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Bart Prather and Scott Field of Mississippi State University earned STMA 2003 Football Field of the Year honors in the College/University division.

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