Crawford	1-3	1B
Ford	1-3	1B
Frias	0-0	
Gillaspie	0-2	BB, K
Jordan	0-2	K
Kieschnick	0-0	
Kline	0-0	
Neal	0-1	BB, K
Noonan	1-3	1B
Posey	1-2	1B, BB
Stromsmoe	0-0	
Villalona	1-2	1B

GIANTS OFFENSE – BY MONTH

Month	W-L	AVG	R	R/G	HR
April	13-8	.301	125	6.0	26
May	2-2	.262	15	3.8	1
June					
July					
August					
September					

WHO'S HOT

Thomas Neal has 23 hits in his last 48 at-bats (.479) spanning the last 14 games
Nick Noonan has hit safely in a season-high eight consecutive games
Brandon Crawford has had multiple hits in six out of his last eight games

WHO'S NOT

Buster Posey has just one hit in his last 16 at-bats over the last four games
Darren Ford is batting only .175 (10-for-57, 20 SO) as a left-handed hitter

CATCHER'S CORNER

Catcher	G	CS	SBA	PCT	PB
Ambort	0	0	0	0.0%	0
Kline	6	1	5	20.0%	2
Posey	20	7	24	29.2%	4

GIANTS VS. BAKERSFIELD

San Jose's Top Hitters Vs. Bakersfield	
Posey	.714 (5-7) 2B, HR, 3 RBI
Crawford	.444 (4-9) 2B, RBI
Noonan	.375 (3-8) HR, RBI
Ambort	.375 (3-8)

GIANTS RELIEF PITCHERS

- #25 T.J. Brewer, RHP** **7 G, 1-0, 3.75 ERA, 0 SV, 12.0 IP, 2 BB, 13 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.
 * Completed 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** **5 G, 1-0, 1.74 ERA, 0 SV, 10.1 IP, 0 BB, 3 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** **6 G, 1-2, 5.54 ERA, 0 SV, 13.0 IP, 3 BB, 6 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** **7 G, 0-0, 5.59 ERA, 0 SV, 9.2 IP, 6 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** **7 G, 0-1, 0.00 ERA, 3 SV, 8.0 IP, 1 BB, 6 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** **9 G, 1-0, 2.53 ERA, 0 SV, 11.0 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** **9 G, 1-0, 0.57 ERA, 1 SV, 15.2 IP, 7 BB, 8 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** **7 G, 1-0, 4.05 ERA, 0 SV, 13.1 IP, 7 BB, 10 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	1	0	100%
Cowart	2	1	50%
Lively	7	0	100%
Mixon	5	1	80%
Quirarte	2	0	100%
Rodriguez	2	0	100%
Turpen	3	3	0%
Whitaker	1	0	100%

GIANTS BULLPEN – BY MONTH

Month	W-L	ERA	SV/Opp	IP	H	R	ER
April	6-4	3.92	5/8	87.1	86	45	38
May	0-0	0.00	0/0	13.2	5	0	0
June							
July							
August							
September							

LAST OUTING

Reliever	Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Brewer	5/3	Mod.	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Broshuis	5/4	Mod.	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	1
Cowart	5/2	Mod.	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	1
Lively	4/29	Lan.	ND	1.2	0	0	0	2	0
Mixon	4/21	LE	L	1.0	3	3	3	1	1
Quirarte	5/4	Mod.	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Rodriguez	4/29	Lan.	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Turpen	5/1	Mod.	ND	2.0	2	0	0	1	1
Whitaker	5/2	Mod.	ND	3.2	1	0	0	1	4

GIANTS RECORD WHEN...

Leading After 6 Innings:	14-1
Trailing After 6 Innings:	1-9
Tied After 6 Innings:	0-0
Leading After 7 Innings:	14-1
Trailing After 7 Innings:	1-9
Tied After 7 Innings:	0-0
Leading After 8 Innings:	13-0
Trailing After 8 Innings:	1-9
Tied After 8 Innings:	1-1

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

MAY

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
19	4/27	at Lancaster	L	4-8	Hicks (3-1)	Alderson (0-1)	Lo (1)	1,231	2:50	12-7	12-7	3rd	-1.5
20	4/28	at Lancaster	W	17-7	Turpen (1-0)	Duncan (0-4)		1,315	3:27	13-7	13-7	3rd	-1.5
21	4/29	at Lancaster	L	3-4	Powell (2-0)	Quirarte (0-1)		2,552	2:54	13-8	13-8	3rd	-2.5
22	5/1	Modesto	W	4-0	Clark (1-1)	Durst (0-1)		3,041	2:39	14-8	14-8	3rd	-1.5
23	5/2	Modesto	L	2-6	Billings (2-2)	Odle (1-2)		3,265	2:29	14-9	14-9	3rd	-2.5
24	5/3	Modesto	W	9-2	Alderson (1-1)	Riordan (0-3)		3,463	2:23	15-9	15-9	3rd	-3.0
25	5/4	Modesto	L	0-2	Williamson (4-0)	Bumgarner (3-1)	Baker (10)	2,855	2:33	15-10	15-10	3rd	-4.0