Mini Cornmeal Cakes with Heirloom Tomato Relish

Relish

Ingredients:

2 small Heirloom tomatoes, seeded and finely chopped

1/4 cup chopped fresh basil

1 tsp EVO oil

½ tsp kosher salt

½ tsp black pepper

3 garlic cloves, minced

Preparation:

Combine all ingredients

Pancakes

Ingredients:

½ cup all-purpose flour
2 tbsp yellow corn meal
¼ tsp kosher salt
¼ tsp black pepper
½ tbsp whole buttermilk
2 large eggs, separated
Cooking spray

4 tsp Crème Fraîche or reduced-fat sour creme

Preparation:

Lightly spoon flour into a dry measuring cup; level.

Combine flour and next 3 ingredients (through ¼ tsp pepper) in a medium bowl. Combine buttermilk and egg yolks; add milk mixture to flour mixture, stirring with a whisk just moist.

Place egg white in a bowl; beat with a mixer at high until medium peaks form. Fold ¼ of egg white into buttermilk mixture and gently fold in remaining egg white.

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Lightly coat pan with cooking spray. Spoon 1 tbsp batter per pancake into pan, spreading slightly.

Cook 1 minute or until tops are covered with bubbles and edges begin to set. Turn and cook 1 minute. Repeat with remaining batter for a total of 16 pancakes. Top each pancake with ½ tsp Crème Fraîche and 1½ tsp of tomato relish.

SERVE IMMEDIATELY.