



*Coach James Day Memorial Developmental Bob Hayes Middle School  
Invitational Track Meet*

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Registration Packet (also on our new website- [www.bhitm22.org](http://www.bhitm22.org) )

Dear Coach,

As the new Executive Director of the Bob Hayes Invitational Track Meet, I want to extend this personal invitation to you and your track team to participate in the 26th annual middle school meet which has been renamed, *Coach James Day Memorial Developmental Bob Hayes Middle School Invitational Track Meet* to honor our former executive director. For the first time in its history, the meet will be held at *Visit Jax Track at Hodges Stadium* on the campus of the University of North Florida on **Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, from 3:00 p.m.-8 p.m. "We are so honored to partner with Raines High School and the City of Jacksonville in hosting the Bob Hayes Invitational Track & Field Meet," UNF Director of Athletics Nick Morrow said. "As UNF and Visit Jax Track at Hodges Stadium continue to become the premier destination for track and field meets, we now have the opportunity to showcase one of the best high school meets in the entire country."

In honor of Coach Day, the partnership with William Raines High School will continue. "Raines High School is ecstatic about the ongoing partnership with the Bob Hayes Invitational Track Meet Organizational and the opportunity to host the meet on the campus of the University North Florida's Hodges Stadium," said Raines High School principal Vincent Hall. "The Executive Director, Greg Coleman, and his team are continuing to focus on the opportunities this meet provides for students."

As an added feature, the students will have the opportunity to participate in an Olympic Experience to engage with former USA Olympians who will share their experiences and life lessons.

A **Coaches Reception** featuring a short program and refreshments will be held at Visit Jax Track at Hodges Stadium on Friday, March 17th from 3-5 P.M.

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Executive Director  
Bob Hayes Invitational Meet, Inc.

## MEET PARTICIPATION DETAILS

### Visit Jax Track at Hodges Stadium Facility

The track is a 9-lane all-weather surface. This meet will utilize 8 lanes. **Only ¼” or smaller pyramid spikes are allowed.** Fully Automatic Timing & results will be done using FinishLynx Cameras interfaced with Hy-Tek Meet Manager. No smoking, radios, glass containers, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the facility. [2021-22 Visitor's Guide by University of North Florida Athletics - Issuu](#)

### Entry Information

Each Middle School may enter three (3) Athletes in the individual events and one (1) relay in the relay events. Dress in School Track Uniform and/or attire for participation in the meet. entry information, for the Middle School meet through Direct Athletics. **PLEASE, NO PHONE OR FAX ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED! There is NO entry fee for this meet.**

**The online entry will be open until 11:55 P.M. Thursday Night, March 16, 2023.**

<https://www.directathletics.com/meets/track/75508.html>

### Eligibility

This meet is open to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY. Please print the *Middle School Eligibility Form* in this packet. Complete all requested information for each participant and turn in during registration at the Clerk of the Course table by **30 minutes** before the start of the meet.

### Check-in Procedures

Coaches should bring their teams to the Clerk of the Course area to sign in. From there students will be directed to the designated area for warm-ups and the Olympic Experience.

### Relays: (will operate on a Rolling Schedule)

1. Girls- 100 Meter Low Hurdles
2. Boys -100 Meter Low Hurdles
3. Girls - 100 Meter Dash
4. Boys - 100 Meter Dash
5. Girls - 1600 Meter Run
6. Boys - 1600 Meter Run
7. Girls - 400 Meter Dash
8. Boys - 400 Meter Dash
9. Girls - 4X100 Meter Relay
10. Boys - 4X100 Meter Relay
11. Girls - 800 Meter Run
12. Boys - 800 Meter Run
13. Girls—4X 200 Meter Relay
14. Boys—4X 200 Meter Relay
15. Girls—200 Meter Run
16. Boys—200 Meter Run
17. Girls - 4X 400 Meter Relay
18. Boys - 4X 400 Meter Relay
19. Girls - Long Jump
20. Boys - Long Jump

**All events will run as Finals. No team scoring and places according to time will be recorded.**

### Timer

The timer for the meet is Adkins Trak Timing Associates

Contact Information: Marchan Adkins [Marchan@AdkinsTrak.com](mailto:Marchan@AdkinsTrak.com) (309) 838-4130

For updates regarding the meet, weather etc. please follow @AdkinsTrak on Twitter.

### Refreshments

A Full-Service Concession Stand will be available as well as local vendors. There will also be a hospitality area for coaches and officials.

### Parking

There is ample parking space at Hodges stadium. Please review the visitor' guide link for the map.

### Housing

Visit Jacksonville has partnered with us to offer the lowest hotel rates available. Those rates will be available by January 1, 2023. Visit our website for updates. <http://www.bhitm.org/>

### Tent Rental

For all your tent rental needs, please contact: All About Events - William Mumpower  
904-379-6822 [william@allabouteventsjax.com](mailto:william@allabouteventsjax.com)

### Vendor Information

Mike Mayes, UNF 904-7166921 [\\_mayesfoods@comcast.net](mailto:_mayesfoods@comcast.net)

### General Public Admission:

A daily admission charge of \$15.00 will be assessed for everyone not competing in the meet.

Spectator tickets may be purchased here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/58th-annual-bob-hayes-invitational-track-meet-tickets-430292164447>

All team coaches will be provided wrist bands at check-in.

**Visit our new website often for updates: [www.bhitm22.org](http://www.bhitm22.org)**

**BOB HAYES MIDDLE SCHOOL INVITATIONAL**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Circle One   **Boys**   **Girls**

**Forms Must be turned-in at the Award Table during Registration before the starting  
of the Meet**

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School Name

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Date

**List all participating students (Please Print or Type)**

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**Principal Name (Please Print)**

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**Principal Signature**

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**Coach Name (Please Print)**

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**Coach Signature**

# BOB HAYES INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET, INC

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**Sponsoring School: William M. Raines High School**  
Vincent R. Hall, Principal  
Joaquina Waters-Jones, Athletic Director

## SAVE THE DATE!!

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – Eagle Landing Golf Club



**Scholarship Fundraiser**  
The Bob Hayes Committee is proud to  
Present the 21<sup>ST</sup> Annual  
James (Coach) Day Scholarship Golf Tournament  
This event is sponsored in conjunction with the Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet  
The Tournament is a benefit fund-raiser event to provide scholarships for participating athletes

