

2002 Field of the Year Awards

College/University Baseball Field of the Year

Raymond H. "Hap" Spuhler Field - George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

Michael W. Sullenberger, Sports Turf Manager

High School/Parks Baseball Field of the Year

Eagle Park - Arlington Baptist School, Baltimore, Maryland
Andrew Gossel, Head/Athletic Field Maintenance, Boys' Athletic Director, P.E. Teacher

Professional Baseball Field of the Year

Sluggo Field - Home of the Louisville (Kentucky) Bats
Thomas R. Nielsen, Head Sports Turf Manager

High School/Parks Softball Field of the Year

C. Moore Field - Putnam City West High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Rick Newville, Coach

College/University Softball Field of the Year

Pioneer Field - Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
Robert Trevino, Landscape Supervisor

College/University Soccer Field of the Year

Reeves Field - American University, Washington, DC
Nick Gammill, CSFM, Sports Turf Manager

Parks/High School Soccer Field of the Year

Danny Cunniff Park - Park District of Highland Park, Illinois
Ted Baker, CSFM, Superintendent of Parks

College/University Football Field of the Year

Folsom Field - University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
Jason DePaepe, Athletic Field Manager

High School/Parks Football Field of the Year

Chapman Field - Cumberland Valley School District, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
James L. Koontz, Grounds Supervisor

The Award presentation will take place during the STMA Awards Banquet to be held on January 17, 2003, in San Antonio, Texas, in conjunction with the annual conference.

Entrants must supply information on the design of the facility, the uses of the facility that impact the playing surface, the organization of the maintenance program and innovative solutions used to overcome playing surface problems. Photos of specific areas of the field must be provided to document the playability and appearance of the playing surface.

Each of the five judges on the Awards Committee review the entrants independently, grading them on each aspect of the criteria. The results of the independent input of the five judges determine the winning field.

2002 Sports Turf Managers of the Year

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Mike Boekholder
Indianapolis Indians
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Dennis Klein
Round Rock Express
Round Rock, Texas

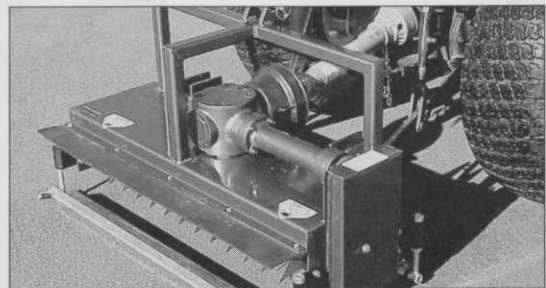
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Ryan Kaspitzke
Dayton Dragons
Dayton, Ohio

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Rick Walker
Lowell Spinners
Lowell, Massachusetts

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