



Reconstruction of UConn Memorial Stadium (Storrs, CT)

Problem:

Existing grade of UConn football field was uneven and had many low spots, providing ideal environment for native bentgrass and annual bluegrass, which resulted in poor footing and athlete injuries.

Solution:

Surface was sprayed with glyphosphate to kill existing vegetation. Two weeks later, dead sod was stripped with sodcutter and removed by University crews. On June 14, Championship Turf Services rototilled entire field to three-inch depth. Field was then laser-leveled to achieve one-percent slope from center of field to sidelines and one-half percent slope from center to goal posts. Sod bed was prepared and bluegrass sod installed using four-foot solid Beckrolls® (completed July 1). Championship Turf Services maintained field for one month, mowing every five days and applying Sustane 5-2-4 at 880 lbs./acre. First game played on September 18.



Establishing final grade



Go Huskies!