

# Home Field Advantage for Kutztown University



Increased usage and improved versatility of the Kutztown University's (PA) University Field are the direct result of Buchart Horn's designs for renovation and reconstruction of the mid-campus football stadium.

The previous gridiron sported natural turf that had to be protected from heavy usage prior to game day. The design included the latest in durable artificial turf that may be used repeatedly right up until kickoff.



This additional versatility gives the varsity team more flexibility in scheduling practices and opens up the field for additional recreational use even the day before a big game.

An invisible helpmate to the increased usage of University Field is the subterranean drainage system that carries rain

water from the artificial turf into a network of stone and piping that channels the runoff to an outfall basin blocks from the stadium.

New field lighting also extends the hours the field can be used and the lighting system allows flexible levels of illumination with a state-of-the-art system that will reduce energy and maintenance costs.

Buchart Horn designed the stadium improvements and

provided construction administration services. Construction began in Spring of '05 and was completed a week and a half before the kickoff of the first football game of the season.