

Kyle Wayne Gross-

Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 5th round of the 2000 MLB draft. The son of former 12 year major league Oakland A's 3rd baseman Wayne Gross, Kyle played at Cuesta Junior College in San Luis Obispo under Larry Lee (current head coach at Cal Poly, SLO). Forgoing a scholarship to Cal Poly, he played 5 seasons for the Giants and was Pitcher of the Month for May of 2002. Coached by Dusty Baker, Felipe Alou, Dick Tidrow, Lee Smith and others. Born and raised in Danville, he starred on the San Ramon Valley Little League World Series team that won the National Championship in Williamsport, PA in 1991. He attended Monte Vista High School and after moving on from professional baseball in 2006 began working with players of all ages in the Bay Area. In 2008, he was hired as the Pitching Coach at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill. DVC went to the State Championship in Kyle's first year of work, while having three pitchers drafted in the top 15 rounds. After 4 years at DVC, Kyle accepted the Varsity Pitching Coach job at local College Park HS. College Park went on to win back to back NCS championships and has transferred 14 players into D1 baseball programs. Kyle owns and manages the West Coast Kings Baseball Organization which develops and mentors High School and Collegiate baseball players in Northern California. The Kings have a storied history of tremendous success in preparing student athletes for their HS programs and Collegiate baseball at all levels. In addition, Kyle works as the Pitching Development Instructor For the Pleasant Hill Hawks (2015-current) As an ex-professional baseball player and program developer, he brings years of experience and leadership to the organization. Kyle lives locally in Concord with his wife and two daughters.