Baseball is a purist’s game. That's why it's so important for synthetic turf fields to look and play like natural grass fields. That's why I worked with the R&D team at Shaw Sports Turf to develop the TruHop system. My experience with Shaw Sports Turf has been incredible. I've been on all kinds of surfaces and played baseball my whole life. Their development of TruHop has been incredible. They've taken not only their R&D, but everything they have to create the most natural playing surface.

JOHN SMOLTZ, BASEBALL HALL-OF-FAMER
Adding turf is the only way you are going to be able to beat the ever-changing weather. The Shaw Sports Turf field really helps with practice and enables us to get more done. We were very impressed with the Shaw Sports Turf presentation. TruHop is a high quality product which provides as true a bounce as you can get. It will allow us to be competitive in the Midwest, host some tournaments in the summer, and it will help with recruiting.

I’ve been here for 22 years. That’s 22 years of dragging hoses, push mowing, fertilizing, and more. All those hours were counterproductive, so making the move to Shaw Sports Turf was a no-brainer. It allows us to focus and spend more time practicing baseball. By adding the TruHop system, we’ll be able to gain 30 minutes of practice time each day. Over the course of a week, we’re getting an extra day of practice.

Shaw Sports Turf has been tremendous in helping transform our facilities into some of the best in the Midwest. Our fields look sharp and perform at the competitive level that our student-athletes deserve. Shaw Sports Turf has been a first-class organization in every respect as we continue to enhance the student-athlete experience.

With the advanced technology of the turf, it allows us to play games without any issues with the weather. It allows our kids to play on a world-class facility. It plays like true grass. It’s a good facility for true defense because you don’t get bad hops.

We’re more efficient during practice time. Peace of mind is huge. The energy level of the players getting to play on a quality surface like that, the quality reps, the extra work they’re able to get without having to worry about field conditions, has definitely already helped improve our team.