



# TURFGRASS MATTERS

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## 2006 COLLEGIATE TURF BOWL

The University of Maryland placed two teams in the top 20 for the third consecutive year at the 2006 Collegiate Turf Bowl in Atlanta, Georgia. A 10th place and 20th place finish by the two Maryland teams kept the streak alive in a highly competitive field of 82 teams. The Collegiate Turf Bowl was one of several events held for students at the 77th GCSAA Education Conference this past February.

The 10th place team consisted of Alex Putman, Ricky Leshin, and Rich Berry while the 17th place team participants were Brian Soper, Matt Harps, Andrew Puddester, and Mark Allman.



The University of Maryland teams consisted of both 2 and 4 year students from the Institute of Applied Agriculture and the Department of Natural Resources and Landscape Architecture.

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