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Obituary: Stan Saleski, Giants scout, dies at 59

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Giants scout

Saleski dies

Stan Saleski, a longtime scout who had worked for the Giants since 1998, died unexpectedly in Baltimore on Oct. 11. He was 59.

Mr. Saleski was scouting through the postseason for the Giants and was assigned to the **American League** Championship Series pitting the Royals and Orioles.

General manager **Brian Sabean** called Mr. Saleski “a longtime friend and an integral part of our organization. Our entire Giants family is mourning his loss, and Stan will be deeply missed by all of us who had the pleasure and privilege to know him.”

Before joining the Giants, Mr. Saleski scouted for the Marlins during their 1997 championship season. He was a minor-league pitching coach for the **Yankees** before becoming a full-time scout in 1984.

Mr. Saleski was from Worcester, Mass., a 27th-round pick in 1977 by the Yankees out of **Eckerd College** in St. Petersburg, Fla., where Sabean played. Mr. Saleski pitched two seasons in the Yankees’ minor-league system, then remained with the team as a scout.

Mr. Saleski had been living in Oakwood, Ohio, and is survived by his wife, Lisa, and daughter, Whitney.

— *Chronicle staff report*