

# Meet Your New Board Member

*Name:* George Trivett, CSFM

*Title:* Assistant Sports Turf Manager

*Facility:* Hickory Crawdads/L.P. Frans Stadium/Granite Falls Middle School

*STMA Offices held:* Awards Committee 2000-2002, presently serving on Certification & Membership Committees

*STMA Member for:* 17 years

*Educational Background:* B.S. in Physical Education

*Professional Experience:* Managed M.S. Deal Stadium (Granite Falls Middle School) for 26 years prior to accepting position with the Hickory Crawdads. Also served as PE Teacher, COach and Athletic Director for the school. Will continue position as Sports Turf Managers for the school's athletic fields.

*Honors/Awards:* Certified Sports Field Manager (CSFM); Certified Grounds Manager (CGM); Field of the Year Award Winner, 2000; Dick Ericson Award Winner, 2000; Landscape Management Magazine 2002 - named one of the Top Ten Grounds Pros Who Make A Difference.



*Why did you decide to become a member of the STMA?* I became a member of the STMA to learn more and to become more involved in the sports turf industry.

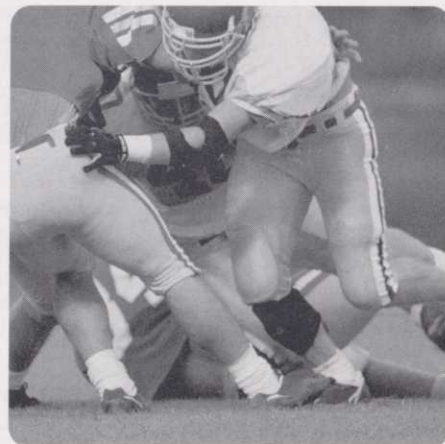
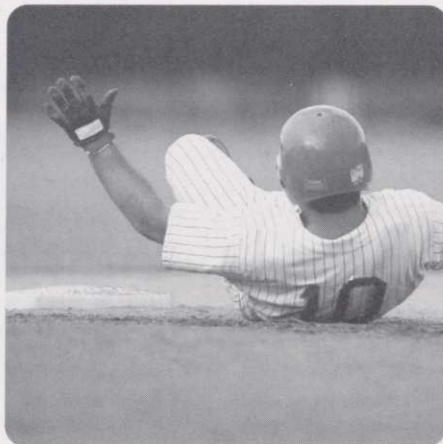
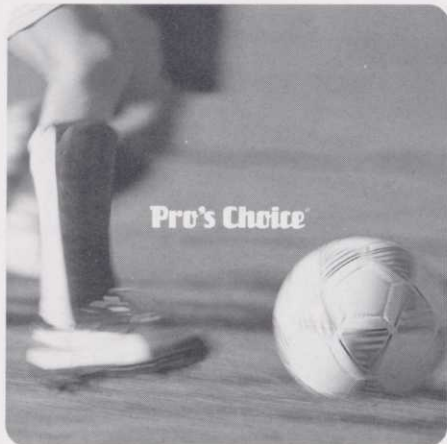
*What do you feel are the major issues facing the sports turf industry today?* I believe that safety, liability and playability of Sports Fields are major issues.

*What would you do to resolve some of these issues?* Educating upper management, as well as anyone who uses the fields on these issues, and how they can affect others is paramount. It is up to us as Sports Turf Managers to provide this information.

*Do you have any words of wisdom for your peers in the STMA?* Get involved and let your voice be heard. Every member, as an individual, is a very important part of the whole of the STMA.



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