# BOB HAYES INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET

About Us.....

### ABOUT BOB HAYES





The Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet was organized in the spring of 1964 with Douglas Anderson High School in the Southside serving as the host and Northwestern High School in the Northside area serving as the running site, marking 2024 as the 60<sup>th</sup> year of the organization.

#### FOUNDERS

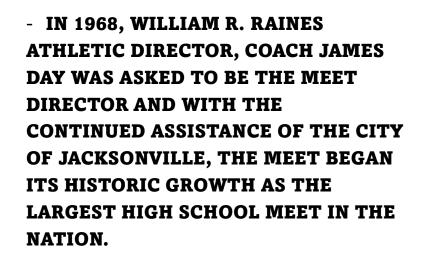
Left to Right: Charles "Bobby" Grover, Jimmy Johnson, Willie Richardson (Deceased), James Day, Meet Director/Developer, Robert "Bob" Hayes, (Deceased), Edwin Lawson, Nathaniel Washington, Originator, and Earl Kitchings (Not Shown) Oliver Walker.













## THE TRANSITION, 2021.....





## "WE ARE MORE THAN A TRACK MEET".....





Scholarship Fund Founder Developer and Former Executive Director, BHITM, Inc.

## **BOB HAYES HALL OF FAME GALA**

#### HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CLASS OF 2024





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**THE 22ND ANNUAL** 

James (Coach) Day Memorial Scholarship

Tournament

#### May 6th, 2024

Eagle Landing Golf Course Orange Park Florida The James (Coach) Day Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament is a joint effort in conjunction with the Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet to raise funds to support the James (Coach) Day Memorial

Scholarship Fund. Our organization will give students in their senior year and who also participate in the meet, the opportunity to earn a \$2500 scholarship in order to use the skills they have learned to excel in sports get a head start in college. Scholarships will be awarded based on an established criterion. The purpose of the event is not only to provide scholarships for young athletes, but also to give the community an opportunity to get involved and encourage our young people to go farther in their academic endeavors. The entire community of the city of Jacksonville is very important to the success of this event.

### *"WE ARE MORE THAN A TRACK* MEET".









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Bartram Trail





Flagler Palm Coast High School

Stanton College Preparatory School

Academy



Classical Home



Advanced Studies

Flagler Palm Coast

High School





Since 2002 The James "Coach" Day Scholarship Golf Tournament has awarded over \$60,000 In scholarship funds to senior high school student athletes who participated in the Bob Hayes Track and Field Meet.

In the past two years we increased our scholarship award from \$1000 to \$2500 and have given out \$52,000 (2 will be given to high school senior golf program participants in Mav)

#### **JAMES (COACH) DAY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2024** JOSEPH BARGERON







ZIANNA CURTIS BOLLES H.S.





**KENNEDY HILL** 

ARMAND GRABLE WILDWOOD H.S.

KAITLYNN WEBBE



ANDREW JACKSON H.S. ANDREW JACKSON H.S



MORGAN MOBLEY SUWANNEE H.S.

KYNDAL TURNER









### "WE ARE MORE THAN A TRACK MEET".....



Students who attend will receive a gift bag, boxed lunch, beverage, and <u>free admission</u> into the *Run For The Culture Collegiate Meet* that will be happening in Hodges Stadium.

RSVP your attendance, number of students and the number of busses to:

waters-joj@duvalschools.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2024 ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 STUDENTS REGISTERED

\*Busses should park in Lot #18 https://www.unf.edu/parking/lots18-53.html





## 2024 BOB HAYES INVITATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD HIGHLIGHTS

- OVER 3000 ATTNEDEES TOTAL
- 60 MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAMS=526 ATHLETES
- 137 HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS (GIRLS\BOYS) 137 TEAMS 1670 ATHLETES
- 35 COLLEGES (SINGLE GENDER) 574 ATHLETES



## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM**

Seated left to right: Westine Lodge, Eleanor Coleman, Wonza Day-Smith, Henry Smith Standing left to right: Sandy Smith-Day, Marvin Wilson, Mattie Yokley, Weisha Killette-Day Charles King, Andrea Johnson, Greg Coleman

**Missing: Elizabeth McKenzie; Angela Merricks**