

Stephens Cup (NCAA)

Trinity Forest Golf Club • Dallas, Texas • October 9-11, 2023

Director of Grounds

Kasey Kauff, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 20

Years at Trinity Forest: 9

Years as a Superintendent: 14

Previous Courses: Country Club of Orlando (super),
Atlanta Athletic Club (super)

Hometown: Advance, N.C.

Education: North Carolina State University

Hobbies: Skiing and hiking and spending most of his
away time in Colorado.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Ben Zawacki, GCSAA Superintendent

Assistant Superintendents: Graham Johnson, Reed
Stockton, Rachel Hurt, Will Takenaka

Tony Bevolo, Equipment Manager

Robert Bruns, PGA Professional

Jonas Woods, Club President

Richie Hare, PGA General Manager

Number of Employees: 38

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 2

Golf Course Dog: Dixie, 9-year-old vizsla mix

Course Architect

Architect (year): Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw (2016)

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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 for both: 36-36--72

Yardage: Men: 7,342 / Women: 6,667

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 13,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 80

Acres of Rough: N/A (Native grasses)

Number of Sand Bunkers: 88

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 0

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: River

Drainage Conditions: Drains well

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass .100"

Tees: Trinity zoysiagrass .350"

Fairways: Trinity zoysiagrass .350"

Rough: Native grasses

Additional Notes

- Course is on land that was a former landfill and was recognized with Golf Digest's Green Star award for outstanding environmental practices.
- Routing is what members play and is opposite of the routing for the Byron Nelson.
- Area had the third hottest summer in Dallas history with more than 50 days of temperatures over 100 degrees and over 25 days over 105 degrees. The club went 68 days without rain.
- A bunker was added on the right landing area of No. 2.
- Wildlife includes deer, fox, coyote, feral hog and rabbit.
- Course will host the 2025 US Junior Amateur and 2031 US Girls Junior Championship.

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