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## **Sports Academy Receives Design Award**

*Berkshire County Recognizes the Academy as the Best Facility*

**Hinsdale, MA – November 20, 2003 –** The Berkshire County Visitors Bureau is honoring Dave Duquette, general contractor for Duquette Construction and a Partner in DDD Baseball LLC, for his work in building the Dan Duquette Sports Academy. The Bureau chose to honor the Sports Academy as the 2003 Renovation Project of the Year in Berkshire County.

Duquette, with design help from his partner and brother Dan, renovated the former site of Camp Wyoma on Plunkett Lake, which lay dormant for 30 years and created a state of the art Sports Training Complex, Summer Camp and Conference Center known as the Dan Duquette Sports Academy. He completely renovated the campus including, the cafeteria and proceeded to build 3 brand new baseball fields, basketball courts, and a softball field all with excellent drainage and state of the art irrigation systems. The largest newly constructed building is the 6000 square foot clubhouse, modeled after those used by Major League teams. Also constructed were a year round dorm, administration building, infirmary, along with new bunkhouses to provide housing for 175 overnight guests, and a conference center.

"This was a bigger project than we imagined when we started in March of 2002, but after a lot of hard work by the staff, the facility we built is beautiful. It is nice to be recognized and I appreciate the Berkshire Visitors Bureau commendation. We have provided kids with a professional facility where they have an opportunity to learn about themselves and sports from the pros." Duquette said.

**For additional information and an application for the Academy please call, 800-745-1012 or go to [www.duquettesportsacademy.com](http://www.duquettesportsacademy.com).**

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