



Tournament Fact Sheet

Folds of Honor Collegiate (NCAA)

American Dunes Golf Club • Grand Haven, Mich. • September 8-10, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Joe VerDuin, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 19

Years at American Dunes: 8

Years as a Superintendent: 11

Previous Courses: National Golf Links, Arcadia Bluff, Spring Lake

Hometown: Grand Haven, Mich.

Education: Michigan State University / Grand Valley State

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Kenny VerDuin, assistant superintendent; Brandon Thompson, assistant superintendent; Blake Vipond, equipment manager, Ian Ziska, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 27 / Tournament Volunteers: 10

Course Architect

Jack Nicklaus (2020)

Notable

- Since last year No. 3 green was expanded toward the waste area to give more hole locations. Also, a runoff area was added.
- Area had the hottest July on record and the driest June, July and August on record.
- The golf course was built with the sand that was on the property as no materials were moved in or out to construct the course.
- You can hear waves crashing in Lake Michigan from No. 13 green.

Tournament Setup

Par: Men: 36-36—72 / Women 36-36--72

Yardage: Men 7,127 (subject to change) / Women 6,244 (subject to change)

Turfgrass

Greens: 777 bentgrass

Collars: Flagstick bentgrass

Approaches: Flagstick bentgrass

Tees: Flagstick bentgrass

Fairways: Flagstick bentgrass

Rough: Bluegrass / ryegrass mix 2.75"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 150

Acres of Fairway: 40

Acres of Rough: 15

Number of Sand Bunkers: 36 bunkers and 30 acres of sandy waste areas

Number of Water Hazards: 7

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Soil Conditions: Sand

Water Sources: Ground

Drainage: Great

Average Fairway Widths: 30 yards

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