

## The Ascendant (Korn Ferry Tour)

TPC Colorado • Berthoud, Colo. • July 11-14, 2024

### Director of Golf Course Maintenance

#### Kevin Malloy, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 15

Years at TPC Colorado: 2

Years as a Superintendent: 9

Previous Courses: Medina (Minn.) CC

Hometown: Eden Prairie, Minn.

Education: University of Arizona

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Tyler Olson, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Drew Visocky, First Assistant Superintendent

Jake Bernau, Second Assistant Superintendent

Lonny Lawson, Equipment Manager

Eli Greenslit, Assistant Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

Golf Course Dog: Bodie, 3-year-old chocolate lab

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Art Schaupeter (2018)

### Twitter

Superintendent - @kjm\_turf

Course - @TPCColorado

Tournament - @AscendantGolf

GCSAA - @GCSAA

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 8,029

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,750 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 48

Acres of Rough: 48

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: USGA greens, sand-  
Capped tees, heavy clays elsewhere

Water Sources: Snow melt

### Turfgrass

Greens: T1 bentgrass .100"

Approaches: V8 bentgrass .275"

Tees: Kentucky bluegrass .400"

Fairways: Kentucky bluegrass .450"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 4"

### Additional Notes

- Intermedia cuts expanded to bring bunkers more into play.
- Windy spring has made managing bunker sand depths a challenge and very labor intensive.
- Warm dry year with just ½" of rain from May 1 to June 15 (2" below average).
- Malloy earned CGCS (Certified Golf Course Superintendent) status in 2023.
- The maintenance department was named the TPC maintenance operation of the year in 2023.
- The Ascendant was tabbed the Korn Ferry Tour event of the year in 2023.
- There is a Heron Sanctuary in the reservoirs that border the course.

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