

Ascension Charity Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

Norwood Hills Country Club (West) • St. Louis, Mo. • Sept. 8-10, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

Mike Null, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 40

Years at Norwood Hills: 22

Years as a Superintendent: 29

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

Hometown: Rock Rapids, Iowa

Education: Iowa State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the third
Professional event for Null in his career.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

James Bucher, West Course Superintendent

Zach Ellison, East Course Superintendent

Logan Smith, Assistant Superintendent

Pam Sparks, Horticulturist

Steve Wright, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20

Dog: Woody, 5-year-old malamute/Australian shepherd

Course Architect

Architect (year): Wayne Stiles (1922)

Renovation Architect (year): Roger Null (1992)

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*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA
TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and
USGA and PGA of America championships can be found
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.

Total Property Acres: 416

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"

Collars: Princeville bentgrass .375"

Approaches: Princeville bentgrass .375"

Tees: Zoysiagrass .500"

Fairways: Zoysiagrass .500"

Rough: Mix of grasses 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Renovation architect Roger Null was the course superintendent and a three-time GCSAA National Tournament champion. His nephew Mike – a certified golf course superintendent (CGCS) is the current superintendent.

- Two years ago a bunker renovation was completed and many dying Pin Oak trees were removed from the course.

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

- Norwood Hills is a 36-hole facility.

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