

# BOOSTERS UPDATE

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**FEBRUARY 6**  
BASEBALL SUB DELIVERY

**MARCH 27**  
OPENING DAY

**SUMMER 2021**  
SUMMER YOUTH CAMP - GRADES 3-8

**4TH OF JULY WEEKEND**  
ALUMNI GAME

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# UPPER ARLINGTON GOLDEN BEARS BASEBALL

2020-21 Newsletter



## 2021 Season Preview

The Golden Bears enter the 2021 season on the heels of the most unprecedented season in modern Upper Arlington Baseball history. As the 2020 Golden Bears were making their final preparations to head south for their Spring Break trip, the season came to a screeching halt due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The 2020 campaign would ultimately be canceled in its entirety, and the Golden Bears did not complete a baseball season for the first time since 1941.

While it is never easy to say goodbye to a senior class, the 2020 class left a lasting legacy for our program. Despite missing their final season on the field, their efforts during the 2019 campaign and leadership through adversity have promoted a culture of resilience that will be felt by all future Golden Bears.

The 2021 season will mark the final season played at the Golden Bears temporary home field behind Tremont Elementary. With field displacement and the unknowns of the pandemic, the Golden Bears continue to navigate uncharted territory. The Bears continue to rely heavily on the stability of a deep Senior class to lead and navigate through these times.

Only graduating five Seniors from the 2020 roster, the Golden Bears return several pieces of what was expected to be an exciting 2020 lineup. Returning 13 Seniors, 3 Juniors, and a Sophomore from last year's roster, the Bears will lean on their Senior depth at the plate, in the field, and on the mound for a successful 2021 campaign.

The Golden Bears open their season March 27 in Latrobe, Pennsylvania vs. Greater Latrobe High School. Following the opening weekend, the Bears will be battle tested early with non-league contests slated versus Hilliard Bradley, Olentangy Berlin, Canal Winchester, Pickerington North, New Albany, and Dublin Jerome. The Bears will then enter league play in year one of the Ohio Capital Conference realignment in a power filled Central-Division, including the likes of Hilliard Bradley, Hilliard Davidson, Dublin Coffman, Olentangy Liberty, and Olentangy Orange. OCC play is set to begin April 12 in which the Bears will look to defend their OCC-Central title from 2019.



## 2021 VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sat.	March 27	3 PM	@ Greater Latrobe (PA)
Sun.	March 28	1 PM	Baldwin (PA)*
Tues.	March 30	5 PM	Hilliard Darby
Sat.	April 3	12 PM	@ Olentangy Berlin
Mon.	April 5	5 PM	@ Canal Winchester
Tues.	April 6	5 PM	@ Pickerington North
Wed.	April 7	5 PM	@ New Albany
Thur.	April 8	5 PM	Dublin Jerome
Mon.	April 12	5 PM	@ Hilliard Bradley
Wed.	April 14	5 PM	Hilliard Bradley
Fri.	April 16	5 PM	Olentangy Liberty
Sat.	April 17	10 AM	@ Grove City
Sat.	April 17	5 PM	Lancaster!
Mon.	April 19	12 PM	@ Olentangy Liberty

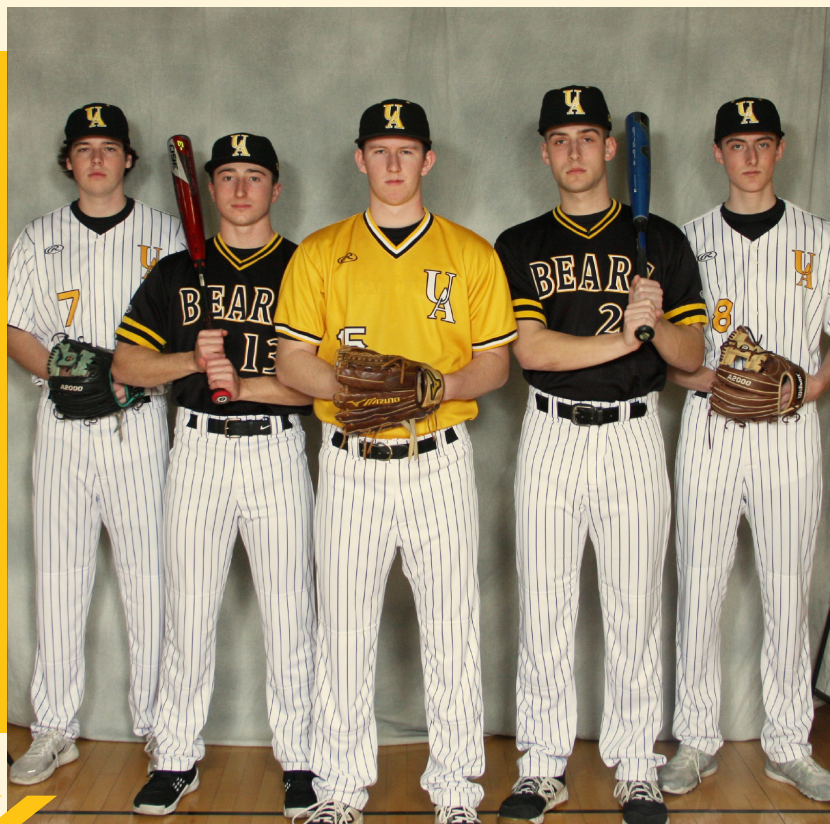
Wed.	April 21	5 PM	@ Olentangy Orange
Fri.	April 23	5 PM	Olentangy Orange
Mon.	April 26	5 PM	Dublin Coffman
Wed.	April 28	5 PM	@ Dublin Coffman
Fri.	April 30	5 PM	@ Hilliard Davidson
Mon.	May 3	5 PM	Hilliard Davidson
Tue.	May 4	5 PM	@ Gahanna Lincoln
Wed.	May 5	5 PM	@ Hilliard Bradley
Fri.	May 7	5 PM	Olentangy Liberty
Mon.	May 10	5 PM	@ Olentangy Orange
Tue.	May 11	5 PM	Thomas Worthington
Wed.	May 12	5 PM	Dublin Coffman
Fri.	May 14	5 PM	@ Hilliard Davidson

**Bold** indicates Ohio Capital Conference Central Division game  
\* Indicates game played at Greater Latrobe High School  
! indicates game played at Grove City High School

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## Class of 2020



### #20 OF Matthew Green

Matthew is studying finance and business and playing baseball at Marietta College

### #13 INF Jake Leve

Jake is playing baseball at Ashland University and studying exercise science.

### #15 P Bailey McNamara

Bailey is a Freshman studying political science at Miami University

### #7 P Cole Gamber

Cole is a Freshman at Ohio State, studying finance and law.

### #8 P John Ford

John is a Freshman at the University of Cincinnati, studying to be a chemical engineer.

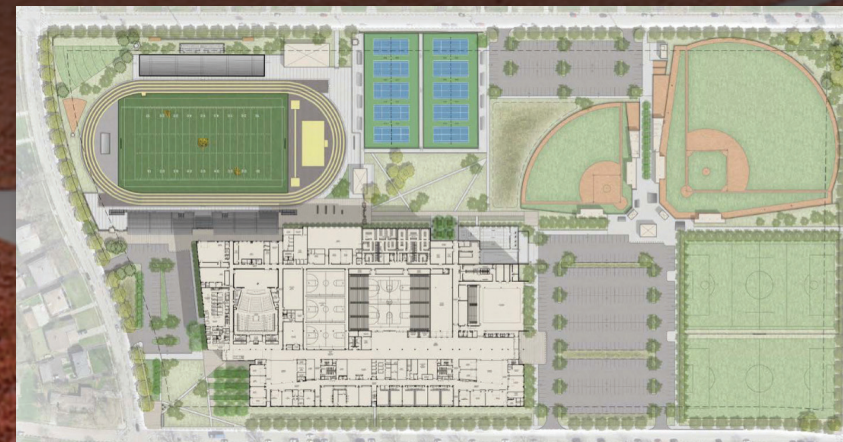
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## GOLDEN BEAR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL TURF PROJECT

The opening of the new Upper Arlington High School Building will bring new facilities for the baseball and softball programs. The new fields will be located on the southeast corner of the school property bordered by Ridgeview Road and Mt. Holyoke.

The Upper Arlington Schools and the Board of Education are partnering with the Upper Arlington High School baseball and softball programs to install artificial turf on both infields at the new UAHS facilities. We are grateful for the Board of Education's commitment to the **Field the Future** campaign and for creating excellent academic and athletic spaces for all students. We are proud to partner with the schools to further enhance the high-quality plans in place for baseball and softball programs.

This project will impact the two Upper Arlington programs for generations to come and will create more playing opportunities for all ages.



# FIELD

THE FUTURE

## WHY TURF?

**MORE ACCESSIBILITY**

**PROVIDE YOUTH ACCESS**

**SAVE ON MAINTENANCE**

**ABILITY TO RENT & HOST**

## WHAT'S NEXT

Construction on this new project is slated for the fall of 2021, with the plan of opening Spring of 2022.

## STEP UP TO THE PLATE

**ENGRAVE YOUR NAME IN UA BASEBALL HISTORY**

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