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David Presnell, landscape & turf technician for the Gainesville, GA Parks and Recreation Agency, paints midfield logo on Bobby Gruhn Field at City Park Stadium. The field was named STMA Schools/Parks Football Field of the Year for 2008.