



THE DAVY

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Hampton Heros: 2025 Honda All-Star National Champion Team is Back on the Path to Victory



**2025 Championship
Trophy**

In the Spring of 2025 several Freddie T. Davy Honors College members participated in the Honda Campus Allstar Challenge. Traveling from Hampton to Hollywood the team competed in Southern California, Torrance, at American Honda Corporate headquarters. Hamptons team competed in 122 rounds of game play beating 31 HBCUs present. The team won \$100,000 in grant money for Hampton University.



**Team Coach Ms. Stella
Nelms**



Last years team: Miles Cross, Donte Wyatt Jr., Jaron Haynes, Skai White (left to right)

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The Road Back to #1



This year will mark the 37th session of the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge. Returning for a second chance at the championship is Coach Stella Nelms and students from the Freddie T. Davy Honors College students. A win this year could bestow them with a historic two-peat championship title. We wish the best of luck on their journey to Nationals!.

2026 All Star Team



The National Championship Team Includes: Miles Cross (Junior), Donte Wyatt Jr. (Junior), Jaron Haynes (Sophomore), and Camden Ennis (Freshman & University scholar)*

The National Qualifying Team Includes: those listed above including Laila Holmes (freshman)*, with the exception of Miles Cross

***Not Pictured**

Honors College Student Spotlight



Gabrielle Bolden to Present Research on Coping, Psychosocial Stress, and Insomnia in Breast Cancer Survivors at ASPO 2026

In the summer of 2025, Gabrielle Bolden participated in the VCU Pauley Heart Undergraduate Research Fellowship under the mentorship of Dr. Arnethea Sutton. During her time in the program, and with the support of Dr. Sutton and her team, Bolden investigated the role coping has on psychosocial stress and insomnia in breast cancer survivors — a severely under-investigated issue. At the conclusion of the fellowship, she presented her research before VCU Hospital's top physicians and surgeons, as well as the Dean of the VCU School of Medicine and other distinguished faculty. In late October 2025, Bolden and her mentor submitted the abstract to the American Society of Preventive Oncology (ASPO). In January 2026, she received notification that her abstract had been accepted, and Bolden will present her research on a national stage at the 50th ASPO Conference in April 2026.

Elizabeth Emmanuel Selected for UNCF Internship

Lighted Pathways

Elizabeth Emmanuel is proud to share that she has been selected for the UNCF Lighted Pathways Program, where she will complete a summer internship with Geode Capital Management in Boston. Through this experience, she looks forward to gaining hands-on exposure and strengthening her analytical and professional skills.



Emmanuel is grateful to UNCF and to all who have supported her throughout this journey. This opportunity reflects her commitment to academic excellence, leadership, and professional development within finance and business.



EmpowerHart:

Jordan Hart's Mission to Inspire the the Future of the Medical Field.



Jordan Hart is a biology major political science minor on the premedical track with a passion for service, and youth empowerment. She is also the founder of a nonprofit organization called EmpowerHart. EmpowerHart was created from Hart's desire to uplift, educate, and inspire young people, especially those who may not always see themselves represented in medical careers. As she works towards becoming an orthopedic surgeon, she often thinks about the importance of exposure and encouragement at a young age. Many students have big dreams, but they lack access, confidence, or representation. She seeks to make a difference. Through EmpowerHart, Hart visits elementary and middle schools to teach students about different career paths in medicine. She shares what it means to be a biology pre-med student, explains how doctors are trained, and introduces them to historical Black physicians and scientists whose contributions shaped the medical field. Representation matters, and she wants students to see that their dreams are possible.

Furthermore, she is also a published author of an affirmations coloring book and a Black history coloring book, both designed to build confidence and cultural awareness. During her school visits, she donates copies of her books to students and classrooms to ensure the encouragement continues even after she leaves. EmpowerHart exists to plant seeds of belief, knowledge, and purpose in the next generation; because when young people are empowered early, they begin to see themselves not just as students, but as future leaders.

Scholarships

Thurgood Marshall College Fund | McDonald's Black and Positively Golden Scholarship (up to \$15,000)-Due April 4, 2026

United Negro College Fund | Toyota Scholars Program (\$5,000)-Due March 2, 2026

United Negro College Fund | Beverly J. Gilliam Scholarship for Foreign Study (up to \$6,500)- Due March 16, 2026

Congressional Black Caucus | Spouses Education Scholarship (amount varies)- Due March 27, 2026

Congressional Black Caucus | Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship (\$2,500)- Due March 27, 2026

HBCU Endowment Fund | STEM Excellence Award (\$5,000)-Due March 31, 2026

HBCU Endowment Fund | HBCU Bound General Scholarship (\$2,500)- Due April 30, 2026

***Please note that certain scholarships may have requirements that are not listed here. Please be sure to thoroughly read all scholarship instructions prior to applying.**

January Birthdays



Gabrielle Bolden
Junior



Gerrett Broussard
Junior



Ja'Niyah Byther
Sophomore



Liberty Carter
Sophomore



Gracie Drake
Sophomore



Clifford Eacholes
Freshman



Sophia Edwards
Freshman



A'Jah Green
Senior



Jordan Lawrence
Senior



Nia Lester
Junior



Kellan Lewis
Sophomore



India Miller
Junior



Carson Moore
Senior



Messiah Trapp
Sophomore

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