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UPPER ARLINGTON GOLDEN BEARS BASEBALL

2021-22 Newsletter



2022 Season Preview

The Golden Bears enter the 2022 season with high expectations after ending the 2021 season by way of a heartbreaking exit in the OHSAA State Tournament vs. Newark. Despite an early exit, the 2021 campaign still had its share of several high points, including sixteen wins, a second place OCC Central finish, and a win versus then unbeaten, No. 1 ranked (OHSBCA State Poll) Olentangy Orange.

While it is never easy to say goodbye to a Senior class, the 2021 class left a lasting legacy on the Upper Arlington Baseball program. The Class of 2021 navigated through unprecedented times, which included the cancelation of their Junior season. Despite many obstacles, the 2021 class left their legacy beyond the playing field in showing leadership through adversity and continuing the culture of being great in every aspect of life.

The Bears will look to replace the on-field contributions from First Team OCC honoree Joe Hendrix and Second Team OCC honorees Chris Schueler and Charlie Lindeboom, among several other key contributors. To do so, the Golden Bears will rely on their current Senior class to help fill the leadership role left by the sixteen graduated Seniors of 2021.

Despite graduating a talented and deep Senior class, the Golden Bears return several key pieces of last year's team. UA returns Senior infielders Kuyper Lashutka and Alex Whetsell, Senior catcher Mitchell McConnell, Senior outfielders Simon Monnin and Max Robins, Junior pitcher Michael Glaser, and Junior infielder James Hayek.

At the plate the Bears will rely on Lashutka, a Denison University commit, who led the Golden Bears with 25 RBI in 2021 and Hayek, who played an errorless second base in 2021, led the Golden Bears with 14 stolen bases, and hit .357 on his way to being named Second Team All-District. On the mound, Upper Arlington will lean on Junior Michael Glaser, a Wright State University commit, who led the Golden Bears in strikeouts with 29 in 2021. The leadership of the aforementioned returning Golden Bears will play an integral role not only in their own on-field performance, but in the mentorship of the others who will have an impact on the 2022 season.

The 2022 season will mark the first season played at the Golden Bears' new permanent home on the Southeast corner of campus. The Golden Bears open the 2022 season - and their new home - on March 26 as they host Greater Latrobe High School (PA) and Worthington Kilbourne High School in a tri-event. Following opening weekend, the Bears will be battle-tested early with non-league contents slated versus Hilliard Darby, Pickerington North, Canal Winchester, Olentangy, and Olentangy Berlin. The Bears will then enter league play in the Ohio Capital Conference Central-Division. In April, the Golden Bears will take breaks from league play for matchups versus area powers Lancaster, Gahanna Lincoln, and Grove City, as well as an interstate battle with the 2021 Michigan State Champion and Nationally Ranked Eaglets of Orchard Lake St. Mary's. The Golden Bears will look to use their out of conference schedule to prepare themselves for a deep postseason run beginning in mid-May.

2022 VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sat.	March 26	10 AM	Greater Latrobe (PA)
Sat.	March 26	3 PM	Worthington Kilbourne
Tues.	March 29	5 PM	@ Hilliard Darby
Wed.	March 30	5 PM	Pickerington North
Fri.	April 1	5 PM	Canal Winchester
Mon.	April 4	5 PM	Olentangy
Tues.	April 5	5 PM	Olentangy Berlin
Wed.	April 6	5 PM	Hilliard Bradley
Fri.	April 8	5 PM	@ Hilliard Bradley
Mon.	April 11	5 PM	@ Olentangy Liberty
Wed.	April 13	5 PM	Olentangy Liberty <small>YOUTH NIGHT</small>
Thur.	April 14	5 PM	Dublin Scioto
Mon.	April 18	5 PM	Olentangy Orange
Wed.	April 20	5 PM	@ Olentangy Orange

Fri.	April 22	5 PM	@ Dublin Coffman
Sat.	April 23	11 AM	Orchard Lake St. Mary's
Mon.	April 25	5 PM	Dublin Coffman
Wed.	April 27	5 PM	Hilliard Davidson
Thur.	April 28	5 PM	Gahanna Lincoln
Fri.	April 29	5 PM	@ Hilliard Davidson
Mon.	May 2	5 PM	Hilliard Bradley <small>STAFF NIGHT</small>
Tues.	May 3	5 PM	Lancaster
Wed.	May 4	5 PM	@ Olentangy Liberty
Fri.	May 6	5 PM	Olentangy Orange <small>STUDENT NIGHT</small>
Sat.	May 7	11 AM	Grove City
Mon.	May 9	5 PM	@ Dublin Coffman
Wed.	May 11	5 PM	Hilliard Davidson <small>SENIOR NIGHT</small>

Bold indicates Ohio Capital Conference Central Division game

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Class of 2021



2021 GOLDEN BEAR BASEBALL WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



#1 RHP Grayson Thompson
Miami University

#2 RHP Reid Schoemer
Miami University

#5 OF Nick Porter
Owens Community College

#6 OF Charlie Lindeboom
Miami University

#8 RHP Tommy Hammer
Miami University

#10 INF Philip Vilaro
Adrian College

#11 LHP Dominic Chiavaroli
University of Colorado Boulder

#13 OF/LHP Will Henry
The Ohio State University

#14 C Colin Scott
Miami University

#15 RHP Michael Chieffo
West Liberty University

#17 1B Jackson Evans
The Ohio State University

#18 RHP/3B Chris Schueler
The Ohio State University

#19 C Joe Hendrix
The Ohio State University

#23 RHP Rafe McClure
Washington and Jefferson College

#24 RHP Christopher Jackson
Otterbein University

#26 INF Tyler Cannon
The Ohio State University

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GOLDEN BEAR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL TURF PROJECT

Thanks to the generous contributions from the community, Upper Arlington City Schools has proceeded constructing the new diamond homes of the Golden Bears with synthetic turf infields. The new baseball field was recently sodded and awaits turf installation. The infield, foul territory, and the warning track will all be synthetic turf. Along the third base side of the field will be the home dugout, batting cages, bullpens, and rebuilt clubhouse. The Golden Bears will open the new facility on March 26, 2022, in a tri-event with Worthington Kilbourne and Greater Latrobe High School (PA).

The Golden Bears will play nineteen games at their new home this season and look forward to seeing you at a game this Spring!



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