

## The Ascendant LPGA (LPGA)

Old American Golf Club • The Colony, Texas • October 5-8, 2023

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Jeremy Cooper, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 8

Years at Old American: 1

Years as a Superintendent: 4

Previous Courses: Stonebrier Country Club

Hometown: San Angelo, Texas

Education: San Angelo State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Ascendant LPGA  
2022 and 2023

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

#### Russell Birkhimer, GCSAA Director of Agronomy

Barr Bluebaugh, Assistant Superintendent

Mike McCabe, PGA General Manager

Cody Roye, PGA Director of Golf

Number of Employees: 27

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 0

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Tripp Davis and Justin Leonard (2010)

### Twitter

Course - @oagc\_tribute

Tournament - @AscendantLPGA

GCSAA - @GCSAA

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36—71

Yardage: 6,459

Stimpmeter: 10.5-11

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 122

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 2

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Lake Lewisville

Drainage Conditions: Fair

### Turfgrass

Greens: MiniVerde bermudagrass .115"

Collars: Premier bermudagrass .500"

Approaches: Premier bermudagrass .500"

Tees: Premier bermudagrass .500"

Fairways: Premier bermudagrass .500"

Rough: Premier bermudagrass 2"

### Additional Notes

• Old American has hosted this tournament in four different seasons – Spring (May '18), Winter (Dec. '20), Summer (July '21) and Fall (Oct. '19, '22, '23).

• Course saw extreme heat and drought this year with 54 days over 100 degrees this summer.

• The average high temperature in August was 104.2 compared to normal average of 95.8. August also tied for the second driest of all time in Dallas.

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