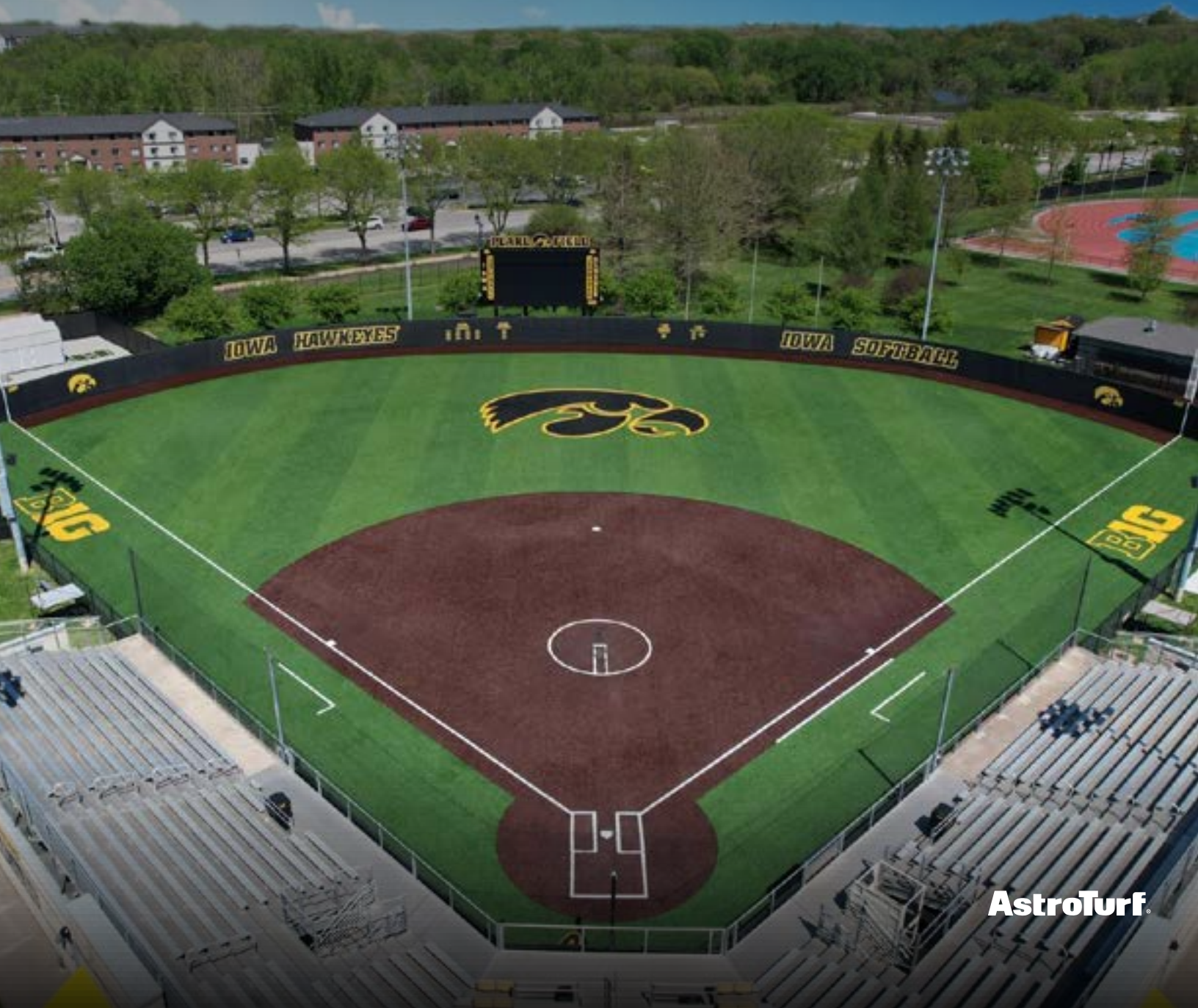


# TRADITION MEETS INNOVATION



**DIAMOND  
SERIES**

ASTROTURF DIAMOND SERIES SOFTBALL



**AstroTurf**



**SOFTBALL IS SO MUCH MORE THAN A GAME TO US.**  
**It's a passion!**

**Many years of R&D are behind the making of AstroTurf's Diamond Series, today's premier softball surface.**

AstroTurf's RootZone® technology is the answer to providing a fast and natural ball bounce. A full range of unique fibers, fiber heights, and infills were tested to deliver optimal performance. Today, the Diamond Series handles ball bounce exactly like a natural field in every area of performance - including the infield. Each field can be custom-tailored to meet the specifications of any coach or facility, including speed and bounce.

**AstroTurf®**

**History in the making.**  
**It's been almost 60 years since the installation of AstroTurf at the Houston Astrodome.**

Sixty years of history, as true champions return to glory. On the sports field or inside the plant that creates it, talent, determination, and perseverance deliver results. Every real success story starts with big dreams and ambition – and ends with talent and perseverance. However, continuity and longevity depend on one thing – the ability to adapt and improve over time.

**AstroTurf's prestigious reputation in the baseball world is making traction in softball as well.**

It's not because what's good for baseball must be suitable for softball. Instead, our deep understanding of what it takes to emulate grass and clay sets us a step above the rest.

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SportGroup is today's true global sports surfacing giant, with manufacturing facilities around the world. Active in over 70 countries. SportGroup has installed more than 15,000 artificial turf fields and 16,000 running tracks. Sport Group was created by selective acquisitions of the leading turf, track, indoor and outdoor sports surface manufacturers.

As a member of the SportGroup family, AstroTurf enjoys a unique position with a completely vertical and fully integrated environment where all its ideas can be brought to life in a market hungry for innovation.



**HOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE**

The top conferences and the best teams of Division I College Softball trust AstroTurf.





# DIAMOND SERIES

## PROPRIETARY FIBERS & ROOTZONE TECHNOLOGY, SO TURF PLAYS LIKE REAL CLAY

Our proprietary “i-fiber,” the hallmark of the RootZone Diamond-i turf system, is specifically designed to lay over quickly and thereby replicate clay. AstroTurf is the only manufacturer to incorporate nylon, providing realistic sliding distances and enhanced durability in the high-wear areas of the softball diamond. Our RootZone technology encapsulates the infill, resulting in a drastic reduction of the “infill kick-out” and divots commonly seen on other synthetic fields. That makes for more consistent and natural play.

Additionally, this system now features the exciting new TRIONIC Plus monofilament fiber as a standard component of our RootZone Diamond Blend grass products. For the first time in the history of the industry, our experts have molecularly fused Polyethylene and Nylon into a single Trionic fiber. That translates to softness and durability.

## TRADITION MEETS INNOVATION

### A Full Range of Fibers & Pile Heights

To cater to the coach’s preferred speed of play, the Diamond Series offers two sets of pile heights. Depending on the system chosen, clay turf systems are up to 1/2” shorter than synthetic grass systems to replicate the differences found on a natural turf field. As a result, our RootZone Diamond-i products play like real clay, and our RootZone Diamond Blend products play like real grass.

### It’s All About Surface Playability

The Diamond Series is a family of products tailored to mimic the performance of each area of the softball field. Outfield, infield, base paths, pitcher’s circle, batter’s boxes, and warning tracks are each surfaced with unique AstroTurf products explicitly designed to replicate the natural playability of a field.

It’s all about performance

**AstroTurf.**

### A Truly Customized Approach

Each area of the softball field has a different infill recipe to support the natural playability. At installation, we begin with baseline infill ratios, typically consisting of sand and rubber. These ratios have been developed over the course of the last 8 years. The truth, though, is that no two softball fields are the same. We tune the infill rates of our Diamond Series fields to provide just the right amount of speed and ball bounce.

### Installation & Maintenance Benefits

The most abused areas on synthetic sports fields are pitching mounds and batters’ boxes. To combat that wear, AstroTurf offers the Extra Resilience Area (ERA) turf system, which affords about eight times as much wear resistance as regular turf. And when it does come time to replace the batters’ and catchers’ boxes, it’s a pretty easy process. Installed with a Hoop and Loop system, you can peel them up and replace them with one of the eight replacement sets that come with every field.



### VARSITY SERIES

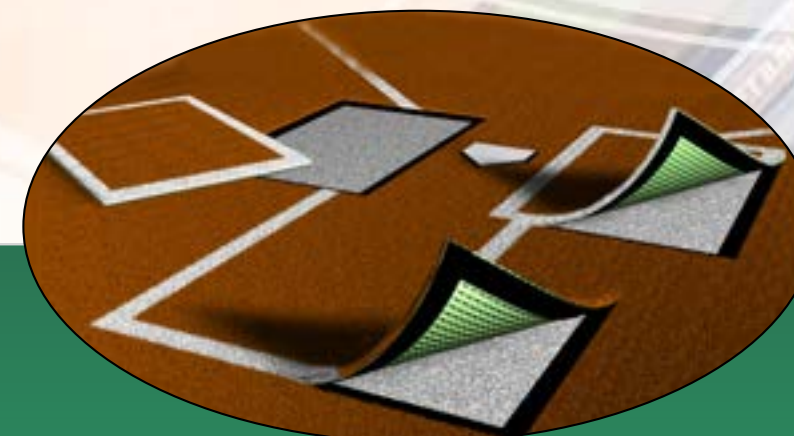
Clay Area Turf:  
• 2”, 42 oz, Rhino Slit Film  
Grass Area Turf:  
• 2”, 42 oz, Rhino Blend  
HP/Pitcher Circle Turf:  
• 2”, 42 oz, Rhino Slit Film  
No Replacement Panels

### COLLEGIATE SERIES

Clay Area Turf:  
• 1.5”, 52 oz, Diamond I  
Grass Area Turf:  
• 2”, 52 oz, Diamond Blend  
Warning Track Turf:  
• 2”, 42 oz, Rhino Blend  
HP/Pitcher Circle Turf:  
• 1.5”, 90 oz. Diamond ERA  
• Replacement Panels Included

### PROFESSIONAL SERIES

Clay Area Turf:  
• 1.5”, 60 oz, Diamond I  
Grass Area Turf:  
• 2”, 52 oz, Diamond I  
HP/Pitcher Circle Turf:  
• 1.5”, 90 oz, Diamond ERA  
• Replacement Panels Included



### VELCRO PANELS

All softball fields are sold with eight preassembled, replacement-adhered sets of batters’ and catchers’ boxes for easy, DIY replacement of these high wear areas.



# Homefield

## SO TURF PLAYS LIKE REAL CLAY

AstroTurf Diamond Series softball fields play and look so natural, yet provide easy maintenance and exceptional durability, that we’ve become famous for over many years. Since our first collegiate stadium installation at West Texas A&M in 2010, our Diamond Series systems have taken the softball world by storm both in the infield and outfield.

## Some of our COLLEGE INSTALLATIONS INCLUDE:

<b>Abilene Christian</b> <b>App State</b> <b>Auburn University</b> <b>Ball State</b> <b>Boston College</b> <b>California Baptist University</b> <b>Campbell University</b> <b>Chattanooga</b> <b>Denison University</b> <b>East Texas Baptist University</b> <b>University of Connecticut</b>	<b>Florida A&amp;M University</b> <b>Fresno State University</b> <b>Hampton University</b> <b>University of Delaware</b> <b>University of Evansville</b> <b>University of Georgia</b> <b>University of Hawaii</b> <b>University of Iowa</b> <b>Jacksonville State University</b> <b>James Madison University</b> <b>Liberty University</b>	<b>Marshall University</b> <b>University of Michigan</b> <b>University of Minnesota</b> <b>University of Missouri at Kansas City</b> <b>University of Missouri</b> <b>Northwestern University</b> <b>University of Oklahoma</b> <b>Oklahoma State University</b> <b>Ohio State University</b> <b>Oregon</b> <b>University of Pittsburgh</b>	<b>San Jose State</b> <b>University of South Caroliona Aiken</b> <b>South Dakota State University</b> <b>Texas Tech</b> <b>Villanova</b> <b>University of Washington</b> <b>UT Arlington</b> <b>Youngstown State</b>
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## Our Success SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

But nobody speaks louder than the coaches who have selected AstroTurf for their softball programs. Listen to what these experts have to say about softball on Diamond Series.

*“We invested in a top-shelf AstroTurf product, and it has truly paid off. The installation has transformed our training environment, offering our student-athletes more consistent practice opportunities and significantly enhancing their experience. It has also improved our quality of life—no more changing practice plans, hours spent preparing the field, or fighting for indoor space. Both our student-athletes and coaching staff love the new turf, and we couldn't be happier with the results.”*

**Tiffany Ozbun**  
Denison University

*“We’re in our third year with AstroTurf in the outfield and around our dirt cutout, and it’s been a complete game changer. The championship-caliber play and feel has given us a significant recruiting advantage with top prospects who want to compete on elite surfaces. We’re now getting games in during conditions that would have previously forced cancellations, and our practice schedule is completely predictable—we’re on the field consistently regardless of weather.”*

**Bridget Orchard**  
Villanova University Head Coach

*“Going with Astroturf was hands down the best decision for our new field. This product’s quality and curb appeal are an absolute game changer. Being able to walk a recruit out onto it and say this could be your future home has instantly elevated our recruiting. Our current players benefit from the predictability of an even surface, with next to no field maintenance. We save time on dragging, and edging, and best of all no more last-minute tarp pulls. If we had to make the decision all over again, there is no doubt we would still be choosing AstroTurf.”*

**Jaclin Poole**  
University of South Carolina Aiken

*“Competing at the highest level in the Big 12 means we need every possible advantage. Our AstroTurf installation at Cowgirl Stadium has elevated our entire operation. The consistency and durability it provides allow us to practice and play with fewer weather cancellations and less maintenance, giving our student-athletes the reliable, elite-level surface they deserve. It’s not just about aesthetics—it’s about creating a competitive environment that reflects the caliber of our program every single day.”*

**Kenny Gajewski**  
Oklahoma State Head Coach


*“I coached on dirt fields my entire career until I got to Campbell University, which has a fully turfed AstroTurf field. The time it saves me, my assistants, and our grounds crew is unmatched—I don’t think I could ever go back to a dirt field. Being new to turf, it’s been invaluable having the AstroTurf team always a phone call away whenever I need anything. Their support has made the transition seamless and given me complete confidence in maintaining a championship-level playing surface.”*

**Emily Carosone**  
Campbell University Head Coach

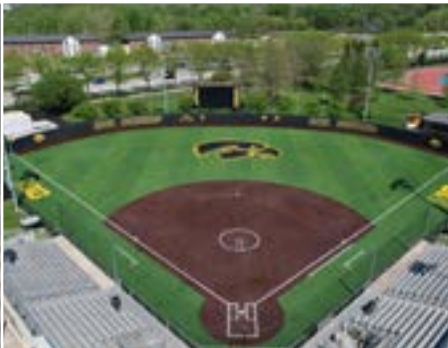
*“Our AstroTurf outfield is a high performing surface that is easy to maintain and is loved by our coaches and athletes. Our beloved panther logo really pops on this field.”*

**Jenny Allard**  
Head Softball Coach University of Pittsburgh


# The ADVANTAGE




Texas Tech University




University of Iowa




Liberty University




Michigan Softball




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