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08 Parks & Recreation Soccer Field of the Year

The Park District of Highland Park's (IL) Danny Cunniff Park earned the STMA award, an acknowledgement of district-wide dedication to establishing and maintaining an outstanding soccer complex.

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14 Temporary, reusable drainage layer installed in 2 days

Crews at Reliant Stadium had only 6 days to put in a natural grass surface for international soccer matches.

16 Cambridge drainage option explained

Many sports fields have been built without proper consideration to drainage. Here the Cambridge system is explained.

18 Hurricane Isabel can't shut down Hokies

Shortly after host Virginia Tech and Texas A&M played football despite one-inch-an-hour rains from Hurricane Isabel, Dr. Eric Ervin said the tray-drainage playing surface could have withstood 10 inches an hour without impacting play.

Around the Grounds

26 Field construction company directory

Here is a listing of companies that construct or renovate athletic fields.

28 Data loggers improve turf management at Camden Yards

Al Capitos of the Orioles uses data loggers to continuously monitor soil temperature throughout the season.

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34 Planning new field construction

A turf field can be a work of art, both functional and beautiful. Unfortunately, without a long-term plan, many new fields get tucked away, or placed out of context in a way that does not do justice to the field or a campus as a whole.

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