



Game 29
Road Game 15

San Jose Giants (17-11) @ Modesto Nuts (18-9)
RHP Oliver Odle (1-2, 6.30) vs. RHP Cory Riordan (0-3, 6.26)

May 8, 2009 – 7:05 PM
John Thurman Field (4,000)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PITCHING PROBABLES

Saturday, May 9	at Modesto	7:05 PM	RHP Garrett Broshuis (1-0, 1.74)	vs.	RHP Connor Graham (2-1, 3.24)
Sunday, May 10	at Modesto	1:05 PM	LHP Scott Barnes (2-1, 4.84)	vs.	LHP Brandon Durden (2-0, 2.15)
Tuesday, May 12	at Visalia	7:05 PM	LHP Clayton Tanner (2-0, 3.06)	vs.	RHP Bryan Shaw (1-2, 6.10)
Wednesday, May 13	at Visalia	3:05 PM	LHP Craig Clark (1-2, 4.88)	vs.	RHP Wes Roemer (3-1, 2.05)

GIANTS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	17-11
Home	9-5
Road	8-6
vs. Modesto	2-2
First Half	17-11
Second Half	0-0
Current Streak	Lost 1
Longest W Streak	4
Longest L Streak	2
Last 5 Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	5-5
2009 Home Att.	35,013
2009 Average	2,501

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

North Division	W-L	PCT	GB
Visalia	21-7	.750	-
Modesto	18-9	.667	2.5
San Jose	17-11	.607	4.0
Bakersfield	10-17	.370	10.5
Stockton	7-21	.250	14.0
South Division	W-L	PCT	GB
High Desert	19-9	.679	-
Lake Elsinore	16-12	.571	3.0
Inland Empire	11-17	.393	8.0
R. Cucamonga	11-17	.393	8.0
Lancaster	9-19	.321	10.0

THIS DATE IN SJ GIANTS HISTORY

May 8, 1989 The Giants score 10 runs in the bottom of the third inning against the Stockton Ports, tied for the most runs scored in an inning at Municipal Stadium. San Jose eventually wins the game by a 15-3 margin.

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Giants Begin Three-Game Series In Modesto... The San Jose Giants open a three-game series with the host Modesto Nuts this evening at John Thurman Field. San Jose won two out of three games in their most recent series at Bakersfield earning 6-5 and 10-4 victories in the first two contests before suffering a 12-3 loss last night. The Giants pitching staff allowed a season-high in runs yesterday while San Jose also endured their largest margin of defeat this year. The Blaze connected for a three-run homer in the first inning and a grand slam in the third to take an early 7-0 lead before cruising to the win. San Jose enters tonight's game in third place in the North Division with a 17-11 record – four games behind the Visalia Rawhide (21-7) for the top spot.

Marathon Road Trip Continues... San Jose is currently in the midst of a season-long 13-game road trip over a 14-day period. The Giants began the trip last Tuesday in Bakersfield and managed two wins during the three-game set against the Blaze. After the current series versus Modesto, San Jose will enjoy an off day back in the Bay Area on Monday. The Giants then continue their road trip with a three-game series at first-place Visalia beginning on Tuesday before returning to Modesto to play four more games. San Jose's next home game is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19 against the Inland Empire 66ers.

Alderson, Bumgarner, Crawford Promoted... Pitchers Tim Alderson and Madison Bumgarner along with shortstop Brandon Crawford were promoted to Double-A Connecticut yesterday. Alderson, who led the California League in ERA last season (2.79), was 1-1 with a 4.15 earned run average through five starts this year. The 20-year old right-hander had struck out 20 and walked only three over 26 innings. Bumgarner, who like Alderson was drafted in the first round two years ago, was 3-1 with a 1.48 ERA in five starts. The 19-year old is second in the California League in ERA while he amassed 23 strikeouts compared to just four walks over 24 1/3 innings while holding the opposition to a .217 batting average. Crawford, who started 25 of San Jose's first 27 games at shortstop, possessed a .371 batting average, six home runs and 17 RBI this season. The Pleasanton native is fifth in the league in hitting, tied for sixth in hits and tied for seventh in home runs. Crawford hit safely in all but three games with the Giants.

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. Left fielder Thomas Neal leads the way with a .352 average – eighth in the California League. First baseman Angel Villalona (.320), catcher Buster Posey (.314), right fielder Roger Kieschnick (.308) and DH Michael Ambort (.302) are also currently batting over the .300 mark. San Jose is second in the California League in batting average (.294) and third in runs scored (5.7 per game) and home runs (28).

Bocock, Edlefsen Return To The Cal League... The Giants added shortstop Brian Bocock and relief pitcher Steve Edlefsen to their roster yesterday and both players will join the team in Modesto tonight. Bocock played a key role on San Jose's 2007 championship squad when he hit .220 with four homers, 37 RBI's and 15 stolen bases in 87 games. The 24-year old was the opening day shortstop in San Francisco last season, but struggled with a .143 average in 32 games at the major league level. This season, Bocock was batting just .171 with one double, no home runs and three RBI's in 70 at-bats with Connecticut (AA). Edlefsen, 23, was 2-0 with a 3.18 ERA (4 ER/11.1 IP) in six relief appearances this season for the Defenders. Last year, Edlefsen pitched in 40 games out of the San Jose bullpen and possessed a 3.36 ERA and an 8-5 record.

Neal Continues Impressive Run... Left fielder Thomas Neal brings a nine-game hitting streak into tonight's action. Neal is batting .441 (15-for-34) during the streak while the 21-year old boasts a .443 average (27-for-61) over his last 17 games.

Prospect Bonanza... According to *Baseball America*, nine of the top 25 prospects in the San Francisco Giants organization are on San Jose's roster. Catcher Buster Posey (#2), first baseman Angel Villalona (#3), second baseman Nick Noonan (#5), third baseman Conor Gillaspie (#7) and starting pitcher Scott Barnes (#9) all reside in the top 10 while right fielder Roger Kieschnick (#14), starting pitcher Clayton Tanner (#20), left fielder Thomas Neal (#23) and reliever Edwin Quirarte (#25) have also received recognition.

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: Modesto Nuts... The Modesto Nuts, an affiliate of the Colorado Rockies, enter tonight's game in second place in the North Division with an 18-9 record – 2 1/2 games behind Visalia. Modesto is second in the league in ERA (3.29), but is just ninth in batting average (.242) and runs scored (4.5) and last in home runs (9).

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

RHP Oliver Odle

Born: July 11, 1985
Age: 23
Born: Claremore, OK
Resides: Pryor, OK
Throws: Right
Acquired: 22nd round, 2007 Draft
College: Oklahoma State University

Overall: 4 GS, 1-2, 6.30 ERA
Home: 2 GS, 0-2, 10.13 ERA
Road: 2 GS, 1-0, 3.75 ERA
First Half: 4 GS, 1-2, 6.30 ERA
Second Half: 0 GS, 0-0, 0.00 ERA

2009 SEASON... Will look to bounce back tonight after one of the worst starts of his career in his last start (May 2 vs. Modesto) ... Surrendered three homers and six runs total over 3 1/3 innings to suffer the loss ... Six runs allowed matched the most in his professional career ... Earned his first victory of the season on April 25 at High Desert ... Pitched six innings with one run allowed and eight strikeouts – the most for any Giants pitcher in a start this year ... Has struggled at home with a 10.13 ERA in two starts, as opposed to a 3.75 ERA in his two road appearances ... Has surrendered seven home runs (in 20 innings) overall – tied for the most of any pitcher in the California League.

CAREER... Right-handed pitcher is in his third season in the San Francisco organization ... Has worked primarily as a starting pitcher and owns a career 16-11 record and a 3.74 ERA ... Has made 41 overall appearances, including 33 starts ... Features outstanding control having issued just 22 walks over 209 1/3 career innings pitched.

2008... Compiled a 10-7 record and a 3.77 ERA in 24 games (22 starts) with Augusta (Low-A) ... Struck out 95 and walked only nine over 136 innings pitched ... Walked more than one batter in just one of his appearances ... Issued just two walks in 65 1/3 innings pitched at home (3.03 ERA) ... **2007...** Pitched primarily for the ARL-Giants ... Was 5-3 with a 3.23 ERA in 13 games (seven starts) before a late-season promotion to Salem-Keizer ... Made only one start with the Volcanoes (3 2/3 IP, 7.36 ERA) to conclude the season.

PERSONAL... Attended Connors State (Warner, OK) College and Oklahoma State University ... Was 7-5 with a 4.81 ERA over 97 1/3 innings pitched at Oklahoma State in 2007 ... Walked only 22 batters compared to 104 strikeouts in 179 2/3 innings during two-year college career at OSU (12-9, 4.52 ERA) ... Played at Connors State College from 2004-05 ... Was 15-0 with a 0.69 ERA during 2005 season to earn First Team Junior College All-American and Region II Player of the Year honors ... Recorded 141 strikeouts compared to just six walks in 130 2/3 innings pitched ... Was 8-0 as a freshman.

2009 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

	2009	Career
IP:	6.0 (x2)	8.0 (x2 w/Augusta)
R:	6 (5/2 vs. Mod.)	6 (x3 w/Augusta & SJ)
ER:	6 (5/2 vs. Mod.)	6 (x3 w/Augusta & SJ)
H:	7 (5/2 vs. Mod.)	9 (x2 w/Augusta)
BB:	1 (x3)	2 (x2 w/Augusta & ARL-G.)
K:	8 (4/25 at HD)	10 (x2 w/Augusta & ARL-G.)
HR:	3 (5/2 vs. Mod.)	3 (5/2/09 w/San Jose)

2009 DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
4/13	Bak.	L	*	4.2	6	3	3	1	4	5.79
4/19	at Stk.	ND	*	6.0	4	4	4	1	5	5.91
4/25	at HD	W	*	6.0	5	2	1	1	8	4.32
5/2	Mod.	L	*	3.1	7	6	6	0	4	6.30

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	1	2	6.30	4	4	0	0	0	20.0	22	15	14	7	0	3	21	.268
2008	Augusta	10	7	3.77	24	22	0	0	0	136.0	153	60	57	13	1	9	95	.284
2007	Salem-Keizer	0	0	7.36	1	1	0	0	0	3.2	5	3	3	0	0	2	2	.294
	ARL-Giants	5	3	3.23	13	7	0	0	0	53.0	49	23	19	1	2	8	49	.237
<i>Career</i>		16	12	3.94	42	34	0	0	0	212.2	231	101	93	21	3	22	167	.273

2009 SAN JOSE GIANTS MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Most Games Over .500	7	(x3)
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	9	May 7 at Bak. (3-12)
Errors, Game, SJ	5	April 28 at Lan.
Errors, Game, Opponent	5	May 7 at Bak.
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	404	May 6 at Bak.

TEAM BATTING

Runs, Game, SJ	17	April 28 at Lan.
Runs, Game, Opponents	12	May 7 at Bak.
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	(x4)
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	(x5)
Runs, Game	4	(x2)
Doubles, Game	2	(x3)
Triples, Game	1	(x9)
Home Runs, Game	1	(x28)
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	9	Neal

TEAM PITCHING

Strikeouts, Game, SJ	12	(x2)
Strikeouts, Game, Opponents	12	(x2)
Walks, Game, SJ	7	May 5 at Bak.
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	6	Lively, May 6 at Bak.
Strikeouts, Opponent	9	Hefner, April 20 vs. LE
Walks	3	(x4)
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	18	22	31	13	18	19	10	16	10	2	159
Opponents	15	17	14	20	12	11	11	15	11	0	126

RECORD BY DAY OF WEEK

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

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

April:	13-8
May:	4-3
June:	0-0
July:	0-0
August:	0-0
September:	0-0
1st game of series:	6-2
Last game of series:	4-4
Rubber game of series:	1-1
vs. RHP starter:	12-7
vs. LHP starter:	5-4
Day:	4-2
Night:	13-9
Extra Innings:	1-0
Shutouts:	4-1
One-run games:	2-3
Two-run games:	4-1
Three-run games:	2-2
Four+ run games:	9-5
Scoring First:	15-3
Opponent Scores First:	2-8

RECORD BY STARTING POSITION

C: Posey (16-6), Kline (1-5)
1B: Villalona (16-9), Ambort (1-2)
2B: Noonan (15-10), Stromsmoe (1-1), Frias (1-0)
3B: Gillaspie (15-7), Frias (2-4)
SS: Crawford (17-8), Frias (0-2), Stromsmoe (0-1)
LF: Neal (17-9), Jordan (0-2)
CF: Ford (13-11), Jordan (4-0)
RF: Kieschnick (17-9), Jordan (0-2)
DH: Ambort (14-5), Posey (1-3), Gillaspie (1-3), Villalona (1-0)
P: Alderson (3-2), Barnes (3-2), Bumgarner (4-1), Clark (3-2), Odle (2-2), Tanner (2-2)

RECORD BY BATTING ORDER POSITION

1st: Ford (13-10), Jordan (2-0), Crawford (1-1), Frias (1-0)
2nd: Crawford (16-7), Noonan (1-2), Frias (0-2)
3rd: Noonan (14-8), Posey (1-2), Gillaspie (1-1), Ambort (1-0)
4th: Posey (16-7), Gillaspie (1-1), Villalona (0-2), Neal (0-1)
5th: Gillaspie (13-7), Ambort (2-1), Villalona (0-2), Kieschnick (1-1), Neal (1-0)
6th: Kieschnick (10-3), Villalona (7-3), Neal (0-4), Gillaspie (0-1)
7th: Villalona (10-2), Ambort (5-2), Kieschnick (2-4), Neal (0-1), Kline (0-1), Frias (0-1)
8th: Ambort (7-3), Neal (6-1), Kieschnick (3-1), Kline (0-3), Gillaspie (1-0), Frias (0-1), Stromsmoe (0-1)
9th: Neal (10-2), Jordan (2-4), Frias (2-2), Kline (1-1), Stromsmoe (1-1), Kieschnick (1-0), Ford (0-1)

GIANTS VS. CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

	Home	Road	Total
vs. Bakersfield	1-2	2-1	3-3
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	5-2	12-6
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 (.302, 1 HR, 10 RBI)

Current Streak: 4 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.

Brian Bocock (.000, 0 HR, 0 RBI)

Current Streak: N/A

- * Shortstop returned to San Jose from Connecticut (AA) on May 7.
- * Was batting .171 with one double, no home runs and three RBI's in 25 games for the Defenders.
- * Was San Francisco's opening day shortstop in 2008 and hit .143 (11-for-77) in 32 games.
- * Batted .220 with four homers, 37 RBI's and 15 steals as the everyday shortstop in '07 with SJ.

#14 Darren Ford (.253, 2 HR, 13 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 (.194, 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 (.263, 1 HR, 13 RBI)

Current Streak: 1 game

- * 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 (.103, 0 HR, 1 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 (.308, 3 HR, 15 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 (.352, 4 HR, 18 RBI)

Current Streak: 9 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 (.287, 2 HR, 17 RBI)

Current Streak: 0

- * 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 (.314, 5 HR, 22 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 (.250, 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 (.320, 4 HR, 15 RBI)

Current Streak: 0

- * 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
Neal	9	4/27 –
Noonan	8	4/25 – 5/4
Posey	8	4/10 – 4/17
Villalona	7	4/26 – 5/4
Kieschnick	7	4/19 – 4/25
Crawford	7	4/9 – 4/15
Crawford	6	4/18 – 4/23

GIANTS VS. CORY RIORDAN

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

GIANTS OFFENSE – BY MONTH

Month	W-L	AVG	R	R/G	HR
April	13-8	.301	125	6.0	26
May	4-3	.269	34	4.9	2
June					
July					
August					
September					

WHO'S HOT

Thomas Neal is batting .441 (15-for-34) during current nine-game hit streak
Angel Villalona owns a .357 average (10-for-28) with one home run and four RBI's in May
Michael Ambort has hit safely in nine out of his last 10 games (14-for-37, .378)

WHO'S NOT

Buster Posey has only three hits in his last 23 at-bats (.130) over his last six games
Darren Ford is batting only .180 (11-for-61, 22 SO) as a left-handed hitter

CATCHER'S CORNER

Catcher	G	CS	SBA	PCT	PB
Ambort	0	0	0	0.0%	0
Kline	8	1	7	14.3%	2
Posey	22	7	24	29.2%	6

GIANTS VS. MODESTO

San Jose's Top Hitters Vs. Modesto	
Villalona	.375 (6-16) RBI
Noonan	.353 (6-17) 3B, 4 RBI
Gillaspie	.333 (5-15) 2B, 2 RBI
Neal	.333 (3-9) 2 2B, 2 RBI

GIANTS RELIEF PITCHERS

- #25 T.J. Brewer, RHP** **8 G, 1-0, 3.21 ERA, 0 SV, 14.0 IP, 2 BB, 14 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.
- #18 Adam Cowart, RHP** **8 G, 2-2, 5.40 ERA, 0 SV, 16.2 IP, 4 BB, 8 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** **8 G, 0-0, 6.94 ERA, 0 SV, 11.2 IP, 6 BB, 13 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** **6 G, 0-1, 7.27 ERA, 1 SV, 8.2 IP, 4 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** **10 G, 1-0, 2.31 ERA, 0 SV, 12.0 IP, 6 BB, 11 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** **10 G, 1-0, 1.04 ERA, 2 SV, 17.1 IP, 7 BB, 10 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** **8 G, 1-0, 5.06 ERA, 0 SV, 16.0 IP, 9 BB, 14 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%
Cowart	6	3	50%
Lively	7	0	100%
Mixon	5	1	80%
Quirarte	2	0	100%
Rodriguez	4	0	100%
Turpen	5	3	40%
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	1-0	2.89	1/1	28.0	21	9	9
June							
July							
August							
September							

LAST OUTING

Reliever	Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Brewer	5/6	Bak.	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
Cowart	5/7	Bak.	ND	2.1	5	2	2	1	0
Lively	5/6	Bak.	ND	2.0	5	3	3	0	6
Mixon	5/5	Bak.	ND	1.1	0	0	0	2	0
Quirarte	5/4	Mod.	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Rodriguez	5/5	Bak.	ND	1.0	0	0	0	2	1
Turpen	5/5	Bak.	S	1.2	2	1	1	0	2
Whitaker	5/7	Bak.	ND	2.2	2	3	3	2	4

GIANTS RECORD WHEN...

Leading After 6 Innings:	16-1
Trailing After 6 Innings:	1-10
Tied After 6 Innings:	0-0
Leading After 7 Innings:	16-1
Trailing After 7 Innings:	1-10
Tied After 7 Innings:	0-0
Leading After 8 Innings:	15-0
Trailing After 8 Innings:	1-10
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

- 5/7 Promoted RHP Tim Alderson to Connecticut (AA)
 5/7 Promoted LHP Madison Bumgarner to Connecticut (AA)
 5/7 Promoted INF Brandon Crawford to Connecticut (AA)
 5/7 Added INF Brian Bockock from Connecticut (AA)
 5/7 Added RHP Steve Edlefsen from Connecticut (AA)

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
26	5/5	at Bakersfield	W	6-5	Cowart (2-2)	Murphy (2-3)	Turpen (2)	423	3:13	16-10	16-10	3rd	-4.0
27	5/6	at Bakersfield	W	10-4	Tanner (2-0)	Main (1-4)		404	2:58	17-10	17-10	3rd	-4.0
28	5/7	at Bakersfield	L	3-12	Beavan (1-4)	Clark (1-2)		1,033	2:42	17-11	17-11	3rd	-4.0