

# THE BURTON FAMILY FOOTBALL COMPLEX



The University of Connecticut football team now enjoys the finest on-campus facilities in the country - thanks in large part to The Burton Family Football Complex, which opened this summer on the Storrs campus.

The Burton Family Football Complex serves as the on-campus home of the UConn football team and complements Rentschler Field in East Hartford - the country's newest and most modern college football stadium.

The lead gift for the facility was a \$2.5 million contribution by Robert G. Burton, the chief executive officer of Burton Management Group, LLC, of Stamford, Conn. Burton's son, Michael, was the captain of the 1999 Husky football team. Burton has also donated in excess of \$1 million to establish two endowed scholarships at UConn for student-athletes.

The Burton Football Family Complex houses coaches' offices and includes an academic resource center, team meeting rooms, a team locker room, a state-of-the-art sports medicine area, video facilities, a team dining hall, a student-athlete lounge and an equipment room.

The Burton Family Football Complex is the University's first project certified as meeting the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards for "green" buildings. LEED designation is a process certifying that a building project meets a wide range of environmentally friendly criteria. The new construction is the first college or university athletic project in the nation to earn that designation.



The ground breaking for The Burton Family Football Complex was held on Sept. 3, 2004. The Burtons posed for a family photo after the event: Rob Burton with his daughter Olivia and his wife Stacy, Joe Burton, Paula Burton holding Mike Burton, Jr., Bob Burton, Mike Burton (UConn football team captain in 1999) with his wife Tiffany and daughter Emma.