



St. Joseph High Says SCG “Went Out of its Way” on TigerTurf Installation

Connecticut college prep school impressed with TigerTurf monofilament, Sports Construction Group’s process, “start to finish.”

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (September, 2007) Students at St. Joseph High School in Trumbull, Conn., started the school year with a new TigerTurf synthetic field, installed this summer by Ohio-based Sports Construction Group (SCG).

And they couldn’t be happier, said Jim Olayos, Athletic Director for the college prep high school, which has a student population of 850. “The new system looks beautiful. It’s a wonderful facility.”

Olayos, who was actively involved in the turf selection process, said he’s been on numerous fields, many in close proximity to the Trumbull school. “This one is as nice as or nicer than any I’ve seen,” he noted.

He added that in choosing a surface and contractor, he and others were impressed by Waveny Park’s facility, also a TigerTurf monofilament (the latest proven synthetic turf technology). SCG installed that system, which is used by the New Canaan, Conn., community, in 2006.

Regarding installation of St. Joseph’s new system, Olayos said, “I was very pleased with the process and the company from start to finish. The installation team went out of its way to ensure a high quality job, going above and beyond to help with the logo and other aspects of the project.”

He said materials arrived when expected, work was completed on time, and that SCG “just did it right.”

“That was their goal from the start; they didn’t need anyone to hover over them to ensure a quality job. There’s no doubt we’d choose to work with SCG again if we had the opportunity,” said Olayos.

“The students are certainly impressed with the quality of the turf,” he added, noting that it will host lacrosse, soccer, football and more.

New to the Americas market (which includes North, South and Central America), TigerTurf sport and landscape surfaces are being rapidly adopted by customers like St. Joseph because of their quality, value and longevity, said SCG vice president Jim Savoca.

“They make a great product, and we’ve worked with enough systems to know what that means,” said Savoca. “If you’re going to invest in a field, you need quality construction *and* quality turf.”

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.