



# Donald Van Blake Tennis Center

Hub Stine Athletic Field

Plainfield, New Jersey



The Board Of Education and the City of Plainfield had a tennis facility with 16 tennis courts in two groups back to back. It was necessary to disturb players to access the mid courts.

The tennis program in the city has grown and there was a need to modernize the facility and to add spectator viewing as well as other player amenities.

The tennis facility was completely reconstructed to four groups of four courts each with access from a center walk with gates to each court. A Plaza was added with shade shelters for the players. A spectator viewing area was added on the East end of the North courts for viewing tournament play. Drinking fountains were added for the players and spectators.

Environmental lighting systems that reduce light pollution in the area replaced the older high mast lighting system.

A practice backboard area was constructed apart from the courts so as not to take away from the court player capacity.