



AMERICAN SPORTS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES
OF THE YEAR - 2021

TRACKS

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& ARENAS

TENNIS DIVISION

OUTSTANDING OUTDOOR TENNIS FACILITY OF THE YEAR

Lisa & Douglas Goldman Tennis Center in Golden Gate Park

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

NOMINATED BY:

Vintage Contractors Inc.

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

The Tennis Design Studio

SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:

Vintage Contractors Inc.

NO. OF COURTS:

16 Tennis/5 Pickleball

SURFACE:

California Sports Surfaces-Plexipave

SUPPLIERS:

Douglas Sports; Putterman Athletics

DRAINS:

ACO Inc.

COMPLETED:

December 2020



Lisa & Douglas Goldman Tennis Center in Golden Gate Park

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

The tennis facility in Golden Gate Park was part of John McLaren's original design in 1884, so the boundaries are part of the historical landmark and can't be changed. The original facility had 22 courts, but with undersized alleys between them; the renovated venue created 16 tennis courts (and five pickleball courts) with the recommended 12-foot minimum between courts. The two- and three-court batteries provide better access for players and more intimate settings. The sunken feature court offers three rows of seating on both sides, and the new center has LED lighting and a state-of-the-art clubhouse with pro shop, locker rooms and an after-school learning center.

SILVER AWARD

Albertville Tennis Complex
Albertville, Ala.
Lower Bros. Co. Inc.

BRONZE AWARD

Indian School Park Tennis Center
Scottsdale, Ariz.
Elite Sports Builders

DISTINGUISHED OUTDOOR TENNIS FACILITIES

Edgerton High School Tennis Facility
Edgerton, Wis.
Fred Kolkmann Tennis & Sport Surfaces LLC

Esplanade at Azario Lakewood Ranch
Lakewood Ranch, Fla.
Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

Fiddlesticks Country Club
Fort Myers, Fla.
Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

Jasper High School
Jasper, Ala.
Lower Bros. Co. Inc. & HNP LLC

Mason High School
Mason, Mich.
GMB Architecture + Engineering

Midtown Athletic Club
Weston, Fla.
Fast-Dry Courts Inc. & 10-S Tennis Supply

**Rockwood Summit High School
Tennis Facility**
Fenton, Mo.
Fred Kolkmann Tennis & Sport Surfaces LLC

Saddleback College Tennis Center
Mission Viejo, Calif.
Zaino Tennis Courts Inc.

Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center
Zephyrhills, Fla.
Fast-Dry Courts Inc. & 10-S Tennis Supply

Wilbur Young Park
Blue Springs, Mo.
McConnell & Associates Corp.

Warren County Sports Park at Union Village

LEBANON, OHIO

NOMINATED BY:

Sportworks Design

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

Sportworks Design

SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:

The Motz Group LLC

IRRIGATION:

Ohio Irrigation Lawn Sprinklers

SYNTHETIC TURF:

Shaw Sports Turf

INFILL RUBBER:

Genan

SUPPLIERS:

Advanced Drainage Systems Inc.;
Sportsfield Specialties Inc.

CERTIFIED TENNIS COURT BUILDER:

Brad Burns

COMPLETED:

November 2020



Warren County Sports Park at Union Village

LEBANON, OHIO

The Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau was looking to create a complex to attract national tournaments, so the design for the Sports Park at Union Village includes 12 soccer fields, two artificial championship soccer fields, four baseball diamonds, two championship baseball fields, lighting, parking, concessions, an amphitheater, playgrounds and more. Strategic layouts of the various fields means the complex can accommodate a wide range of sports, such as rugby and Ultimate Frisbee, and athletes of all ages. Over 200,000 cubic yards of dirt needed to be excavated and placed in the more than 100-acre facility, made all the more challenging due to record rainfall during the first three months of construction.

DISTINGUISHED MULTI-FIELD FACILITIES

Batavia High School

Batavia, Ohio
Sportworks Design

Jonathan Law High School

Milford, Conn.
BSC Group Inc.

Maryville University Lacrosse Field & Softball Field

St. Louis, Mo.
Byrne & Jones Sports Construction

Northeast Metropolitan Park

Pflugerville, Texas
Stantec Sport Group

Olson Sports Complex at District ORI Public Schools

Palmyra, Neb.
The Clark Enersen Partners

University of Maryland-Jones-Hill House, Performance Innovation Center

College Park, Md.
SCG Fields LLC

TRACK DIVISION

OUTSTANDING OUTDOOR TRACK FACILITY OF THE YEAR

Danbury High School

DANBURY, CONN.

NOMINATED BY:

ATT Sports Inc.

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

JJA Sports LLC

SURFACE:

ATT Sports Inc.

SUPPLIERS:

**Advanced Polymer Technology Corp.;
Sportsfield Specialties; Brock USA**

CERTIFIED TRACK BUILDER:

Darren Anderson

COMPLETED:

November 2019



Danbury High School

DANBURY, CONN.

Danbury High School boasts a legendary track & field program. The school has one of the highest profile track facilities in New England and plays host to numerous large relays, invitationals and the Connecticut state track & field championships. Renovating the facilities required removing and replacing the existing track, including the asphalt and stone base, without disturbing the existing turf field, fences or any other part of the facility. The ball-stopper netting in each D zone forced a change in the pole vault runways, resulting in a unique crossing layout that still meets ASBA recommended distances.

SILVER AWARD

**Lowman-Walton Sports Complex
at Sidney High School**
Sidney, Mont.
Fisher Tracks Inc.

BRONZE AWARD

Cole Camp High School Athletic Complex
Cole Camp, Mo.
Fisher Tracks Inc.

DISTINGUISHED OUTDOOR TRACK FACILITY

Loris High School
Loris, S.C.
GeoSurfaces

DISTINGUISHED INDOOR TRACK FACILITY

City of Albuquerque Portable Indoor Track
Albuquerque, N.M.
Robert Cohen Co. LLC/Sport Surfaces
Distributing Inc.

COURTS & RECREATION DIVISION

OUTSTANDING OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL FACILITY
OF THE YEAR

Timber Pines Community Association

SPRING HILL, FLA.

NOMINATED BY:

Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR:

Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

NO. OF COURTS:

12

SURFACE:

California Sports Surfaces-DecoTurf

LIGHTING:

Frasure Reps/LSI Sports Lighting

SUPPLIER:

First Team Sports Inc.

CERTIFIED TENNIS COURT BUILDER:

George Todd Jr.

COMPLETED:

February 2021



Timber Pines Community Association

SPRING HILL, FLA.

The private community of Timber Pines offers a number of amenities to residents, and now boasts an award-winning, 12-court pickleball facility, too. The courts, in six banks of two, are cushioned hard courts over an asphalt base, complete with 25 LED light fixtures. Each battery of courts is surrounded by about 200 feet of 10-foot-high fencing (with windscreens) and 64 feet of 4-foot fencing. The project also included a basketball court system.

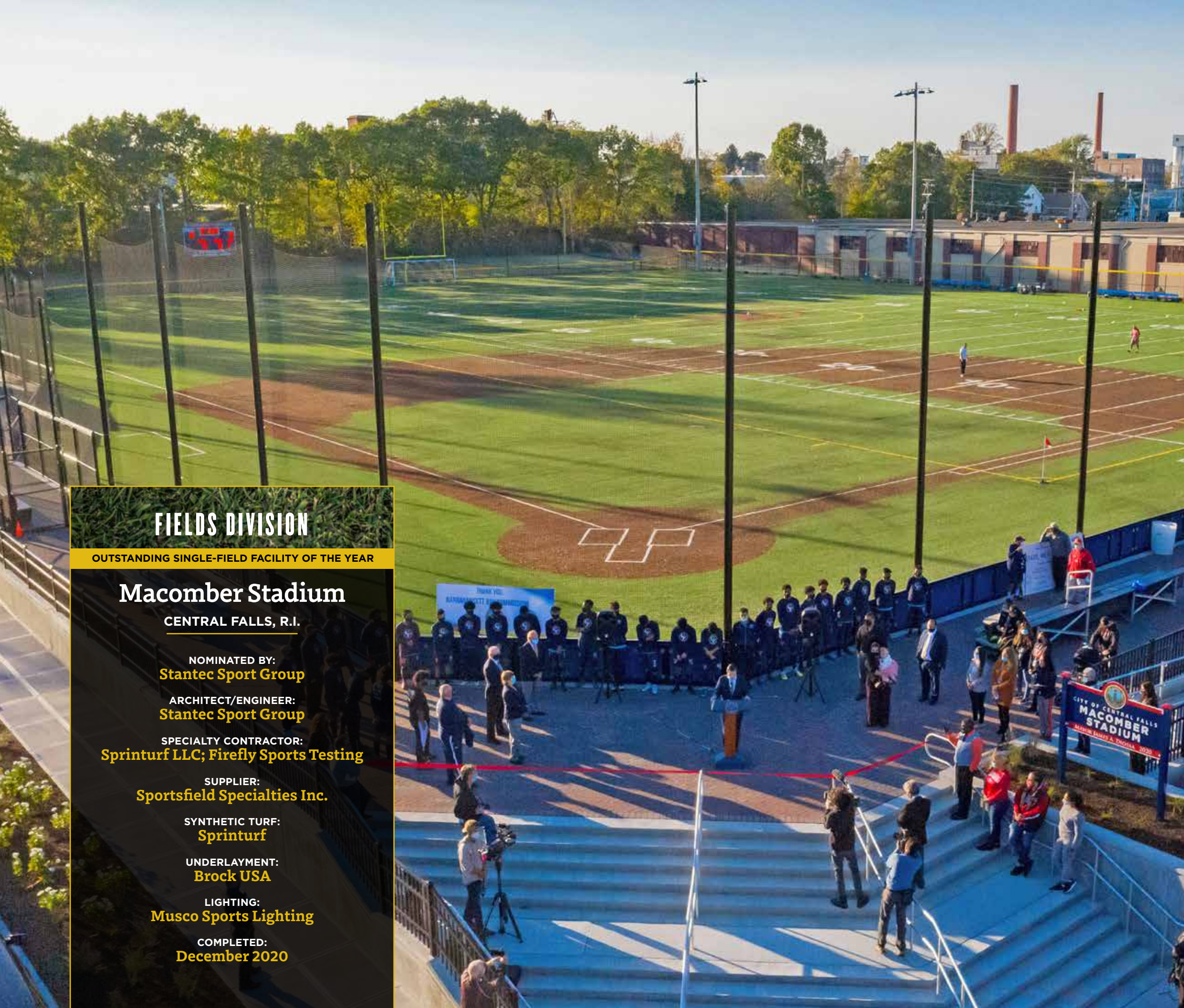
DISTINGUISHED OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL FACILITIES

EH Young Park

Riverside, Mo.
McConnell & Associates Corp.

Sicard Hollow Sports Complex

Vestavia Hills, Ala.
HNP LLC & Lower Bros. Co. Inc.



Macomber Stadium

CENTRAL FALLS, R.I.

The renovated Macomber Stadium is a hidden gem in this smallest city in the smallest state. Originally, the facility was a rundown and unmaintained natural grass sports field. The Narragansett Bay Commission partnered with the city for a new synthetic turf field incorporating green stormwater infrastructure practices, using a combination of underground pretreatment water quality units, sand filters and infiltration/storage chambers. In addition, the site was on contaminated soil, so a 2-foot cap was put over the soil, with the synthetic turf field as part of that cap. The seating is all portable—the bleachers fold up hydraulically and can be towed to other sites.

DISTINGUISHED SINGLE-FIELD FACILITIES

Clarkston High School

Clarkston, Mich.

GMB Architecture + Engineering

Delton Kellogg High School

Delton, Mich.

GMB Architecture + Engineering

Nicolet High School-Softball Stadium at Richard Maslowski Community Park

Glendale, Wis.

Rettler Corp.

Walsh University-Larry Staudt Field

North Canton, Ohio

Vasco Sports Contractors

FIELDS DIVISION

OUTSTANDING SINGLE-FIELD FACILITY OF THE YEAR

Macomber Stadium

CENTRAL FALLS, R.I.

NOMINATED BY:

Stantec Sport Group

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

Stantec Sport Group

SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:

Sprinturf LLC; Firefly Sports Testing

SUPPLIER:

Sportsfield Specialties Inc.

SYNTHETIC TURF:

Sprinturf

UNDERLAYMENT:

Brock USA

LIGHTING:

Musco Sports Lighting

COMPLETED:

December 2020



Bel Air Tennis Court

BEL AIR, CALIF.

Construction for this private court began in 2017 when the owner picked a location with unstable soils, so a post-tension and steel slab foundation was engineered and placed over 14 structural piles in the bedrock. To handle stormwater, court and landscape drainage leads to two 12,000-gallon cisterns buried at the site. The court, which is adjacent to a guest house and private fitness center, features concrete stadium seating and telescoping light poles. The custom fencing, which needed to match features of the residence itself, took six weeks to install, weld and finish in the field.

SILVER AWARD

Grimes Residence
Dade City, Fla.
Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

TENNIS DIVISION

OUTSTANDING RESIDENTIAL TENNIS FACILITY
OF THE YEAR

Bel Air Tennis Court

BEL AIR, CALIF.

NOMINATED BY:

Zaino Tennis Courts Inc.

SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:

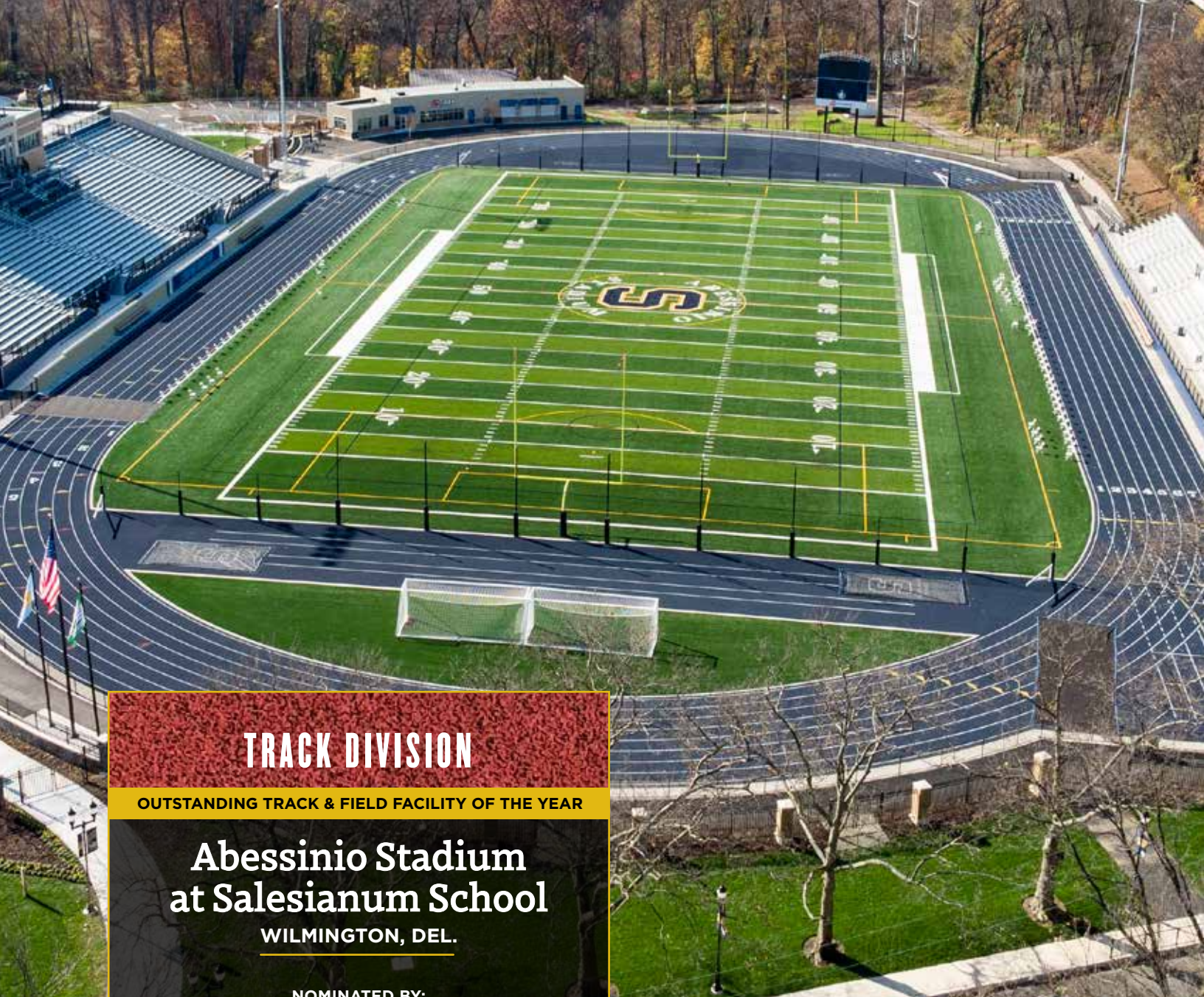
Zaino Tennis Courts Inc.

SURFACE:

Advanced Polymer Technology Corp.

COMPLETED:

April 2021



TRACK DIVISION
OUTSTANDING TRACK & FIELD FACILITY OF THE YEAR

**Abessinio Stadium
 at Salesianum School**
WILMINGTON, DEL.

NOMINATED BY:
Activitas Inc.

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
Activitas Inc.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR:
Clark Companies

SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:
**American Athletic Track and Turf;
 The LandTek Group Inc.**

SURFACE:
Beynon; FieldTurf

LIGHTING:
Musco Sports Lighting

SUPPLIER:
Sportsfield Specialties Inc.

COMPLETED:
October 2020

**Abessinio Stadium
 at Salesianum School**
WILMINGTON, DEL.

In creating the new track & field facility at Salesianum School, a main goal was to reimagine the existing, historic, 100-year-old Baynard Stadium, so the project included a collaboration with the school, the city of Wilmington, Delaware State Parks and community groups. The new Abessinio Stadium includes an infilled synthetic turf field and an expanded track, grandstand seating for 4,000, entry and ticketing plazas, press and coach boxes, new LED lighting and more. And importantly, the complex will serve local school and community groups for years to come.

DISTINGUISHED TRACK & FIELD FACILITY
Avon High School
 Avon, Conn.
 BSC Group Inc.



FROM THE ASBA CHAIRMAN

OUR WINNERS ‘BUILD IT RIGHT’

On behalf of the American Sports Builders Association, I would like to congratulate the 2021 Outstanding Facilities of the Year Award winners and the team effort that these projects represent. The ASBA Awards Program has the goal of promoting the highest standards of construction excellence.

Since 1996, ASBA has been honoring the award winners and recognizing their outstanding construction projects at the December Technical Meeting, our annual gathering. A complete listing of this year’s winners of awards, along with the winners from the past three years, can be found on ASBA’s website at www.sportsbuilders.org.

ASBA’s theme—“Build it Right”—is exemplified by the ASBA Awards Program. Each project is a shining example of the collaboration between designers, builders and suppliers who have worked together to produce the highest quality in sports construction. ASBA’s programs are built around educating the professionals in our industry and providing networking and collaboration opportunities for our members. The strong partnerships between ASBA builders, designers and suppliers are at the heart of every successful project.

Any ASBA members contributing to the design and/or construction of an outstanding project or facility are encouraged to submit an application for one of several industry awards.

Congratulations to this year’s award winners and thank you for continuing to set examples for others to follow.



Mark Heinlein, CFB
 Chairman
 American Sports Builders Association



ABOUT THE ASBA
 The nonprofit American Sports Builders Association (ASBA) is a national organization for builders, designers and suppliers of materials for tennis courts, running tracks, natural and synthetic turf fields, and indoor and outdoor courts and recreational sports surfaces.

The ASBA works to raise professional standards and ensure that consumers receive services of the highest quality. As part of its work to achieve this goal, the Association sponsors a certification program that permits experienced tennis court, running track and sports field builders to demonstrate their competency by completing an examination on all areas of construction.

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 Folsom, Calif.

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 The Motz Group
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 Activitas Inc.
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Craig Honkomp, PE, PS, LEED AP
 Sportworks Field Design
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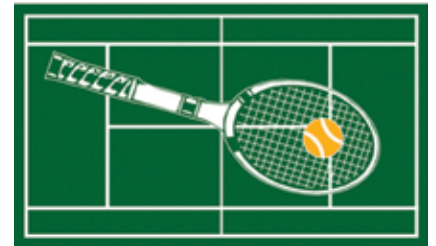
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ASBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 11-13, 2022:

ASBA Winter Meeting,
Sonoma, Calif.

March 9-10, 2022:

ASBA Regional Meeting,
Hollywood, Fla.

June 1, 2022:

ASBA Awards Deadline

Dec. 1-5, 2022:

ASBA Technical Meeting,
Palm Desert, Calif.