



Feet Planted, LLC's "Daddy's Girl" Event 2023 Father's & Men Who Walk the Walk – Guest Bios

Darryl Bryant Bio

Darryl Bryant is the son of Reginald and Vivian Bryant and is a native of Suffolk, Virginia where he graduated from Nansemond River High School in 1992. He continued his education at Norfolk State University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree with emphasis in Business Management in 1998.

Darryl continued his professional career at Bank of America where he served as Assistant Vice President in the Loss Prevention Unit for 17 years. He continued his professional career at Elevance Health where he serves as Manager II in the Medicare Early Intervention Unit.

Darryl is also a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. since 2009. He is happily married to Gwynet Charles Bryant and has a twin brother Derrick Bryant and a beautiful daughter Nya Bryant.

[Connect with Darryl Bryant via Facebook \(@darrylbryant\).](#)

Franklin Chatman Bio

Coach Franklin is entering his 1st year as the Head Men's Basketball Coach at Paul D. Camp Community College in the inaugural season for the school. He has over 20 years of coaching experience and player development, along with over 120 college victories in his career as a Head Coach.

His last Head Coaching position was at American National University for the 2019-2020 season. They were members of the United States Small College Athletic Association (USCAA) and he started the program from scratch, while being named its first ever coach. At ANU, he was responsible for the overall operation of the program, including recruiting, academics, practice, games, equipment, scheduling, and travel plans.

Prior to starting the program at ANU, he served for 2 years as the Head Coach at Stratford University in Newport News, VA. After being hired in 2017, he built the Cardinals into a nationally ranked program in the USCAA, being ranked as high as #2 in the nation, while earning a berth in the USCAA National Tournament. While at Stratford, he coached 3 USCAA All-Americans and was named the 2018-2019 USCAA Division I National Basketball Coach of the Year. In addition, he was also named the 2018-2019 Small College Sports Coach of the Year.

From 2010-2017, he was the Head Men's Basketball Coach at The Apprentice School, where he developed 10 USCAA All-Americans and 3 USCAA Academic All-Americans. While at the helm of the Builders, they qualified for the USCAA National Tournament on numerous occasions, and he proved to be a strong recruiter within the Hampton Roads area of Virginia. He had previously served as an Assistant Coach at Apprentice from 2005-2006.

Before coaching in the collegiate ranks, he spent 11 years as a High School and AAU Coach. From 1999-2004, I served as Head Boys' Basketball Coach at Nansemond River High



School in Suffolk, VA, where he was named Southeastern Coach of the Year twice and Eastern Regional Coach of the Year. While at Nansemond River, he helped 12 student-athletes continue their education and playing careers at the collegiate level, with 3 of the 12 playing at the Division I level.

After leaving Nansemond River, he took over the Nansemond-Suffolk Academy program from 2008-2010, while also coaching the Boo Williams 16U Nike Elite Traveling Team (2004-2010). While with Boo Williams, he won over eighty-five percent of his games over a five-year period. He also helped develop over 20 Division I student-athletes, as well as five professional athletes (Dorian Finney-Smith (NBA), Mike Scott (NBA), Kent Bazemore (NBA), Tyrod Taylor (NFL) and E.J. Manuel (NFL)).

He played college basketball at Virginia State University from 1989-1992 and currently resides in Suffolk, VA with my wife Sonya who is a Teacher at King's Fork Middle School. He has two sons, Franklin II, who is a Teacher at Nansemond River H.S. and Tyler who is a Junior Guard on Hampton University Men's Basketball Team.

[Connect with Franklin Chatman via Facebook \(@franklinchatman\).](#)

Coach Spencer Mayfield aka "Uncle Scoop"

Coach Spencer Mayfield has coached White Plains High School for 30 years winning 418 games and still going. During his tenure the Tigers have won 10 League, 2 Section One Championships and won the first New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) State Championship in schools' history in 1994 his first season. He led White Plains to its second State Championship in 1999. Coach Spencer Mayfield has been named Conference Coach of the Year 4 times, Section One Coach of the Year 2 times and The Journal News Coach of the year 2 times.

He conducted basketball coaching clinics for youth league and high school coaches; and started the annual Harry Jefferson Showcase event, organized and directed the Hoop Academy Basketball Camp at White Plains High School.

Worked numerous basketball camps and clinics. Guest speaker at camps and clinics throughout the New York area, including the annual Gordon Chiesa Coaches Invitational Clinic held for 30 years. Served as chairman for the Lower Hudson Basketball Coaches Clinic Fall 2013.

Mayfield has had many student athletes compete at the division I, II and III levels of college. Also had several players play professionally in Europe as well as two in the NBA Developmental League and one player played in the NBA. He also served as the Advance Regional NBA Scout for the Utah Jazz for 23 years.

Coach Spencer Mayfield has been the recipient of numerous trophies and awards including the Frank McGuire Foundation Coaches Award in 2008. He was inducted into the New York State Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame 2016, White Plains High School Athletic Hall of Fame 2021, and the Nyack High School Athletic Hall of Fame 2022.

Coach retired as Physical Education Teacher in White Plains in June 2022 after 29 years.



Completing a total of 42 years in education as a Dean of Students in Nyack, NY and as a physical education teacher in both Tenafly and Rutherford New Jersey.

[Connect with Coach Spencer Mayfield via Twitter \(@CoachSMayfield\).](#)

Melvin Stallings, Jr. Bio

Melvin Stallings, Jr. is the Founder and Executive Director of Cyber Green Group, a workforce training non-profit corporation for teachers and students in the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) fields, located in Bowie, Maryland. Melvin is also a Curriculum Development Specialist. He has written many math and science curriculums for high schools throughout the United States. He has presented several professional development workshops at local and national conferences over the last 10 years. Melvin manages various STEAM initiatives for K-12 levels in schools and recreation centers that foster excitement in Cyber Forensic, Biomedical Engineering and Green Science.

Melvin has directed STEM programs in the last five years in fifteen different states and two different countries to over 4,000 participants on topics such as concussions, coding, biomedical engineering, alternative energy, and Artificial Intelligence. The “two teacher’s” cohort has been implemented by educators in Washington DC and Maryland to implement Coding, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning into instructors’ daily lesson plans.

In 1998, Mr. Stallings joined the Baltimore City Police Department where he was a Crime Scene Investigator for several years. He also taught Forensic Science at two high schools. Though challenged with the demands on his time, Melvin still volunteers his time to help kids in the community to explore STEM careers.

Mr. Stallings has been the recipient of numerous trophies and awards including Teacher of the Year in Baltimore City (2002) at Winston Middle School, Most Creative Teacher (2004), Harry Burke Award for Educators of the Year in Alexandria City, Virginia (2010), Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Man of the Year for Psi Nu Chapter (2013 and 2021) and the Educator of the Year at National Collegiate Prep (2018).

Melvin received his Bachelor of Science in Biology from Norfolk State University and his master’s in education leadership and supervision from Notre Dame of Maryland University. Melvin has over 20 years of experience as an educator in the fields of science and mathematics. He is a board member of the 100 Black Men of Greater Washington DC Chapter, and a member of the International STEM Committee of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

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Derrick Bryant Bio

Darryl Bryant is the son of Reginald and Vivian Bryant and is a native of Suffolk, Virginia where he graduated from Nansemond River High School in 1992. He played college basketball for Norfolk State University before playing professionally in Europe and South America for ten years.



Bryant attended Kennedy High School in Suffolk before enrolling in Lakeland High School in 1990. As a high school senior, Bryant was an all-state selection and averaged 22.1 points, 12.3 rebounds and 5.1 assists for Nansemond River High School, leading them to a 27-1 record and the state Group AA championship.

Derrick received a BA in Business Management from Norfolk State University, where he played from 1992 to 1996. He finished tenth on the Spartans' all-time scoring list (1,710 points) and sixth in rebounds (1,034), leading NSU to the Division II Elite Eight in 1994 and the Final Four in 1995.

Following his basketball career, Bryant went back to school attending Regent University (MA Educational Leadership) and Ashford University (MA Teacher Leadership). Bryant went on to teach computers and technology. He then spent three years as assistant principal at King's Fork High School before taking over as principal in 2019.

Derrick Bryant is married to Tiffany Bryant and has a twin brother Derrick Bryant and two sons Dylan and Derrick, Jr.

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