



# Friends of Baseball

**Presents**

28th Annual

**2015**

# Breakfast of Champions

With

Featured Speaker  
Hall of Famer

**Gaylord Perry**

MLB Pitcher

Also speaking are  
Clint Barmes and Jason Hirst  
former Colorado Rockies Players

Emcee

**Jenny Cavnar**

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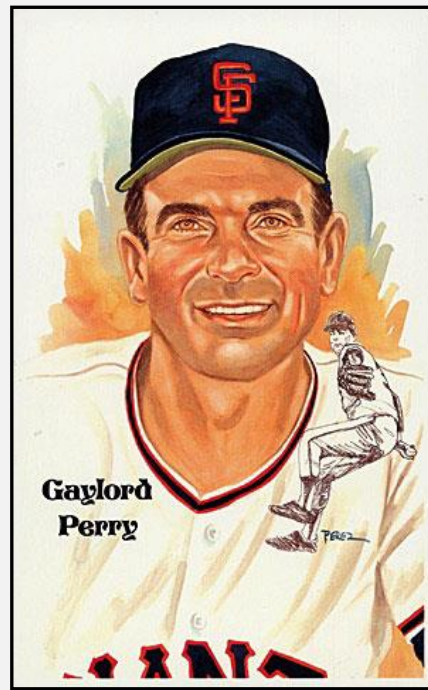
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## FEATURED SPEAKER – Gaylord Perry

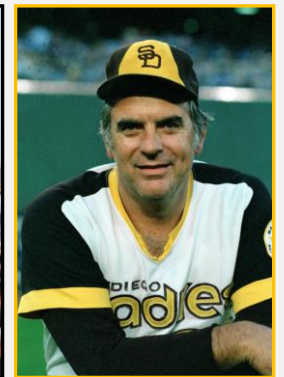
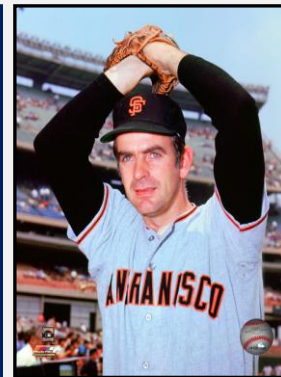
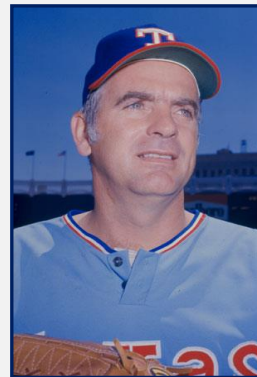
### Gaylord Jackson Perry

(born September 15, 1938) is a former Major League Baseball right-handed pitcher. He pitched from 1962 to 1983 for eight different teams. During a 22-year baseball career, Perry compiled 314 wins, 3,534 strikeouts, and a 3.11 earned run average. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1991.

Perry, a five-time All-Star, was the first pitcher to win the Cy Young Award in each league, winning it in the American League in 1972 with the Cleveland Indians and in the National League in 1978 with the San Diego Padres. He is also distinguished, along with his brother Jim, for being the second-winningest brother combination in baseball history—second only to the knuckleballing Niekro brothers, Phil and Joe. While pitching for the Seattle Mariners in



1982, Perry became the fifteenth member of the 300 win club.



### Pitcher

**Born:** September 15, 1938 (age 76)  
Williamston, North Carolina

**Batted:** Right      **Threw:** Right

### MLB debut

April 14, 1962 for the San Francisco Giants

### Last MLB appearance

October 2, 1983 for the Kansas City Royals

### Career statistics

**Win-loss record** 314–265

**Earned run average** 3.11

**Strikeouts** 3,534

### Teams

- San Francisco (1962–1971)
- Cleveland Indians (1972-1975)
- Texas Rangers (1975-1977)(1980)
- San Diego Padres (1978–1979)
- New York Yankees (1980)
- Atlanta Braves (1981)
- Seattle Mariners (1982-1983)
- Kansas City Royals (1983)

### Career highlights and awards

- 5x All-Star (1966, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1979)
- Pitched a no-hitter on September 17, 1968
- 2x Cy Young Award (1972, 1978)
- San Francisco Giants #36 retired

### Member of the National

★ ★ ★ Baseball Hall of Fame ★ ★ ★

**Induction** 1991    **Vote** 77.2% (third ballot)

## EMCEE – Jenny Cavnar



The lure of covering her hometown team, the Colorado Rockies, brings Jenny back to Denver after spending five years in the spotlight in San Diego and Los Angeles. Cavnar is a familiar name on the west coast, lending her talents to ESPN, CBS College Sports and host of the San Diego Padres pregame and postgame shows. Born and raised in Aurora, Colo., Jenny is a graduate of Smoky Hill High School and Colorado State University. Jenny is married to Steve Spurgeon, pitching coach at Colorado Christian University.

## BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – LINEUP CARD

Emcee

Jenny Cavnar – Roots Sports

National Anthem

Performed by Michelle Weeks

1<sup>st</sup> Hitter

Carl Iwasaki – UNC Baseball Coach

2<sup>nd</sup> Hitter

Gary Emmons – Friends of Baseball

3<sup>rd</sup> Hitter

Jason Hirst – Former Colorado Rockies Pitcher

4<sup>th</sup> Hitter

Bob Johnson & Mark Welsh– Top Half of Inning Auction

5<sup>th</sup> Hitter

Gaylord Perry – Hall of Fame Pitcher

6<sup>th</sup> Hitter

Bob Johnson & Mark Welsh– Bottom Half of Inning Auction

7<sup>th</sup> Hitter

Nick Vasquez – Touch'em All Raffle (present to win)

8<sup>th</sup> Hitter

Frank Christiansen - John "Irish" Murphy Grand Slam Raffle (present to win)

9<sup>th</sup> Hitter

Mike Sage – Grand Prize Winners

Closer

Jenny Cavnar – Close Breakfast



## **PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE FRIENDS OF BASEBALL AWARDS**

### **BILL DRESSOR**

This award is in recognition of long time commitment, service, and dedication to youth baseball in the Greeley area.

1999 – Milt Reifschneider  
2000 – Mark Welsh  
2001 – Robbie Johnson  
2002 – Tom Roche  
2003 – Mike Stoffler  
2004 – Bill Bonner  
2005 – John Haefeli  
2006 – Mimi Costinett  
2007 – Bob & Tom Runnells  
2008 – Bob Johnson  
2009 – Mike Sage  
2010 – Dick & Charlie Monfort  
2011 – John Murphy  
2012 – Gary Emmons  
2013 – Norm Johnson  
2014 – Ted Trujillo

### **GARY HARPER**

This award is to the player who exemplifies the spirit, enthusiasm, and love for the game that Gary Harper brought to every game and everyday of his life.

1999 – Scott Laceyfield  
2000 – Kelly Berndt  
2001 – Andy Slaughter  
2002 – Mike Hagihara  
2003 – Matt Mansfield  
2004 – Josiah Ziegler  
2005 – Mike Sweeney  
2006 – Travis Roth  
2007 – Cody Schlagel  
2008 – Mikel Huston  
2009 – Matt Stevens  
2010 – Tyler Wallace  
2011 – Chris Hammer  
2012 – Colton Gibson  
2013 – Eric Jones  
2014 – Austin Miller/Jacob Hasbrouck

### **BENNETT ANDERSON**

This award is in recognition of success on the field and for outstanding service to their baseball program.

1999 – Terry Hensley  
2000 – Dick Ziegler  
2001 – Jim Jorgensen  
2002 – Doug Roup  
2003 – Brian Holmes  
2004 – Kevin Smallcomb  
2005 – Jeff Buchanan  
2006 – Ray Garza  
2007 – Alan Gibson  
2008 – Brian Holmes  
2009 – Jim Danley  
2010 – Dave Faulter  
2011 – Larry Lawhead  
2012 – Mark Walsh  
2013 – Steve Kessler  
2014 – Carlos Palomino

## **TOUCH'EM ALL RAFFLE**

- 1 HIGHLAND MEADOWS GOLF PACKAGE
- 2 KENNETH FARIED AUTOGRAPHED PLAQUE
- 3 EMMANUEL SANDERS AUTOGRAPHED MINI HELMET
- 4 MATT DUCHENE 11 X 14 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO

## **JOHN MURPHY GRAND SLAM RAFFLE**

DEMARIUS THOMAS FRAMED JERSEY



## **BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – LIVE AUCTION**

### **Top Half of the Inning**

- 1 CRAIG BIGGIO 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PLAQUE
- 2 PATRICK ROY AUTOGRAPHED 11 X 14 PHOTO
- 3 TROY TULOWITZKI AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 4 WILLIE MAYS 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PLAQUE
- 5 DALE EARNHARDT JR AUTOGRAPHED POSTER
- 6 NUGGETS VS SUNS 4 TICKETS 2/25/15
- 7 JENNIE FINCH AUTOGRAPHED 16 X 20 PHOTO
- 8 VON MILLER AUTOGRAPHED 8 X 10 PLAQUE
- 9 HARMONY GOLF PACKAGE
- 10 COORS CLUBHOUSE 4 TICKETS PLUS PARKING
- 11 JOHN SMOLTZ AUTOGRAPHED BALL HOF
- 12 MATT HOLLIDAY AUTOGRAPHED BAT
- 13 PETE ROSE 11 X 14 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 14 TERRY BRADSHAW AUTOGRAPHED MINI HELMET
- 15 BUSTER POSEY AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY

### **Bottom Half of the Inning**

- 16 HUNTER PENCE AUTOGRAPHED 11 X 14 PHOTO
- 17 JOE MADDON AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 18 MIKE TYSON AUTOGRAPHED 16 X 20 PHOTO
- 19 JOHN ELWAY AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL
- 20 MARIO ANDRETTI AUTOGRAPHED POSTER
- 21 CHARLIE BLACKMON AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY
- 22 LAWRENCE TAYLOR 16 X 20 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 23 TIM LINCECUM 11 X 14 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 24 GOLD GLOVE AUTOGRAPHED BALL D.J. AND NOLAN
- 25 PETER FORSBERG 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PLAQUE
- 26 RANDY JOHNSON AUTOGRAPHED BALL HOF
- 27 COORS CLUBHOUSE 4 TICKETS PLUS PARKING
- 28 JOHNNY BENCH AUTOGRAPHED BAT
- 29 NOLAN RYAN AUTOGRAPHED BALL HOF
- 30 PEYTON MANNING AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY

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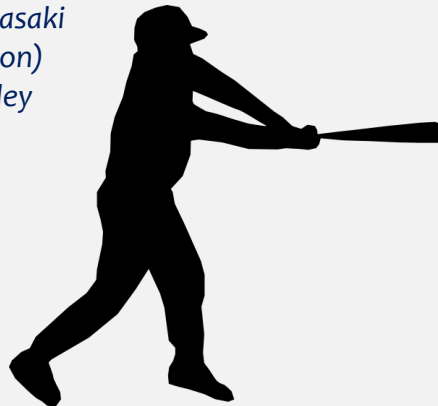
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"Friends of Baseball" is a non-profit organization dedicated to contribute the opportunity for participation in the game of Baseball... within the City of Greeley & Surrounding Area. Funds are raised from the annual "Breakfast of Champions" event. Those funds are to update and enhance existing baseball programs, from youth all the way to college. We distribute funds to make capital improvements, provide on-going operational support, and to help build additional baseball facilities if warranted.

Friends of Baseball was founded in 1987 by a small group of men that loved the game of baseball and now is over 25 committee members strong, along with several sponsors in the surrounding area. If you would like to become a committee member or sponsor, visit [www.friendsofbaseball.info](http://www.friendsofbaseball.info) and go to the "Contact Us" page.



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## **LAST OUT PADDLE AUCTION ITEMS**

- 1 EATON COUNTRY CLUB GOLF PACKAGE
- 2 BOOMERANG GOLF PACKAGE
- 3 ROLLIE FINGERS AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY
- 4 FERGIE JENKINS AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY
- 5 JOHN ELWAY DENVER POST
- 6 JOHN ELWAY AUTOGRAPHED X-BOX SHIRT
- 7 DREW STUBBS AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 8 WILIN ROSARIO AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 9 NOLAN RYAN 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 10 BUCK O'NEIL 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 11 BILL BUCKNER 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 12 STEVE CARLTON 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 13 GOOSE GOSSAGE 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 14 VINNY CASTILLA 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 15 CLINT HURDLE 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 16 SHAWN CHACON 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 17 J D CLOSSER 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 18 CLINT BARMES 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO

## **SILENT AUCTION**

- 1 JOHN FORCE AUTOGRAPHED 8 X 10 PLAQUE
- 2 GREELEY COUNTRY CLUB GOLF PACKAGE
- 3 PELICAN LAKES SIMULATOR (2 HOURS)
- 4 JOHN ELWAY 16 X 20 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 5 TWO ROCKIES TICKETS – MOUNTAIN RANCH CLUB
- 6 JHOULYS CHACIN GAME USED AUTOGRAPHED BAT
- 7 CHARLIE BLACKMON AUTOGRAPHED MINI HELMET
- 8 BRANDON PHILLIPS AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 9 MATT CAIN 11 X 14 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO

## **KIDS TICKET RAFFLE ITEMS**

1. TODD HELTON 8X10 CARD
2. 1986 FLEER MINI CARDS
3. 1990-1991 SKYBOX BASKETBALL
4. DEREK JETER 8X10 CARD
5. 1988 TOPPS WAX BOX
6. SIMON FLETCHER AUTO CARD
7. COLORADO ROCKIES PENNANT
8. DENVER NUGGETS MINI TRUCK
9. COLORADO ROCKIES 1993 LAPEL PINS
10. GREG MADDUX 8X10 CARD
11. 1987 FLEER MINI CARDS

## **RED TICKET RAFFLE**

- 1 RANDY GRADISHAR 5 X 7 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 2 SIMON FLELCHER AUTOGRAPHED MINI HELMET
- 3 BRITTON COQUITT AUTOGRAPHED MINI HELMET
- 4 JOHNNY BENCH KIDS JERSEY
- 5 ROCKIES COLUMBIA JACKET
- 6 IAN STEWART 16 X 20 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 7 JUAN PIERRE AUTOGRAPHED PLAQUE
- 8 JORDAN PACHECO AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 9 DAN & CODY HAWKINS AUTOGRAPH CU MINI HELMET
- 10 NOLAN ARENADO AUTOGRAPHED MINI HELMET
- 11 PETE ROSE AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 12 SERGIO ROMO 11 X 14 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 13 CHARLIE BLACKMAN AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 14 GEORGE BRETT 16 X 20 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 15 MICHAEL CLUDDYER 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO
- 16 JOEY DEVINE 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PLAQUE



- 10 TERRELL DAVIS 8 X 10 AUTOGRAPHED PLAQUE
- 11 JOEY VOTTO AUTOGRAPHED GAME USED BAT
- 12 FOUR (4) CLUB LEVEL ROCKIES TICKETS
- 13 HIGHLAND HILLS GOLF PACKAGE
- 14 STEVE GARVEY AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 15 TRIPLE CROWN PACKAGE
- 16 PEYTON MANNING - DENVER POST MVP
- 17 PRIVATE PITCHING LESSON – JASON HIRST
- 18 SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE FRONT PAGE WS CHAMPS

12. CLINT BARMES AUTO CARD
13. DENVER NUGGETS PENNANT
14. COLORADO AVALANCHE MAGNETS
15. RYNE SANDBERG BOBBLEHEAD
16. FERGUSON JENKINS AUTO CARD
17. 2000 FLEER UPDATE 150 CARD
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