



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 60th 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.





- IN 1968, WILLIAM R. RAINES ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, COACH JAMES DAY WAS ASKED TO BE THE MEET DIRECTOR AND WITH THE CONTINUED ASSISTANCE OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, THE MEET BEGAN ITS HISTORIC GROWTH AS THE LARGEST HIGH SCHOOL MEET IN THE NATION.

THE TRANSITION, 2021.....



**“WE ARE MORE THAN A TRACK
MEET”**

"Coach" James Day



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

BOB HAYES HALL OF FAME GALA

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CLASS OF 2024

ARMAN HALL



TONY MCQUAY



JEARL MILE CLARK



AL DENSON



MARCH 14,
2024

KENDALL ELLIS



TORRIN LAWRENCE



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THE 22ND ANNUAL

**James (Coach) Day
Memorial Scholarship**

Golf 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.

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BOB HAYES JAMES “COACH” DAY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Kennedy DeVoux
Paxon School FOR
Advanced Studies



Libby Williams
Bartram Trail



Ashton Bracewell
Flagler Palm Coast
High School



Jake Blumengarten
Flagler Palm Coast
High School



Tatum Register
Stanton College
Preparatory School



Selena Robinson
Paxon School FOR
Advanced Studies



Monica Harrell
Classical Home
Academy



FIRST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



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 May)

JAMES (COACH) DAY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2024

SUMMER BARNES
PALM COAST H.S.



JOSEPH BARGERON
ANDREW JACKSON



JADEN BROOKS
WILDWOOD H.S.



ZIANNA CURTIS
BOLLES H.S.



CAROLINE EARNSHAW
BARTRAM TRAIL H.S.



JACK GILVARY
PALM COAST H.S.



ARMAND GRABLE
WILDWOOD H.S.



KAITLYNN WEBBE
ANDREW JACKSON H.S.



KENNEDY HILL
ANDREW JACKSON H.S.



MORGAN MOBLEY
SUWANNEE H.S.



ADDIE THORNSEN
BISHOP KENNEDY H.S.



KYNDAL TURNER
PAXON H.S.



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HIGH SCHOOL HUDDLE WITH THE LEGENDS
SPONSORED BY
BOB HAYES INVITATIONAL AND **WILLIAM M. RAINES HIGH SCHOOL**
MARCH 15, 2024
10 A.M. – 12 P.M.
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA ARENA

Bob Hayes Invitational Track Meet Inc. and Raines are partnering to host an “Olympic Experience” for high school athletes to have the opportunity to be in small group sessions with former Olympians Sandra Cheeseborough, Tony McQuay, Caleb White, Rey Robinson, Arman Hall, Jearl Miles-Clark, and Kendall Ellis as well as other local acclaimed athletes.

Students who attend will receive a gift bag, boxed lunch, beverage, and free admission 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 Killelte-Day

Charles King, Andrea Johnson, Greg Coleman

Missing: Elizabeth McKenzie; Angela Merricks