Chris Fondren, turf student at Mississippi State University in Mississippi State, is winner of the fifth annual Toro Super Bowl Sports Turf Training Program, the company announced. This month, Fondren will travel to Miami to help the grounds crew prepare the game field and practice facilities at Dolphin Stadium for Super Bowl XLI.

The Toro Company and the NFL’s Super Bowl grounds team collaborated to offer a program aimed at enhancing the skills of emerging sports turf professionals. They will provide hands-on experience in establishing and maintaining safe playing fields for the highest level of football competition—the Super Bowl.

Fondren seems to be destined for a career in turf management. “The person I am today was molded between the lines of the athletic field,” said Fondren. Besides attending classes, Fondren is a member of the grounds crew at Mississippi State University and is passionate about providing beautiful and safe fields for the players. “Sports have created a life for me and I would like to provide a quality playing surface for others to pursue their dreams,” added Fondren.

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John Deere
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