

The Burton Family Football Complex

The University of Connecticut football team now enjoys the finest on-campus football facilities in the country - thanks in large part to the building of The Burton Family Football Complex.

The Burton Family Football Complex serves as the on-campus home of UConn football and complements Rentschler Field in East Hartford. The lead gift for the facility was a \$2.5 million contribution by Robert G. Burton. Burton's tremendously successful business career has included leadership in the printing and publishing industry, and his current role as Chairman and CEO of Cenveo, the third largest publicly traded printing company in the world which is headquartered in Stamford, Conn.

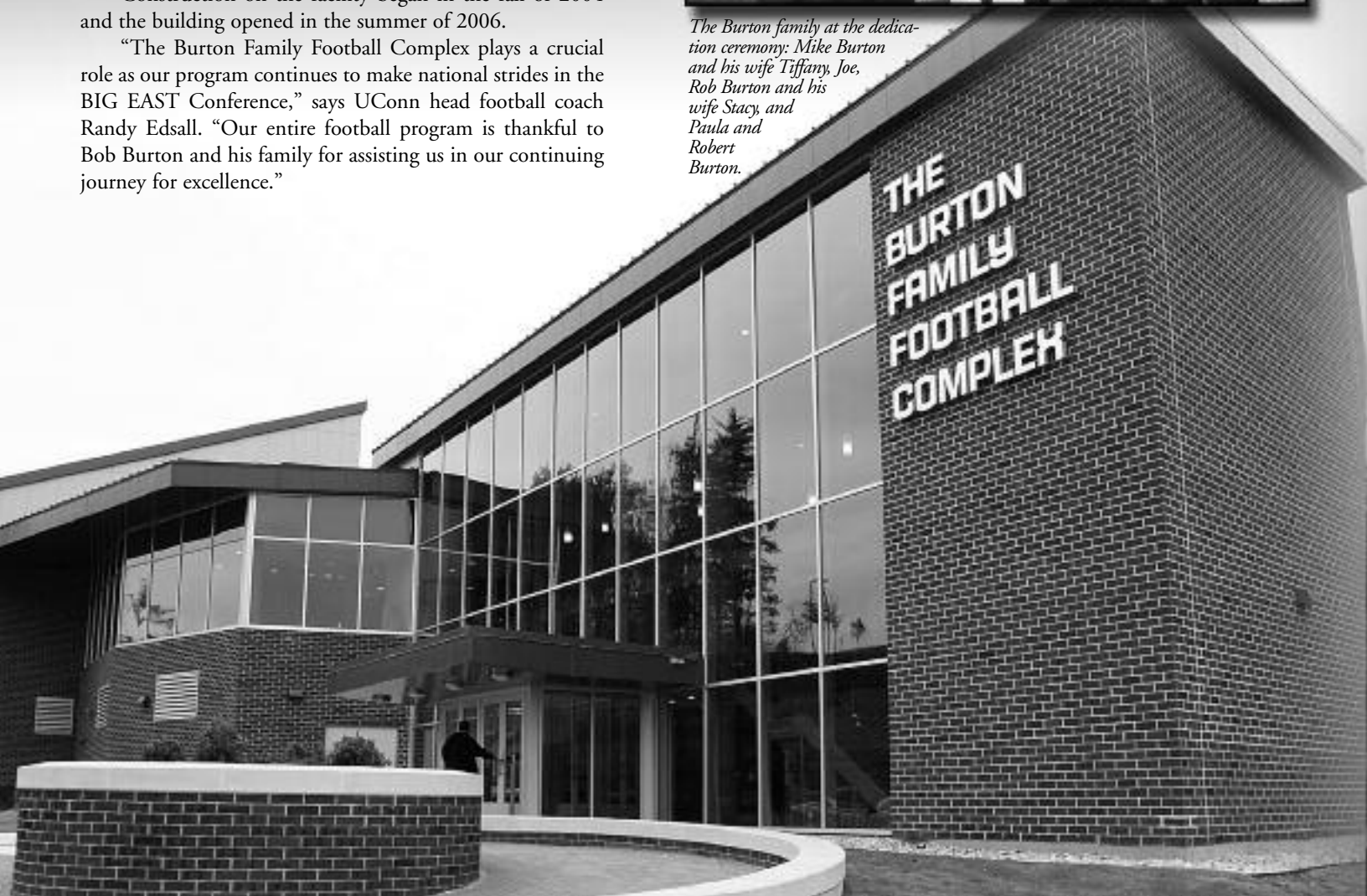
Burton's son, Michael, was the captain of the 1999 Husky football team. Burton has also donated in excess of \$1 million to establish two endowed scholarships for UConn student-athletes.

Construction on the facility began in the fall of 2004 and the building opened in the summer of 2006.

"The Burton Family Football Complex plays a crucial role as our program continues to make national strides in the BIG EAST Conference," says UConn head football coach Randy Edsall. "Our entire football program is thankful to Bob Burton and his family for assisting us in our continuing journey for excellence."



The Burton family at the dedication ceremony: Mike Burton and his wife Tiffany, Joe, Rob Burton and his wife Stacy, and Paula and Robert Burton.





Modern facilities for UConn football student-athletes in The Burton Family Football Complex include a beautiful lobby (top), a spacious team locker room (left) and reminders of UConn's football heritage.

"The Burton Family Football Complex is a key component of our continuing rise to national prominence in football," says UConn Director of Athletics Jeff Hathaway. "All of us at UConn are very grateful to Bob and Paula Burton, along with the entire Burton family, for their generosity to our University and its football program."

The Burton Football Family Complex houses coaches' offices and includes an academic resource center, team meeting rooms, a team locker room, a state-of-the-art sports medicine area, video facilities, a team dining hall, a student-athlete lounge and an equipment room.

The Burton Family Football Complex is the University's first project certified as meeting the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards for "green" buildings. LEED designation is a process certifying that a building project meets a wide range of environmentally friendly criteria. This new construction marks the first college or university athletic project in the nation to earn the designation. The UConn Division of Athletics received an Environmental Leadership Award from the University of Connecticut for the work performed at The Burton Family Football Complex.



The Burton Family Football Complex features a large team meeting area, rooms for each position group and a spacious player lounge.

