



# SOUTH CAROLINA

## MEN'S GOLF

### 2014-15 QUICK FACTS

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#### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location ..... Columbia, S.C.  
Founded ..... 1801  
Enrollment ..... 31,964  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference ..... Southeastern  
Colors ..... Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black  
Nickname ..... Gamecocks  
President ..... Dr. Harris Pastides  
Athletics Director ..... Ray Tanner  
Executive Associate AD ..... Kevin O'Connell  
Faculty Athletics Representative ..... Dr. Zach Kelehear  
Home Course ..... Cobblestone Park Golf Club

#### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Bill McDonald (8th season)  
Georgia Tech '89  
Assistant Coach ..... Alex Hamilton (2nd season)

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#### PROGRAM HISTORY

NCAA Championship Appearances ..... 18  
Last NCAA Appearance (Finish) ..... 2014 (9th)  
Best NCAA Appearance (Finish) ..... 1988 (8th)  
NCAA Regional Appearances ..... 22  
Last NCAA Regional ..... 2014 (5th)  
Best NCAA Regional ..... 2007 (1st)

#### TEAM INFORMATION

2014 SEC Championship Finish ..... 5th of 14  
2014 Final Rankings:  
GolfWeek/Sagarin ..... 20th  
GolfStat Head-To-Head ..... 14th  
Nike/GolfWorld Coaches' Poll ..... 21st  
2014 Individual Medalists ..... 2  
Caleb Sturgeon, Badger Invitational  
Will Starke, Seahawk Intercollegiate  
Returning Players ..... 7  
Ben Dietrich, Sean Kelly, Will Murphy, Matt NeSmith, Will Starke, Caleb Sturgeon, Blaine Woodruff  
Players Lost ..... 3  
Kieron Fowler, Alan King, Caulder Moore  
Newcomers ..... 3  
Brendan Gramley, Alex Handy, Keenan Huskey

# 2014-15 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Name	Class	Hometown	Previous School(s)
Ben Dietrich	SO	Bluffton, S.C.	Heritage Academy
Brendan Gramley	JR	Sharon, Pa.	Shady Side Academy
Alex Handy	FR	Aiken, S.C.	South Aiken
Keenan Huskey	FR	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville
Sean Kelly	RS JR	Staten Island, N.Y.	Saint Stephen's Episcopal
Will Murphy	SR	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora
Matt NeSmith	JR	North Augusta, S.C.	North Augusta
Will Starke	JR	Chapin, S.C.	Chapin
Caleb Sturgeon	SR	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens
Blaine Woodruff	RS SR	Acworth, Ga.	Harrison

**Head Coach:** Bill McDonald (9th season at South Carolina; 8th as head coach)

**Assistant Coach:** Alex Hamilton (2nd season at South Carolina)

## 2014-15 SCHEDULE

Dates	Event	Course	Location
Aug. 29-31	The Carmel Cup	Pebble Beach Golf Links	Pebble Beach, Calif.
Sept. 5-7	Carpet Capital Collegiate	The Farm Golf Club	Rocky Face, Ga.
Sept. 19-21	DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup	The Golf Club of Tennessee	Kingston Springs, Tenn.
Oct. 18-19	Camden Collegiate Invitational	Camden Country Club	Camden, S.C.
Feb. 20-22	Bayou City Collegiate Championships	Golf Club of Houston	Humble, Texas
March 9-10	Palmetto Intercollegiate	Palmetto Golf Club	Aiken, S.C.
March 13-15	Seminole Intercollegiate	Southwood Golf Club	Tallahassee, Fla.
March 23-24	Valspar Collegiate Invitational	Floridian	Palm City, Fla.
March 29-31	Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	Bulls Bay Golf Club	Awendaw, S.C.
April 17-19	SEC Championship	Sea Island Golf Club	St. Simons Island, Ga.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA*	TBA*
May 29-June 3	NCAA Championship	The Concession Golf Club	Bradenton, Fla.

**\*NCAA Regional Sites and Hosts:**

- The Sagamore Club - Noblesville, Ind.
- UNC Finley Golf Course - Chapel Hill, N.C.
- The Farms Golf Club - San Diego, Calif.
- The Rawls Course - Lubbock, Texas
- Gold Mountain Golf Club - Bremerton, Wash.
- The Course at Yale - New Haven, Conn.