

# Crying uncle

Chuck Pula, one of Florida's leading turf managers, encountered both Hurricane Charlie and Hurricane Frances last year. Here are several photos detailing some damage. Chuck said later that the hurricane damage total was \$432,685, \$350K of which was fixing the tree damage, eg, hauling and grinding costs, etc. He added that 90% of the costs were being covered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the state and city of Winter Springs split the remaining 10%.



Wind gusts up to 135 mph from Hurricane Charlie pulled out and damaged the 1-year-old Daktronics wireless scoreboard (\$6,500 damage) in Central Winds Park, Winter Springs, FL.



Wind gusts up to 135 mph from Charlie ripped this oak tree in half, hitting the playground. Charlie also tore off and ripped the 30 x 40 x 12-foot shade covering, resulting in \$5,000 damage.



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