



SPRING TRAINING NOTES

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San Francisco Giants at Seattle Mariners

RHP Hayden Birdsong (Spring Debut) vs. RHP Emerson Hancock (Spring Debut)

Spring Game #1/Road Game #1 • Saturday, February 21, 2026 • Peoria Sports Complex • 12:10 p.m. PST / 1:10 p.m. MST

Radio: KNBR 104.5 FM / 680 AM

TODAY'S NOTES ◀

WELCOME BACK: The Giants open their 79th Spring Training in Arizona, marking the franchise's 44th-consecutive spring in Scottsdale, and 75th-consecutive spring in the desert.

TONY'S TIME: **MGR Tony Vitello** begins his first season as Giants skipper with an almost entirely new coaching staff...Vitello joins SF after eight seasons at the University of Tennessee, where had a record of 341-131 (.722) and won the 2024 National Championship.

- ▶ Joining Vitello for their debut seasons in SF are Bench Coach **Jayce Tingler**, Hitting Coach **Hunter Mense**, Pitching Coach **Justin Meccage**, Assistant Pitching Coach **Christian Wonders**, Director of ML Pitching **Frank Anderson**, Bullpen Coach **Jesse Chavez** and ML Infield Coach **Ron Washington**, as well as promotions from player development roles for 1B Coach **Shane Robinson** and 3B Coach **Hector Borg**.
- ▶ Returning to the coaching staff are Assistant Hitting Coach **Oscar Bernard**, Quality Control Coach **Taira Uematsu**, Bullpen Catcher **Eliezer Zambrano** and under a new title, Field Coordinator & Catching Coach **Alex Burg**.

NEW FRIENDS: The Giants signed eight players to MLB contracts this offseason.

- ▶ On the mound, SF added two projected starters in its rotation in **RHP Adrian Houser** and **RHP Tyler Mahle**, while also adding to its bullpen depth in **LHP Sam Hentges** and **RHP Jason Foley** (on the 60-day IL recovering from right shoulder surgery last May).
- ▶ SF bolstered its lineup with the additions of **OF Harrison Bader** and three-time batting champion **IF Luis Arraez**.

COMPETITION: Despite the rotation and starting nine seemingly in place, there is plenty of competition to watch out for this spring including major bullpen roles and DH.

- ▶ Top prospect **IF Bryce Eldridge** (No. 25 overall on *MLB Pipeline*) has a chance to make his first Opening Day roster, battling **OF Jerar Encarnacion** and others for DH at-bats.
- ▶ With four veterans slated to start in the infield, **IF/OF Tyler Fitzgerald**, **IF Christian Koss** and **IF Casey Schmitt** are all competing for bench roles.
- ▶ There are five catchers in camp fighting to back up two-time Gold Glove **C Patrick Bailey**...**C Jesús Rodríguez** and **C Daniel Susac** (Rule 5) are on the 40-man roster while **C Diego Cartaya**, **C Eric Haase** and **C Logan Porter** are all in camp as NRIs.
- ▶ Many roles in the bullpen are up for grabs including the setup and closer roles...**RHP Ryan Walker**, who closed to open the year in 2025, could be an option again...returnees trying to figure into the mix for roles are **RHP Tristan Beck**, **RHP Spencer Bivens**, **LHP Matt Gage**, **LHP Erik Miller** and **RHP Joel Peguero** among others...SF added **LHP Reiver Sanmartín** off waivers during the offseason to add to this group.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC 2026

- ▶ SF has eight players from the 40-man roster playing in the 2026 World Baseball Classic.
- ▶ That group is led by **RHP Logan Webb** (USA), **Luis Arraez** (Venezuela), **Heliot Ramos** (Puerto Rico), **Jung Hoo Lee** (Korea) and **Harrison Bader** (Israel).
- ▶ **RHP Tristan Beck** will pitch for Great Britain, **RHP José Buttó** for Venezuela and **LHP Reiver Sanmartín** will suit up for Colombia for a second time...Beck has lineage to Great Britain through his mother, Lucy, who was born overseas.
- ▶ Vice President, Medical & Performance **Dave Groeschner** is serving as the head trainer for Team USA...in the 2017 and 2023 WBCs he served in the same role for the Netherlands club.
- ▶ **Dave Righetti** (pitching coach), **Ron Wotus** (bench coach) and **Lipso Nava** (3B coach) are all working for Italy... Special Advisor to Baseball Operations **Dusty Baker** will be the manager for Team Nicaragua...**Jacob Cruz**, SF's minor league assistant hitting coordinator, will be the hitting coach for México.
- ▶ Triple-A Athletic Trainer **Chris Walsh** will serve in that capacity for Canada.
- ▶ Giants minor league **OF Dayson Croes** is also suiting up for the Netherlands.

2026 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE ◀

DATE	TIME	OPP	SCORE	W-L-SV	RECORD	ATT
2/21	1:10p	at Seattle	KNBR			
2/22	1:05p	Chicago-NL	KNBR / Live Stream			
2/23	1:05p	Athletics	Audiocast			
2/24	1:10p	at Los Angeles-AL	Audiocast			
2/25	1:10p	at Milwaukee	Audiocast			
2/26	1:05p	Colorado	Audiocast			
2/27	1:05p	Los Angeles-NL	KNBR / Live Stream			
2/28	1:05p	at Athletics	KNBR			
3/1	1:05p	San Diego	KNBR / Live Stream			
3/2	1:05p	at Chicago-AL	Audiocast			
3/3	1:05p	USA	KNBR / ESPN			
3/4	7:05p	Seattle	NBCS BA			
3/5		Off Day				
3/6	1:05p	Cincinnati	Audiocast			
3/7	1:05p	Texas	KNBR / NBCS BA			
	1:10p	at Arizona				
3/8	1:05p	at Chicago-NL	KNBR			
3/9	1:05p	vs. Los Angeles-AL	Audiocast			
3/10	1:05p	at Cleveland	Audiocast			

DATE	TIME	OPP	SCORE	W-L-SV	RECORD	ATT
3/11	1:05p	at Kansas City	Audiocast			
3/12	6:05p	Chicago-AL	NBCS BA			
3/13	4:05p	Cincinnati	Audiocast			
	6:05p	at Cincinnati				
3/14	1:05p	Arizona	KNBR / NBCS BA			
3/15	1:05p	Milwaukee	KNBR / Live Stream			
3/16	1:10p	at San Diego	Audiocast			
3/17		Off Day				
3/18	1:05p	at Los Angeles-NL	KNBR			
3/19	1:05p	Cincinnati (Spring Breakout)				
	1:10p	at Colorado				
3/20	5:05p	Kansas City	Audiocast			
	5:05p	at Texas				
3/21	12:05p	Cleveland	KNBR / Live Stream			
		Exhibition Games in Northern California				
3/22	5:07p	at Sacramento (AAA)	KNBR			
3/24	6:45p	Sultanes	KNBR / NBCS BA / KSFN			
3/25	6:45p	Sultanes	KNBR / NBCS BA / KSFN			

UPCOMING SCHEDULE ◀

Sunday, February 22
1:05 p.m. MST vs. Chicago-NL
TV: Live Stream / Radio: KNBR 1045/680

Giants: **LHP Robbie Ray**, RHP Carson Seymour, RHP Tristan Beck, RHP Spencer Bivens

Cubs: **RHP Colin Rea**, LHP Jordan Wicks, LHP Caleb Thielbar, RHP Riley Martin

Monday, February 23
1:05 p.m. MST vs. Athletics
Radio: Audiocast

Giants: **RHP JT Brubaker**, RHP Trevor McDonald, RHP Gregory Santos

Athletics: **RHP JT Ginn**, LHP Gage Jump, RHP Elvis Alvarado

GIANTS 2026 ACQUISITIONS ◀

IF Luis Arraez
1 year (2026)

OF Harrison Bader
2 years (2026-2027)

OF Will Brennan
1 year (2026)

RHP Jason Foley
1 year (2026)

LHP Sam Hentges
1 year (2026)

RHP Adrian Houser
2 years (2026-2027) + 2028 Club Option

RHP Tyler Mahle
1 year (2026)

C Daniel Susac
(Rule 5)

RHP Rowan Wick
1 year (2026) + 2027 Club Option

40-MAN PLAYERS OUT OF OPTIONS ◀

Below is a list of 40-man players who are out of options:

José Buttó
Jerar Encarnacion
Matt Gage
Sam Hentges
Luis Matos
Heliot Ramos

ROSTER MAKEUP ◀

62 players in camp
(19 non-roster, 3 IL):
32 pitchers (8 non-roster)
6 catchers (3 non-roster)
13 infielders (5 non-roster)
11 outfielders (3 non-roster)



World Champions (8): 1905, 1921, 1922, 1933, 1954, 2010, 2012, 2014

NL Pennants (21): 1904, 1905, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1917, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1933, 1936, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1962, 1989, 2002, 2010, 2012, 2014

NL Division Champions (9): 1971, 1987, 1989, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2010, 2012, 2021

SPRING TRAINING PITCHERS DAY-BY-DAY

#43 - Tristan Beck RHP

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#86 - Will Bednar RHP

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#60 - Hayden Birdsong RHP

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#76 - Spencer Bivens RHP

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#34 - JT Brubaker RHP

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#70 - José Buttó RHP

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#32 - Michael Fulmer RHP

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#93 - Matt Gage LHP

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#87 - Trent Harris RHP

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#31 - Sam Hentges LHP

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#12 - Adrian Houser RHP

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#45 - Caleb Kilian RHP

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#54 - Tyler Mahle RHP

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#52 - Nick Margvicius LHP

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#72 - Trevor McDonald RHP

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#68 - Erik Miller LHP

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#63 - Joel Peguero RHP

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#71 - Wilkin Ramos RHP

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#38 - Robbie Ray LHP

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#65 - Landen Roupp RHP

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#81 - Juan Sánchez LHP

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#48 - Reiver Sanmartín LHP

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#47 - Gregory Santos RHP

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#77 - Carson Seymour RHP

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#46 - Blade Tidwell RHP

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#74 - Ryan Walker RHP

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#62 - Logan Webb RHP

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#88 - Carson Whisenhunt LHP

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#67 - Keaton Winn RHP

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