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On the cover: George Mason University's grounds crew, led by Josh McPherson, was honored at last month's Sports Turf Managers Association Conference for winning the 2007 College Softball Field of the Year Award.