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On the cover:

Head sports turf manager Josh Weigel, from the Field of the Year Award-winning Don Gaebelein Field, Wesleyan School, Norcross, GA handles the paint machine while his assistant, David Thrower, hand paints the stencil.