

## Ascension Charity Classic (Champions Tour)

Norwood Hills Country Club (West) • St. Louis, Mo. • Sept. 10-12, 2021

### Golf Course Superintendent

**Mike Null, CGCS, GCSAA**

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Years as GCSAA Member: 38

Years at Norwood Hills: 19

Years as a Superintendent: 27

Previous Courses: Falls Golf Course (superintendent),  
Norwood Hills CC (West Course superintendent)

Hometown: Rock Rapids, Iowa

Education: Iowa State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the first professional tournament for Null in his career.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

James Bucher, Assistant Superintendent

Zack Ellison, Assistant Superintendent

Robert Sahr, Assistant Superintendent

Pam Sparks, Horticulturist

Steve Wright, Equipment Manager

Jason Marцениac, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Wayne Stiles (1922)

Renovation Architect (year): Roger Null (1992)

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at:*

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 6,992

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 8,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 180

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: City

### Turfgrass

Greens: Crenshaw bentgrass .136"

Tees: Zoysiagrass .500"

Fairways: Zoysiagrass .500"

Rough: Mix of grasses 2.5"

### Additional Notes

- Roger Null, who renovated the course in 1992, was the superintendent and a three-time national GCSAA tournament champion. His nephew Mike is the current superintendent.

- Course is undergoing a bunker renovation.

- Area has suffered through a lot of heat and humidity this summer.

- Ben Hogan won the 1948 PGA Championship at Norwood Hills.

- Course has also hosted 2001 USGA Senior Amateur and 2018 USGA Women's Mid-Amateur.

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