American Family Insurance Championship (Champions Tour)
University Ridge • Madison, Wisc. • June 10-12, 2022

Golf Course Superintendent
Phil Davidson, GCSAA
Email: pnd@athletics.wisc.edu
Years as GCSAA Member: 15
Years at University Ridge: 15
Years as a Superintendent: 8
Hometown: Decatur, Ga.
Education: Lawrence University and Horry Georgetown Technical College
Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Davidson's 6th American Family Insurance event.

Other Key Golf Personnel
Lee Mahnke, Assistant Superintendent
Noah Nehmer, Assistant Superintendent
Stuart Wolk, Equipment Manager
Ryan Weime, PGA Professional
Number of Employees: 30
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

Course Architect
Renovation Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones, Jr. (‘18)
Course Owner: University of Wisconsin Athletics

Turfgrass
Greens: 007 bentgrass .110”
Tees: Bentgrass / Poa annua .300”
Fairways: Bentgrass / Poa annua .375”
Rough: Bluegrass / tall fescue 2.5”

Tournament Set-up
Par: 36-36-72
Yardage: 7,083
Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 7,000 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 32
Acres of Rough: 60
Number of Sand Bunkers: 74
Number of Water Hazards: 5
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7
Soil Conditions: Silt loam
Water Sources: Pond / well
Drainage Conditions: Good

Additional Notes
• Area has seen a slow start to growing season with colder normal temperatures up to May 9, when temps went to unseasonably hot.

• Course is set in more than 450 acres of prairie and woodlands and is a habitat for deer, turkey, hawks, mink and coyotes.

• Course renovation from 2018-20 included bunker upgrades, bunker reshapes or removal and the addition of several bentgrass chipping areas around greens for more shot variety.

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions, Kom Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at: https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets

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