

Good afternoon,

My name is Courtney Wyche and I am an alumni student athlete from Montgomery Blair HS. I was a pitcher on the softball team for 4 years and throughout my time at Blair, I was able to benefit from the athletics program and the usage of all the fields on Blair's campus. I think the Blair renovation project is an excellent improvement that would not only benefit all student athletes at Blair, but also positively impact all athletes for all sports in Montgomery County.

Both phases of this renovation project should be greatly considered to be completed in a timely fashion. I can recall several instances during my years at Blair when we wouldn't be able to use specific areas because of their conditions. Renovations to these areas would allow for more teams to be flexible with practices and games. It is especially important to complete this project because these improvements would have a large impact on the downcounty community of athletics. I think it is extremely important for all student athletes to have access to nice athletic fields in all of Montgomery county.

Lastly, my dad and I have recently started our own softball organization where we are looking to enhance the softball culture in this area. This project would give programs like ours and many others the opportunity to use these improved athletic fields to help and support the growth of all student athletes!