MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL<sup>®</sup>



## BOWMAN® BASEBALL RETURNS IN 2017 TO CELEBRATE THE SEVENTY HISTORIC YEARS SINCE ITS INAUGURAL RELEASE!

Look for specially inserted throwback card designs, vintage buybacks, and famous reproductions, while collecting current chrome cards and autographs of the game's future stars!

# THEMATIC ANNIVERSARY CONTENT IN 2017 BOWMAN BASEBALL

- 1948 Bowman Insert Cards & Autographs
- ◆ 1951 Bowman Insert Cards
- 1992 Bowman Insert Cards & Autographs
- Bowman Buyback Autographs
- Unannounced Surprises

2017 Bowman<sup>®</sup> Baseball – a celebration of past and present – will remain The First Place to Find the Game's Future Stars.

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WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE OUR 70TH ANNIVERSARY WITH US IN APRIL 2017!

**IN STORES APRIL 2017** 



### 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In celebration of Bowman's 70th anniversary, 2017 Bowman<sup>®</sup> Baseball will showcase limited-edition insert and autograph content.

#### **1948 BOWMAN**

Recreating the first-ever Bowman<sup>®</sup> card design and featuring a combination of active *MLB*<sup>®</sup> stars, retired greats, and current-day prospects.

#### **1951 BOWMAN**

Recreating the iconic early '50s Bowman<sup>®</sup> design, featuring reproductions of hand-drawn sketches. Look for iconic greats and current-day veterans and prospects.

• 20 hand-drawn originals to be inserted exclusively into HOBBY & HOBBY JUMBO BOXES!

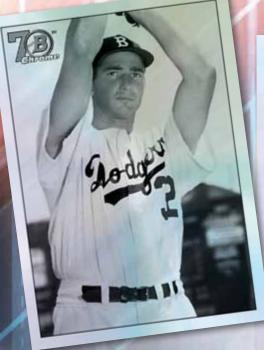
#### **1992 BOWMAN**

Celebrating this collector favorite with active veterans, prospects, and retired players.

Parallels for the above sets will include:

SuperFractor: numbered 1/1.

Also look for limited autograph variations of the 1948 and 1992 Bowman insert sets! HOBBY SKUS ONLY!\*



\*Hobby SKUs refers to Hobby Boxes and Hobby Jumbo Boxes

1948 Bowman

KRIS BRYAN



1992 Bowman - Autograph SuperFractor

### **CHROME PROSPECT CARDS**



2017 Bowman<sup>®</sup> returns with vibrant Shimmer Refractor Variations and an extensive array of Chrome Refractor Parallels.

Look for the year's biggest prospects, including the most touted international *World Baseball Classic* tournament participants!

### SHIMMER REFRACTOR VARIATIONS

• Find a multitude of low-numbered color variants.

### ADDITIONAL CHROME PROSPECT CARD PARALLELS WILL INCLUDE:

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- Refractor
- Purple Refractor: sequentially numbered.
- Blue Refractor: sequentially numbered.
- Gold Refractor: sequentially numbered.
- Red Refractor: sequentially numbered to 5.
- SuperFractor: numbered 1/1. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!
- Printing Plates: numbered 1/1.

Chrome Prospect Card BOULDALON 2017 Bowman Baseball

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Chrome Prospect -Blue Shimmer Refractor Variation

RAFAEL DEVERS

### **BASE CARDS**

Paper Base Cards will continue as a vital element of 2017 Bowman<sup>®</sup> Baseball.

### **VETERAN & ROOKIE BASE CARDS**

Featuring the biggest names of *MLB*<sup>®</sup>, including highly-touted rookies Alex Bregman, Yoan Moncada, and Dansby Swanson.

### **PAPER PROSPECTS**

The game's top prospects and up-and-comers.

Parallels for the Veteran & Rookie Base Cards and Paper Prospects will include:

- Silver Border
- Purple Border: sequentially numbered.
- Blue Border: sequentially numbered.
- Gold Border: sequentially numbered.
- Red Border: sequentially numbered to 5.
- Black Border: numbered 1/1.



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Rookie Base Card - Purple Parallel





Paper Prospect Card - Gold Parallel



### **AUTOGRAPH CARDS**



### The 2017 Bowman<sup>®</sup> Baseball Hobby Jumbo Box will continue to deliver 3 autographed cards per box.

### **CHROME PROSPECT AUTOGRAPHS**

- Refractor Parallel: sequentially numbered. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!
- Purple Refractor Parallel: sequentially numbered. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!
- Blue Refractor Parallel: sequentially numbered. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!
- Gold Refractor Parallel: sequentially numbered. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!
- Red Refractor Parallel: sequentially numbered to 5. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!
- SuperFractor Parallel: numbered 1/1. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!
- Printing Plates: numbered 1/1. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!
- Additionally, look for returning low-numbered Shimmer Refractor Variation Autograph Parallels!

### **CHROME ROOKIE AUTOGRAPHS**

Autograph variations of the Rookie Base Cards on chrome technology with ON-CARD autographs.

- Refractor Parallel: sequentially numbered. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!
- Blue Refractor Parallel: sequentially numbered. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!
- Gold Refractor Parallel: sequentially numbered. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!
- Red Refractor Parallel: sequentially numbered to 5. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!
- SuperFractor Parallel: numbered 1/1. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!
- Printing Plates: numbered 1/1. HOBBY SKUS ONLY!

Chrome Prospect Autograph -Gold Refractor



Chrome Prospect Autograph -Red Shimmer Refractor

JASON GROOM

### **INSERT SUBSETS**



A variety of new insert subsets will be unveiled in 2017 Bowman<sup>®</sup> Baseball, including the following:

#### **ROY FAVORITES**

Featuring top rookies of the 2017 *MLB*<sup>®</sup> season.

### **TALENT PIPELINE**

Highlighting the top players at each level of the Minor League<sup>™</sup> system.

#### **BOWMAN SCOUTS' TOP 100**

Look for the popular subset to return in 2017, featuring the top 100 prospects as ranked by our Bowman Scouts.

Parallels for the above mentioned subsets will include, but are not limited to:

- Gold Parallel: sequentially numbered.
- SuperFractor Parallel: numbered 1/1.
- Additionally, look for limited, sequentially numbered autograph variations!



Talent Pipeline



**ROY Favorites - Gold Refractor** 

YOAN MONCADA



### **ADDITIONAL CONTENT**

In celebration of its 70th anniversary, Hobby and Hobby Jumbo Boxes of 2017 Bowman<sup>®</sup> Baseball will include unannounced surprises as well as the following additional content.

#### BOWMAN BUYBACKS NEW! HOBBY SKUS ONLY! Look for original Bowman and 1st Bowman cards, to be featured exclusively in Hobby and Hobby Jumbo Boxes!

• Also find Bowman Buyback Autograph variations! Sequentially numbered.

#### ALL-AMERICA GAME AUTOGRAPHS HOBBY SKUS ONLY! Showcasing today's top prospects who played in past high school All-America showcases.

**BOUMAN ASCENT AUTOGRAPHS NEW! HOBBY SKUS ONLY!** Featuring elite young veterans of *MLB*<sup>®</sup>. Sequentially numbered.



Bowman Buyback Card



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**ROY Favorites - Autograph Parallel** 

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