



PROJECT REPORT

JMU Baseball/Softball Complex

CLIENT:	James Madison University
LOCATION:	Harrisonburg, Virginia
ARCHITECT:	Clough Harbour & Associates
CONTRACT:	\$8.6 million
FINISH DATE:	October 2009

Special Features: The new Veterans Memorial Stadium will have a seating capacity of at least 3,000. The new stadium will also have lights. The baseball part of the complex will seat 1,200 people and will have synthetic turf. The softball section will seat 500 people and have a grass outfield. The existing softball field on the west side of the property will remain as a practice field.

Baseball and softball offices and locker rooms will be in the old Harrisonburg High School, now called Memorial Hall. The new stadium will be reoriented so batters won't stare into the sun. The move also puts the bleachers closer to facilities inside Memorial Hall. The baseball and softball

fields will be kept separate enough to avoid foul balls from landing in the other ballpark, while still keeping them close enough to share amenities such as restrooms and concession stands.

FieldTurf will be installed on both the infield and outfield. Also included in this project will be press-box upgrades and a plaza in front of the South High Street complex.

The new Veterans Memorial Stadium will honor all Harrisonburg and Rockingham County veterans who were killed in action. The old stadium cost \$75,000 to build when it was erected in the late 1940s. It was dedicated in 1949 in honor of the 139 area service personnel killed during World War II.