



Game 35
Road Game 21

San Jose Giants (21-13) @ Modesto Nuts (20-14)
RHP Garrett Broshuis (2-0, 1.23) vs. RHP Connor Graham (2-2, 3.15)

May 15, 2009 – 7:05 PM
John Thurman Field (4,000)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PITCHING PROBABLES

Saturday, May 16	at Modesto	7:05 PM	LHP Scott Barnes (3-1, 4.88)	vs.	LHP Brandon Durden (2-1, 3.34)
Sunday, May 17	at Modesto	1:05 PM	RHP T.J. Brewer (1-0, 3.06)	vs.	LHP Kenny Durst (1-2, 3.86)
Monday, May 18	at Modesto	7:05 PM	LHP Clayton Tanner (2-0, 2.28)	vs.	RHP Bruce Billings (2-3, 3.03)
Tuesday, May 19	vs. Inland Empire	7:00 PM	LHP Craig Clark (2-2, 3.90)	vs.	RHP Steve Johnson (2-2, 4.33)

GIANTS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	21-13
Home	9-5
Road	12-8
vs. Modesto	4-3
First Half	21-13
Second Half	0-0
Current Streak	Won 2
Longest W Streak	4
Longest L Streak	2
Last 5 Games	4-1
Last 10 Games	6-4
2009 Home Att.	35,013
2009 Average	2,501

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

North Division	W-L	PCT	GB
Visalia	23-11	.676	-
San Jose	21-13	.618	2.0
Modesto	20-14	.588	3.0
Bakersfield	15-19	.441	8.0
Stockton	11-23	.324	12.0
South Division	W-L	PCT	GB
High Desert	23-11	.676	-
Lake Elsinore	19-15	.559	4.0
Inland Empire	14-20	.412	9.0
R. Cucamonga	13-21	.382	10.0
Lancaster	11-23	.324	12.0

THIS DATE IN SJ GIANTS HISTORY

May 15, 1998 Jason Grote is the winning pitcher for the Giants in a game against the Visalia Oaks when he fans 12 over 6 2/3 innings. Benji Simonton and Mark Gulseth each collect three hits while Yorvit Torrealba blasts a home run.

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Giants Begin Four-Game Series In Modesto Tonight... The San Jose Giants continue their road trip this evening with the opener of a four-game series against the Modesto Nuts at John Thurman Field. San Jose won two out of three games from the first-place Visalia Rawhide in their most recent series. After a 2-1 loss to the Rawhide on Tuesday, the Giants bounced back with a 2-0 shutout victory on Wednesday before an 8-4 win yesterday. Thomas Neal's home run highlighted a six-run top of the fifth inning for San Jose in the rubber match while Roger Kieschnick also homered earlier in the contest. On the mound, Oliver Odle earned the win after yielding just one earned run over six effective innings. The Giants enter tonight's game in second place in the first half North Division race with a 21-13 record – two games behind Visalia (23-11) for the top spot. After this evening's game, San Jose will have reached the midpoint of their first half schedule.

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 on May 5 in Bakersfield and managed two wins during the three-game set against the Blaze. San Jose then traveled to Modesto and took two out of three games in their series versus the Nuts. The Giants enjoyed an off day back in the Bay Area on Monday before claiming two out of three games in Visalia in a series that ended last night. San Jose concludes their road trip with the current series versus Modesto. The Giants are 6-3 thus far on the trip and will finally return home on Tuesday to take on the Inland Empire 66ers. San Jose is currently tied with the High Desert Mavericks for the fewest home games in the league (14), but will play 21 out of 28 at Municipal Stadium starting this Tuesday.

Andres Torres And Ben Copeland Begin Rehab Stints This Evening... San Francisco Giants outfielder Andres Torres and former San Jose Giant outfielder Ben Copeland are expected to begin rehabilitation assignments with San Jose this evening. Torres, 31, has played in nine games this season for San Francisco and is 2-for-9 (.222 AVG) with one home run and one RBI. He suffered a pulled left hamstring while running the bases in a game on April 27 with tonight marking his first game action since the injury. Torres has 98 games of major league experience having also played in Detroit (2002-04) and Texas (2005). Copeland, 25, was a San Jose Giant during their 2007 championship season when he hit .280 with 22 doubles, six triples, seven home runs, 50 RBI's and 14 stolen bases over 106 games. Last season, Copeland played for both Connecticut (AA) and Fresno (AAA) before he was selected by the Oakland Athletics in the major league phase of the Rule 5 Draft in December. Copeland suffered a left shoulder injury during spring training and was designated for assignment on May 9 without having played in a major league game. Copeland was returned to the San Francisco organization earlier this week and is expected to play in the entire series against Modesto as he recovers from his injury before returning to Fresno. Additionally, San Francisco relief pitcher Sergio Romo is expected to make his second rehab stint for San Jose when he works out of the bullpen during Saturday's game.

San Jose In The Cal League Rankings... The Giants enter tonight's contest tied for second in the California League in batting average (.286) and third in ERA (3.74). Offensively, San Jose is fourth in the league in runs scored (5.4 per game), third in home runs (31) and last in stolen bases (19). On the mound, the Giants have issued the fewest walks in the California League (82) and have thrown the most shutouts (5).

Sizzling Pitching... The Giants pitching staff owns a 1.62 ERA (8 ER/44.1 IP) over the last five games (4-1 record).

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 third place in the North Division with a 20-14 record – three games behind Visalia for the top spot. Modesto is ninth in the California League in batting average (.247) and runs scored (4.5) while they're last in home runs (13). The Nuts are second in the league with a 3.50 team ERA. Modesto had lost a season-high five games in a row until posting a 3-2 victory over the host Bakersfield Blaze yesterday. Connor Graham is slated to make the start on the mound tonight. Graham owns a 2-2 record and a 3.15 ERA this season and suffered loss to the Giants in his last start on May 9 (3 1/3 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 4 BB, 6 SO).

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 Garrett Broshuis

Born: December 18, 1981
Age: 27
Born: Cape Girardeau, MO
Resides: Advance, MO
Throws: Right
Acquired: 5th round, 2004 Draft
College: University of Missouri

Overall: 6 G, 0 GS, 2-0, 1.23 ERA
Home: 2 G, 0 GS, 0-0, 0.00 ERA
Road: 4 G, 0 GS, 2-0, 1.86 ERA
First Half: 6 G, 0 GS, 2-0, 1.23 ERA
Second Half: 0 G, 0 GS, 0-0, 0.00 ERA

2009 SEASON... Scheduled to make his first start of the season tonight after six relief appearances ... Began the season in Extended Spring Training before joining the Giants on April 13 ... Tossed 4 1/3 scoreless innings with two hits allowed and four strikeouts in his last outing (May 9 at Modesto) to pick up the win ... Has surrendered only two runs over 14 2/3 innings overall ... Both runs allowed came during April 27 appearance at Lancaster ... Has yet to walk a batter this season while holding the opposition to a .192 batting average.

CAREER... Right-handed pitcher is in his sixth professional season and third year with the San Jose Giants ... Has worked almost exclusively as a starting pitcher owning a career 44-49 record and a 4.20 ERA over 130 appearances (119 starts) ... Spent three full seasons with Connecticut (AA) from 2006-2008 after parts of two years (2004-2005) in San Jose ... Currently writes a popular "Prospect Diary" blog for *Baseball America*.

2008... Finished with a 13-9 record and a 3.78 ERA in 28 starts with Connecticut (AA) – his third consecutive full season with the Defenders ... Was second in the Eastern League in victories, fourth in innings pitched (157) and first in games started (28) ... 13 wins marked a career-high ... Won six consecutive starts from July 1 through July 29 (3.09 ERA) ... **2007...** Suffered through a hard-luck second season in Connecticut compiling just a 3-17 record despite a solid 3.88 ERA over 26 starts ... Led the Eastern League in losses and was fifth in innings pitched (153) ... **2006...** Completed first season in Connecticut with a 7-10 record and a 4.97 ERA in 27 starts ... **2005...** Was a key member of the California League champion Giants making 26 starts and notching a 12-9 record and a 4.40 ERA ... Was third in the league in wins, fifth in strikeouts (124) and seventh in ERA ... Promoted to Fresno (AAA) during the final week of the regular season and made two starts compiling a 0-1 record and a 5.25 ERA over 12 innings ... Returned to San Jose after the regular season and made two post-season starts for the Giants ... **2004...** Split rookie professional season between Salem-Keizer (Short-Season) and San Jose ... Was 3-0 with a 1.37 ERA in five appearances (two starts) for the Volcanoes ... Promoted to the California League in July and was 4-3 with a 5.19 ERA for the Giants in 52 innings ... Left the team at the start of the playoffs to complete his degree at Missouri.

PERSONAL... Attended University of Missouri ... Earned All-American honors as a junior in 2004 when he fashioned an 11-0 record and a 2.61 ERA over 17 starts ... Struggled during his first two seasons at Missouri while working primarily in the starting rotation compiling a 6.64 ERA as a freshman and a 7.11 ERA as a sophomore ... Attended Advance (MO) High School when he was class valedictorian in addition to earning All-State honors as a junior and senior in both baseball and basketball.

2009 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

	2009	Career
IP:	4.1 (5/9 at Mod.)	8.0 (x4 w/Connecticut & SJ)
R:	2 (4/27 at Lan.)	9 (5/28/06 w/Connecticut)
ER:	2 (4/27 at Lan.)	9 (5/28/06 w/Connecticut)
H:	5 (4/27 at Lan.)	12 (5/31/05 w/San Jose)
BB:	0	4 (6/14/06 w/Connecticut)
K:	4 (5/9 at Mod.)	9 (6/30/05 w/San Jose)
HR:	0	3 (x2 w/Connecticut & SJ)

2009 DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
4/13	Bak.	ND		2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
4/16	at Stk.	ND		1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
4/19	at Stk.	W		2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
4/27	at Lan.	ND		2.1	5	2	2	0	1	2.45
5/4	Mod.	ND		3.0	1	0	0	0	1	1.74
5/9	at Mod.	W		4.1	2	0	0	0	4	1.23

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	0	1.23	6	0	0	0	0	14.2	10	2	2	0	1	0	7	.192
2008	Connecticut	13	9	3.78	28	28	1	0	0	157.0	178	82	66	16	3	35	99	.286
2007	Connecticut	3	17	3.88	26	26	2	0	0	153.0	165	86	66	12	8	36	74	.277
2006	Connecticut	7	10	4.97	27	27	1	0	0	152.0	160	92	84	12	13	41	104	.273
2005	San Jose	12	9	4.40	26	26	0	0	0	151.1	173	80	74	16	7	35	124	.285
	Fresno	0	1	5.25	2	2	0	0	0	12.0	17	9	7	1	0	2	2	.347
2004	San Jose	4	3	5.19	10	8	0	0	0	52.0	60	32	30	4	6	16	47	.302
	Salem-Keizer	3	0	1.37	5	2	0	0	0	19.2	15	4	3	0	3	4	23	.208
<i>Career</i>		44	49	4.20	130	119	4	0	0	711.2	778	387	332	61	41	169	480	.279

2009 SAN JOSE GIANTS MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Most Games Over .500	8	May 14 (21-13)
Most Games Under .500	--	
Longest Winning Streak	4	April 9-12
Longest Losing Streak	2	(x3)
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, May 7-8
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	2	
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	2:10	May 12 at Vis.
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	6	May 14 at Vis.
Runs, Inning, Opponents	5	April 17 at Stk.
Most Hits, Game, SJ	24	April 28 at Lan.
Fewest Hits, Game, SJ	3	May 12 at Vis.
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	(x4)
Triples, Game	1	(x11)
Home Runs, Game	1	(x31)
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	(x10)
Steals, Game	2	Crawford, April 15 vs. Bak.
Hitting Streak	12	Neal, April 27-May 10

TEAM PITCHING

Strikeouts, Game, SJ	13	May 13 at Vis.
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	9	Clark, May 13 at Vis.
Strikeouts, Reliever	6	Lively, May 6 at Bak.
Strikeouts, Opponent	9	Hefner, April 20 vs. LE
Walks	4	Barnes, May 10 at Mod.
Walks, Opponent	4	(x4)
Innings, Starter	7.0	(x2)
Innings, Reliever	6.0	Odle, May 14 at Vis.
Fewest Innings, Starter	2.2	(x2)
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	24	26	32	14	25	20	12	19	11	2	185
Opponents	18	19	16	20	15	14	16	16	13	0	147

RECORD BY DAY OF WEEK

Sunday:	4-1
Home:	2-0
Road:	2-1
Monday:	1-3
Home:	1-2
Road:	0-1
Tuesday:	2-3
Home:	0-2
Road:	2-1
Wednesday:	4-1
Home:	2-0
Road:	2-1
Thursday:	4-1
Home:	1-0
Road:	3-1
Friday:	2-3
Home:	2-0
Road:	0-3
Saturday:	4-1
Home:	1-1
Road:	3-0

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

April:	13-8
May:	8-5
June:	0-0
July:	0-0
August:	0-0
September:	0-0
1st game of series:	6-4
Last game of series:	6-4
Rubber game of series:	3-1
vs. RHP starter:	15-9
vs. LHP starter:	6-4
Day:	6-2
Night:	15-11
Extra Innings:	1-0
Shutouts:	5-1
One-run games:	3-4
Two-run games:	5-1
Three-run games:	3-2
Four+ run games:	10-6
Scoring First:	19-4
Opponent Scores First:	2-9

RECORD BY STARTING POSITION

C: Posey (20-8), Kline (1-5)
1B: Villalona (19-11), Ambort (2-2)
2B: Noonan (18-12), Frias (2-0), Stromsmoe (1-1)
3B: Gillaspie (19-9), Frias (2-4)
SS: Crawford (17-8), Bocoock (4-1), Frias (0-3), Stromsmoe (0-1)
LF: Neal (21-11), Jordan (0-2)
CF: Ford (15-12), Jordan (6-1)
RF: Kieschnick (21-11), Jordan (0-2)
DH: Ambort (15-5), Posey (1-4), Gillaspie (1-3), Frias (2-1), Villalona (2-0)
P: Barnes (4-2), Clark (4-2), Odle (2-3), Tanner (2-3), Bumgarner (4-1), Alderson (3-2), Brewer (1-0), Romo (1-0)

RECORD BY BATTING ORDER POSITION

1st: Ford (13-11), Bocoock (4-1), Jordan (2-0), Crawford (1-1), Frias (1-0)
2nd: Crawford (16-7), Noonan (4-4), Frias (1-2)
3rd: Noonan (14-8), Posey (4-3), Gillaspie (1-2), Neal (1-0), Ambort (1-0)
4th: Posey (16-8), Neal (2-1), Kieschnick (2-1), Gillaspie (1-1), Villalona (0-2)
5th: Gillaspie (13-7), Kieschnick (3-2), Villalona (1-3), Ambort (2-1), Neal (1-0), Posey (1-0)
6th: Villalona (10-4), Kieschnick (10-3), Neal (1-5), Gillaspie (0-1)
7th: Villalona (10-2), Ambort (5-2), Kieschnick (2-4), Gillaspie (4-1), Neal (0-2), Kline (0-1), Frias (0-1)
8th: Ambort (9-3), Neal (6-1), Kieschnick (3-1), Kline (0-4), Frias (2-2), Gillaspie (1-0), Stromsmoe (0-1)
9th: Neal (10-2), Jordan (4-5), Frias (2-3), Ford (2-1), Kline (1-1), Stromsmoe (1-1), Kieschnick (1-0)

GIANTS VS. CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

	Home	Road	Total
vs. Bakersfield	1-2	2-1	3-3
Modesto	2-2	2-1	4-3
Stockton	4-0	3-1	7-1
Visalia	0-0	2-1	2-1
Totals vs. North Division	7-4	9-4	16-8
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

#9 Brian Bocoock (.150, 0 HR, 2 RBI)

Current Streak: 0

- * 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.

Ben Copeland (.000, 0 HR, 0 RBI)

Current Streak: N/A

- * Outfielder joined the Giants from Fresno (AAA) on May 15. Is recovering from left shoulder injury.
- * Acquired by Oakland in Rule 5 Draft last December, but returned to the Giants org. this week.
- * Hit .280 with 22 doubles, six triples, seven homers, 50 RBI's and 14 steals for San Jose in 2007.

#19 Vladimir Frias (.208, 0 HR, 5 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 (.248, 1 HR, 15 RBI)

Current Streak: 2 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 (.140, 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 (.317, 5 HR, 20 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.

#28 Trent Kline (.192, 0 HR, 3 RBI)

Current Streak: 1 game

- * Catcher joined the Giants from Extended Spring Training on April 9 (Opening Night).
- * Hit .209 with two home runs, 18 RBI's and one stolen base in 29 games last year with Salem-Keizer.
- * Selected in the 49th round of the 2007 draft. Attended University of South Carolina.

#21 Thomas Neal (.342, 5 HR, 23 RBI)

Current Streak: 2 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 (.279, 2 HR, 19 RBI)

Current Streak: 3 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 (.287, 5 HR, 22 RBI)

Current Streak: 1 game

- * 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.
- * 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 (.331, 4 HR, 18 RBI)

Current Streak: 2 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.

#41 Eliezer Zambrano (.000, 0 HR, 0 RBI)

Current Streak: N/A

- * Catcher joined the Giants from Extended Spring Training on May 14.
- * Batted .174 with no home runs and 11 RBI's in 22 games with Salem-Keizer last year.

LONGEST HITTING STREAKS

Player	Games	Dates
Neal	12	4/27 – 5/10
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

GIANTS VS. CONNOR GRAHAM

Player	H-AB	Notes
Bocoock	0-2	BB, 2 K
Copeland	0-0	
Frias	1-2	1B, K
Gillaspie	0-2	K
Jordan	0-0	
Kieschnick	1-2	1B
Kline	0-0	
Neal	1-2	1B, K
Noonan	0-0	
Posey	0-2	K
Stromsmoe	0-0	
Villalona	1-1	1B, BB
Zambrano	0-0	

GIANTS OFFENSE – BY MONTH

Month	W-L	AVG	R	R/G	HR
April	13-8	.301	125	6.0	26
May	8-5	.261	60	4.6	5
June					
July					
August					
September					

WHO'S HOT

Thomas Neal has hit safely in 14 out of his last 15 games (.389, 21-for-54)
Angel Villalona has 12 hits in his last 29 at-bats (.414) with six RBI's over the last eight games
Nick Noonan was 5-for-12 with a pair of doubles in the last series against Visalia

WHO'S NOT

Buster Posey is batting only .149 (7-for-47) in 12 games during May
Conor Gillaspie has five hits in his last 30 at-bats (.167) spanning the last eight games

CATCHER'S CORNER

Catcher	G	CS	SBA	PCT	PB
Kline	9	2	10	20.0%	3
Posey	27	11	28	39.3%	7
Zambrano	0	0	0	0.0%	0

GIANTS VS. MODESTO

San Jose's Top Hitters Vs. Modesto		
Villalona	.393 (11-28)	4 RBI
Neal	.368 (7-19)	2 2B, 5 RBI
Kieschnick	.318 (7-22)	2 2B, 2 RBI
Gillaspie	.259 (7-27)	2B, 3 RBI

GIANTS RELIEF PITCHERS

#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.

#17 Steve Edlefsen, RHP 2 G, 0-0, 1.93 ERA, 1 SV, 4.2 IP, 1 BB, 8 SO
 * Is in his second year with the Giants after returning from Connecticut (AA) on May 7.
 * Was 2-0 with a 3.18 ERA (4 ER/11.1 IP) in six relief appearances with the Defenders.
 * Spent all of 2008 with San Jose and finished with an 8-5 record and a 3.36 ERA in 40 games.
 * Selected in the 16th round of the 2007 draft. Attended University of Nebraska.

#47 Mitch Lively, RHP 9 G, 0-0, 7.11 ERA, 0 SV, 12.2 IP, 7 BB, 14 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 8 G, 0-1, 5.25 ERA, 1 SV, 12.0 IP, 4 BB, 8 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 9 G, 0-2, 0.96 ERA, 4 SV, 9.1 IP, 1 BB, 8 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 4-for-4 in save opportunities.

#37 Wilmin Rodriguez, LHP 12 G, 1-0, 3.86 ERA, 0 SV, 14.1 IP, 7 BB, 12 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 12 G, 1-0, 0.84 ERA, 3 SV, 21.1 IP, 7 BB, 16 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 9 G, 1-0, 4.86 ERA, 0 SV, 16.2 IP, 9 BB, 15 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.
Cowart	6	3	50%
Edlefsen	1	0	100%
Lively	7	0	100%
Mixon	6	2	67%
Quirarte	2	0	100%
Rodriguez	4	0	100%
Turpen	6	4	33%
Whitaker	2	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	2-1	2.89	4/5	49.2	41	16	15
June							
July							
August							
September							

LAST OUTING

Reliever	Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Cowart	5/7	Bak.	ND	2.1	5	2	2	1	0
Edlefsen	5/13	Vis.	S	3.0	1	0	0	1	4
Lively	5/8	Mod.	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1
Mixon	5/14	Vis.	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Quirarte	5/12	Vis.	L	0.1	2	1	1	0	0
Rodriguez	5/14	Vis.	ND	0.1	2	1	1	0	0
Turpen	5/12	Vis.	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	3
Whitaker	5/14	Vis.	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	1

GIANTS RECORD WHEN...

Leading After 6 Innings:	20-2
Trailing After 6 Innings:	1-11
Tied After 6 Innings:	0-0
Leading After 7 Innings:	20-1
Trailing After 7 Innings:	1-11
Tied After 7 Innings:	0-1
Leading After 8 Innings:	19-0
Trailing After 8 Innings:	1-11
Tied After 8 Innings:	1-2

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)
 5/14 Added OF Caleb Curry from Extended Spring Training
 5/14 Added C Eliezer Zambrano from Extended Spring Training
 5/14 Added RHP Sergio Romo from San Francisco (ML) – Rehab Assignment
 5/15 Added OF Ben Copeland from Fresno (AAA)
 5/15 Added OF Andres Torres from San Francisco (ML) – Rehab Assignment

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
29	5/8	at Modesto	L	5-9	Riordan (1-3)	Odle (1-3)	Williamson (1)	4,022	3:01	17-12	17-12	3rd	-4.0
30	5/9	at Modesto	W	2-1	Broshuis (2-0)	Graham (2-2)	Quirarte (4)	5,083	2:50	18-12	18-12	3rd	-4.0
31	5/10	at Modesto	W	8-5	Barnes (3-1)	Durden (2-1)	Turpen (3)	1,395	2:46	19-12	19-12	3rd	-3.0
32	5/12	at Visalia	L	1-2	Norberto (3-0)	Quirarte (0-2)		1,202	2:10	19-13	19-13	3rd	-4.0
33	5/13	at Visalia	W	2-0	Clark (2-2)	Harden (0-1)	Edlefsen (1)	1,480	2:21	20-13	20-13	2nd	-3.0
34	5/14	at Visalia	W	8-4	Odle (2-3)	Beltre (0-2)		1,517	2:26	21-13	21-13	2nd	-2.0