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GeoSurfaces
Charles Dawson
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Dear Charles,

I wanted to thank you for the completion of an incredible project at Zachary High School. Our GeoGreen football field and GeoTrax track are the finest surfaces I have personally ever seen. The professionalism and expertise shown by your crew was second to none. We are currently in the middle of construction projects totaling more than \$50 million on our campuses and none have been as well organized and as well executed as the GeoSurfaces project.

I recently had a college coach, whose school just installed an AstroTurf field, stop by our facility to check on future recruits. When he walked on our field he could not believe the difference. He told me it was the best field he had ever seen and there was no comparison in our surface and what his university had recently installed. He mentioned the incredible amount of rubber infill all over the facilities there and the constant problem this moving infill caused the kids. We have never had a single occurrence of visible infill or moving infill. To say he was shocked at the superiority of our field would be an understatement.

I am also writing to tell you about a rain occurrence we had on a game night in September. We received over 6" of rain in less than three hours. The rain started about three hours before kickoff. About 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the game, it was raining so hard you could not see. The only other time I have seen rain like this was during Hurricane Katrina. The officiating crew came into my office and recommended we cancel the game because in their opinion the field couldn't possibly be playable with this much water in this short of time. I was of course infuriated and marched immediately out on the field with the officiating crew during the rain storm. I began jumping up and down on the field and could not get the smallest of splashes and there was no visible water anywhere on the football field. The head official looked at me and said one word, "amazing". The game was delayed 30 minutes due to lightning and then was played without further incident. In my 25 years of coaching I can honestly say no other facility I have ever seen could have hosted any event after that type of rain intensity. It was truly awesome. The GeoFlo drainage system installed at our facility is incredible technology.

Again, the job you completed here was simply fantastic and thanks for making us look like geniuses in our selection process. We could not be happier with our GeoGreen or GeoTrax surfaces. But aside from the incredible turf, we have the best draining fields on earth. Please do not hesitate to use me as a reference and have anyone with questions contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert Howell
Head Football Coach