

## Fargo-Moorhead’s Newman Outdoor Field Named Best Playing Surface in 2007

The Northern League announced that Fargo-Moorhead’s Newman Outdoor Field was named the Best Playing Surface in 2007 as voted on by the league’s managers, radio announcers, and local media.

Built as a joint venture between the RedHawks, the City of Fargo and North Dakota State University, Newman Outdoor Field opened on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1996. Having just completed its 12<sup>th</sup> season in the Northern League, it marks the first year the franchise has received this award.



Head Groundskeeper Matt Wallace, who just finished his third season with the RedHawks, leads the care of the field. Assisting him daily with the field during the season were Tom Drietz, Mike Dewald, and Sam Petersen. Also on game days, the grounds crew was comprised by Andrew Keating, Brent Tehven, and Matt Rau.

The previous winner of the Best Playing Surface in the Northern League was Haymarket Park in Lincoln, NE after both the 2004 and 2005 seasons.

### Best Playing Surface in Northern League

<u>Year</u>	<u>Stadium</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Location</u>
2007	Newman Outdoor Field	Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks	Fargo, ND
2005	Haymarket Park	Lincoln Saltdogs	Lincoln, NE
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