

Friends of Baseball

Presents

29th Annual

2016

Breakfast of Champions

With

Featured Speaker

Hall of Famer

Andre Dawson

MLB Outfielder

Also speaking are

Colorado Rockies Player TBA

Emcee

Jenny Cavnar

Of Roots Sports

Island Grove Park

Greeley, Colorado

January 30, 2016

Right fielder / Center fielder

Born: July 10, 1954 (age 61)
Miami, Florida

Batted: Right **Threw:** Right

MLB debut

September 11, 1976 for the Montreal Expos

Last MLB appearance

September 29, 1996 for the Florida Marlins

Career statistics

Batting Avg.	.279
Hits	2,774
Home Runs	438
Runs Batted In	1,591

Teams

- Montreal Expos (1976–1986)
- Chicago Cubs (1987-1992)
- Boston Red Sox (1993-1994)
- Florida Marlins (1995–1996)

Career highlights and awards

- 8× All-Star (1981–1983, 1987–1991)
- NL MVP (1987)
- NL Rookie of the Year (1977)
- 8× Gold Glove Award (1980–1985, 1987, 1988)
- 4× Silver Slugger Award (1980, 1981, 1983, 1987)
- NL home run leader (1987)
- NL RBI leader (1987)
- Home Run Derby champion (1987)
- Montreal Expos #10 retired

Member of the National

★ ★ ★ **Baseball Hall of Fame** ★ ★ ★

Induction 2010 **Vote** 77.9% (ninth ballot)

FEATURED SPEAKER – Andre Dawson



Andre Nolan Dawson (born July 10, 1954), nicknamed "The Hawk" and "Awesome Dawson", is a former American professional baseball player. During a 21-year baseball career, he played for four different teams as a center and right fielder, spending most of his career with the Montreal Expos (1976–

1986) and Chicago Cubs (1987–1992).

An 8-time National League (NL) All-Star, he was named the league's Rookie of the Year in 1977 after batting .282 with 19 home runs and 65 runs batted in (RBI), and won the Most Valuable Player Award in 1987 after leading the league with 49 homers and 137 RBI; he had been runner-up for the award in both 1981 and 1983. He batted .300 five times, drove in 100 runs four times and had 13 seasons of 20 home runs. A strong baserunner early in his career, he also stole 30 bases three times. He is one of eight MLB players with at least 300 home runs and 300 stolen bases during his career.

Dawson was a center fielder until knee problems – worsened by the artificial surface at Olympic Stadium – forced his shift to right field, followed by his move to a team which played on grass. He led the NL in outfield putouts three consecutive years (1981–1983), and won eight Gold Glove Awards for fielding excellence. Upon his retirement, his NL totals of 409 home runs and 962 extra base hits both ranked tenth in league history; he also ranked seventh in NL history in games as an outfielder (2,303), and sixth in both outfield putouts (5,116) and total chances (5,366). He set Expos franchise records for career games, at bats, runs scored, hits, doubles, triples, home runs, runs batted in, extra base hits, total bases and steals, all of which have since been broken variously by Tim Lincecum, Tim Wallach and Vladimir Guerrero. Dawson was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame on July 25, 2010.



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 Emily Holtz (UNC Softball)
1 st Hitter	Carl Iwasaki – UNC Baseball Coach
2 nd Hitter	Steve Baker – Friends of Baseball
3 rd Hitter	Jason Hirsh – Former Colorado Rockies Pitcher
4 th Hitter	Bob Johnson & Alan Michael– Top Half of Inning Auction
5 th Hitter	Andre Dawson – Hall of Fame Outfielder
6 th Hitter	Bob Johnson & Alan Michael – Bottom Half of Inning Auction
7 th Hitter	Nick Vasquez – Touch'em All Raffle (present to win)
8 th Hitter	Frank Christiansen - John "Irish" Murphy Grand Slam Raffle (present to win)
9 th 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
2015 – Gil Carbajal

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 Lacefield
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
2015 – Riley Mincic

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 Buchanon
2006 – Ray Garza
2007 – Alan Gibson
2008 – Brian Holmes
2009 – Jim Danley
2010 – Dave Falter
2011 – Larry Lawhead
2012 – Mark Walsh
2013 – Steve Kissler
2014 – Carlos Palomino
2015 – Jim Fargo

TOUCH'EM ALL RAFFLE

- 1 GEORGE BRETT AUTOGRAPHED 16X20
- 2 NOLAN ARENADO AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 3 TEEMU SELANNE AUTOGRAPHED 11X14
- 4 PELICAN LAKES GOLF FOR 4 W/CARTS ANYTIME

JOHN MURPHY GRAND SLAM RAFFLE

TROY TULOWITZKI AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY



BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – LIVE AUCTION

Top Half of the Inning

- 1 JOHN SMOLTZ AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 2 DAISUKI MATSUZAKA AUTOGRAPHED 11X14
- 3 HARMONY GOLF FOR 4 (WITH CART)
- 4 LARRY FITZGERALD AUTOGRAPHED 8X10 PLAQUE
- 5 JOHN ELWAY AUTOGRAPHED MINI-HELMET
- 6 ROBERTO DURAN AUTOGRAPHED BOXING GLOVE
- 7 TOM OSBORNE AUTOGRAPHED 16X20
- 8 D. J. LEMAHIEU AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY
- 9 THE INVERNESS GOLF FOR 4 WITH CARTS
- 10 4 ROCKIES TICKETS VISITORS DUGOUT 8/3/16 DODGERS
- 11 MIKE PIAZZA AUTOGRAPHED 16X20 PRINT
- 12 AVALANCHE VS SHARKS 4 TICKETS SUITE 2/24/16
- 13 BIG RED AUTOGRAPH 16X20 BENCH, PEREZ, ROSE
- 14 EMANUEL SANDERS AUTOGRAPHED MINI-HELMET
- 15 JOHNNY BENCH AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY

Bottom Half of the Inning

- 16 CHEYENNE COUNTRY CLUB GOLF FOR 4 (2 CARTS INCL)
- 17 JULIO JONES AUTOGRAPHED MINI-HELMET
- 18 DUKE SNIDER AUTOGRAPHED 16X20
- 19 NUGGETS VS MEMPHIS 4 TICKETS SUITE MONDAY 2/29/16
- 20 NOLAN ARENADO AUTOGRAPHED BAT
- 21 JOHN ELWAY AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL
- 22 GEORGE BRETT AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY
- 23 4 PRESS CLUB TICKETS PARKING & FOOD INCL.
- 24 VON MILLER AUTOGRAPHED TEXAS A&M MINI-HELMET
- 25 ANDRE DAWSON AUTOGRAPHED BAT
- 26 KEN GRIFFEY JR. AUTOGRAPHED 8X10 PLAQUE
- 27 COORS CLUB HOUSE 4 TICKETS (PARKING AND FOOD)
- 28 2 DAYS OF GOLF & OVERNIGHT STAY FOR 4 AT BALLYNEAL GOLF CLUB
- 29 CUBS PRINT AUTOGRAPHED BY ERNIE BANKS, LOU BROCK, BUCK ONEIL
- 30 DEMARIUS THOMAS AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY AFC CHAMPS

THIS YEAR'S GOLF PACKAGES THAT ARE UP FOR AUCTION



BALLYNEAL

Welcome to Ballyneal Golf Club

Ballyneal is a private golf destination built on a unique sand dune formation in the high plains of Eastern Colorado. The club is well known for its minimalist style of play that harkens to the traditions of the game.



HARMONY



Live

Timeless homes in a magnificent setting.



Play

Resort-inspired amenities for fitness and fun.



Golf

A spectacular course amid natural beauty.



THE INVERNESS

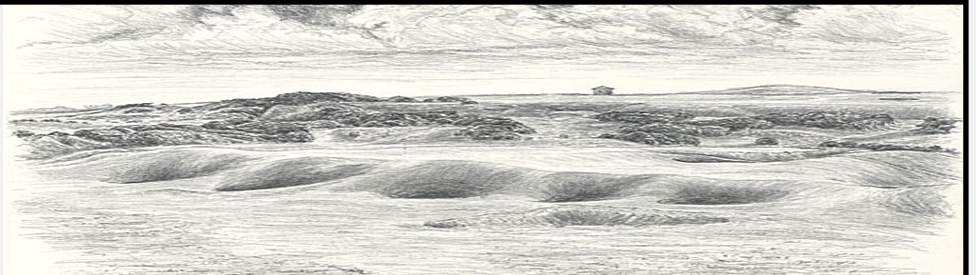
Hotel & Conference Center

A DESTINATION HOTEL*



Other Golf Packages up for auction:

Pelican Lakes Golf Course
Cheyenne Country Club Golf Course
Greeley Country Club Golf Course
Boomerang Golf Course
Highland Hills Golf Course
Eaton Country Golf Course



MISSION STATEMENT

"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 and go to the "Contact Us" page.



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LAST OUT PADDLE AUCTION ITEMS

- 1 GAYLORD PERRY AUTO JERSEY
- 2 STEVE CARLTON AUTO 8X10
- 3 RYAN SPILBORGS AUTO 8X10
- 4 D.J. LEMAHUE AUTO BALL
- 5 ANDRE DAWSON AUTO JERSEY
- 6 ROLLIE FINGERS AUTO T SHIRT
- 7 MANNY CORPUS AUTO WORLD SERIES BALL
- 8 JUAN PIERRE AUTO MINI HELMET
- 9 ED MCCAFFREY AUTO PHOTO
- 10 GAYLORD PERRY AUTO 8X10
- 11 PELICAN LAKES GOLF FOR 4 W/CARTS
- 12 BILL BUCKNER AUTO 8X10
- 13 GOOSE GOSSAGE AUTO 8X10
- 14 CHARLIE BLACKMON AUTO BALL

SILENT AUCTION

- 1 KURT BUSCH AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 2 4 HOURS OF LABOR FROM AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
- 3 LARRY WALKER AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 4 JOE PEPPITONE AUTOGRAPHED FRAMED CARD
- 5 GOLF 4 BOOMRANG
- 6 TODD HELTON AUTOGRAPHED 8X10 PLAQUE
- 7 GEORGE BRETT AUTOGRAPHED HAT
- 8 TIM RAINES AUTOGRAPHED 11X14
- 9 GOLF FOR 4 AT EATON COUNTRY CLUB
- 10 TOM OSBORNE AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL
- 11 GIANTS NEWSPAPER FRONT PAGE COLLAGE
- 12 CHIP FOOSE AUTOGRAPHED 5X7
- 13 BRETT BUTLER AUTOGRAPHED LIMITED EDITION PRINT
- 14 DEMARCUS WARE AUTOGRAPHED MINI-HELMET
- 15 4 ROCKIES CLUB LEVEL SEATS 1ST BASELINE
- 16 ANTRON BROWN AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 17 FRANK THOMAS AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 18 RYAN BRAUN AUTOGRAPHED 11X14

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. Todd Helton Autographed 8x10 plaque
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
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
18. ROLLIE FINGERS AUTO CARD
19. COLORADO AVALANCHE PENNANT
20. DENVER BRONCOS PENNANT
21. 16X20 "BASEBALL" PRINT
22. GAYLORD PERRY AUTO CARD

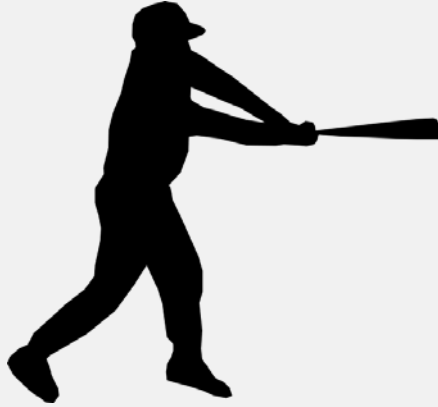
RED TICKET RAFFLE

- 1 ANDRE DAWSON AUTO BALL
- 2 CHARLIE BLACKMON AUTO BALL
- 3 DON MATTINGLY FRAMED POSTER
- 4 IAN STEWART AUTO 16X20
- 5 BUCK O'NEIL AUTO HAT
- 6 TOM OSBORNE AUTO BOOK
- 7 ROCKIES FRAMED POSTER
- 8 ANDRE DAWSON AUTO EXPOS MINI HELMET
- 9 JON GRAY AUTO BALL
- 10 SPEAKING OF BASEBALL PLAQUE
- 11 GIANTS DYNASTY PRINT
- 12 MANNY CORPUS AUTO PRINT
- 13 ANDRE DAWSON AUTO RED SOX MINI HELMET
- 14 DENVER BRONCOS HAT
- 15 GOLF FOR 4 AT HIGHLAND HILLS



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