C CHARLESTON, S.C. — Kevin Taylor has been head superintendent at famed Charleston Country Club since 1994, four years after graduating from Clemson University.

Now a certified golf course superintendent, he first worked at the Links Course at Wild Dunes outside Charleston, then as assistant superintendent at Marsh Point Golf Club on Kiawah Island. In 1992 he became head superintendent at PGA National Golf Club’s General Course in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. He was promoted to superintendent at PGA National’s Champion Course in 1993 — his last stop before Charleston. He became interested in the greenskeeping profession while working four summers at Fox Chapel Golf Club in his hometown of Pittsburgh.

Kevin Taylor

A lift for heavy equipment is a crucial part of the maintenance complex at Country Club of Charleston.

Greens Mowers: 4 Toro 1000, 1 Toro Greensmaster 3100
Tee Mowers: 4 Toro 1000
Fairway Mowers: 2 Toro 6500, 2 Toro Greensmaster 3100 (GWD)
Rough Mowers: 1 John Deere 105 hydraulic 7-gang, 1 Ransomes 72-inch deck, 1 John Deere 2653, 1 Toro 2600
Riding Bunker Rake: 1 Toro 5000
Turf Utility Vehicles: 8 E-Z-GO Workhorse, 2 Toro Workman, 2 Carryall
Verti-Cut Reels: 2 Toro Aerothatch, 2 sets of Triplex mount verticut-cutreels

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for greens and tees

Aerifiers: 2 Toro Greens Aerifier, 1 Vertidrain, 1 Aerocore
Topdressers: 1 Cushman 5th Wheel Topdresser
Grooming Reels: N/A
Tournament Speed Roller: 1 Set Ture Surface Vitratory Rollers
Reel Grinder: Foley Accu 800
Bedknife Grinder: Foley Accu 610
Irrigation Pump Station: PSI 1250 GPM
Irrigation System: Toro Network 8000 (SitePro handheld controllers)
Golf Car Fleet: 55 E-Z-GO electric
Flagsticks: Standard Golf
Computer & Accessories: Microstar and HP710C printer
Primary herbicide: MSMA
Primary pesticide: Dursban
Primary fungicide: Chipco 26019
Primary slow-release fertilizer: Nutralene
Total square footage of the maintenance building(s): 10,000 sq. ft.
Annual rounds of golf: 33,000 to 34,000
Normal green speed: 9–10

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