

## 75<sup>th</sup> USGA Junior Amateur (USGA)

The Daniel Island Club (Beresford Creek & Ralston Creek)  
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### Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 20

Years at The Daniel Island Club: 4 1/2

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Previous Courses: Cherokee Town CC (super),  
Brookstone CC (super), Enterprise CC (super)

Hometown: Bay Minette, Ala.

Education: Penn State University

### Other Key Golf Personnel

**Aaron Hepner, GCSAA, Ralston Creek Superintendent**

**Kevin Noble, GCSAA, Beresford Creek Superintendent**

Assistant Superintendents: Robert McMahan, Jacob

Stocks, John Crockett

Joe Niles, Equipment Manager

Chris Edwards, Director of Golf

Greg Beavan, Head Golf Professional

Number of Employees: 55-65

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Beresford Creek (Tom Fazio, 2000)

Architect (year): Ralston Creek (Rees Jones, 2006)

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: Beresford 36-35--71/Ralston 36-36--72

Yardage: Beresford 7,035 / Ralston 7,332

Stimpmeter: 12.5

### Course Statistics (Combined)

Total Property Acres: 250

Acres of Fairway: 85

Acres of Rough: 165

Number of Sand Bunkers: 201

Number of Water Hazards: Many

Soil Conditions: Heavy muck

Water Sources: Storm and city water

Drainage Conditions: Above average

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .100"

Collars: Latitude 36 bermudagrass .275"

Approaches: Latitude 36 bermuda .275"

Tees: Latitude 36 bermudagrass .250"

Fairways: Latitude 36 bermudagrass .425"

Rough: Tifway 419 bermudagrass 2.25"

### Additional Notes

- Both courses converted all shortgrass to Latitude 36 bermudagrass (Beresford Creek in 2018 and Ralston Creek in 2019) and both did green reconstructions in 2022 (completed 37 greens reconstructions and grow-in during a six-month period.

- The club hosted the Nationwide Tour Championship from 2009-11.

- Course is Audubon certified.

- Wildlife on the course includes alligators, foxes, deer and birds.

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