

## Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship (Korn Ferry)

Ohio State University (Scarlet) • Columbus, Ohio • August 25-28, 2022

### Golf Course Superintendent

**Dennis Bowsher, CGCS, GCSAA**

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Years as GCSAA Member: 40

Years at Ohio State: 16

Years as a Superintendent: 35

Previous Courses: Thunder Hill GC (super), Sunset CC (super), Spring Valley CC (super), Bermuda Run CC (super), Virginia Oaks (super)

Hometown: Lima, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Bowsher has hosted The tournament 15 previous times.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Dan Trubisky, Assistant Superintendent

John Demianenko, Assistant Superintendent

Brad Swartz, Equipment Manager

Doug Knaup, Horticulturist

Number of Employees: 38

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Alister MacKenzie (1938)

Renovation Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (2005)

### Twitter

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-35—71

Yardage: 7,444 (unofficial)

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 8,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 150

Number of Sand Bunkers: 64

Number of Water Hazards: 7

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Pond

Drainage Conditions: Good except greens

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .115"

Tees: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .350"

Fairways: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .400"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / ryegrass 4"

### Additional Notes

- Superintendent Dennis Bowsher, CGCS, is an Ohio State graduate.

- Alister MacKenzie designed the course, which was not completed until four years after his death (construction was then overseen by Perry Maxwell).

- The course has 24 acres of natural areas and plenty of wildlife, including deer, fox, coyote, skunk, mink, hawks, rabbits and raccoons.

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