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A passion for athletic field safety, quality, and playability have earned head groundskeeper John Gaffney and his crew High School FOY honors.

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