

## CASE STUDY



### PROJECT DETAILS

**Project Name:**

Ashley Field

**Location:**

Sun Prairie, WI

**Owner:**

City of Sun Prairie

**General Contractor:**

Findorff

**Product Manufacturer:**

County Materials Corporation

**Date:**

2020

**Key Products:**

Premier Ultra® Burnished Masonry Units

## Premier Ultra™ Burnished Masonry Units Offer a Sophisticated Alternative in Concrete Masonry

**Solutions:** Sophisticated CMU alternative; post-installation sealing advantages

Located in Sun Prairie, WI, Ashley Field has been a beloved community asset for the past 60 years. When it came time to upgrade the field and its amenities, the City of Sun Prairie envisioned a grand stadium entrance that would house ticket sales, concessions, and restroom facilities. Project leaders drafted the sophisticated stadium design and brought it to life with County Materials' Premier Ultra™ Burnished Masonry Units.

Chosen for their refined beauty and reliable durability, Premier Ultra units emulate the appearance of hand-cut stone while offering the structural and cost benefits of concrete masonry. They achieve their distinct look by undergoing a fine grinding process that exposes natural aggregates with a smooth surface texture. These natural characteristics are accentuated with a field coat of sealant. To prevent scuffs, scratches, and blotches Premier Ultra Burnished Masonry Units are not factory sealed. Rather, after installation, the units are consistently sealed to enhance their polished appearance and provide moisture-resisting coverage. In addition to aesthetics, Premier Ultra units offer advantageous structural properties that resist aging and weathering to preserve the units' natural beauty over a prolonged service life.

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Project leaders preferred the sophisticated Premier Ultra units and chose to carry them beyond the project's original design, replacing traditional CMUs. County Materials accommodated this change in quantity while keeping the project on schedule. Over 22,000 SF of Premier Ultra Burnished Masonry Units were used to construct Ashley Field's grand stadium, support columns, and fence posts.

Premier Ultra Burnished Masonry Units achieved the timeless aesthetic project leaders sought and provided the best value to taxpayers. The City of Sun Prairie will enjoy this beautiful, built-to-last facility for many years to come.



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