

BOBCAT STADIUM WINS FIRST FOOTBALL AWARD

Bobcat Stadium at Southwest Texas State University was recognized as the first recipient of the STMA Football Field of the Year Award during the annual conference in San Diego, CA. Randy Porter, manager of grounds and horticulture, accepted the award on behalf of the Grounds Maintenance Department at the university.

The Football Field of the Year Award, along with the Beam Clay Baseball Diamond of the Year Award and the planned Soccer Field of the Year Award, recognize sports turf managers who make exceptional professional contributions to the industry. When all award programs are fully implemented, winners will be selected in three categories, professional, college, and schools/parks.

Southwest Texas State University is located in San Marcos, 30 miles from Austin and 60 miles from San Antonio. The campus is composed of more than 300 maintained acres and has a student population of 21,000. Five of the university's 40-person grounds maintenance department work in the Athletics

and Intramural Maintenance Section.

Bobcat Stadium was completed in 1981 with no provision for subsurface drainage. Over the next several years, the grounds crew installed drainage in sections as time and budget permitted and instituted a program of aeration, sand topdressing, frequent mowing, complete fertilization, and weed control. The Tifway bermuda field is overseeded in the

fall with perennial ryegrass. Game preparation and field painting must be handled on a tight schedule because the field is used by high schools and professional football teams in addition to the school's Bobcats. The National Football League Houston Oilers and the San Antonio Riders of the World Football League have used the field for practices and scrimmages.

COMING STMA EVENTS

Midwest Chapter STMA Annual Meeting and Luncheon, March 5, Avalon Banquets, Elk Grove Village, IL. Contact: Mike Trigg, Waukegan Park District, (708) 360-4751.

Chesapeake Chapter Quarterly Meeting, March 5, Annapolis, MD. Contact: Ray Flood, (301) 808-3966

Florida Chapter STMA Bi-Monthly Meeting, week of March 23, Florida International University, Miami, FL. Contact: John Mascaro, (305) 938-7477.

Florida Chapter Workshop, May 11-12, Tallahassee, FL. Contact: Ed Birch, (305) 928-0217.

Chesapeake Chapter Quarterly Meeting, June 3, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Contact: (301) 808-3966

California Sports Turf Institute, June 1992, Santa Anita Race Track, Arcadia, CA.

Contact: Stephen Guise, (818) 574-6378.

Colorado Sports Turf Institute, June 17, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. Contact: Bill Whirly, City of Fort Collins, (303) 221-6660.

Midwest Sports Turf Institute, June 24, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL. Contact: Greg Petry, Waukegan Park District, (708) 244-7275.

South Carolina Sports Turf Institute, June 26, Greenville, SC. Contact: Bucky Trotter, (803) 862-3071.

Colorado Chapter STMA Annual Golf Tournament, July 1992. Contact: Tom Lujan, Mile High Stadium, (303) 458-4851.

Northwest Sports Turf Institute, July 9, University of Portland, Portland, OR. Contact: STMA, (702) 739-8052.

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