

Donald G. Dedmon Athletic Complex Update

As you can see by the pictures there is a lot of work completed and work will continue into the fall improving the athletic facilities at Shelby High School. The Board of Directors of the SHS Athletic Boosters Club want to thank the over 500 individuals, businesses, foundations, the Cleveland County School System, and the American Legion for financial contributions in making our Athletic facilities first class for our community and our student athletes.

The committee has worked tirelessly to find funds from the community and Golden Lion supporters to complete the \$2.3-million-dollar project. We have raised funds and pledges of \$1.8 million. We need your support to finish this community financed project. Check our website to find how to DONATE.

Stadium additions include new improved stadium lighting, new sound system and a beautiful new scoreboard. The David Schweppe Tennis Complex has new lights. The football team has a temporary dressing room and that will convert to storage once the building is complete. The Donald G. Dedmon Athletic Complex will be awesome as once completed. The facility will include a large training room, a meeting room, 3 dressing rooms for all sports and a 5,500 square foot weight room.

We thank you for your support and those that will be contributing during these exciting times for Shelby High School. GO Golden Lions!!

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SHS Alumni and Friends,

First of all, I would just like to take a moment again to say, Thank You. Without your help and support, this new endeavor of an athletics booster club would not be possible and the new Donald G. Dedmon Athletic complex would still be on the drawing board. Thank you.

The purpose of our letter today is to bring you up to speed on the project and how we see things proceeding in the coming months. If at any time you would like more information or want to see the progress, please do not hesitate to reach out to me and I will be more than happy to schedule a time to visit with you and show you what all is happening on our campus.

TC Strickland Construction Co. has completed the interior demolition of Camp Fieldhouse. At this point, the building is down to the four exterior walls. Strickland has begun the process of the renovation of Camp Fieldhouse and construction of the new Dedmon Athletic Complex. We expect this project to be completed by the end of the calendar year, but as you are all too familiar, the project completion may be delayed with supply chain issues. Everything has been ordered so our fingers are crossed that delivery will happen as expected and the project will move forward smoothly.

There are several additional projects that are underway or that will be underway that coincide with the Dedmon project. We have ordered a new scoreboard for Blanton Memorial Stadium, the Schweppe Memorial tennis courts will be getting lights and we will be adding a new storage building to take the place of the current crop of out buildings. This building will also serve as a temporary locker room space during football season. All of these projects, along with a list of other things that need to be done, will keep our booster club busy for the next several years.

This is a \$2.3 million project and we are currently at about \$1.6 million. We still need your help in raising all the funds needed to complete the Dedmon complex as well as put us in position to do other things to support our overall athletic program. Please continue to mention our efforts to your friends, families and classmates. While we have had tremendous support so far, there is more to do. Our website: www.goldenlionsathleticboosters.com

Thank you again and Go Lions!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Allen', written over a horizontal line.

David Allen
Principal