

Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Scholarship Fund ***“A Legacy in Education”***

2024 Golf Tournament Highlights

This tournament honors the late Ida Ballard Simon (IBS), former graduate and VP of Advancement for Lincoln University, a historically black college in Jefferson City, MO. Proceeds from this tournament will be utilized to

- 1) increase the Ida Ballard Simon Endowed Scholarship Fund
- 2) award Platinum and Book Scholarship(s) to Memphis Shelby County School (MSCS) graduating seniors / applicants with an acceptance letter to an accredited university, college or trade school -and- to become a Platinum Sponsorship toward a professional career in golf

2024 IBS Platinum Plus Scholarship Awardee:

KeShawn Lee, 2024 graduate of Whitehaven High School and will attend Alcorn State University. His current goals are to pursue a degree in Accounting as well as a Major League Baseball career. In addition to consistently being recognized for academic and athletic abilities, he is also recognized for leadership and team player abilities to instruct youth much younger than him!



3) 2024 Platinum Sponsor Awardee:

Gregory Odem, Jr. was the first six-year-old golfer to play in the IBS Memorial Golf Tournament and the first African-American golf scholarship to the University of Memphis. He transferred to Howard University after his sophomore season and is a 2024 graduate of Howard University. He has won several collegiate titles as a Bison and is currently listed as the number-one African-American golfer in the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR). His current goals are to pursue a professional career in golf.



Weekend of Events

On Friday, April 26, 2024, the Ida Ballard-Simon Scholarship Foundation began the 14th Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Mallard Pointe Golf Course in Sardis, Mississippi by planning a weekend of fun that included a fishing derby for kids ages 4 to 11.

❖ Friday – April 26, 2024

Golfers, volunteers and friends of the IBS Foundation arrived for happy hour at the Holiday Inn in nearby Batesville, MS to kick off this year's fundraiser.

❖ Saturday – April 27, 2024

Golf

Blessed with warm, breezy, spring weather, 88 Golfers from Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri gathered to tee off around 9:30 a.m. following a continental breakfast and registration.

Around midday, players returned to the club house for a 9-hole snack including smoked sausage sandwiches.

After completing 18 holes of golf, players gathered at the newly constructed bar and covered patio for the tournament awards ceremony which included lunch, gifts, and raffle prizes.

The 9-Hole Snack and Awards luncheon were catered by Divine Grill.



Fishing Derby For Kids: Ages 4 – 14 years old

Around 11 :00 am, 9 kids gathered at Mallard Point Golf Course to register for the Kids Fishing Derby. After registration, the event leader (Deressa Walls) and Shady Grove MBC Youth Ministers (Jeanna Johnson and Alvin Wright) caravanned to Sardis Lake for the Fishing Derby.



Congratulations to all 2024 IBS Golf Tournament Trophy Winners!

	1st Place		2nd Place		3rd Place	
Championship Flight	Brown Baptist (team)	Jimmy Mays	Carver Alumni	Willie Brooks	H & B (Mallard Pointe)	Tommy Harmon
		Lawrence Thompson		Robert Jones		Doris Harmon
		Samford Williams		Winston Ford		Ricky Bates
		Brian Hampton		Russell Rogers		Pam Bates
						
Flight I	Ella's Team1 (Cornelius)	Cornelius Yates	17A	Grant Wilson	Marvell's Team	Marvell Mitchell
		Scott Cokeing		Dalton Barefoot		Willie Gregory
		Marcus Brown		Larry Wiley		Malcolm Hunt
		Nick Johnson		Thomas Berryhill		Willie Martin
						
Flight II	Miracle Temple	Lawrence Kelly	Eel ETC on Beale	James Clark	Boomer Sooners	Justin Jerry
		Reggie Davis		Lafayette Simmons		Benjamin Cobb
		Chuck Barnes		Ben Stewart		Carlton Thompson
		Charles Barnes		Ron Willis		Albert Chavez
						
Flight III	The Houston's	Fred Houston	Fairway Foxes	Calvetta Mathis	Wakkunda Forever	Tyrone Blanks
		Terryl Peer		Utica Cunningham		Michael McGhee
		Chris Cornell		Loraze Wright		Bill Bolden
		Grant Cornell		Ravonda Willis		Pierre Adolphus
						

Championship Trophies were awarded to 4 Flights (3 Places per Flight). While multiple teams on each flight had the same score, the “tie break rule” of counting back was applied to determine the team with the better score against another team. Event planners selected “14” as the number of holes to count back and determine Trophy Awards and Flight Placement.

	Trophy's Awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Team(s)	Team Name	Team Member	Score		Flight Placement	Team Name	Team Member	Score		
Championship Flight	1st Place	Brown Baptist Team	Jimmy Mays	-15		4th Place	Chancellor Jefferson	Jeremy Jefferson	-14		
			Lawrence Thompson					Ricky Harris			
			Samford Williams					Ed Harris			
	2nd Place	Carver Alumni	Brian Hampton	-14		5th Place	Mallard Ponte	Chris Sparks	-13		
			Willie Brooks					Rick Lange			
			Robert Jones					David Smith			
			Winston Ford					Myron Myles			
	3rd Place	H & B (Mallard Pointe)	Russell Rogers	-14		6th Place	The Sheltons	Nick Shelton	-13		
			Tommy Harmon					Danie Shelton			
Doris Harmon			Luke Young								
Ricky Bates			Calvin Hawkins								
Flight I	1st Place	Ela's Team1 (Cornelius)	Cornelius Yates	-12		4th Place	Mallard Ponte	Jimmy Dawkins	-11		
			Scott Cokeing					Mickey Aldridge			
			Marcus Brown					Dennis King			
			Nick Johnson					Dave Billingsley			
	2nd Place	WWBB	Grant Wilson	-12		5th Place	Ela's Team2 (Cornelius)	Randy Bowen	-10		
			Larry Wiley					Carolina Hill			
			Thomas Berryhill					Kin Beech			
	3rd Place	Marvell's Team	Dalton Barefoot	-11		6th Place	Shady Grove MBC	Eric Brown	-9		
			Marvell Mitchell					Kent Hall			
Willie Gregory			Eric Winston								
Malcolm Hunt			Nyrone Hawkins								
Flight II	1st Place	Miracle Temple	Willie Martin	-7		4th Place	Shelby Packaging	Fred Johnson	-8		
			Lawrence Kelly					Jarwin Royston			
			Reggie Davis					Jerry Williams			
			Chuck Barnes					Vincent Bell			
	2nd Place	EEL Etc on Beale	James Clark	-8		5th Place	Brenda Cox	Brenda Cox	-7		
			Lafayette Simmons					Steve Duckworth			
			Ben Stewart					Larry Hart			
	3rd Place	Boomer Sooners	Ron Willis	-8		6th Place	The Players Club	Greg Lee	-7		
			Justin Jerry					Richard Campbell			
Benjamin Cobb			William Goodson								
Carlton Thompson			Roderick Tharpe								
7th Place	Junction Fuels	Albert Chavez				Tim Walls	-7				
						Norman Hayes					
						Devon Hayes					
						Leonard Taylor					
Flight III	1st Place	The Houston's	Fred Houston	-4				Drew Houston, Jr			
			Terryl Peer								
			Chris Cornell								
	2nd Place	Fairway Foxes	Grant Cornell	-3							
			Calvetta Mathis								
			Ulita Cunningham								
	3rd Place	Wakkunda Forever	Loraze Wright	0							
			Ravonda Willis								
			Tyrone Blanks								
		Michael McGhee									
		Bill Bolden									
		Pierre Adolphus									

Congratulations to all 2024 IBS Golf Tournament Raffle Winners!

Raffle Ticket Items included:

Outdoor Gas Fire Pit Table, Rangefinder, Toshiba 50 inch TV, Toshiba 75 inch TV, BBQ Grill, size 11 golf shoes, Blackstone Flat Top Griddle, Patio Party Cooler, Coleman and Igloo Cooler(s), Camping Lights, Golf Bag Flask(s), Golf Whiskey Gift and Dispenser Set(s), Golf Club Travel Bag(s) and Case, Cigar Travel Bag(s), Jet Flame Cigar Lighter, Putting Training Mat, Auto Putting Cup(s), Battle Royale Golf Game, Putter Pool Game and The Pit Boss Wood Pellet Grill!





Congratulations to all 2024 IBS KID Fishing Derby Winners!

0-12 Years old:

- 🏆 1st Place: Max Perkins, Age 12
- 🏆 2nd Place: Jackson Ford, Age 12
- 🏆 3rd Place Harrison Ford, Age 12

7 - 9 Years Old:

- 🏆 1st Place: Michael Bowdery, Age 9
- 🏆 2nd Place: Mackenzie Maclin, Age 9
- 🏆 3rd Place: Ashton Maclin, Age 8

4-6 Years Old and Other

- 🏆 1st Place: Juliana Johnson, Age 6



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