



SOUTH CAROLINA

MEN'S GOLF

2016-17 QUICK FACTS

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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Columbia, S.C.
Founded 1801
Enrollment 33,724
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference Southeastern
Colors Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
Nickname Gamecocks
President Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletics Director Ray Tanner
Faculty Athletics Representative Dr. Valinda Littlefield
Home Courses Cobblestone Park Golf Club
..... Members Club at Woodcreek & WildeWood

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Bill McDonald (11th season/10th as head coach)
..... Georgia Tech '89
Associate Head Coach Jake Amos (1st season)
..... Augusta University '10

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PROGRAM HISTORY

NCAA Championship Appearances 20
Last NCAA Appearance (Finish) 2016 (13th)
Best NCAA Appearance (Finish) 2016 (7th)
NCAA Regional Appearances 23
Last NCAA Regional 2016 (2nd)
Best NCAA Regional 2007 (1st)

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 SEC Championship Finish 10th of 14
2016 Final Rankings:
GolfWeek/Sagarin 11th
GolfStat Head-To-Head 10th
Nike/GolfWorld Coaches' Poll 7th
2016 Individual Medalists 4
Keenan Huskey, Camden Collegiate Invitational
Matt NeSmith, Palmetto Intercollegiate
Matt NeSmith, General Hackler Championship
Keenan Huskey, Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate
Returning Players 6
Ben Dietrich (RS Jr.), Alex Handy (Jr.), Keenan
Huskey (Jr.), Will Miles (So.) Ryan Stachler (So.) Scott Stevens (So.)
Players Lost 4
Brendan Gramley, Sean Kelly, Matt NeSmith, Will Starke
Newcomers 3
Connor Chesky, Caleb Proveaux, Jamie Wilson

2016-17 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Previous School(s)</u>
Connor Chesky	FR	Saint Helena, Calif.	Laurel Springs Academy
Ben Dietrich	Rs-JR	Bluffton, S.C.	Heritage Academy
Alex Handy	JR	Aiken, S.C.	South Aiken
Keenan Huskey	JR	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville
Will Miles	SO	Hilton Head Island, S.C.	Heritage Academy
Caleb Proveaux	FR	Lexington, S.C.	Gilbert
Ryan Stachler	SO	Alpharetta, Ga.	Cambridge
Scott Stevens	SO	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga Christian
Jamie Wilson	FR	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.	Bishop England

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Assistant Coach: Jake Amos (1st season at South Carolina)

2016-17 SCHEDULE

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sept. 9-11	Carpet Capital Collegiate	The Farm Golf Club	Rocky Face, Ga.
Sept. 23-25	Maui Jim Collegiate	Mirabel Golf Club	Scottsdale, Ariz.
Oct. 22-23	Camden Collegiate Invitational	Camden Country Club	Camden, S.C.
Nov. 4-6	Ka'anapali Collegiate Invitational	Royal Ka'anapali Course	Lahaina, Hawaii
Feb. 17-19	All-American Intercollegiate	Golf Club of Houston	Humble, Texas
March 6-7	Palmetto Intercollegiate	Palmetto Golf Club	Aiken, S.C.
March 11-12	General Hackler Championship	Dunes Golf & Beach Club	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
March 19-21	Valspar Collegiate Invitational	Floridian Golf Club	Palm City, Fla.
March 26-28	Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	Bulls Bay Golf Club	Awendaw, S.C.
April 9-10	Irish Creek Intercollegiate	The Club at Irish Creek	Kannapolis, S.C.
April 21-24	SEC Championship	Sea Island Golf Club	St. Simons Island, Ga.
May 15-17	NCAA Regionals	TBA*	TBA*
May 26-31	NCAA Championship	Rich Harvest Farms	Sugar Grove, Ill.

***NCAA Regional Sites:**

- University Club - Baton Rouge, La.
- The Grove - Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- Kampen Course - West Lafayette, Ind.
- Stanford Golf Course - Stanford, Calif.
- UT Golf Club - Austin, Texas.
- Washington National Golf Club - Auburn, Wash.

Home tournament in **bold**