LAFARGE

QUICK FACTS

CLIENT;
CITY OF SASKATOON

SIZE:
10,880 m²

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE:
$62,000,000

CONSTRUCTION VALUE:
$700,000

PROCUREMENT MODEL:
BID-BUILD

LAFARGE'S ROLE:
DEDICATED PAVING CONTRACTOR

COMPLETION DATE:
2018

GORDIE HOWE SPORTS COMPLEX

SASKATOON, SK

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Gordie Howe Sports Complex includes a new dual track and field/speed skating oval facility, a 90,000 ft² multi-purpose indoor athletic performance and training centre, Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame, a multisport operations centre and Nordic cross-country ski tracks.

Valued at $62M, it was the largest sports project in Saskatoon's history.

Collaborating with Wright Construction, Lafarge was retained to complete what they considered 'the most challenging job we've ever done.'

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EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

PROJECT MANAGER

JEFF HALBERT

CBASE SUPERINTENDENT

BRENDAN RODDY-SMITH

PAVING SUPERINTENDENT

DAN WHITE

GORDIE HOWE SPORTS COMPLEX

INTENSELY DEMANDING AND HIGHLY SPECIALIZED SURFACES

Our team completed the granular and asphalt paving scopes for one of Canada's biggest and only tracks approved for Olympic level track and field, and for record breaking accomplishments. The International Association of Athletics Federations has an extremely demanding and detailed set of specifications for a track to meet in order to be qualified. And Lafarge's team not only met, but exceeded those guidelines - with the final asphalt surface within 2mm of IAAF's ideal condition. The team was made up of dedicated 25 full time employees working on the installation of over 2,600 tonnes of asphalt and 5,000 tonnes of granular materials.

Testing was completed using a laser robotic total station - a highly sensitive scanner designed to reflect any minute deviations in surface. The report confirmed that Lafarge's performance was exceptional, and helped to make the "Gordie Howe Bowl" a highlight that Saskatoon and Western Canada will continue to enjoy and maximize for years to come.