

EVERBANK FIELD – HOME OF THE NFL JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

OVERVIEW

EverBank Field is managed by SMG for the City of Jacksonville, Florida as the home field for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars. EverBank Field is also home to numerous other events including the annual Florida vs. Georgia Football Classic as well as the Progressive Gator Bowl on New Year's Day. In addition to football play, the field hosts a variety of other activities including photo shoots and publicity days.

CHALLENGE

The sports field managers wanted a controller to operate as a regular irrigation controller and also have the capability to be fully operated remotely via the internet. They had no desire for a traditional "central" system - with all of the programming and upgrades required by those systems - but wanted an easy system to use.

SOLUTION

Signature recommended that EverBank Field utilize:

- EZ PRO LIVE™ Online Central
- EZ PRO™ 8600 Series Field Controller
- EZ PRO LIVE™ 8603 Communications Board

RESULTS

Convenience and Ease of Use

The sports field managers now have the capability to make controller changes from anywhere. According to Nick Fedewa, Assistant Sports Field Manager, "Programming is super easy! Program set-up took 5 minutes."

"I knew nothing about EZ Pro Live and had it installed. I went to the web site, and literally within 5 minutes, we had the site up and running. I am no super computer user; I consider myself an 'average' computer user and it was very easy for me," says Fedewa.



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Do Anything ... From Anywhere™

Fedewa continues, "This control system is a huge time saver for us. In the old days, I would receive a phone call from the head groundskeeper and I would have to go to the controller and manually change the program. Now from home, my office or somewhere on vacation, I can change the programming of the field controller through EZ Pro Live."

"On occasion, I will receive a call regarding an unexpected activity or last minute photo shoot while I am away from the facility. No sweat. I can turn off the irrigation system remotely - even from my home 25 miles away - and everyone is happy" says Fedewa.

Retrofittable

The communication board for EZ PRO LIVE can be added to any existing EZ PRO 8600 Series controller or purchased together complete with a controller.

In this case, the sports field managers were already existing users of EZ PRO, making the learning curve and costs even more advantageous.

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CUSTOMER

Nick Fedewa, Assistant Sports Field Manager

INSTALLATION DATE

April 2010

SIGNATURE PRODUCTS

- EZ PRO LIVE™ Online Central
- EZ PRO™ 8600 Series Field Controller
- EZ PRO LIVE™ 8603 Communications Board

“I love the EZ Pro Live! It is super easy to program, and it is very user friendly. The EZ Pro Live is a great addition to our team.”

– Nick Fedewa, Assistant Sports Field Manager