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STMA 2001 Parks & Rec Softball Field of the Year
The McInnish Softball Complex, pride of Carrollton, TX.

Features

16 In & On the Ground
When painting a field, several factors determine whether the end result will be a masterwork: set up steps, tools, application methods, the climate and, of course, the paint.

28 Topdressing your skinned infields
Groundskeepers take different approaches to building and maintaining infields. However, the overall goal should be the same: To create a safe, playable surface day and night, rain or shine.

30 Maintaining the Grounds
Early turf beats late in most situations, but does early beat "on time" or "peak" turf performance?

40 Around the Grounds
With the ever-increasing amounts of money being spent on stadiums (and turfgrass fields), the revenue-hunters don't allow these venues to sit empty for too long.

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