

Union City Sports Complex Committee

Summer 2023 Update Unioncitysportscomplex.com

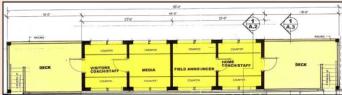




U.C. Sports Complex Members:

Kyle Blakeslee (Chair) Troy Reynolds (Vice Chair) Doug Hopson (Treasurer) Steve Jones George Fox Matt Bennett Matt Moon Dave Cooper Jason McCray Rod McCray





Future Press Box

The UCSC's current fundraising effort is for our future Press Box. It will be located on what is now the home side with the larger bleachers (opposite side of the current press box).

The 80' x 12' structure will include 4 rooms for the Field Announcer, Media, Home and Visitor Coaching staffs. It will also include covered decks on both ends for cameras, VIP seating, etc. There will be windows on both sides to support coverage of football and track events as well as boys baseball.

Naming rights will go to Construction Services, Inc. (CSI) for their kind generosity of funds and time to support all UCSC projects so far.

Estimated Budget:

\$300,000



Dugouts Completed in 2021

The UCSC provided all new dugouts for the girls softball and boys baseball fields. Versus the old dugouts, these larger cement block structures are much nicer for our student athletes. A 2nd floor press box was included for the girls softball field. Each home dugout includes electric and a lockable storage area for field supplies. Included with the project were new black baseline fencing up to 1st & 3rd bases and a new backstop for the softball field. The total cost of the project was about \$213,000.



Victory Bell Completed in 2022

The UCSC provided a victory bell structure nicknamed the "Bears Victory Den". This is intended as a gathering area for student athletes to ring the bell as fans join in the celebration. This beautiful structure, located near the entrance, has also become a focal piece of our sports complex. Aside from the bell, the side walls include many engravable bricks and large blocks that are being made available for supporters to leave lasting messages. The total cost of the project was about \$100,000. A special thank you to George Fox of Fox Insurance for his generosity in supporting a big chunk of this project!



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\$477,466 Raised So Far!!

\$139,527 Funds Available towards the Press Box Project

(As of June 2023)

Thank You to our Generous Donors!!

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(None yet but You can be the first!)

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The UCASD provided a new concession stand in the fall of 2021. This beautiful building is about 30% larger than the previous concession stand with larger restrooms and a much nicer kitchen for our fans.



The UCASD replaced half the perimeter fencing during the summer of 2022. This black fencing surrounds the softball and baseball fields.



In the summer of 2023, the UCASD is replacing the drainage around the football field and track, which will solve a decades long issue of poor drainage.



The UCSC provided tree removal in the summer of 2021 at several areas where they had overgrown our fencing and trails. The project was completed by L&D Tree Services, who along with CSI donated most of the cost.