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## GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

Duramed FUTURES Tour  
Mercedes-Benz of Kansas City  
Championship  
May 10 - 16, 2010

Leawood South Country Club  
Leawood, Kan.

### Class A Golf Course Superintendent Information

**GCSAA Class A Golf Course Superintendent:**  
Jim Naudet

**Availability to media:**

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**Education:**

Longview Community College, Kansas City, Mo., 1982-1983

**Years as a GCSAA member:** 23

**GCSAA affiliated chapter:**

Heart of America Golf Course  
Superintendents Association

**Years at this course:** 18

**Previous positions:**

1982-1991, Assistant Superintendent,  
Oakwood Country Club, Kansas City,  
Mo.

**Previous tournament preparation:**

2007-2009 Mercedes-Benz of Kansas  
City Championship, Leawood South  
Country Club, Leawood, Kan.

**Previous events hosted by facility:**

2007-2009 Mercedes-Benz of Kansas  
City Championship; Kansas Four-Ball  
Championship; Kansas Mid-Amateur  
Championship; Missouri Heart of  
America; Kansas Women's Amateur;  
Missouri Women's Amateur; 1973-1975  
LPGA Southgate Golf Open

### Course statistics

**Average tee size:** 4,000 sq. ft.  
**Tournament stimpmeter:** 10-11 ft.  
**Average green size:** 6,500 sq. ft.  
**Rounds per year:** 30,000-50,000  
**Green construction soil mix:**  
USGA (80% sand; 20% peat)  
**Acres of fairway:** 25  
**Source of water:** Pond, city water  
**Acres of rough:** 60  
**Drainage conditions:** Fair  
**Sand bunkers:** 38 sand; 22 grass  
**Water hazards:** 4

### Course ratings

	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
<b>Blue</b>	6629	71	72.8	128
<b>White</b>	6167	71	70.5	123
<b>Gold</b>	5676	71	67.6	120
<b>Red</b>	5535	72	72.4	123

### Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
<b>Tees</b>	Zoysiagrass	0.430"
<b>Fairways</b>	Zoysiagrass	0.500"
<b>Greens</b>	Bentgrass	0.105"
<b>Rough</b>	Kentucky bluegrass; fescue	3"

### Wildlife on the course

Blue heron; Canada goose; Deer; Fish; Fox;  
Groundhog; Hawk; Rabbit; Raccoon; Red fox;  
Several different species of birds; Snakes;  
Squirrel; Turtle; Woodpecker



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## Interesting and historical course-related facts

This six-day event is part of the Duramed FUTURES Tour, the official developmental tour of the LPGA. The Duramed FUTURES Tour holds tournaments in cities across the United States with 300 women professional golfers from around the world competing for five spots on the LPGA tour for the following season.

Following the installation of a new irrigation system in 2001, which included adding a water storage pond across the sixth fairway from the existing water hazard, the greens were renovated in 2005, including an expansion of the par-3 No. 13 to 8,000 square feet. A healthy group of grass bunkers complement the sand bunkers and the cart paths were rerouted in 2005 and refinished with concrete.

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**Course architect/date:** Bob Dunning, 1967

**Most recent redesign/renovation:**  
Jim Naudet, 2005

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## Other key course personnel

Chris Reschke, Assistant Superintendent  
Troy Robbinson, Assistant Superintendent  
Troy Robbinson, Equipment Manager  
Ben Neil, Club President  
Jeff Henderson, Club Manager  
Scott Kaphingst, Green Committee Chairman  
Brandon Marshall, PGA Professional  
Members, Club Owner

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## [Golf course management facts](#)

For additional information please visit the GCSAA [association news](#) section or contact the Communications Department at 800-472-7878.

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association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to more than 20,000 members in more than 72 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and enhance the enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf. The association's philanthropic organization, [The Environmental Institute for Golf](#), works to strengthen the compatibility of golf with the natural environment through research grants, support for education programs and outreach efforts. Visit GCSAA at [www.qcsaa.org](http://www.qcsaa.org).