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Tournament Fact Sheet
United States Golf Association
U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur
Oct. 3 - 8, 2015

Squire Creek Country Club
Choudrant, La.

2010 Southern Junior Amateur, Squire Creek Country Club, Choudrant, La.
Previous tournaments hosted by facility:
2014 Louisiana State Men's Mid-Amateur; 2012 AJGA Event; 2010 Southern Junior Amateur

Get to know the superintendent:
Nick enjoys fishing and hunting in his spare time.

How Nick got involved in golf course management:
Nick got involved in golf course management because of his love of working outdoors.

Golf Course Management Information

GCSAA Class A Golf Course

Superintendent:

Nicholas J. Cauley
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Availability to media:

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Education:

B.A., General Studies, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, La., 2004; Advanced Certificate, Turfgrass, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., 2008

Age: 35

Native hometown:

Dallas, Texas

Years as a GCSAA member: 12

GCSAA affiliated chapter:

Louisiana-Mississippi Golf Course Superintendents Association

Years at this course: 12

Number of employees: 22

Number of tournament volunteers: 5

Previous positions:

2002, Crew Member, Squire Creek Country Club, Choudrant, La.; 2005, Assistant Superintendent, Preston Trail Golf Club, Dallas, Texas; 2006, Assistant Superintendent, Squire Creek Country Club, Choudrant, La.

Previous tournament preparation:

2014 Louisiana State Men's Mid-Amateur, Squire Creek Country Club, Choudrant, La.; 2012 AJGA, Squire Creek Country Club, Choudrant, La.;

Course statistics

Average tee size: 1,800 sq. ft.
Tournament Stimpeter: 12 ft.
Average green size: 8,000 sq. ft.
Soil conditions on the course: Sandy loam
Green construction soil mix:
USGA (sand 80%, peat 20%)
Rounds per year: 14,000
Acres of fairway: 40
Source of water: Pond, lake
Acres of rough: 70
Drainage conditions: Good
Sand bunkers: 86
Water hazards: 5

Championship ratings

Tee	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
White	6282	72	70.4	136

Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
Tees	Bermudagrass	0.400"
Fairways	Bermudagrass	0.650"
Greens	Bermudagrass	0.135"
Rough	Bermudagrass	2.5"

Environmental management/features

Predominate species of trees on course:

Loblolly pines; Oak

Interesting notes about the course:

Squire Creek is a private, members-only facility, which features an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Tom Fazio. The course was ranked as one of the top 10 best new courses in America by *Golf Digest* in 2004. The course offers a fair but challenging test to players of all calibers. The 7,105 yard, par 72 layout is characterized by a gentle rolling plain.

Course architect/date:
Tom Fazio, 2002

Other key course management personnel

Zach Mays, GCSAA Member Assistant
Superintendent
Nick Byrd, Assistant Superintendent
Terry Hinton, Equipment Manager
Ricky Maier, Club Manager
Brad Pullin, PGA Professional
Davison Family, Club Owner

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

GCSAA is a leading golf organization and has as its focus golf course management. Since 1926, GCSAA has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to nearly 18,000 members in more than 72 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and enhance the enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf. Find GCSAA on [Facebook](#), follow GCSAA on [Twitter](#), and visit

GCSAA at www.gcsaa.org. The Environmental Institute for Golf is the philanthropic organization of the GCSAA, and has as its mission to foster sustainability through research, awareness, education, programs and scholarships for the benefit of golf course management professionals, golf facilities and the game. Visit www.eifg.org.

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Media story ideas to consider

- Water: Golf's biggest challenge
- The benefits of a golf course to the community and the environment
- What's new in turfgrass research
- Superintendents doing more with less
- Get to know an interesting superintendent
- Who's in charge? A visit with the CEO