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Beals Alliance Helps a High School's Dream Come True

Folsom, CA – September 30, 2011 – Luther Burbank High School Titans played their first home football game in three years on September 23rd. The stadium was designed by Beals Alliance and made possible by the collaborative “team” effort of Athletic Director John Heffernan, the coaches, Sacramento City Council Member Bonnie Pannell and the Sacramento City Unified School District, O.C. Jones & Sons General Engineering Contractors and ATI Architects & Engineers.

In 2008, Burbank Athletic Director, John Heffernan decided to change the Titan's schedule to an all-travel schedule due to the seriousness of the condition of the field, it was soon realized the loss of cash flow used to maintain their athletic programs was being lost due to the lack of home games.

Beals Alliance, a Folsom, CA firm with 33 years experience in planning and designing athletic facilities and was brought into the project to design the new sports complex. The stadium includes field turf, an all-season track, a scoreboard, bleacher seating for 2,500, classrooms, restrooms and a concession stand.

John Heffernan was excited about the new season stating to the Sacramento Bee, “We’ve traveled all over Northern California for games – the Bay Area, Napa, Del Oro – and we’re thrilled to get this stadium. It’s changed the look and the dynamic of the campus; a spectacular facility.” (Davidson, 2011)

Jay Beals, RLA, Owner and CEO of Beals Alliance summed up the Luther Burbank High School Titans Stadium project by saying, “it was hard for a community not to be able to watch their all-star football team play on their own home field. There were many challenges to overcome, but with “teamwork” we were all able to bring the Titans home. “Beals also stated, “We are excited for the next phase, this was phase one of a four phase project including new synthetic turf baseball and softball fields and an open space event area. “

About Beals Alliance

Beals Alliance is a multi-disciplinary firm with 33 years experience in the planning and design of athletic facilities. Beals award winning team is comprised of landscape architects and sports planners with vast experience in landscape architecture, civil engineering and athletic facilities planning. The main office is located in Folsom, CA with project offices in Modesto, CA, Bodega Bay, CA and San Jose, CA. For more information about Beals Alliance or about its award-winning projects and services, contact Kim Watson at 916-496-8010, kim@bealsalliance.com or click us at www.bealsalliance.com

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