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## DICK'S Sporting Goods Announces Grand Opening Celebration To Commemorate Its First Store in Albuquerque, NM

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PITTSBURGH, March 19, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- **Dick's Sporting Goods** (NYSE: DKS), the largest U.S. based full-line sporting goods retailer, invites the community of Albuquerque to their three-day grand opening weekend. The store will open its doors on Wednesday, March 21 and begin the celebration with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, March 23 at 8:00 a.m. at the retailer's new location at Cottonwood Commons, 3550 State Highway 528 NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114 (505) 899-0355. Special extended store hours will also be in effect for Friday (8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.), Saturday (8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.) and Sunday (9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.).

This is the first Dick's Sporting Goods location in the state of New Mexico.

Dick's Sporting Goods also has a variety of special athlete appearances and giveaways scheduled to celebrate the grand opening festivities. On Friday, the first customers through the door will receive a free Reebok t-shirt while supplies last.

Saturday, there will also be a special appearance by **Kevin Ogletree** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.\* Ogletree has played wide receiver for the Dallas Cowboys the last three seasons. There will also be a free Columbia t-shirt giveaway while supplies last.

Sunday's schedule will feature a Mystery Gift Card Giveaway for the first 100 adults in line, who will receive unmarked Dick's Sporting Goods gift cards in varying denominations from \$5 to \$500, with one person winning the

\$500 card (limit one per person and must be 18 years or older). There will also be a special appearance by Albuquerque native and professional golfer **Notah Begay** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.\*\* The only full-blooded Native American on the PGA Tour, Begay has won four PGA Tournaments and was a three-time All-American at Stanford University, where he was a teammate of Tiger Woods.

Each day throughout the weekend, customers will also be able to register for the chance to win a \$100 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card, provided by SofSole. Additionally, there will be a Grand Opening Sweepstakes for current ScoreCard® Rewards Program members and those customers who enroll in the program during the weekend, featuring two \$250 gift cards and one \$500 gift card. ScoreCard® Rewards members will also earn triple points on purchases. There will also be activities throughout the store including product demonstrations by industry experts from Berkley, Eagle Claw, Brooks and Crocs, among others. More details on all promotions are available at the store location.

"We look forward to opening our new Dick's Sporting Goods store in Albuquerque and becoming part of the community," said Lauren Hobart, Dick's Sporting Goods Chief Marketing Officer. "We want to serve athletes of all ages in Albuquerque by providing the equipment they need to help them excel."

The Albuquerque location will be the retailer's 484th store nationwide.

Visit [www.dickssportinggoods.com/Grand\\_Open/Albuquerque/](http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/Grand_Open/Albuquerque/) for more grand opening details and directions.

Dick's Sporting Goods is proud to be an active member of the communities they serve through the efforts of Community Marketing and Youth Sports programs. Dick Stack, founder of Dick's Sporting Goods, believed that sports play a vital role in teaching our children fundamental values like a strong work ethic, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. Stack understood that supporting the organizations that make youth sports possible is the best way to promote those values. Today, that legacy continues. Dick's Sporting Goods shares the same enthusiasm for and commitment to youth sports in our communities. This year, through its Community Youth Sports Program, Dick's Sporting Goods will donate thousands of coach's equipment kits to youth sports organizations across select markets – reaching over a million athletes. For more information about Dick's Sporting Goods Community Marketing and the programs they offer, please contact Agustin Pineyrua at [Agustin.Pineyrua@dcsg.com](mailto:Agustin.Pineyrua@dcsg.com) or visit <http://dickssportinggoods.sponsorport.com/>.

\* Beginning at 8:00am local time, 250 wristbands will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the store on the day of event only. Limit one wristband and one autograph per person. Fans must have a wristband and must be in the Special Appearance line by 1:00 p.m. to receive an autograph. Times and appearances are subject to change without notice. See store for details.

\*\* Beginning at 9:00am local time, 250 wristbands will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the store on the day of event only. Limit one wristband and one autograph per person. Fans must have a wristband and must be in the Special Appearance line by 1:00 p.m. to receive an autograph. Times and appearances are subject to change without notice. See store for details.

### About Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.

Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. is an authentic full-line sporting goods retailer offering a broad assortment of brand name sporting goods equipment, apparel and footwear in a specialty store environment. The Company also owns and operates Golf Galaxy, LLC, a golf specialty retailer. As of March 6, 2012, the Company operated more than 480 Dick's Sporting Goods stores in 43 states, more than 80 Golf Galaxy stores in 30 states and e-commerce web sites and catalog operations for both Dick's Sporting Goods and Golf Galaxy. Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. news releases are available at <http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/investors>. The Company's web site is not part of this release.

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