

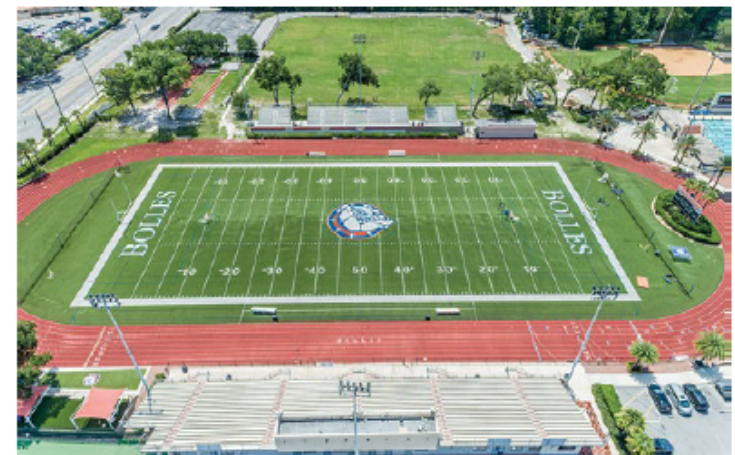
Bolles Receives Historic \$8M Gift

The Bolles School has received an \$8 million planned gift from the realized estate of Kernan and George H. Hodges, Jr. This gift marks the largest single contribution in the Bolles' history.

The funds are designated for the upkeep, maintenance, and support of the George H. Hodges Field at the Bolles Upper School San Jose Campus – named in honor of George H. Hodges, the donor's father and former Bolles Board of Trustees member who helped shape the venue's legacy.

"Hodges Field is where so many Bolles stories begin – from Friday nights under the lights to championship moments and personal firsts," said Bolles Chief Advancement Officer Carol Nimitz. "George and Kernan's extraordinary estate gift safeguards this tradition and strengthens the future of every program and student-athlete who calls this field home. We are deeply grateful for their enduring commitment to Bolles."

The Hodges family legacy at Bolles stretches back decades: The Hodges Field was dedicated to George H. Hodges in 1955 and rededicated in 1976 by his widow, Nellie A. Hodges and Hodges, Jr. Substantial gifts from Kernan and Hodges, Jr., both of whom were prominent philanthropists and real estate investors and developers in Jacksonville, led to further rededications in 1984 and 2006.



An aerial view of George H. Hodges Field at the Bolles Upper School San Jose Campus