



Purple &
Gold

February 2021

UD ETHICS TEAM COMPETES AT REGIONALS

The
Upper Darby
Breakfast
Club:

Top: Coach Beck,
Nick Fattizzo,
Matthew
Selwood.

Bottom: Grace
Shuster, Anna
Fattizzo, Jenna
Yocco.



The
Upper Darby
Make it Past
Lunch Club:

Top: Coach Innis,
Ahmad Fuad, Rayan
Hansali

Bottom: Ummayh
Siddiqua, Sana Saud,
Mabel Reyes-Chiche



UD ETHICS TEAM AT REGIONALS (CONTINUED)

The Upper Darby Society of Ethics veteran team solidly defeated Princeton HS and Holy Ghost Prep at the 2021 All Virtual Regional High School Ethics Bowl, hosted by Villanova University this past Saturday. In subsequent rounds, the team tied Penn Charter, then lost in a heartbreaker to Radnor by only one judge. After ten grueling hours, UD ended their season ranked 6th out of 15 teams. It was Upper Darby's best performance in the regional competition to date

The team, nicknamed The Upper Darby Breakfast Club by Senior member Matthew Selwood, refers to the group's early years when they failed to make it past the preliminary rounds and into the quarter finals- which traditionally take place after lunch.

UD's junior team, comprised of mostly new members, performed admirably, switching roles at the last minute after two of their teammates dropped out just days before the competition. Both teams' sound performances came only as a result of five months of intense preparation.

Students are required to prepare fifteen cases dealing with ethical dilemmas like National Security vs. Personal Liberty, Ethical Consumerism, Journalistic Integrity, and Consequentialism. Teams are graded based on their insightful analysis of the key dimensions of the case. They must identify and articulate the central moral dilemma, consider alternative viewpoints, apply ethical theory and engage in respectful collaborative discussion with the rival team, as opposed to combative debate. Coaches Beck and Innis couldn't be prouder of these students. Both the immensity of the task and the dignified way they handled it truly reflects what it means to be an Upper Darby Royal. Congratulations for an incredible season.

THE 8TH ANNUAL UDHS ETHICS BOWL



The ALL VIRTUAL 8th Annual UDHS Ethics Bowl was a rousing success! Congratulation to the five members of the winning team: Matthew Selwood, Grade 12; Ummayh Siddiqua, Grade 12; Destiny Bertier, Grade 11; Josiah Saddick, Grade 10; Julian McLallen, Grade 9



Winner of the SUPER SPEAKER AWARD,
Rayan Hansali, 9th Grade



Ms Beck and Mrs Burns delivered trophies to members of the winning team. Pictured here with Senior **Matthew Selwood**.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



In recognition of Black History Month, the Black Student Union created three lessons for UDHS students to view during Period 1.

BSU meetings are held each Tuesday at 3:00.

All are welcome to join.

Google Meet Code: udhsbsu

We must never forget that Black History is American History. The achievements of African Americans have contributed to our nation's greatness.



"We are excited to work with staff and students to create conversations around BHM and thru the lens of black people in America."

-UDHS BSU

CENTRAL LEAGUE WRESTLERS

Three UDHS wrestlers competed in the Central League Championship this past weekend and placed on the podium. Congratulations to 106 lb **Farhan Chowdhury** (2nd place), 126 lb **Sam Kimmel** (3rd place), and 285 lb **Julien Laventure** (1st place).



CHEERLEADERS QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS



The Upper Darby High School Varsity Cheerleading Team qualified for the UCA National Championship with a first place win in their division!

HI-Q TEAM IS UNDEFEATED



The UDHS HI-Q captured its third straight victory this season, defeating Marple Newton and Chichester. UD's total points for the season put the squad into the playoffs. They will face off against Haverford and Springfield this week for one of the three spots in the championship match. Go Royals!

SENIOR ART NEWS



Allison Millett "Isolation"



Nicole Moreno "Loss of Self"

Seniors Zainab Allab and Allison Millett were awarded honorable mention in the regional Scholastic Arts and Writing Competition. Nicole Moreno, recipient of a Golden Key, was also entered into the national competition for her self-portrait entitled, Loss of Self. Congratulations to Zainab and Allison and good luck to Nicole.



Zainab Allab "Untitled"

OPEN MIC FRIDAY: SOMEWHERE ONLY WE KNOW



Every Friday, Mrs. Benglian's concert choir holds an open mic, where students

can perform the various pieces on which they've been working.

UDHS Freshman **Marygrace Kleinot** performing, "Somewhere Only We Know."

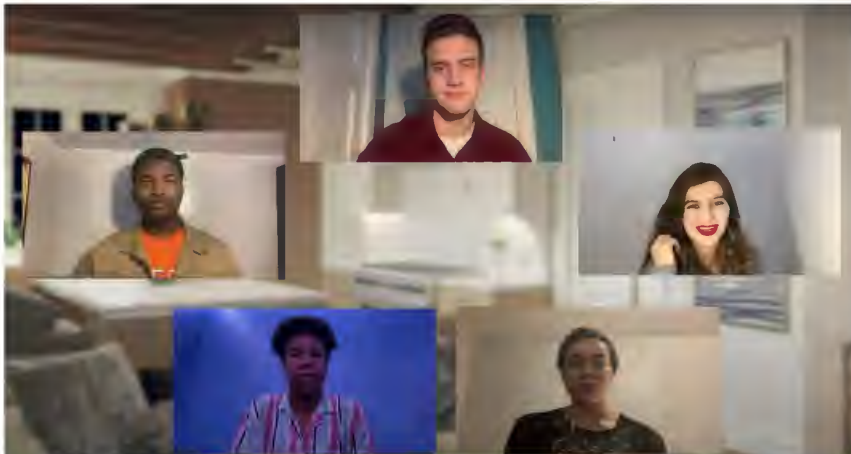
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZkDoPTpaa4>

MUCH ADO ABOUT (VIRTUALLY) NOTHING

UDHS premiered Much Ado About Nothing virtually on January 29 through Youtube! The play was filmed entirely in the homes of these talented students and edited into an amazing video performance. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9TFZsmmmlI&feature=youtu.b>



Poster Design: **Charlotte Wismer** (Class of 2023)



CAST:

Beatrice - Rachel Hauben
Benedick - Nigel Grant
Borachio - Rachel Casimir
Claudio - Jayson Brown
Conrade - Cherish McCann
Dogberry - Chris Krouba
Don John - Ava Terifay
Don Pedro - Myles Knight
Friar - Kolby Neal
Hero - Chloe Clark
Leonato - Kenny Bruce
Margaret - Priya Thakur
Messenger - Rachel Casimir
Seacoal - Hunter Danbury
Sexton - Kolby Neal
Ursula - Alvina Yousha
Verges - Deja Winston

Directed by Chris Monaco

OUTSTANDING STUDENT DEBATERS



UD Freshman **Rayan Hansali** received the Speaker Award and UD Junior **Emma Gray** received Honorable Mention for their participation in the February Student Debate Series, hosted by the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia. Students prepared, researched, and engaged in insightful debate about how the United States can best support international human rights.

ALUMNI NEWS



Isabel Hunt, UDHS class of 2018, was selected for a Brooke Owens Fellowship (1 of the 44 selected out of over 800 applicants!) to work as a summer intern at Made in Space, a company which aims to develop “space manufacturing technology to support exploration, national security, and sustainable space settlement.”

Hunt, a junior Mechanical Engineering major at Temple was a former member of the UDHS Lunar/Planetary Team in 2016, when they won a national competition and presented their original research at NASA Ames.

