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On the cover:

The Spartan mascot for The Steward School, Richmond, VA, celebrates the school's STMA 2013 Field of the Year Award for Schools/Parks Baseball. Mark Roberts, Athletic Turf and Field Manager for Steward, is a one-man show for the winners.