

**FieldTurf Tarkett™**

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**BASEBALL  
TESTIMONIALS**





*"243 Major League Baseball games...football practices...trade shows...marching band competitions...concerts...boat shows and numerous galas and dinner parties have been laid out on Tropicana Field's FieldTurf since it's installation in March of 2000...a mere 3 weeks before Opening Day. We are the only team in Major League Baseball that maintains an artificial surface, a natural turf spring training field and a 51/2 field training complex. We are fortunate that our FieldTurf requires so little maintenance that our group of groundskeepers can keep up with the rest. Most of the above mentioned events occurred on FieldTurf without a covering or floor. The condition of the turf after three years of heavy use is remarkable. FieldTurf stood by us and pretty much let us have our way with the turf. It was really a great acid test and the results are uncanny."*

- Rick Nafe, Tampa Bay Devil Rays



*Tropicana Field, Tampa Bay*

*"We've played on FieldTurf for three years (at either Washington or WSU) and I don't think we've had an infielder make an error."*

- Marty Lees Oregon State Beavers Assistant Coach

*Glaus only had played on the old carpet at the Rogers Centre and wanted a player's take on what the new FieldTurf, laid down last season, was like. He turned to Jays outfielder Reed Johnson, who gave it the thumbs up.*

*"Once I heard that and ran through the roster, the decision was easy,"*

-Troy Glaus, Third Baseman, on waiving his no-trade clause to play for the Toronto Blue Jays



*Toronto Blue Jays - Rogers Centre*

*"It's like night and day. There is no comparison. This is like playing at old Tiger Stadium. They had long, wet, moist grass. You are not going to see many cheap ground ball hits here."*

- Greg Zaun, Catcher, on how FieldTurf will help the Blue Jays' defense

*"It plays slow -- slower than grass -- but I have to say my legs feel a lot better right now than they would if we were still playing on that thin old carpet. Eight games into homestand in years past, I would be dying, my whole body would be sore. Now, I feel good."*

- Torii Hunter, Center Fielder, Minnesota Twins



*Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome - Minnesota Twins*

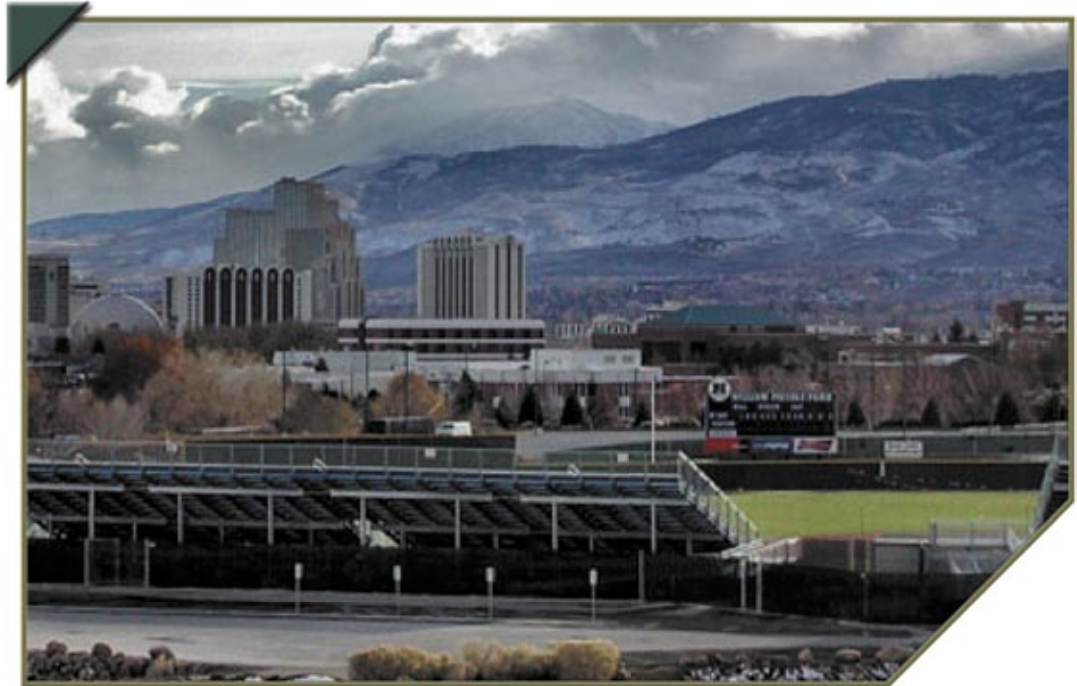
*"We looked at and tested several systems and none came close to the grass-like playability of the FieldTurf surface. We discovered that other systems were simply too soft and did not provide a realistic ball bounce. Our infielders felt that FieldTurf emulated natural grass, and this made our decision an easy one."*

Pat Casey - Head Coach, Oregon State University, College Baseball Coach of the Year



*"I wanted to take a moment to let you know how pleased we are at Delta State University with our FieldTurf surface on our indoor practice facility. From start to finish we have appreciated the manner in which everything has been done. The product is excellent and the personnel we have encountered have been very professional. I particularly appreciate your communication and willingness to work with any request we made. I also want to commend your installation crew. They were very thorough and informative. They showed great patience and answered all our questions. I really felt comfortable with them as they took great care to explain the procedures and details. Thanks again for all you have done to make this installation a positive experience for us." Mike Kinnison*

- Mike Kinnison, Head Baseball Coach, Delta State University



*University of Nevada – Reno, Peccole Field*

*Peccole Park now has lights and is covered with FieldTurf, "so we'll play regardless of the weather"*

- Mike Trapasso, Head Coach, University of Hawaii Rainbows



*"We can play 10 minutes after it rains. The field can drain 12 inches of water in an hour. The only way we wouldn't play is if it's raining so hard we can't start the game."*

*"There are no bad hops. The only errors should be throwing errors,"*

*"The thing that's so great about it, in addition to the no-maintenance factor, is it's a multipurpose facility," Wickline said. "It will be used for professional and amateur baseball, soccer, lacrosse and concerts. There'll be something out here almost every day of the year."*

- Bryan Wickline, General Manager, Chillicothe Paints



*VA Memorial Stadium, Chillicothe, Ohio*

*"It's one of the softest, slowest fielding surfaces I've seen. I wish they'd had it when I played. It would have been a lot easier on these old bones."*

*"This field is perfect. It's unbelievable. You're never going to have a rainout; you're not even going to get your uniform dirty. Dusty, maybe, but not dirty. I love it."*

*"I could take an outfielder and put him in the infield and he'd be an all-star. Every bounce is true, and (the turf) slows everything down."*

- Glenn Wilson, Manager, Chillicothe Paints