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Ashwaubenon's JAGfield Project Wins National Award

Ashwaubenon, WI – December 17, 2014 – Earlier this month, Ashwaubenon School District's JAGfield synthetic turf project was awarded the 2014 Outstanding Single-Field Facility of the Year by the American Sports Builders Association (ASBA). Representatives from Rettler Corporation, project architect/engineer, were on hand in Ponte Vedra, Florida to accept the award at ASBA's annual meeting.

To qualify for the award, the project was first recognized as one of sixteen Distinguished Single-Field Facilities. Other qualifiers included facilities at Florida State University, Mississippi State University and high schools across the country. Projects were scored based on layout and design, site work, drainage, base construction, surface, amenities, innovation and overall impression. The winner is the project with the highest cumulative score.

The JAGfield project replaced the natural turf and lights on Goelz Field at Ashwaubenon High School. The purpose of the project was to improve and convert what was primarily a football field into a multi-use facility. The \$1 million project was privately funded through donations, the sale of naming rights and a \$250,000 National Football League grant through the Green Bay Packers.

The ASBA is national organization for builders and suppliers of materials for athletic facilities. Each year the association presents various awards to facilities built by ASBA members, which best exemplify construction excellence.

Rettler Corporation is a multi-disciplined consulting firm located in Stevens Point, Wisconsin that specializes in landscape architecture, civil engineering, land surveying, and construction management services. Rettler Corporation has provided clients with a variety of design and construction services involving public works, industrial, institutional, school, municipal, professional, residential, commercial and athletic projects.

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