

American Family Insurance Championship (Champions Tour)

University Ridge • Madison, Wisc. • June 10-12, 2022

Golf Course Superintendent

Phil Davidson, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 15

Years at University Ridge: 15

Years as a Superintendent: 8

Hometown: Decatur, Ga.

Education: Lawrence University and Horry Georgetown Technical College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Davidson's 6th American Family Insurance event.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Lee Mahnke, Assistant Superintendent

Noah Nehmer, Assistant Superintendent

Stuart Wolk, Equipment Manager

Ryan Weime, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

Course Architect

Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones, Jr. (1991)

Renovation Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones, Jr. ('18)

Course Owner: University of Wisconsin Athletics

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,083

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 32

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 74

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Soil Conditions: Silt loam

Water Sources: Pond / well

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: 007 bentgrass .110"

Tees: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .300"

Fairways: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .375"

Rough: Bluegrass / tall fescue 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Area has seen a slow start to growing season with colder normal temperatures up to May 9, when temps went to unseasonably hot.

- Course is set in more than 450 acres of prairie and woodlands and is a habitat for deer, turkey, hawks, mink and coyotes.

- Course renovation from 2018-20 included bunker upgrades, bunker reshapes or removal and the addition of several bentgrass chipping areas around greens for more shot variety.

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