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.
Walch Tennis Courts Inc.

Fiddleticks Country Club
Fort Myers, Fla.
Walch 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.
OUTSTANDING MULTI-FIELD FACILITY OF THE YEAR

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

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 OR1 Public Schools
Palmyra, Neb.
The Clark Enersen Partners

University of Maryland–Jones-Hill House, Performance Innovation Center
College Park, Md.
SCG Fields LLC
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.

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
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.

**Timber Pines Community Association**

**SPRING HILL, FLA.**

The outstanding outdoor pickleball facility of the year was designed and built by Welch Tennis Courts Inc. in February 2021. The facility features 12 courts with a DecoTurf surface, Frasure Reps/LSI Sports Lighting, and a supply of First Team Sports Inc. The facility was certified by George Todd Jr. and nominated by Welch Tennis Courts Inc. General contractor was also Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

**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.

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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.

OUTSTANDING RESIDENTIAL TENNIS FACILITY
OF THE YEAR

BEL AIR, CALIF.
NOMINATED BY:
Zaino Tennis Courts Inc.

SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:
Zaino Tennis Courts Inc.

SURFACE:
Advanced Polymer Technology Corp.

COMPLETED:
April 2021
Abessinio Stadium at Salesianum School

WILMINGTON, DEL.

OUTSTANDING TRACK & FIELD FACILITY OF THE YEAR

In creating the new track & field facility at Salesianum School, a main goal was to reimagine the existing, historic, 100-year-old Baynard Stadium, to 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 entry and ticketing plazas, press and coach boxes, new LED lighting and more. And importantly, the complex will serve

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