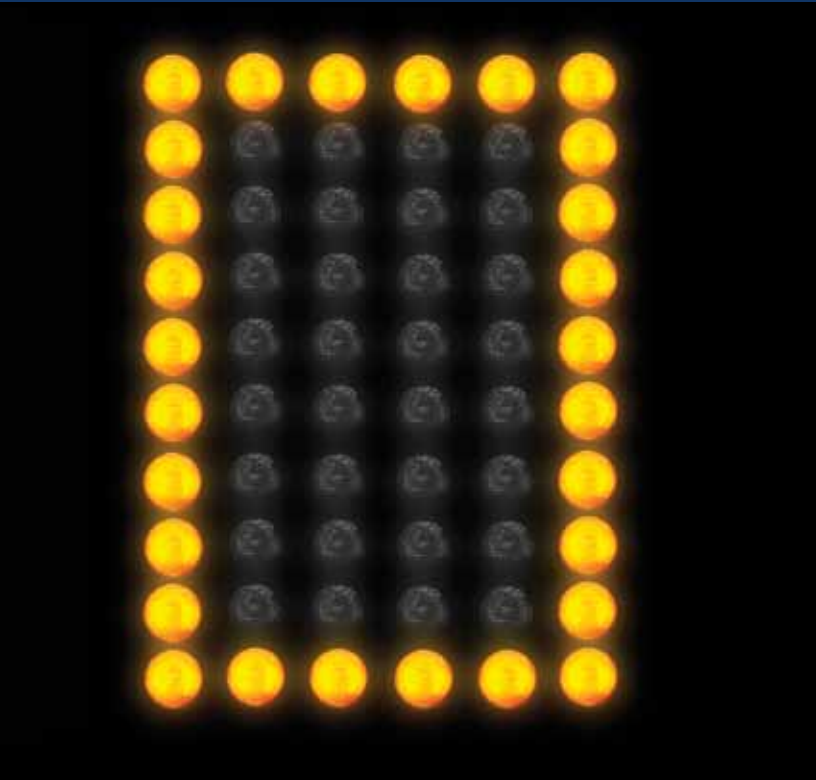


# ASBBA



**AMERICAN SPORTS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION  
2011 OUTSTANDING FACILITIES OF THE YEAR**





LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIF.

Designed primarily for women's softball, the new Owls Stadium at Foothill College has a grandstand that is recessed into an adjacent slope, which not only cuts down

on noise reaching nearby houses, but also gives the facility the look of an amphitheater. The field is synthetic turf, except for the skinned dirt fines pitcher's circle,

batter's box, bullpen and batting cages. Two concrete dugouts, with two-tier benches, have top-of-the-line furnishings, electrical lighting/power, and storage areas.

**NOMINATED BY:** Verde Design Inc.

**ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:**  
Verde Design Inc./Devin Conway

**SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:** FieldTurf USA Inc.

**SYNTHETIC TURF SURFACE:** FieldTurf USA Inc.

**COMPLETED:** May 2011

## Softball Stadium Facility at Foothill College



### Distinguished Single-Field Facilities

- ◆ **Alexander Gusdorf Eco-Park High-Altitude Soccer Complex**  
Taos, N.M.  
Living Designs Group Architects
- ◆ **Avon Lake High School**  
Avon Lake, Ohio  
Vasco Sports Construction
- ◆ **Brandon H.S. Synthetic Turf Football Facility**  
Ortonville, Mich.  
Foresite Design Inc.
- ◆ **Carrollton High School Synthetic Field**  
Carrollton, Ga.  
Sports Turf Co. Inc.
- ◆ **Dearborn H.S. Synthetic Turf Multipurpose Facility**  
Dearborn, Mich.  
Foresite Design Inc.
- ◆ **Englemann Soccer Field at Univ. of Wis.-Milwaukee**  
Milwaukee, Wis.  
GRAEF
- ◆ **Farrington Field**  
Forth Worth, Texas  
Paragon Sports Constructors LLC
- ◆ **Gateway Regional High School**  
Woodbury Heights, N.J.  
American Athletic Courts Inc.
- ◆ **Joliet Memorial Stadium Field**  
Joliet, Ill.  
Kiefer Specialty Flooring Inc.
- ◆ **La Vernia High School**  
La Vernia, Texas  
Texas Sports Builders
- ◆ **Lake Shore H.S. Synthetic Turf Football Facility**  
St. Clair Shores, Mich.  
Foresite Design Inc.
- ◆ **Napa Memorial Stadium**  
Napa, Calif.  
Beals Alliance
- ◆ **Northeastern University Parsons Field**  
Brookline, Mass.  
Sasaki Associates Inc.
- ◆ **Oaks Christian High School**  
Westlake Village, Calif.  
Hellas Construction Inc.
- ◆ **Pahrump Valley High School**  
Pahrump, Nev.  
UBU Sports
- ◆ **Pioneer Stadium at Calif. State University East Bay**  
Hayward Calif.  
Verde Design Inc.
- ◆ **Princeton Rays Baseball Stadium-Hunnicutt Field**  
Princeton, W.Va.  
Carolina Green Corp.
- ◆ **Santa Barbara City College La Playa Stadium**  
Santa Barbara, Calif.  
UBU Sports
- ◆ **Scottsdale Christian Academy**  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
General Acrylics Inc.
- ◆ **Soldiers Field Soccer/Lacrosse Stadium at Harvard Univ.**  
Cambridge, Mass.  
Stantec
- ◆ **Southern Methodist Univ. Gerald J. Ford Stadium**  
Dallas, Texas  
Texas Sports Builders
- ◆ **Sun Prairie Senior H.S. Varsity Baseball Field**  
Sun Prairie, Wis.  
Rettler Corp.
- ◆ **Taos Eco Park**  
Taos, N.M.  
Lone Mountain Contracting Inc.
- ◆ **Tecumseh H.S. Synthetic Turf Athletic Facility**  
Tecumseh, Mich.  
Foresite Design Inc.
- ◆ **Gamecocks Carolina Stadium-Univ. of South Carolina**  
Columbia, S.C.  
Carolina Green Corp.
- ◆ **Vert Track, Soccer & Lacrosse Stadium at High Point Univ.**  
High Point, N.C.  
Medallion Athletic Products Inc.



**OUTSTANDING  
OUTDOOR TENNIS  
FACILITY OF THE YEAR**

WALLINGFORD, CONN.

This upgrade of the existing facility involved the demolition and rebuilding of 14 tennis courts with a Plexipave Professional Grade surface. The project included handicap access, drainage, viewing areas, utilities, fencing and surfacing. New walkways were constructed of brown stone cobble. The landscape had been meticulously tended for more than 80 years, and one of the biggest challenges was preserving existing hedges, cherry trees and flowers.

## Hunt Logan Tennis Facility at Choate Rosemary Hall

**NOMINATED BY:** Cape & Island Tennis & Track

**ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:** CHA Sports/James Boudreau & Richard Webb

**CONTRACTOR:** Cape & Island Tennis & Track

**SUPPLIERS:** California Products, Douglas Sports Nets & Equipment, J.A. Cissel, Cape & Island Tennis & Track, ACO Sport

**NUMBER OF COURTS:** 14

**COMPLETED:** September 2010



### Distinguished Outdoor Tennis Facilities

- ◆ **Berkshire School Tennis Facility**  
Sheffield, Mass.  
Cape & Island Tennis & Track
- ◆ **Blackhawk School District Tennis Facility**  
Beaver Falls, Pa.  
Vasco Sports Construction
- ◆ **Boca Raton Tennis Center**  
Boca Raton, Fla.  
Welch Tennis Courts Inc.
- ◆ **Colorado State Univ. Tennis Facility**  
Fort Collins, Colo.  
Renner Sports Surfaces
- ◆ **Elkin Municipal Courts-Tom Gwyn Tennis Complex**  
Elkin, N.C.  
Court One
- ◆ **Fish Hawk Ranch Tennis Center**  
Valrico, Fla.  
Welch Tennis Courts Inc.
- ◆ **Florence Tennis Center**  
Florence, S.C.  
Talbot Tennis
- ◆ **Goddard USD 265 Sports Complex**  
Goddard, Kan.  
Mid-American Courtworks
- ◆ **Goodale Park**  
West Boylston, Mass.  
Warner Larson Inc.
- ◆ **New Orleans City Park/Pepsi Tennis Center**  
New Orleans, La.  
American Tennis Courts Inc.
- ◆ **Polo Park Tennis Facility**  
Miami Beach, Fla.  
Fast-Dry Courts
- ◆ **Quarry Beach Club Tennis Center**  
Naples, Fla.  
Welch Tennis Courts Inc.



GENEVA, OHIO

The new eight-lane outdoor track at Spire Institute was built in conjunction with other sports facilities, all designed to serve participants from amateurs to professionals. Built

to meet the demands of Olympic-caliber competition, the eight-lane IAAF track was constructed as a double-bend, and can accommodate a large soccer field. The large field-event areas include four long-jump and four triple-jump runways, two directional pole-vault runways with landing areas, two high-jump areas, a javelin pad and runway, and shot-put and discus areas.

**NOMINATED BY:** Beynon Sports Surfaces

**SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:** Beynon Sports Surfaces

**SUPPLIERS:** UCS Equipment, Beynon Sports Surfaces

**COMPLETED:** April 2010

## Spire Institute— The GaREAT Sports Complex Running Track

### TRACK DIVISION

#### Distinguished Outdoor Track Facilities

- ◆ **Barnstable High School**  
Barnstable, Mass.  
Cape & Island Tennis & Track
- ◆ **Bishop Gorman High School**  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
Renner Sports Surfaces
- ◆ **Brandon High School**  
Ortonville, Mich.  
Foresite Design Inc.
- ◆ **Detroit Lakes High School**  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.  
Fisher Tracks Inc.
- ◆ **Elkins High School**  
Fort Bend, Texas  
Fisher Tracks Inc.
- ◆ **Harvard Univ.—McCurdy Running Track**  
Cambridge, Mass.  
Cape & Island Tennis & Track
- ◆ **Ken Hall Stadium at High Tower H.S.**  
Fort Bend, Texas  
Fisher Tracks Inc.
- ◆ **Leopard Stadium**  
Gainesville, Texas  
Texas Sports Builders
- ◆ **North Reading High School**  
North Reading, Mass.  
Cape & Island Tennis & Track
- ◆ **Sisseton High School**  
Sisseton, S.D.  
Fisher Tracks Inc.
- ◆ **Swenson Field Athletic Complex—Bridgewater State Univ.**  
Bridgewater, Mass.  
Gale Associates Inc.
- ◆ **Tecumseh High School**  
Tecumseh, Mich.  
Foresite Design Inc.
- ◆ **Winnacunnet Regional High School**  
Hampton, N.H.  
Cape & Island Tennis & Track





**OUTSTANDING  
RESIDENTIAL TENNIS  
FACILITY OF THE YEAR**

BOCA RATON, FLA.

Design and function took center stage on this new residential court, designed to blend into the landscape and have a sunken stadium court feel. A landscape retaining wall addressed the site's major slope issues. After excavating the site, extra machinery had to be brought in to break up bedrock to dig footers for the light pole foundations. The sub-irrigated, lighted Har-Tru HydroBlend court has a 24-foot hitting wall at one end and a cabana for player comfort.

## Gordon Residence

**NOMINATED BY:** Fast-Dry Courts  
**ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:** Fast-Dry Courts  
**CONTRACTOR:** Fast-Dry Courts  
**SUPPLIERS:** Har-Tru Sports, Fast-Dry Courts, Techlight  
**COMPLETED:** December 2010



### Distinguished Residential Tennis Courts

- ◆ **Berce Residence**  
Frankville, Wis.  
Munson Inc.
- ◆ **Dr. Bourne Residence**  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Tennis and Track Co.
- ◆ **Butternut Hollow Residence Indoor Court**  
Greenwich, Conn.  
Global Sports & Tennis Design Group LLC
- ◆ **Cohen Residence**  
Weston, Mass.  
Cape & Island Tennis & Track
- ◆ **Cox Residence**  
Ogden, Utah  
Tennis and Track Co.
- ◆ **Crossland/Kirkpatrick Residence**  
Napa, Calif.  
Vintage Contractors Inc.
- ◆ **Gin Lane Residence**  
Long Island, N.Y.  
Global Sports & Tennis Design Group LLC
- ◆ **JJJ Ranch**  
Dawson, Texas  
Patriot Court Systems Inc.
- ◆ **Kirslis Residence**  
Norwell, Mass.  
Boston Tennis Court Construction Co. Inc.
- ◆ **Private Residence**  
Glen Ellen, Calif.  
Vintage Contractors Inc.
- ◆ **Private Residence**  
Miami Beach, Fla.  
Fast-Dry Courts
- ◆ **Richard Schmidt Residence Indoor Court**  
West Linn, Ore.  
Atlas Track & Tennis
- ◆ **Roberts Residence**  
Wellesley, Mass.  
Cape & Island Tennis & Track



**OUTSTANDING  
OUTDOOR MUTLI-FIELD  
FACILITY OF THE YEAR**

VESTAVIA HILLS, ALA.

This former coal-mining site is now more than 11 acres of lighted synthetic turf playing surface, divided into two areas in a configuration that allows more flexibility for the layout of dif-

## Vestavia Hills Sports Park

ferent sizes and numbers of fields. The fields are enclosed with an 8-foot, coated chain link fence with netting above (netting also extends through the center between the fields). The project included constructing a concessions/restroom building, four scoring towers, ADA accessible routes to all fields, a playground, and parking for 300 cars.

**NOMINATED BY:** Covington Flooring Co. Inc.  
**ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:** Norton-Holcombe Partners  
**SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:** Eagle Golf and Athletic, Covington Flooring Co. Inc.  
**SUPPLIER:** Polytan-USA.  
**COMPLETED:** May 2011



**Distinguished  
Multi-Field  
Facilities**

- ◆ **Dan Foley Sports Park**  
Vallejo, Calif.  
Beals Alliance
- ◆ **Edsel Ford H.S. Outdoor Athletic Facility**  
Dearborn, Mich.  
Foresite Design Inc.
- ◆ **George Washington High School**  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Verde Design Inc.
- ◆ **Grand Park**  
Myrtle Beach, S.C.  
Carolina Green Corp.
- ◆ **Las Vegas Sports Park-Soccer Facility**  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
UBU Sports
- ◆ **Leopard Stadium**  
Gainesville, Texas  
Texas Sports Builders
- ◆ **Manor ISD Main Stadium**  
Manor, Texas  
Texas Sports Builders
- ◆ **Mississippi State University**  
Starkville, Miss.  
Sports Turf Co. Inc.
- ◆ **Newton South High School**  
Newton, Mass.  
Gale Associates Inc.
- ◆ **Northeast Recreational Complex at UNC-Charlotte**  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Medallion Athletic Products Inc.
- ◆ **Questa High School**  
Questa, N.M.  
Lone Mountain Contracting Inc.
- ◆ **Rice Lake Area School District**  
Rice Lake, Wis.  
Rettler Corp.
- ◆ **Riverside Park**  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
The Motz Group
- ◆ **Shanahan Field at Choate Rosemary Hall**  
Wallingford, Conn.  
Milone & MacBroom Inc.
- ◆ **Smith River Sports Complex**  
Martinsville, Va.  
Carolina Green Corp.
- ◆ **Stagg High School (Phase I)**  
Stockton, Calif.  
Verde Design Inc.
- ◆ **Taos H.S. Athletic Field Complex**  
Taos, N.M.  
Living Designs Group Architects
- ◆ **Tuba City High School**  
Tuba City, Ariz.  
General Acrylics Inc.



**OUTSTANDING INDOOR  
MULTI-PURPOSE  
FACILITY OF THE YEAR**

FINDLAY, OHIO

Construction began in the spring of 2010 to upgrade this former ice rink building into a multi-purpose fitness and recreation com-

## Univ. of Findlay Koehler Fitness & Recreation Complex

plex. It now contains facilities for basketball and volleyball, a state-of-the-art weight room (with in-laid power-lifting platforms), a rock-climbing wall, and a three-lane jogging/walking track, in

addition to a student lounge, recreation area and restaurant/snack bar.

**NOMINATED BY:** Kiefer Specialty Flooring Inc.  
**SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:** Kiefer Specialty Flooring Inc.  
**SUPPLIER:** Mondo USA  
**COMPLETED:** September 2010



**Distinguished  
Indoor  
Multi-Purpose  
Facilities**

- ◆ **Boston Univ. Track & Tennis Center**  
Boston, Mass.  
Beynon Sports Surfaces Inc.
- ◆ **Monroe 33 Tennis, Basketball & Sports Center**  
Monroe, N.J.  
Global Sports & Tennis Design Group LLC
- ◆ **Spoelhof Fieldhouse Complex at Calvin College**  
Grand Rapids, Mich.  
GMB Architecture & Engineering



**OUTSTANDING  
INDOOR TENNIS  
FACILITY OF THE YEAR**

**NASHVILLE, TENN.**

When floods ravaged the Nashville area in spring 2010, about 4 feet of water damaged the indoor courts at Belle Meade CC, forcing the

contractor to dig out the asphalt base and replace it with a post-tension concrete base, topped by a cushioned acrylic surface. The renovated and upgraded facility now has new

backdrop and divider curtains, column pads and net post hardware.

And members were able to hit the courts before Christmas that year.

**NOMINATED BY:** Baseline Sports Construction LLC

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR:** Baseline Sports Construction LLC

**SPECIALITY CONTRACTOR:** Trans Texas Tennis Ltd.

**SUPPLIERS:** California Products (DecoTurf), Edwards/Athletic Connection, Putterman Athletics

**NUMBER OF COURTS:** 8

**COMPLETED:** December 2010

## Belle Meade Country Club



**OUTSTANDING  
INDOOR TRACK  
FACILITY OF THE YEAR**

**GENEVA, OHIO**

This new 240,000-square-foot facility was built to meet the needs of all types of athletes, including professionals, and provides adequate fan seating for major meets. The 300-meter track is eight lanes, and includes eight- and 10-lane straightaways on the long sides. With state-of-the-art timing and sound systems, the facility handles long jump, triple jump, pole vault, high jump and throwing events, and there is a synthetic soccer/football field inside the track.

**SPIRE  
Institute**

**NOMINATED BY:** Beynon Sports Surfaces Inc.

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR:** Beynon Sports Surfaces Inc.

**SUPPLIER:** UCS

**COMPLETED:** January 2010





**OUTSTANDING  
GREEN FACILITY  
OF THE YEAR**

TAOS, N.M.

The ASBA's second-annual Green Award winner is a 26-acre site in New Mexico that had once been used as a landfill. The landfill debris was sorted and used as fill nearby, as the new soccer complex took shape at Alexander Gusdorf Eco-Park (which also won a Single-Field Distinguished Award). The park's sustainable features include artificial turf with a 100%

recycled rubber infill, the use of native plants for landscaping, and recycled storm water for irrigation (saving nearly 200,000 gallons of potable water per year). Recycled content was used in the restroom/storage building, which is day-lit and has occupan-

cy sensors for lighting at night and ventilation. Many products used were sourced from within 500 miles. A future phase will include an 87-kilowatt solar array in shade canopies over the parking lot and a picnic area, designed to meet 100 percent of the park's electrical demand.

**NOMINATED BY:** Living Designs Group Architects  
**ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:** Living Designs Group Architects  
**GENERAL CONTRACTOR:** Lone Mountain Contracting Inc.  
**COMPLETED:** January 2011

## Alexander Gusdorf Eco-Park High-Altitude Soccer Complex

The ASBA's annual Awards Program helps to promote the highest standards of construction by recognizing excellence in design, construction and renovation. Any ASBA member contributing to the design or construction of a project can nominate that project for one of several industry awards. The projects highlighted in this brochure are winners in the 2011 Awards Program.

FROM THE ASBA CHAIRMAN

## Our Winners 'Build It Right'

On behalf of the American Sports Builders Association, I would like to congratulate the 2011 Outstanding Facilities of the Year Award winners. The ASBA Awards Program has the goal of promoting the highest standards of construction excellence.

In 1995, the ASBA Board of Directors moved to revise the Awards Program and at the 1996 Technical Meeting, we began the tradition of honoring the award winners at this annual Association 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](http://www.sportsbuilders.org).

ASBA's theme – "Build It Right" – is exemplified by the ASBA Awards Program. The quality work exhibited by this year's award-winning facilities is at the heart of ASBA's purpose. We want to continue to recognize and support this type of quality throughout the industry. ASBA's programs are built around educating the professionals in our industry, providing networking opportunities for our members, and recognizing the quality work that we do every day.

As you look at the complete listing of award winners, you will notice mention of builders and suppliers on each project. The strong partnerships that exist within ASBA among its builders, designers and suppliers are at the heart of our success. We work together to "Build It Right" and have a strong record of quality and creative projects like the ones represented through the 2011 Outstanding Facilities of the Year.



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!

Sam Fisher, CTB

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, synthetic turf fields, and indoor and outdoor synthetic 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.

## LOOKING FOR A DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONAL?

With just a quick click, you can find exactly what you're looking for at the American Sports Builders Association website, [www.sportsbuilders.org](http://www.sportsbuilders.org). Use our online directory to find a business in your area with the skills or supplies you need.

On the left side of the homepage, select "Find a Builder/Designer/Supplier." That link will allow you to sort by company name, state, product name and more. Full contact information, including address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail, web addresses and company personnel, will be listed.

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## ASBA Calendar of Events

**February 24-27, 2012** — ASBA Winter Meeting,  
Westin Resort & Casino, Palm Beach, Aruba

**June 21, 2012** — ASBA Awards Deadline

**November 30-December 3, 2012** —  
ASBA Technical Meeting, Doubletree Hotel  
at Universal Studios, Orlando, FL