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On the cover: Ray White, Brett Tanner, and Ben Jackson (L to R) handled multiple sports at Columbus Crew Stadium and won STMA's 2010 Professional Soccer Field of the Year.