

PROJECT PROFILE:

A HOME RUN



Prior to the 2005 World Series Championship Season the Chicago White Sox completed a major renovation of the seating located directly behind home plate between the dugouts. This work consisted in the total demolition and reconstruction of these stands.

The existing precast stands were removed and new redesigned cast-in-place concrete stands were constructed which are contained by an octagonal retaining wall to separate them from the general seating. These premier seats are referred to as the scout seating based on their exceptional view of the ball game.

Raffin Construction was the chosen concrete contractor for this work. Working under an extremely expedited schedule, Raffin Construction produced its own drawings of each elevation of the octagonal retaining walls used for field use to ensure proper construction of this difficult geometry.



Based on a team work approach with the general contractor, the construction manager, and the architect this project was able to be ready for an opening day victory to begin a season to remember.