

East Lake Cup (NCAA)

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Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 40

Years at East Lake: 30

Years as a Superintendent: 30

Previous Courses: Settdown Creek CC (assistant),
Lancaster Country Club (assistant)

Hometown: Mount Vernon, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is 8th East Lake Cup hosted by Kepple, who has hosted 22 TOUR Championships (1998, 2000, 2002, 2004-present)

Other Key Golf Personnel

Charles Aubrey, Superintendent

Assistant Superintendents: Dustin Bucher, Banks
Woodrick, Thomas Walton

Chris Lewis, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 32

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 0

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Bendelow (1904)

Renovation Architect (year): Donald Ross (1913),
Rees Jones (1994, 2008, 2016)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,434 (unofficial)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,090 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 110

Number of Sand Bunkers: 74

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: Red Georgia clay

Water Sources: 24-acre pond

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: MiniVerde ultradwarf bermudagrass
.120"

Tees: Tifway bermudagrass / Meyer and
Zorro zoysiagrass .500"

Fairways: Meyer zoysiagrass .550"

Rough: Tifway bermudagrass 2.25'

Additional Notes

- Course did not have measurable rainfall from Sept. 10 through the rest of the month. This came after extremely wet weather in July and August.

- Andrew Green will perform a renovation after the 2023 Tour Championship. They will use old aerial photos from the 1930s and 40s and incorporate many Donald Ross characteristics. Improvements will include a new irrigation system, new greens, tees and bunkers, additional drainage and an enhanced practice facility.

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