

# ***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 award a Platinum Sponsorship toward a 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 Perseverance 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 to receive a 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.



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Memphian Greg Odom Jr. seeks PGA Tour exemption at John Shippen Invitational

<https://wreg.com/news/memphian-greg-odom-jr-seeks-pga-tour-exemption-at-john-shippen-invitational/>

## Weekend of Events

On Friday, April 26, 2024, the Ida Ballard-Simon Scholarship Foundation began the 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

	<b>1st Place</b>		<b>2nd Place</b>		<b>3rd Place</b>	
<b>Championship Flight</b>	<b>Brown Baptist (team)</b>	Jimmy Mays	<b>Carver Alumni</b>	Willie Brooks	<b>H &amp; B (Mallard Pointe)</b>	Tommy Harmon
		Lawrence Thompson		Robert Jones		Doris Harmon
		Samford Williams		Winston Ford		Ricky Bates
		Brian Hampton		Russell Rogers		Pam Bates
						
<b>Flight I</b>	<b>Ella's Team1 (Cornelius)</b>	Cornelius Yates	<b>17A</b>	Grant Wilson	<b>Marvell's Team</b>	Marvell Mitchell
		Scott Cokeing		Dalton Barefoot		Willie Gregory
		Marcus Brown		Larry Wiley		Malcolm Hunt
		Nick Johnson		Thomas Berryhill		Willie Martin
						
<b>Flight II</b>	<b>Miracle Temple</b>	Lawrence Kelly	<b>Eel ETC on Beale</b>	James Clark	<b>Boomer Sooners</b>	Justin Jerry
		Reggie Davis		Lafayette Simmons		Benjamin Cobb
		Chuck Barnes		Ben Stewart		Carlton Thompson
		Charles Barnes		Ron Willis		Albert Chavez
						
<b>Flight III</b>	<b>The Houston's</b>	Fred Houston	<b>Fairway Foxes</b>	Calvetta Mathis	<b>Wakkunda Forever</b>	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						
			Brian Hampton					Jerry Martin						
	2nd Place	CarverAlumni	Willie Brooks	-14		5th Place	Mallard Ponte	Chris Sparks	-13					
			Robert Jones					Rick Lange						
			Winston Ford					David Smith						
			Russell Rogers					Myron Myles						
	3rd Place	H & B (Mallard Pointe)	Tommy Harmon	-14		6th Place	The Sheltons	Nick Shelton	-13					
			Doris Harmon					Danie Shelton						
			Ricky Bates					Luke Young						
			Pam Bates					Calvin Hawkins						
Flight I	1st Place	Ella'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	Ella's Team2 (Cornelius)	Randy Bowen	-10					
			Larry Wiley					Carolina Hill						
			Thomas Berryhill					Kin Beech						
			Dalton Barefoot					Eric Brown						
	3rd Place	Marvell's Team	Marvell Mitchell	-11		6th Place	Shady Grove MBC	Kent Hall	-9					
			Willie Gregory					Eric Winston						
			Malcolm Hunt					Nyrone Hawkins						
			Willie Martin					Marcell Williams						
Flight II	1st Place	Miracle Temple	Lawrence Kelly	-7		4th Place	Shelby Packaging	Fred Johnson	-8					
			Reggie Davis					Jarwin Royston						
			Chuck Barnes					Jerry Williams						
			Charles 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						
			Ron Willis					Greg Lee						
	3rd Place	Boomer Sooners	Justin Jerry	-8		6th Place	The Players Club	Richard Campbell	-7					
			Benjamin Cobb					William Goodson						
			Carlton Thompson					Roderick Tharpe						
			Albert Chavez					Tim Walls						
				7th Place	Junction Fuels	Norman Hayes	-7							
						Devon Hayes								
						Leonard Taylor								
						Drew Houston, Jr								
Flight III	1st Place	The Houston's	Fred Houston	-4										
			Terryl Peer											
			Chris Cornell											
			Grant Cornell											
	2nd Place	Fairway Foxes	Calvetta Mathis	-3										
			Utica Cunningham											
			Loraze Wright											
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			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



## 2024 Welcome Banner

### 2024 Golf Tournament Sponsors

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