

In 1997 the Park District decided to build the Blackhawk Center. The location was to be where the OHS baseball field existed. So the decision was made to move the field to the south 300 yards. Robert Glaser took on the task to rebuild a new field and then asked Travis Landscaping to help. Robert who was a Cubs fanatic got the measurements from the actual grounds crew of the Cubs team. During the construction the OHS gym classes was enlisted to help lay all the sod on the infield and the outfield where it was necessary.

Over a semi load of sod was laid in 6hrs. The pitcher's mound was constructed like the pros, the base lines were marked, the back stop was erected by Randy Travis cousin James Travis. Fencing and the ag lime was laid where needed.

From July 3rd thru the 11th of this year the field was reconstructed do to wear and tear. The pitcher's mound was 2 inches to low and it wasn't lined up properly with 2nd base and home plate. The base lines were 1 to 3 feet out of line and the infield ag lime was 3 inches to low. The school maintenance director contacted Travis Landscaping to help with the reconstruction. With the help of Al Green, Travis Landscaping now has the ball diamond back up to par.



































