Help Keep Ames High Aiming Hi

Ames High School
Field Turf Project

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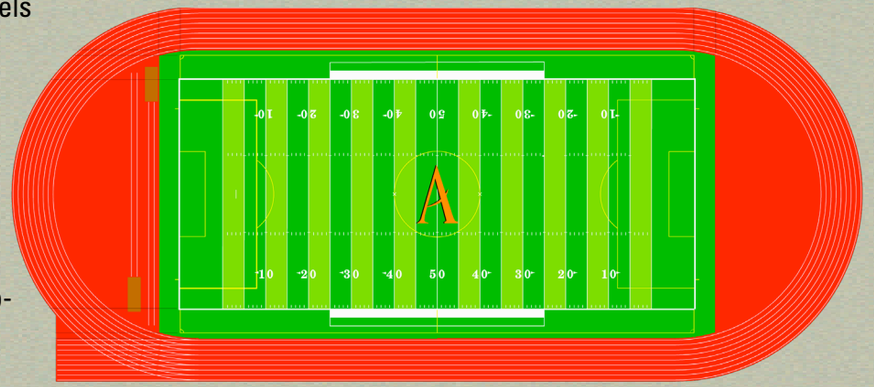
1921 Ames High Drive
Ames, IA 50010-5100

Ames High Little Cyclones

Dear Parents, Alumni, Community Members, and Businesses,

We are inviting you to help make a big difference for the youth of our community. We are launching one of the most exciting projects in the rich tradition of Ames High Athletics-- a state of the art turf field to be installed at Ames High School.

This new durable surface, which looks and feels like natural grass, will allow for a variety of sports in town at many age levels to enjoy better playing surfaces, more practice times, fewer games cancelled and longer playing seasons.



Our goal is to raise $600,000 to replace the distressed and costly-to-maintain grass field at Ames High School with a proven Field Turf playing surface.

This new field will benefit more than just the Ames High football team. A Field Turf field will benefit the boy's and girl's soccer teams, track and field teams, cheer programs, physical education classes, the A.H.S. marching band and will be used in the summer months when the Iowa Games are in town as well as other youth and community activities.

We have seen extraordinary generosity on the part of a few A.H.S. Alumni to financially kick-off this project to the tune of approximately $250,000. Please sit down today and write a check at the highest level you feel comfortable. Let's show our student-athletes what this community and alumni can do for them.

Respectfully,
Judge W. Johnston
Ames High Athletics Director
JJohnston@ames.k12.ia.us

How Ames High School Students Benefit From Your Investment Donation

The Final Step

In the last couple years Ames High School has been making much needed improvements to the football stadium.

- ☑ New press box
- ☑ Additional seating
- ☑ New scoreboard
- ☑ Pro-style field goal posts
- ☑ Musco stadium lighting
- ☑ New sound system
- ☑ New resurfaced track project
- ☑ New 25 second play clocks
- ☑ New improved walkway and landscaping
- ☐ **New Field Turf playing surface**

Fun Fact

Currently in the Central Iowa Metro League 8 of the 18 schools either have or will have a Field Turf playing surface with in the next three years.

Cost Savings

- Savings between $25,000 to $35,000 a year
- No irrigation or drainage pipe repairs
- No mowing or striping required

Safety & Risk

- Field Turf reduced neural injuries by 55% and cranial cervical injuries by 47%
- Reduced liability
- Shock attenuation

Recognition

Donors will be recognized on a professionally installed "first class" donor wall near the stadium entrance and will be recognized at half-time of 2009 home opener. Donors will also be recognized in the 2009 season program.

Quotes

Judge Johnston - Ames High Athletics Director - This turf project will put us into an elite class of having one of the safest and most proven playing surfaces money can buy. Let's make it happen for the student-athletes of Ames High.

Bruce Vertanen - Ames High Head Football Coach - We are excited to potentially play on the same field the pro's play on and field turf will give us perfect playing conditions regardless of the weather.

Chad Zmolek - Ames High Head Boy's Soccer Coach - In soccer, having a quality pitch is a critical component that positively correlates to the quality and number of matches played. This field turf project will elevate Ames High Soccer into the premier class of soccer in the state of Iowa.

For more information contact
Ames High School Athletics Director
Judge Johnston at 515.817.0611
or go online to:
Ameshighathletics.org ="Field Turf Project"

Ames Education Foundation

Last Name : _____ First Name : _____

Address : _____ City : _____ State : _____ Zip Code : _____

Telephone : _____ E-mail : _____

Check the donation level that you feel comfortable donating to the Ames High School Field Turf Project

❑ Championship Donation - $50,000 ❑ Victory Donation - $25,000 ❑ Touchdown - $10,000

❑ Field Goal - $5,000 ❑ Two-Point Conversion - $2,500 ❑ Extra Point - $1,000 ❑ Other -

The $_____ will be paid over a period of _____ years on a/an _____ basis of $_____ per year, beginning on_____ .

Checks payable to Ames Education Foundation (turf project on the memo line) and send to:
Ames Education Foundation - P.O. Box 1125, Ames, IA 50014
All donations qualify for a tax deduction.