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On the cover:
Casey Griffin, director of field operations for the MiLB Albuquerque Isotopes, works the base paths in preparation for another season in New Mexico. Griffin says overseeing a $250,000 renovation project within his first month as director was “an extremely intense and rewarding opportunity.”