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## 2025 CLASS OF THE BOB HAYES HALL OF FAME

**Jacksonville Florida - Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet, Inc., proudly announces its' Hall of Fame Class for 2025. This group of outstanding individuals will be inducted at the Bob Hayes Hall of Fame Gala on Thursday, March 13th, 2025, at the Potters House International Ministries in Jacksonville, Florida. The Inductees are:**

**Albert Chester**, born February 19, 1958, a Jacksonville, Florida native, was the starting quarterback on the iconic Florida A&M University squad that was the first black college to win the Division I-AA national championship in 1978. The launching pad for FAMU's national championship run began in 1977 season. During that year, the Rattlers finished 11-0 and won the black college national crown under head coach Rudy Hubbard. They later beat Jackson State in the playoffs and UMass to win the national title, capping off with a 12-1 record. Chester finished the year with 11 touchdowns.

**Justin Alexander Gatlin**, born February 10, 1982, is a retired American sprinter who competed in the 60 meters, 100 meters, and 200 meters. He is the 2004 Olympic Champion in the 100 meters, the 2005 and 2017 World Champion in the 100 meters, the 2005 World Champion in the 200 meters, and the 2019 World Champion in the 4 x 100 meters relay. In addition, Gatlin is the 2003 and 2012 World Indoor Champion in the 60 meters. He is a 5-time Olympic medalist and a 12-time World Championship medalist. At the World Athletics Relays, Gatlin won two gold medals in the 4 x 100 meters relay in 2015 and 2017.

**Garrett Scantling**, born May 19, 1993, is an American decathlete. After winning the 2015 NCAA indoor heptathlon but finishing fourth in the decathlon at the US Olympic trials in 2016, he missed out on selection for the Summer Games in Rio. Scantling finished fourth at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo in the decathlon, after winning the US Olympic trials in Eugene. Scantling attended Episcopal High School in Jacksonville and is a Bob Hayes Track Meet Champion.

**Twanisha "TeeTee" Terry**, born January 24, 1999, is an American sprinter specializing in the 100 meters distance. She has earned two World Athletics Championships gold medals as part of U.S. women's 4 x 100 m relays: at the 2022 World Athletics Championships and 2023 World Athletics Championships. At the recent 2024 Paris Olympics, she won a gold medal in the women's 4x100 relay. Twanisha attended Northwestern High School in Miami and is a Bob Hayes Track Meet Champion.

**Pauline Elaine Davis-Thompson**, born 9 July 1966, is a former legendary Bahamian sprinter. She competed at five Olympics, a rarity for a track and field athlete. She won her first medal at her fourth Olympics and her first gold medals at her fifth Olympics (Sydney 2000) at age 34 in the 4 x 100-meter Relay and an individual gold in the Women's 200 meter.

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