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Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 26

Years at Holston Hills: 20

Years as a Superintendent: 20

Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.

Education: University of Tennessee

Blair is from Knoxville, graduated from the University of Tennessee here, worked as an assistant at Cherokee Country Club here and has been at Holston Hills here for 20 years.

Other Key Golf Personnel

David Elliott, Assistant Superintendent

Lincoln Hurd, Assistant Superintendent

Chris Dribble, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 16

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Course Architect

Architect (year): Donald Ross (1927)

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Doak (1998)

Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,028

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,600 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 33

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 104

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 2

Water Sources: Holston River

Turfgrass

Greens: Crenshaw bentgrass .135"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .325"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .475"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2"

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