

0:00 Sports has been around for a few years we were founded in eighteen seventy two  
0:07 so we're a little better than a hundred and forty years old in fact we were  
0:11 making flooring before the game of basketball had even been invented  
0:14 my name is Jason Gasprich  
0:20 i'm the director of sustainability for Connor sports basketball courts  
0:23 primarily we do a few other things  
0:26 racquetball courts you know aerobic areas but again primarily basketball  
0:31 we're going to the floor and mill that's where we take all the rough sawn lumber  
0:34 that you see stacked up here behind us and we make Florence trips out of it  
0:38 about 27,000 square feet today we're going through a process where we we sort  
0:44 the boards they're cut down to narrower widths to suit the width of the floor in  
0:48 that were manufacturing aboard moves through in a matter of minutes from  
0:53 start to finish  
0:56 we manufacture about 27,000 square feet of flooring of an average day  
1:00 typical basketball court is going to use about 6,000 square feet so  
1:05 it's it's pretty easy to say that on an average day a little better than for  
1:10 basketball courts are manufactured in that plant  
1:15 where are our company's is where the sense that were manufactured that's a  
1:19 certified zero waste company where we're taking the knots and the defects in the  
1:23 boards and even the sawdust and were transporting it to a silo here on the  
1:28 circle on Lou on the planet property where we have large boilers that are  
1:32 fired by that product in that steam is used to reheat the facility every day  
1:39 bring something new and different  
1:41 that's exciting itself because I don't know what this afternoon is going to  
1:45 bring out or tomorrow is going to bring but one thing I can be sure of is that  
1:48 my day is always going to bring the ability to to help someone or some group  
1:53 ensuring that that those kids that that are going to school have a you know have  
1:57 a safe place to play after school  
1:59 it's ensuring that they have a facility that they can use through through  
2:03 practicing you know opportunities for scholarships and some so not only you  
2:08 know not only do we do we get to see our products used on TV and you know in  
2:12 games but we we have the ability to to help you know the community  
2:18 to help communities all over the world and that's a that's really a great part  
2:22 of my job  
2:27 yeah