

Gibbs High School Hall of Fame Committee

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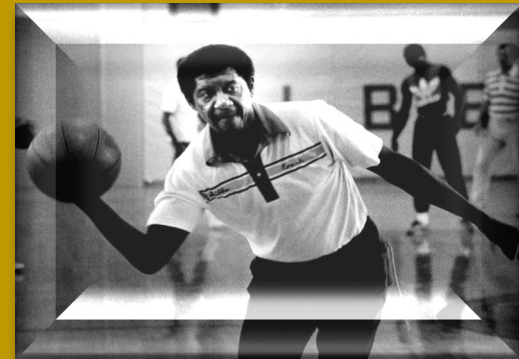


We would like to thank everyone who gave of themselves unselfishly to make this dream a *REALITY* – honoring a man who can never be forgotten!



The Gibbs High School Hall of Fame Committee's
Gymnasium Naming Ceremony
Honoring

Coach Freddie Dyles



February 1, 2020
2 p.m.

Jonathan C. Gibbs High School
850 34th Street South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33711

PROGRAM

Mr. Ray Tampa

Master of Ceremony

Prayer.....*Rev. Dr. Wayne G. Thompson*
First Baptist Institutional Church

Welcome.....*Mr. Reuben Hepburn*
Jonathan C. Gibbs High School Principal

We've Got That Spirit.....Jonathan C. Gibbs H.S.Cheerleaders

Remembering Coach Freddie DylesSlide Show Presentation
Assistant Principal Mike Machado
Reginald Davis

Remarks.....*The Honorable Bill "Coach" Dudley*
Pinellas County School Board Member

The Honorable Rene Flowers
Former Pinellas County School Board Chair

Dr. Michael A. Grego
Superintendent, Pinellas County Schools

Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....*Mr. Alvin Frazier*

Coach Dan Wright

Keynote Speaker

Closing Remarks.....*Minson Rubin*
Gibbs High School Hall of Fame Committee President

As We Remember Coach Freddie Dyles

Freddie Dyles joined the staff at Gibbs Senior High School during the 1964-65 school year. The next year (1965-66), he won a state basketball championship in the all-Black Florida Interscholastic Athletic Association (FIAA). The following year, Gibbs boldly became the first all-Black school to join the all-White Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA). The hopes of an entire community rested on the shoulders of Coach Dyles and his talented players.

Gibbs High won the state championship their first year (1966-67) in the new league.

Gibbs drew large crowds whenever and wherever they competed. During the holiday tournaments played in the St. Petersburg's Bayfront Center during the 1966-67 season, nearly 10,000 fans witnessed Coach Dyles secure a hard-fought championship victory over Clearwater High School.

Coach Dyles won another state championship during the 1968-69 basketball season with some amazingly entertaining victories.

In 1993, Coach Dyles retired as the winningest boys basketball coach in Pinellas County's history. He compiled an impressive 674 victories during 30 years of coaching. But more than that, Coach Dyles left a legacy of instilling **DISCIPLINE, PRIDE, DETERMINATION** and **RESPECT** in legions of young men.

Our beloved Coach Freddie Dyles passed away in 1999 at the tender age of 66. Continue resting in peace Coach!