

# New York Giants Media Conference

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## Tyler Nubin

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### Q. Tyler, congratulations.

TYLER NUBIN: What's going on, man. Thank you, thank you so much.

### Q. Just curious, how much interaction did you have with the Giants in this process and what was your reaction when they called you to let you know you were their pick?

TYLER NUBIN: I had great interactions with them. They came out and saw me. I did a workout for them. Had a great conversation with their coaches. A great conversation with them at the Combine, too, as well, going over film. It was a great atmosphere, around there, and being around Coach Daboll, as well. It was great, honestly. I thought it was -- you know, so happy when they called me and when that call came in because we already had a connection.

### Q. What kind of player are you and what are you bringing to the Giants, do you think?

TYLER NUBIN: I'm everything. I feel like I'm a guy that can do it all on the field. I like calling myself a Swiss Army knife. I can move around everywhere. I can blitz. I can come down and hit the box and I can come down and hit in the box and I can play over the top. Anywhere on the field, I'm comfortable.

### Q. Who came out from the Giants for your workout?

TYLER NUBIN: I'm sorry?

### Q. Who from the team was there for your work out?

TYLER NUBIN: Safeties coach and I think their assistant GM.

### Q. What about your ability to track the ball and intercept it? Seems to be something you did quite well in college.

TYLER NUBIN: I think -- I mean, it comes from my preparation for real. I feel like that's really what it is, how I approach the game. The things I do throughout the week to set myself up for success on the weekend, on Saturdays, not Sundays, to make the game easy.

### Q. When you met with the Giants, you know, they are coming in with a new defensive system and with a new defensive coordinator, did you get to do any work with them as far as what you'll be asked to do, what they expect their safeties to do?

TYLER NUBIN: Yeah, yeah. We did a little bit of work on, you know, just understanding the basics of their defense and what they ask their safeties to do. Not specifically, you know what they want me to do. Just being able to, you know, teach me a couple things.

### Q. How emotional of a moment was that when your phone rang and it was the Giants?

TYLER NUBIN: Oh, man, I been crying the last 35 minutes for real.

### Q. What were you doing? What were you doing to be the? What were the plans and how were you approaching tonight?

TYLER NUBIN: So I had a bunch of my family and friends. We had a little venue that we had rented just with like couches and tables to watch the Draft. So I was surrounded by all my close family and friends. So when that came in, man, it was awesome, man, to be around them.

### Q. For you personally, why did it hit so hard? What about it made it so special to you?

TYLER NUBIN: Honestly you know, not even thinking about the work that I put in. You know, the work everybody around me put in, my parents been working so hard for me all my life, being able to set me up in a good situation. You know, teach me the right things. All my family and friends around me, you know, on top of the work that I put in,



there's just so much people and so many sacrifices that were made over a long period of time leading up to this moment, it all came out. Honestly that's what it was.

**Q. I read a story about you in The Star Tribune that when, I believe, you were in Illinois, living in Illinois and you kind of met with a coach to say that you were going to put in the work to get to be, frankly, in the position you're in now. Does that ring -- do I have some of that right or all of that right?**

TYLER NUBIN: Yeah, yeah, that was my high school coach.

**Q. Okay.**

TYLER NUBIN: Yeah.

**Q. Have you heard from John Michael yet?**

TYLER NUBIN: I have not. My phone is blowing up. I got to call him, actually, probably.

**Q. Are you good friends with him or do you know him pretty well since you guys were teammates?**

TYLER NUBIN: Oh, yeah, me and John super close. I was actually hoping I'd get a chance to play with him and Carter.

**Q. I read that you had a knee surgery after the season. Just what was the problem with your knee and how much did that affect you in the pre-Draft process?**

TYLER NUBIN: Yeah, so I played like six games on a torn meniscus last year. Got it scoped at the end of the season. I kind of accelerated my recovery process to get myself ready for the Combine because I really wanted to compete at the Combine on pro day. So that kind of bit me in the butt a little bit. It affected me but honestly, I wouldn't, you know -- I wouldn't do anything differently than I did because I really just wanted to compete.

**Q. I saw some clips of you. You looked like you are a center fielder out there. Is that how you read the play?**

TYLER NUBIN: Yeah, I'm real comfortable running under the ball going to get it. That's my game for real.

**Q. I think you were the first safety taken. Does that mean something to you, and were you aware of that? Like did you compare yourself to the other guys throughout the process?**

TYLER NUBIN: Honestly I'm just thankful for this

opportunity, man. I was going to cry my eyes out no matter where I was picked, if I was picked or picked 199, I'm just thankful to be in this position. I can't wait to get to work for the Giants, man.

**Q. What are you most excited about for this opportunity?**

TYLER NUBIN: Playing football, honestly and getting back to playing football. Doing the thing I love most, and doing it well and helping the Giants win.

**Q. Have you ever been to this area?**

TYLER NUBIN: Yeah, yeah, yeah. I've been to New York. We had a Bowl game out in New York. That was actually my first time staying there a couple years ago. It was awesome. I love the city.

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