

Friends of Baseball

Presents

31st Annual

2018

Breakfast of Champions

With

Featured Speaker
MLB Player & Coach

Vinny Castilla

Colorado Rockies

Also speaking

Former Denver Broncos Player

Mark Jackson

Emcee

Jason Hirsh

Former Rockies Pitcher

Island Grove Park
Greeley, Colorado

January 27, 2018

Third baseman	
Born: July 4, 1967 (age 50) Oaxaca, Mexico	
Batted: Right	Threw: Right
MLB debut	
September 1, 1991, for the Atlanta Braves	
Last MLB appearance	
September 28, 2006, for the Colorado Rockies	
MLB statistics	
Batting average	.276
Home runs	320
Runs batted in	1,105
Teams	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlanta Braves (1991–1992) • Colorado Rockies (1993–1999) • Tampa Bay Devil Rays (2000–2001) • Houston Astros (2001) • Atlanta Braves (2002–2003) • Colorado Rockies (2004) • Washington Nationals (2005) • San Diego Padres (2006) • Colorado Rockies (2006) 	
Career highlights and awards	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2× All-Star (1995, 1998) • 3× Silver Slugger Award (1995, 1997, 1998) • NL RBI leader (2004) 	

FEATURED SPEAKER – Vinny Castilla



Vinicio "Vinny" Castilla Soria (Spanish pronunciation: [kasˈtiʎa]; born July 4, 1967) is a Mexican-born former Major League Baseball third baseman who played his best years with the Colorado Rockies and Atlanta Braves. Previously, he played with the Atlanta Braves (1991–1992, 2002–2003), Colorado Rockies (1993–1999, 2004, 2006), Tampa Bay Devil Rays (2000–2001), Houston Astros (2001), Washington Nationals (2005), and San Diego Padres (2006). He currently serves as a special assistant to the Rockies GM Jeff Bridich.

Timeline

1994: In 1994 his playing time was reduced mainly due to the acquisition of shortstop Walt Weiss and the 1994-95 Major League Baseball strike.

1999: At peak of career (1995 to 1999) he averaged 38 home runs and 112 RBIs.

1999: On June 6, 1999, Castilla produced his first career three-home run game against the Milwaukee Brewers.

2005: He moved on to play with the (soon-to- be Washington Nationals) Montreal Expos in 2005, hitting 12 home runs and 66 RBIs in 142 games.

2006: His last home run with the Rockies came on September 9, 2006 giving him a total of 239, good for 3rd all time in franchise history.

2007: He decided to retire after the Caribbean Series on February 7, 2007, becoming a special assistant to Rockies GM Dan O'Dowd.



Guest Speaker - Mark Jackson

(born July 23, 1963) is a former American professional football player who was selected by the Denver Broncos in the sixth round of the 1986 NFL Draft. Jackson attended high school at Terre Haute South Vigo High School and Alton Senior High School. A wide receiver from Purdue University, Jackson played in the 1984 Peach Bowl before spending nine NFL seasons from 1986 to 1994 for the Broncos, the New York Giants, and the Indianapolis Colts. Jackson played in Super Bowls XXI, XXII, and XXIV with the Broncos. Jackson caught the touchdown pass that sent

the game into overtime on "The Drive" in the Broncos' January 11, 1987 AFC Championship Game victory over the Cleveland Browns. Along with Vance Johnson and Ricky Nattiel, Jackson comprised the "Three Amigos" receiving combination in the late 1980s. As of 2017's NFL off-season, Mark Jackson held the Broncos franchise record for career yards per reception in the playoffs (20.29)



EMCEE – Jason Hirsh

Jason Michael Hirsh (born February 20, 1982) is a former starting pitcher in Major League Baseball. In his career, he pitched for the Houston Astros and the Colorado Rockies.

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – LINEUP CARD

Emcee	Jason Hirsh – Open Breakfast
National Anthem	Performed by Grace Drake
1 st Hitter	Carl Iwasaki – UNC Baseball Coach
2 nd Hitter	Mark Jackson – Former Denver Broncos Receiver
3 rd Hitter	Steve Baker – Friends of Baseball Awards
4 th Hitter	Bob Johnson & Alan Michael– Top Half of Inning Auction
5 th Hitter	Vinny Castilla – Colorado Rockies Coach
6 th Hitter	Mark Welsh – Last Paddle Out Auction
7 th Hitter	Bob Johnson & Alan Michael – Bottom Half of Inning Auction
8 th Hitter	Nick Vasquez – Touch'em All Raffle (present to win)
9 th Hitter	Frank Christiansen - John "Irish" Murphy Grand Slam Raffle (present to win)
Designated Hitter	Mike Sage – Grand Prize Winners
Closer	Jason Hirsh – 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
2016 – Pete D'Amato
2017 – Steve Baker

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
2016 – Tim Ward
2017 – Kegan Wilcox

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 Falter
2011 – Larry Lawhead
2012 – Mark Walsh
2013 – Steve Kissler
2014 – Carlos Palomino
2015 – Jim Fargo
2016 – Mike Huston/Mark Welsh
2017 – Brad Deal

TOUCH'EM ALL RAFFLE

- 1 ANDRES GALARRAGA AUTO ALL-STAR BALL 1993 1st ALL-STAR
- 2 DENVER POST ROCK ON TODD HELTON on front page
- 3 \$100 GIFT CARD TO SCHEELS
- 4 CHEYENNE COUNTRY CLUB GOLF FOR 4 w/carts

JOHN MURPHY GRAND SLAM RAFFLE

ANDRES GALARRAGA AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – LIVE AUCTION

Top Half of the Inning

- 1 TOM SEAVER AUTOGRAPHED 16X20
- 2 ERNIE BANKS AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 3 HARMONY GOLF FOR 4 w/carts
- 4 MAMMOTH TICKETS (4 + parking) seats legends lounge
- 5 WADE BOGGS AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 6 JUAN MARICHAL AUTOGRAPHED 11X14
- 7 ALAN TRAMMELL AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 8 JASON GIAMBI AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY
- 9 4 ROCKIES VS CUBS on 4/20/18 sec 131 row 13
- 10 GREG MADDUX AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 11 REGGIE JACKSON AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 12 4 PRESS CLUB TICKETS (few exclusions) parking & food
- 13 YASIEL PUIG AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 14 BUCK O'NEIL AUTOGRAPHED NEGRO LEAGUES SHIRT
- 15 DANTE BICHETTE AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY

Bottom Half of the Inning

- 16 LICENSE PLATE ART old style BRONCOS LOGO
- 17 STEPH CURRY AUTOGRAPHED 8X10 TEAM USA
- 18 CHARLIE BLACKMON AUTO 2017 ALL STAR BALL
- 19 JOHN ELWAY AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL
- 20 CHAD BETTIS AUTO BALL & TOPPS NOW CARD
- 21 NOLAN ARENADO AUTOGRAPHED GAME MODEL BAT
- 22 HANK AARON AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 23 6 PRESS CLUB TICKETS (few exclusions) parking / food
- 24 2015 W.S. BALL AUTO. BY ALEX GORDON OF THE ROYALS
- 25 KEN GRIFFEY JR. AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 26 1 DAY OF GOLF & OVERNIGHT STAY 4 AT BALLYNEAL GOLF
- 27 JOSE ALTUVE AUTOGRAPHED ALL-STAR BALL
- 28 COORS CLUB HOUSE 4 TICKETS (parking & food)
- 29 CLAYTON KERSHAW AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 30 NOLAN RYAN AUTOGRAPHED ASTROS JERSEY



LAST PADDLE OUT AUCTION ITEMS

- 1 DON MATTINGLY AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY
- 2 ROLLIE FINGERS AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY
- 3 GOLF for 4 AT HIGHLAND HILLS w/carts
- 4 MARK JACKSON AUTOGRAPHED MINI-HELMET
- 5 JUAN MARICHAL AUTOGRAPHED 8X10 LITHOGRAPH
- 6 GOLF for 4 AT BOOMERANG w/carts
- 7 SCHEELS \$100 GIFT CARD
- 8 WON IN A MILLION FRONT PAGE
- 9 BABE RUTH 8X10 PHOTOGRAPH



SILENT AUCTION

- 1 OLD TIME GOLF PRINT
- 2 ANDREW McCUTCHEN AUTOGRAPHED MINI HELMET
- 3 JACK MORRIS AUTOGRAPHED BATTING HELMET
- 4 KORDELL STEWART AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 5 WASH & GLOSS COMPLETE AUTO DETAIL
- 6 ALEX GORDON AUTOGRAPHED 2015 ALL-STAR BALL
- 7 JOC PEDERSON AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 8 DENVER POST A RODEO TO REMEMBER MANNING
- 9 LOU BROCK AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 10 JIM PLUNKETT AUTOGRAPHED MINI-HELMET
- 11 GOLF for 4 at PELICAN LAKES w/carts
- 12 JON GRAY AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 13 GERARDO PARRA AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 14 GREELEY STAMPEDE GIFT BASKET
- 15 DENVER POST WORLD CHAMPS VON MILLER
- 16 4 CLUB LEVEL COLORADO ROCKIES SEATS
- 17 GABE LANDESKOG 16x20 AUTOGRAPH PICTURE

KIDS TICKET RAFFLE ITEMS

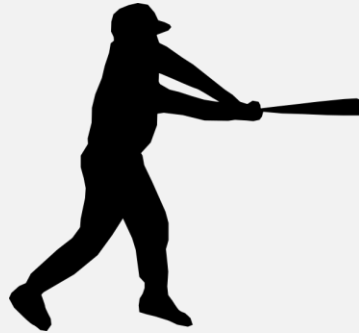
1. DENVER BRONCOS HELMET BANK
2. PATRICK ROY BOBBLEHEAD
3. DJ LEMAHIEU BOBBLEHEAD
4. BRONCOS LEGOS: MANNING, MILLER, SANDERS
5. DEREK JETER MCFARLANE FIGURE
6. JORGE DE LA ROSA BOBBLEHEAD
7. JOHN ELWAY BOBBLEHEAD
8. CAL RIPKEN JR. STARTING LINEUP
9. ROCKIES ANNOUNCERS: CORRIGAN, SCHEMMEL
10. TODD HELTON STARTING LINEUP
11. PHILLY PHANATIC STUFFED ANIMAL
12. WASHINGTON NATIONALS SCREECH STUFFED ANIMAL
13. 2013 FOB SPEAKER FERGUSON JENKINS AUTO CARD
14. 2014 FOB SPEAKER ROLLIE FINGERS AUTO CARD
15. CO. ROCKIES CLINT BARMES AUTO CARD
16. KANSAS CITY ROYALS ALEX GORDON AUTO CARD
17. 2017 FOB SPEAKER JUAN MARICHAL AUTO CARD
18. DENVER NUGGETS CAR W/ IVERSON & ANTHONY CARD
19. WISCONSIN TIMBER RATTLERS LOGO BALL
20. COLORADO ROCKIES BASEBALL CARDS
21. 1997 COLORADO ROCKIES BASEBALL
22. BABE RUTH COMMEMORATIVE BASEBALL

RED TICKET RAFFLE

- 1 BUD BLACK AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 2 ERIC MESSIER AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 3 JOHN ELWAY DENVER POST FRONT PAGE
- 4 8X10 OF WALTER JOHNSON
- 5 EATON COUNTRY CLUB GOLF FOR 4
- 6 STASTNY the STAR DENVER POST FRONT PAGE
- 7 RYAN SPILBORGHS AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 8 8X10 OF SHOELESS JOE JACKSON
- 9 ALEX GORDON AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 10 FERGIE JENKINS AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 11 FINALLY! JOHN ELWAY DENVER POST FRONT PAGE
- 12 JUAN MARICHAL AUTOGRAPHED BALL
- 13 CAL RIPKEN JR POSTAGE CACHE
- 14 GOOSE GOSSAGE AUTOGRAPHED 8X10
- 15 GAYLORD PERRY AUTOGRAPHED 16X20
- 16 JUAN MARICHAL AUTOGRAPHED HOF CARD

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Play

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Golf

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Cheyenne Country Club Golf Course
Boomerang Golf Course
Highland Hills Golf Course
Eaton Country Golf Course



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