

## Ex-Buff Harris to fete tanning salon's opening



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San Diego Chargers linebacker **Marques Harris** meant to throw a grand-opening celebration for the Palms Tanning Resort in Castle Rock late last year, but a little thing called professional football got in the way.

Now that the season is over, Harris, a franchisee with plans to open other locations, can get the party started with free tanning and giveaways Friday through Sunday at the store, 880 W. Happy Canyon Road.

Harris will be joined by his pro-athlete pals **Matt McChesney** and **Tyler Polombus** of the Broncos, **Scott Parker** from the Avalanche, **Chris "Birdman"**

**Andersen** of the Nuggets, the San Francisco 49ers' **Dre Bly**, **Bo Scaife** of the Tennessee Titans, UFC

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fighter **Brandon Schwab** and fellow San Diego players **Quentin Jammer** and **Jacques Cesaire**, who will make appearances and sign autographs over the weekend.

Harris, who grew up in Grand Junction and played ball for CU-Boulder, said he chose Castle Rock for the first store because "this is where we call home."

"It was a business decision," Harris said. "We chose Castle Rock because we felt from Parker to Castle Rock is where the new homes and shopping centers are locating. We feel that's where the growth will continue to be over the next 10 years."

Palms IV — there are three others in Colorado — offers tanning beds as well as spray tanning. More information: 1-866-PALMS4U or thepalmstanningresort.com.

**Gal pals.** Girls just want to have fun. A gaggle of high-profile gal pals gathered Saturday at the Buell Theatre to catch "Legally Blonde," the musical, hosted by United Airlines. ▶

**Donna Good**, president of the Biennial; **Helen Fox**, KBDI-Channel 12; **Tami Door**, Downtown Denver Partnership; **Lori Fox**, United Airlines; **Robin Finegan**, Denver DA's office; **Kelly Brough**, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce; **Roxane White**, Mayor **John Hickenlooper's** chief of staff; **Jennifer Evans**, Faegre & Benson; and **Tracy Huggins**, Denver Urban Renewal Authority, donned pink boas and mugged for the camera before showtime.

**Lunch bunch.** Eleven high-powered Denver peeps will join **Brad Meuli**, president and chief executive of the Denver Rescue Mission, to serve lunch to the homeless today in honor of Presidents Day.

Those serving the underserved are: **Tim Brown**, Anschutz Family Foundation and Sign Language; **Door**; **Tom Kowalski**, Kowalski Family Foundation; **Al Troppmann**, PCL Construction; **David Bloom**, **Mark Schlereth's** Stinkin' Good Green Chile; **John Miller**, QBQ; **Jim Kellog**, Colorado Rockies Baseball Club; **Deb Dowling**, Kroenke Sports Enterprises; **Wayne Jensen**, Carpet Mill Outlet Stores; **Bill Farrell**, Wells Fargo; and **Griff Freyschlag**, Denver Rescue Mission.

**Four Seasons boss.** Four Seasons Hotel and Private Residences Denver has named **Thierry Kennel**, a veteran Four

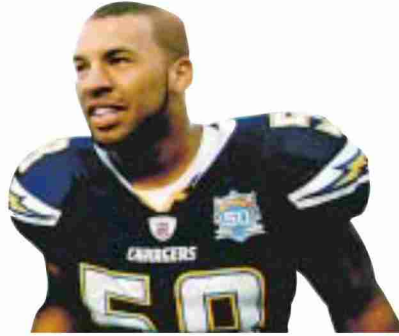
Seasons employee with 23 years' experience, general manager of the hotel under construction at 1080 14th St.



The French-born hotelier served most recently as general manager of the Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis.

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**Marques Harris** of the San Diego Chargers has opened a tanning salon in Castle Rock. *Jed Jacobsohn, Getty Images file photo* ▲



## EAVESDROPPING

A woman at a Super Bowl party, commenting on the Who's Roger Daltrey (who performed at halftime):

**"He finally grew into his hair!"**

◀ Roger Daltrey of the Who, performing Sunday at the Super Bowl (left) and as he appeared in the 1960s (far left).



From left to right in back: Donna Good, Helen Fox, Tami Door, Lori Fox, Robin Finegan and Kelly Brough; seated from left to right: Roxanne White, Jennifer Evans, Tracy Huggins. *Special to The Denver Post*