

PROJECT > Stadium Renovation

Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, MA



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

During the height of construction, the project superintendent had up to 50 bricklayers on the job, installing over 600,000 concrete masonry units plus an additional 200,000 architectural "Patriot Red" units. QUIKRETE® delivered over 2000 bulk bags of gray and "Patriot red" mortar, plus another 850 bulk bags of grout. The project superintendent set up three separate mixing stations with four silos at each, manned with a single mortar tender for all four stations. The mortar tender produced all of the mortar and grout plus fed the cranes and forklifts.

It is not uncommon for the project site to experience delays, therefore disrupting the time frame allowed for completion of the project. This was the scenario and challenge the project superintendent faced. Originally bid as five separate packages, the Grande East team found it necessary to convince the Construction Manager to accept one materials package, QUIKRETE® and the Spec-Mix Silo System, in order to meet the demanding deadline. In spite of the March start date pushed out until May, Grande East was able to exceed expectations and finish the one-year package in 10 months.

"We would not be able to do it with a traditional set-up. We put the Spec Mix Silo System at the corners and fed the job as we bounced all over the stadium. Since we were working over the winter, Spec Mix became even more vital."

Paul Thiebeault, Project Superintendent

PROJECT DURATION:

2 years

PROJECT COMPLETION

DATE: September 9, 2002

ARCHITECT:

John Bolles

CONTRACTOR:

Grande East Construction

QUIKRETE® PRODUCTS USED:

- Mason Mix Type "S" – 2000 bags (3000 lb. bulk bags)
- Mason Mix – 10,000 bags (80 lb. bulk bags)

