

## Regions Tradition (PGA TOUR Champions)

Greystone G&CC (Founders) • Birmingham, Ala. • May 9-12, 2024

### Director of Golf Course Operations

#### Jason Miller, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 25

Years at Greystone: 24

Years as a Superintendent: 21

Previous Courses: Entire career at Greystone

Hometown: Pulaski, Tenn.

Education: University of Tennessee

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### Founders Course Superintendent

#### Travis Cook, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 9

Years at Greystone: 3

Years as a Superintendent: 3

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Hunter O'Mary, Assistant Superintendent

Carson Garrett, Assistant Superintendent

Rafael Arteaga-Vega, Director of Equipment Technicians

Jeff Kauffman, Landscape Superintendent

Golf Course Dog: Cerebrus, 7-month-old black labrador

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Bob Cupp (1991)

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Superintendent - @gcscook

Course - @greystonegc

Tournament - @RegionsTrad

GCSAA - @GCSAA

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,249

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,400 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 154

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 88

Number of Sand Bunkers: 41

Number of Water Hazards: 20

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Heavy clay

Water Sources: Lakes

Drainage Conditions: Decent

### Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass .095"

Collars: Tifway 419 bermudagrass .375"

Approaches: Tifway 419 bermuda .400"

Tees: Tifway 419 bermudagrass .450"

Fairways: Tifway 419 bermudagrass .450"

Rough: Tifway 419 bermudagrass 2"

### Additional Notes

- Average fairway widths in landing areas are 25 yards.
- A cold snap in mid-January caused winter kill on some newly sodded trenches from new irrigation system installation project.
- Irrigation system included 21 miles of pipe and 1,350 sprinkler heads. It was finished in mid-October so some scarring from the process will be noticed.
- Founders Course superintendent Travis Cook was recognized as GCSAA's inaugural Emerging Leader Award recipient in January 2022.

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## **GCSAA Notes (PGA TOUR Champions only)**

**2024 Notable For Courses Played**  
(thru Insperity Invitational, May 5)  
(this week's tournament in red)

### **2024 Yardage by Courses Played**

**7,249 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)**  
7,179 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi)  
7,165 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)  
7,002 – Woodlands (Insperity)  
6,909 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)  
6,856 – La Paloma (Cologuard)  
6,821 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)  
6,703 – Las Colinas (Invited Celebrity)

### **2024 Greens by sq. ft. Played**

6,983 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)  
**6,400 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)**  
6,340 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi)  
6,200 – Las Colinas (Invited Celebrity)  
5,550 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)  
4,500 – Woodlands (Insperity)  
4,500 – La Paloma (Cologuard)  
4,200 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)

### **2024 Courses by Greens Turf Type Played**

**5 – Bermudagrass** (Chubb, Invited Celebrity, Mitsubishi, Insperity, **Regions Tradition**)  
3 – Poa (Cologuard, Hoag, Galleri)

### **Tournaments by State Played**

2 – Texas (Invited Celebrity, Insperity)  
2 – California (Hoag, Galleri)  
1 – Florida (Chubb)  
1 – Arizona (Cologuard)  
1 – Georgia (Mitsubishi)  
**1 – Alabama (Regions Tradition)**

### **All 2024 Tournaments by State (multiple events)**

5 – California  
4 – Florida  
4 – Texas  
3 – North Carolina  
2 – Hawaii  
2 – Georgia  
2 – South Carolina

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**2023 Course Info**

**2023 Longest Courses (7,200+)**

- 7,350 – The Concession (World Champions)
- 7,249 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)**
- 7,248 – Firestone (Kaulig Companies Champ)
- 7,237 – Prestonwood (SAS Championship)
- 7,218 – SentryWorld (US Senior Open)
- 7,217 – The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (Boeing)

**2023 Shortest Courses**

- 6,703 – Las Colinas (Invited Celebrity)
- 6,729 – Minnehaha (Sanford)
- 6,821 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)
- 6,851 – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)
- 6,858 – Pebble Beach (PURE Insurance)

**2023 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.**

- 8,000 – Norwood Hills (Ascension Charity)
- 8,000 – En-Joie (DICK'S Sporting Goods)
- 7,600 – Firestone (Kaulig Companies)
- 7,300 – PGA Frisco (Sr. PGA Championship)
- 7,253 – Ritz-Carlton (PNC Championship)

**2023 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.**

- 3,500 – Pebble Beach (PURE Insurance)
- 4,200 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)
- 4,500 – The Woodlands (Insperity)
- 5,000 – Omni Tucson (Cologuard)
- 5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 5,500 – Warwick Hills (Ally Challenge)
- 5,500 – SentryWorld (US Senior Open)
- 5,500 – The Concession (World Championship)

**2023 Course by Greens Turf Types**

- 12 – Bermudagrass**
- 6 – Bentgrass
- 5 – Poa
- 4 – Poa / Bentgrass

**GCSAA Superintendent Notes**  
**(PGA TOUR Champions only)**

**Longest GCSAA Membership**

- 41 – Larry Napora, Firestone (Kaulig)
  - 40 – Mike Null, Norwood Hills (Ascension)
  - 35 – Michael Petty, Omni Tucson (Cologuard)
  - 33 – Christian Sain, CC of Virginia (Dominion)
  - 28 – Craig Werline, Phoenix CC (Charles Schwab)
  - 28 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri)
  - 27 – Lee Hancock, Prestonwood (SAS Champ)
  - 27 – Roger Meier, PGA Frisco (Sr. PGA Champ)
- Note: Avg. GCSAA membership years for host superintendents is 20.7.*

**Most Professional Events Hosted (if known)**

- 24 – Michael Petty, Omni Tucson (Cologuard)
- 16 – Ryan Gordon, The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (Boeing)
- 15 – Christian Sain, CC of Virginia (Dominion Energy)
- 13th – Chris Hartman, The Woodlands (Insperity)

**Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)**

- 3 – Michigan State
- 2 – Clemson
- 2 – Horry-Georgetown
- 2 – Penn State
- 2 – Tennessee