

# *Blacksburg High School*

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## ***BHS Stadium Press Release - October 20, 2008***

Blacksburg High School will conduct a dedication ceremony for the NEW Bill Brown Stadium on Friday, October 24th. The ceremony will be held at approximately 7:15 p.m. prior to the Homecoming game against the Pulaski County Cougars, which kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Representatives from Blacksburg Town Council, Montgomery County Board of Supervisors, Montgomery County School, Blacksburg High School and the BHS Booster Club will be present. Also, members of Coach Bill Brown's family will be on hand to present the game ball to Coach Dave Crist.

On Friday, October 3rd, the new Bill Brown stadium at Blacksburg High School opened to a capacity crowd. The football team gave the crowd their money's worth as they won against Northside 28-25 with a touchdown in the game's final minutes. The pictures below were taken opening night. The picture on the bottom right below was taken in front of the new locker room after the game.

### **Background Information:**

#### **New Stadium**

Location: Prices Fork Road behind the new Blacksburg Middle School

Capacity: 3,000 seats

Cost: \$3.6million, paid for by Montgomery County Public Schools

Includes: Grass Field, Concession Stand, Rest Rooms, Press Box, Bleachers, Lights and Sound System

### **Lend a Hand for the Stands**

BHS Booster Club is conducting a \$1.2million Capital Campaign to add a 5,000 square foot Locker Room and artificial field turf.

Status:

1. Donations and Pledges stand at \$960,000 from over 250 businesses and individuals
2. Thanks to the leadership and efforts of Scott Stosser and SAS Builders, the new locker room, built with funds raised by the Booster Club, is complete and was used at the opening game. Over 20 local contractors and companies contributed labor and materials to complete the locker room.
3. Duncan Ford Mazda Lincoln Mercury is the sponsor for the Home Locker Room
4. National Bank is the sponsor for the Visitors Locker Room
5. Clinton's Transfer and Storage is a Field Turf Sponsor
6. Fundraising continues. Once pledges are obtained, the Booster Club will obtain approval from the School Board to install the artificial field turf.
7. For more information, including how you can contribute, visit our web site:

[www.BHSFieldOfDreams.org](http://www.BHSFieldOfDreams.org)

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