

## Albertsons Boise Open

Hillcrest Country Club • Boise, Idaho • August 19-22, 2021

### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 27

Years at Hillcrest Country Club: 26

Years as a Superintendent: 21

Previous Courses: Arkansas City CC (superintendent)

Hometown: Olathe, Kan.

Education: Kansas State University

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Jared Gion, Assistant Superintendent

Ernesto Gamez, Assistant Superintendent

Todd Morada, Equipment Manager

Brett Kleinkopf, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 12

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Arthur Veron Macan (1940)

Renovation Architect (year): Robert Muir Graves (1968)

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 6,880

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 23

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 61

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Soil Conditions: Sandy clay loam

Water Sources: New York Canal, well

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass *Poa annua* .130"

Tees: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .375"

Fairways: Ryegrass / *Poa annua* .450"

Rough: Ryegrass / *Poa annua* 4"

### Additional Notes

- Aholt is the president of the Idaho Golf Course Superintendents Association.

- Area has suffered through an extremely dry and hot season.

- Over the winter 180 trees were removed in turf compromised areas. Three windstorms and a heavy snowstorm forced another 20 trees to be removed.

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