



## **138,500 Square Feet of TigerTurf – Installed by SCG – Is “As Good As It Gets”**

*Cleveland, Ohio’s Hawken School opted for contractor steeped in field construction expertise – SCG – for installation of monofilament synthetic turf, the most advanced yet.*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (September, 2007) Cleveland, Ohio’s private Hawken School recently chose Ohio-based Sports Construction Group to install one of the largest synthetic turf installations in the U.S.!

138,500 square feet of monofilament turf, manufactured by world leading turf manufacturer TigerTurf, were installed at the private school in summer, 2007.

“We chose SCG for the job because we wanted someone with expertise in construction -- excavation, drainage, etc. – *and* synthetic turf. They know what they’re doing when it comes to a project like this,” said Tony Wanner, Director of Facilities and Transportation for Hawken.

He said he was pleased with SCG’s performance on the job and the effect the field is having on the school and community: “The turf, along with lights and pre- and-post game activities, has already caused a huge upsurge in school pride and spirit.”

Hawken’s athletic director, George Long, said, “The turf looks and responds just like grass. The field has the undulations, the ‘true ground’ feel of a natural system – and it’s absolutely beautiful. It’s so real it’s hard to believe it’s synthetic!”

He added that the interaction he had with SCG during the installation process was great: “They were informative, courteous and professional.”

Now Long said the challenge he faces is accommodating everyone who wants to use the new fields. One is slated for football, soccer, field hockey and lacrosse, the other softball, baseball and practice for a wide array of sports.

“So far the students all love the new surface. And I tell them ‘This system is as good as it gets,’” said Long. “TigerTurf is good stuff.”

### **About Sports Construction Group, L.L.C.**

Sports Construction Group, L.L.C., is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, with offices near Austin, Texas. The company, a family- and employee-owned sport field specialty

contractor, has construction roots that began nearly 50 years ago. Today SCG handles all phases of natural and synthetic turf jobs, from excavation and sub base through installation and maintenance.

SCG's client roster includes some of the most recognizable sport facilities in the nation: Soldier Field, Jacobs Field, Yankee Stadium, Shea Stadium, Citizens Bank Park, Notre Dame Stadium and Johns Hopkins University, to name a few -- along with dozens of Minor League, collegiate, high school and community systems.

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