



## **Bay Village City School District Says SCG Is “the One to Work with” as Facility Replaces Grass with Monofilament Turf**

*On-the-job tasks for the sport field contractor included installing TigerTurf and dissembling, reassembling missile at busy Cleveland area facility.*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (August, 2007) With more than 20 synthetic field installations under his belt at Sports Construction Group (SCG), Barton Shroyer recently found himself in new territory at Bay Village High School near Cleveland.

“I had to disassemble a missile (the school’s mascot is the rocket) so it could be moved prior to construction of the field,” said Shroyer, a Project Superintendent for the Ohio-based field contractor. “That was a first.”

Rockets aside, Clint Keener, Superintendent of Schools at Bay Village City School District, said he’s been extremely impressed with SCG’s work on the new field system.

“As a superintendent I’ve been involved in several construction projects. These guys are good – they ran into a couple of surprises. They found them in a timely manner and provided the least costly solutions to resolve them.”

Keener added that the school knew early on that they wanted to work with the Cleveland-based sport specialty contractor. “We just knew from other jobs and from our landscape architect that SCG is the company we wanted – they’re the one to work with on a project like this.

“From the foreman to the office and all the way through, they’re experts on field construction.”

He said that in visiting other sites, Bay Village was impressed with monofilament turf, the most advanced synthetic system currently marketed. “We knew from research and from other projects our landscape architect was involved in that TigerTurf would be a viable option.

“We’ll be happy with the turf. We got to see it being installed at Hamilton Township -- we could see the details of the system; it was equivalent if not better than other monofilament systems we reviewed. And SCG quoted us a good price on the turf and their services,” added Keener.

He said the new system will be used by both the school (Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and community, hosting soccer, lacrosse, football and more. “We’ve had several championship years in both boys and girls soccer and have hosted a number of games – this system will help ensure we don’t have to move them at the last minute due to weather and field conditions.

“We expect the facility to be used several times a day, more than 200 days a year,” predicted Keener. “The day the field is ready we’ll be on it full force.”

As will the school’s rocket, sporting a fresh coat of paint.

### **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.