

City of Wichita Golf Course Staff

Auburn Hills Golf Course

The PGA Class-A Head Professional at Auburn Hills is Troy Hendricks. Troy graduated from Hutchinson Community College with an Associate Degree in Business. Troy has been in the golf business for 30 years. Troy is a 26 year member of the PGA. He has been a member of the South Central Section of the PGA since 2001. He has been a member of the Midwest Section, Gateway Section, the Nebraska Section, and the Western New York Section. Troy worked as the Head Golf Professional at Twin Hills Golf & Country Club, Joplin MO, Quail Creek Golf Club in St. Louis, MO and Riverside Golf Course in Cambridge Springs, PA before coming to Auburn Hills in 2001.

Brett Frantz is the Assistant Golf Professional at Auburn Hills. Brett has a Business Degree from Fort Hays State. Brett has been in the golf business for 10 years. Brett has worked in Arizona at Aquila G.C. and at all five City courses during the last seven years.

Shana Appelhanz is the Food and Beverage Manager at Auburn Hills Golf Course. Shana studied at Kansas State University majoring in Graphic Design. Shana has worked in the Food and Beverage Industry for the last 12 years in Manhattan, Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri. Shana recently joined the staff at Auburn Hills Golf Course, with the goal of developing business through the concession area from the golfers and increasing awareness of banquet facilities throughout the community.

Ron Mosher is the Golf Course Superintendent at Auburn Hills. Ron attended Wichita State University and played on the WSU golf team. Ron is a certified golf course superintendent and has been a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America since 1990. Ron has 35 years of golf course experience working at Rolling Hills CC, Hidden Lakes, Reflection Ridge CC, Echo Hills, Fox Ridge, Sim, and Auburn Hills.

Tex Consolver Golf Course

The PGA Class-A Head Golf Professional at Tex Consolver Golf Course is Chad Mullens. Chad attended Amarillo College and has 17 years of experience in the golf business. Chad has worked at Amarillo Country Club, Tallgrass Country Club, and Sim G.C. before coming to Tex Consolver.

Mike Solomon is our PGA Class-A8 Assistant Golf Professional at Tex Consolver Golf Course. Mike is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a degree in Professional Golf Management. Mike served internships at Eagle Lake GC in Plymouth, Minnesota, Mahoney Golf Course in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Poppy Ridge G.C. in Livermore, California.

Seth Davis is the Golf Course Superintendent at Tex Consolver. Seth is a K-State graduate with a degree in Horticulture Science. Seth has 16 years experience working on golf courses and came to Tex Consolver most recently from LW Clapp GC. Seth was the Superintendent at Augusta CC (Ks) prior to coming to work for the City of Wichita.

LW Clapp Golf Course

The PGA Class-A Head Professional at L.W. Clapp is Dick Orr. Dick is a 40 year lifetime member of the PGA. Dick played golf on the Oklahoma University Golf Team before turning pro and playing on the PGA Tour. Dick has been the head golf professional at WSU's Braeburn Golf Course. Dick has also worked at Auburn Hills and MacDonald Park.

The Assistant Golf Professional position at L.W. Clapp Golf Course is currently vacant.

David Buschschulte is the Superintendent at L.W. Clapp Golf Course. David has been a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America since 1992. David has been in the golf maintenance field since 1989. He has written articles for Golf Course Management Magazine and the Crop Science Journal. David comes to the City of Wichita from Wood River, Illinois where he served as superintendent at Belk Park Golf Course from 1999 until 2011.

Arthur B. Sim Golf Course

The PGA Class-A Head Golf Professional at Sim Golf Course is Ned Goyne. Ned attended Hendrix College and graduated with a Business Degree. Ned is a 31 year PGA member. He has been a member of the Illinois Section of the PGA, the South Florida Section, the Gulf States Section, the Northern Texas Section, and currently the South Central Section.

Tom Monahan is the PGA Class A-8 Assistant Golf Professional at Arthur B. Sim Golf Course. Tom is a graduate of Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa with a Bachelor's Degree in Business and Physical Education. Tom served as captain of the golf team and basketball team while at Buena Vista. Tom has been a PGA member since 1983. He has worked as the Head Golf Professional at Watertown CC in Watertown, South Dakota, and Spencer CC in Spencer, Iowa, where he was the Iowa Golf association PGA Professional of the year in 2006 before coming to the City of Wichita in 2011.

Grant West is the Golf Course Superintendent at Sim Golf Course. Grant attended WSU. Grant has been working in the golf course maintenance field for 30 years. He has worked at L.W. Clapp Golf Course and Arthur B. Sims. Grant is a member of the Kansas Turf Grass Foundation and the Kansas Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Alfred B. MacDonald Golf Course

The PGA Class-A Head Professional at MacDonald GC is Steve Blaske. Steve majored in Business Administration at WSU before turning professional in 1998. Steve is a graduate of the PGA of America's Golf Professionals Training Program in 2005. Steve was the Head Professional at WSU's Braeburn Golf Course before coming to work at MacDonald in 2007. Steve is also a Past President of the Kansas Chapter of the South Central Section of the PGA and also served on the Awards Committee for South Central Section. Steve was also the Assistants President for the Kansas Chapter of the PGA from 2006-2010. Steve has also been a member of the South Central Section PGA District 7 team. Steve's other accomplishments include participating in growth of game programs such as Hook a Kid on Golf, Play Golf America, and teaching 800 youth lessons per year.

The Assistant Golf Professional at MacDonald GC is Colin O'Bryan. Colin graduated from WSU with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. Colin is a product of the Wichita Junior Golf Association and won the Tex Consolver award four times. He was also fortunate enough to be a member of the Kapuan Mt. Carmel golf team that won four state championships before playing golf for Wichita State University for four years. Colin worked as an assistant manager at Sheplers before coming to MacDonald in 2010. Colin registered as a PGA Apprentice in March of 2011 and finished top ten in the South Central Section standings in his first year. He represented the South Central Section team in the Jordan Cup, fall 2011.

The Golf Course Superintendent at MacDonald GC is Ron Reese. Ron attended K-State University and is a 25 year member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and is a Class-A member. He has also been a member of the Kansas Turf Foundation since 1986. Ron has served as editor and President of the Kansas Golf Course Superintendents Association. Ron has worked in the golf business for 27 years. He has worked at Wamego CC, Marysville CC, Hidden Lakes GC, Willowbend Golf Club, Eldorado CC, Southwind CC, and Sierra Hills GC before coming to the City of Wichita Golf Courses in 2003.