



# SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF

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## 2014-15 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### August

29-31 The Carmel Cup 6th of 8  
Pebble Beach Golf Links (Pebble Beach, Calif.)

### September

5-7 Carpet Capital Collegiate 1st of 14  
The Farm Golf Club (Rocky Face, Ga.)

19-20 DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup 4th of 12  
Golf Club of Tennessee (Kingston Springs, Tenn.)

21 Match Play vs. Virginia W, 3-2  
DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup

### October

18-19 Camden Collegiate Invitational 1st of 15  
Camden Country Club (Camden, S.C.)

### February

20-22 Bayou City Collegiate Championship  
Golf Club of Houston (Humble, Texas)

### March

9-10 Palmetto Intercollegiate  
Palmetto Golf Club (Aiken, S.C.)

13-15 Seminole Intercollegiate  
Southwood Golf Club (Tallahassee, Fla.)

23-24 Valspar Collegiate Invitational  
Floridian (Palm City, Fla.)

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/June

14-16 NCAA Regionals  
TBA (TBA)

29-3 NCAA Championship  
The Concession Golf Club (Bradenton, Fla.)

Home tournament in **bold**

## Bayou City Collegiate Championship

Friday, Feb. 20 - Sunday, Feb. 22  
Golf Club of Houston • Humble, Texas  
Par 72 • 6,982 yards



Live Scoring:  
Tee Times:

[www.golfstatresults.com](http://www.golfstatresults.com)  
Friday: 10 a.m. ET (First Tee)  
--Paired with Houston, Baylor  
Saturday: 10 a.m. ET (No. 1 & 10 Tees)  
--Pairing based on team standing  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. ET (Shotgun Start)  
--Pairing based on team standing  
Houston/Rice

Hosts:

### Gamecocks Open the Spring in Texas

The ninth-ranked South Carolina men's golf team opens its spring schedule this weekend at the Bayou City Collegiate Championship in Humble, Texas. The 54-hole event runs Friday through Sunday at the par-72, 6,982-yard Golf Club of Houston, the host of the PGA Tour's Shell Houston Open.

### History at the Bayou City

This year marks the third playing of the Bayou City Collegiate Championship. The Gamecocks played at the event in 2013 and 2014, finishing third each time. Caleb Sturgeon and Will Murphy hold the distinction of having the best individual finish by a Gamecock at the tournament as they finished tied for eighth in 2013 with a total of 214 (-2).

### Last Time at the BCCC - Feb. 21-23, 2014

The Gamecocks claimed third place at last year's Bayou City Collegiate Championship after posting a 54-hole total of 851 (-13). Houston claimed first with a total of 833 (-31), while Texas finished second (841). Matt NeSmith, Will Murphy and Blaine Woodruff all tied for 21st for Carolina with a total of 215 (-1).

### Breaking Down the Field

A total of 15 teams will be competing for the Bayou City Collegiate Championship title this weekend. Carolina (No. 9) and Baylor (No. 8) are the only two teams ranked in the top 25 in the latest Golfstat Relative Rankings. The Bears have finished in the top three in five of their six events this season, including a pair of wins. Co-host Houston (No. 30) and Arkansas (No. 38) enter the weekend in the top 50. Charlotte, Lamar, Louisiana, McNeese State, New Mexico State, Northern Illinois, co-host Rice, Sam Houston State, Southeastern Louisiana, Troy and UTSA round out the field. The Gamecocks have only competed against one team this season in this week's field, Arkansas. Carolina recorded a head-to-head win over the Razorbacks with a sixth-place finish at The Carmel Cup,

## TOURNAMENT FIELD

Team	Golfstat Ranking
Arkansas	38
Baylor	8
Charlotte	61
Houston	30
Lamar	136
Louisiana	130
McNeese State	88
New Mexico State	62
Northern Illinois	170
Rice	158
Sam Houston State	70
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>9</b>
Southeastern Louisiana	58
Troy	51
UTSA	83

## This Week's Lineup

<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>Ind.</b>	
	Sean Kelly		Will Starke		Matt NeSmith		Caleb Sturgeon		Will Murphy		Keenan Huskey
	Avg.: 73.08		Avg.: 70.00		Avg.: 71.00		Avg.: 72.33		Avg.: 72.33		Avg.: 74.83
	Top 5/10/20: 0/1/2		Top 5/10/20: 3/3/4		Top 5/10/20: 1/2/3		Top 5/10/20: 1/2/2		Top 5/10/20: 0/1/1		Top 5/10/20: 0/0/0
	Low Round: 70		Low Round: 67		Low Round: 67		Low Round: 66		Low Round: 66		Low Round: 73



one spot ahead of Arkansas.

### Making it a Habit

The Gamecocks have finished in the top five in 12 of their last 15 tournaments dating back to last season, including five tournament wins. Carolina matched the school record for top-five finishes in a single season last year with nine, including three wins.

### McDonald's 11

Gamecock head coach Bill McDonald is the winningest coach by tournament victories in school history with 11. McDonald broke the previous record of nine held by Puggy Blackmon (1995-2007) with Carolina's win at the Carpet Capital Collegiate this fall. The Gamecocks then gave McDonald his 11th tournament title with a win at the Camden Collegiate Invitational to close out the fall.

### A Top 25 Program

Under the guidance of head coach Bill McDonald, South Carolina has consistently been ranked in the top 25 of several polls the last two years. The Gamecocks ended last year ranked No. 14 in the final Golfstat Rankings, No. 21 in the final regular-season Golf World/Nike Coaches Poll and No. 20 in the Golfweek Rankings. Carolina is currently ranked No. 9 in the Golfstat Relative Rankings, No. 13 in the Golf Coaches Association of America Coaches Poll and No. 18 in the Golfweek/Sagarin Rankings.

### Spring Forward

Carolina's last win to open its spring schedule was a 27-stroke victory at the 2004 Mercedes-Benz Collegiate at Sawgrass Country Club in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. The Gamecocks have come close to ending the winless streak to open the spring, finishing third each of the last three years, twice at the Bayou City Collegiate Championship and once at the Seahawk Intercollegiate, and runner-up at the 2010 Seahawk Intercollegiate.

### Lowering the Averages

Four Gamecocks wrapped up the fall with a stroke average in the 72s. Junior Will Starke led the way with an average of 70, followed by junior Matt NeSmith (71) and seniors Caleb Sturgeon (72.33) and Will Murphy (72.33). Starke and NeSmith rank second and third, respectively, in the SEC in stroke average. Last season Starke, NeSmith, Murphy and Sturgeon wrapped up the year with a stroke average in the 72s, which is the first time of record that has happened in school history.

### Hot Streak

Junior Will Starke played some of the best golf of his career in the fall as he has finished in the top 15 in all four events, including three top fives, and won his match against Virginia's Ji Soo Park. Starke has shot below 70 in seven of his last eight rounds and has only carded two rounds above par this season (73-73).

### Gamecocks in the Golfstat Statistics Rankings

As a team South Carolina ranks 10th in the nation in average score (72.00) and 12th versus par (+0.71). The Gamecocks are 11th in par-4 scoring (4.07) and tied for 15th in eagles (10).

Junior Will Starke is tied for 17th nationally in average score (70), ranks 11th in par-4 scoring (4.51) and is tied for 13th in eagles (4).

### Climbing the Record Book

Senior Caleb Sturgeon and juniors Will Starke and Matt NeSmith continue to climb up South Carolina's career scoring average list. NeSmith currently ranks first all-time with an average of 72.24, while Starke isn't far behind in second with an average of 72.32. Sturgeon ranks fifth all-time with an average of 72.98.

Starke also has eight career top-five finishes, which is tied for the fifth most all-time at South Carolina with Eric Ecker (1996-2000). NeSmith is tied for the seventh most career top-five finishes with seven.

### A Look Back at the 2013-14 Season

The 2013-14 season was a special year for the South Carolina men's golf program. The Gamecocks finished

## QUICK FACTS

Location..... Columbia, S.C.  
 Enrollment.....31,964  
 Founded.....1801  
 Team Name ..... Gamecocks  
 President ..... Dr. Harris Pastides  
 Faculty Representative..... Dr. Zach Kelehear  
 Athletics Director..... Ray Tanner  
 Colors ..... Garnet (PMS 202C), Black  
 Conference.....Southeastern

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Bill McDonald  
 9th Year (8th as head coach) (Ga. Tech, 1989)  
 Assistant Coach..... Alex Hamilton

### PROGRAM HISTORY

NCAA Champ. Appearances .....18  
 NCAA Regional Appearances.....22

### 2013-14 TEAM INFORMATION

2014 SEC Finish..... 5th/14  
 2014 NCAA Regional Finish ..... 5th/13  
 2014 NCAA Champ. Finish ..... 9th/30  
 Players R/L ..... 7/2  
 Newcomers .....3

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## 2014-15 ROSTER

Name	Class	Hometown	High School
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 year at South Carolina (8th as head coach) (Georgia Tech, 1989)  
**Assistant Coach:** Alex Hamilton - 2nd year at South Carolina



ninth at the NCAA Championship, which is the second-best finish at the national championship in program history. During the regular season, Carolina matched the school record with nine top-five finishes in 12 events, including three tournament wins. At one point during the season, the Gamecocks reeled off a school-record seven straight top-three finishes. Four Gamecocks wrapped up the season with a stroke average below 73, the first time of record that has happened in school history.

### Among the Best in the World

South Carolina senior Will Murphy and junior Matt NeSmith are ranked in the top 100 in the latest Golfweek/AmateurGolf.com World Player Rankings. Murphy is No. 8 in the world and No. 3 in the U.S., while NeSmith is No. 116 in the world and No. 50 in the U.S.

In the Scratch Players World Amateur Rankings, Murphy is ranked No. 43, and NeSmith is No. 72.

### Roster Breakdown

South Carolina's roster is made up of 10 golfers, including two true freshmen, one sophomore, four juniors and three seniors. Seven of the 10 golfers are from the Palmetto state, with the other three hailing from Georgia, New York and Pennsylvania. A total of six golfers have NCAA Championship experience.

### Gamecock Accolades in 2013-14

The Gamecocks received several individual and team accolades last season. Will Murphy earned PING Honorable Mention All-America honors. Matt NeSmith was named to the PING All-Southeast Region Team and was a second-team All-SEC selection. Caleb Sturgeon was named a Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar. Ben Dietrich made the SEC Community Service Team. As a team, the Gamecocks earned GCAA All-Academic Team Honors.

### 2014-15 Tournament Recaps Camden Collegiate Invitational

The 10th-ranked South Carolina men's golf team fired a final-round 275 (-5) to win the inaugural Camden Collegiate Invitational by a stroke over Wofford at Camden Country Club.

The Gamecocks, who entered the day seven strokes back of Wofford, wrapped up the weekend with a 54-hole total of 847 (+7) to win their second tournament of the fall. It marks the second straight year Carolina has won two tournaments in the fall. The Terriers finished with a total of 848 (+8) to claim second.

Senior Caleb Sturgeon and juniors Matt NeSmith and Will Starke all carded rounds under par to lead the comeback. NeSmith carded the low round for the Gamecocks, shooting a 3-under 67 to finish tied for seventh with a total of 211 (+1). Sturgeon and Starke tied for fifth with a total of 210 (E) after shooting 68 and 69, respectively.

Senior Blaine Woodruff turned in a final-round 71 (+1) to tie for 26th with a total of 220 (+10), and freshman Keenan Huskey rounded out the lineup, finishing tied for 39th with a total of 223 (+13) after shooting a 73 (+3).

### DICK'S Sporting Goods Collegiate Challenge Cup

The South Carolina men's golf team shot a 2-over 286 (+2) at The Golf Club of Tennessee to move one spot up the leaderboard and finish in fourth place in the DICK'S Sporting Goods Collegiate Challenge Cup.

The Gamecocks, whose round was tied for the second lowest of the day, wrapped up the stroke play portion of the tournament with a 54-hole total of 859 (+7). Georgia Tech won the tournament title with a total of 848 (-4).

Junior Will Starke had a stellar tournament, finishing second with a total of 206 (-7) after shooting a 69 (-2) on Saturday. Starke came up one stroke shy of first, as Georgia's Lee McCoy won medalist honors with a total of 205 (-8).

Gamecock junior Matt NeSmith fired a bogey-free 67 (-4) to climb nine spots up the leaderboard to finish tied for fourth with a total of 209 (-4). Senior Will Murphy tied for 23rd with a total of 219 (+6) after carding a 73 (+2) on Saturday. Senior Caleb Sturgeon turned in a final-round 77 (+6) finished 45th with a total of 226 (+13), and sophomore Ben Dietrich tied for 46th with a total of 227 (+14) after shooting a 77 (+6).

### Carpet Capital Collegiate

The 12th-ranked South Carolina men's golf team captured its first team title of the season after firing a final-round 276 (-12) at the Carpet Capital Collegiate at The Farm Golf Club.

The Gamecocks, who were three strokes off the lead heading into the round, wrapped up the weekend with a 54-hole total of 848 (-16) to win its first Carpet Capital Collegiate title in 24 appearances against one of the strongest fields in collegiate golf. The Gamecocks made their comeback after an incredible back nine as all five golfers in the lineup combined to shoot 10-under.

Senior Will Murphy led the charge up the leaderboard as he fired a 6-under 66, which matches his career low. A native of Columbia, S.C., Murphy finished the weekend tied for eighth with a total of 211 (-5).

Junior Will Starke was the highest Gamecock finisher, tying for fourth place with a total of 209 (-7) after shooting a 69 (-3) on Sunday. Junior Matt NeSmith posted a final-round 68 (-4) to finish in a tie for 18th with a total of 214 (-2). Sophomore Ben Dietrich tied for 32nd with a total of 218 (+2) after shooting a 73 (+1) on Sunday, while senior Caleb Sturgeon and junior Sean Kelly finished tied for 41st with a total of 219 (+3). Sturgeon shot a 74 (+2) on Sunday, and Kelly carded a 76 (+4).

### The Carmel Cup

The South Carolina men's golf team posted a final-round 365 (+5) to finish in sixth place at The Carmel Cup at the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

The Gamecocks wrapped up the weekend with a 54-hole total of 1,079 (-1), with five scores counting all three days. Georgia won with a total of 1,063 (-17).

Senior Caleb Sturgeon led the way for Carolina, recording his ninth career top-10 finish as he tied for 10th with a total of 213 (-3) after shooting a 74 (+2) on Sunday.

Junior Will Starke carded the lowest round of the day for the Gamecocks as he turned in a 1-under 71 to finish tied for 13th with a total of 215 (-1). Sophomore Ben Dietrich tied for 15th with a total of 216 (E), following a round of 74 (+2) on Sunday. Junior Matt NeSmith carded a final-round 75 (+3) to finish tied for 26th with a total of 218 (+2), while senior Will Murphy and junior Sean Kelly both finished tied for 29th with a total of 221 (+5). Murphy turned in an even-par 72, and Kelly shot a 74 (+2) on Sunday.

## 2014-15 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

### Low 18-Hole Round - Individual

66 - Caleb Sturgeon  
The Carmel Cup, 2nd Rd., 8/30/14  
66 - Will Murphy  
Carpet Capital Collegiate, 3rd Rd., 9/7/14

### Low 18-Hole Round - Team

275 - Sturgeon, Starke, NeSmith, Woodruff, Huskey  
Camden Collegiate Invitational, 3rd Rd., 10/19/14

### Low 54-Hole Total - Individual

209 - Will Starke  
Carpet Capital Collegiate, 9/5-7/14

### Low 54-Hole Total - Team

847 - Sturgeon, Starke, NeSmith, Woodruff, Huskey  
Camden Collegiate Invitational, 10/18-19/14

### Low First Round

69 - Caleb Sturgeon  
Camden Collegiate Invitational, 10/18/14

### Low Second Round

66 - Caleb Sturgeon  
The Carmel Cup, 8/30/14

### Low Third Round

66 - Will Murphy  
Carpet Capital Collegiate, 9/7/14

## Rounds of Par or Better

### 72

Will Starke, The Carmel Cup (2)  
Will Murphy, The Carmel Cup (1)  
Matt NeSmith, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Caleb Sturgeon, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)

### 71

Ben Dietrich, The Carmel Cup (2)  
Will Starke, The Carmel Cup (1)  
Ben Dietrich, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Blaine Woodruff, Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate (1)

### 70

Matt NeSmith, The Carmel Cup (1)  
Will Murphy, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Sean Kelly, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Matt NeSmith, DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup (1)

### 69

Will Starke, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Will Starke, DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup (2)  
Caleb Sturgeon, Camden Collegiate Invitational (1)  
Will Starke, Camden Collegiate Invitational (1)

### 68

Matt NeSmith, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Will Starke, DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup (1)  
Will Starke, Camden Collegiate Invitational (1)  
Caleb Sturgeon, Camden Collegiate Invitational (1)

### 67

Will Starke, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Matt NeSmith, DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup (1)

### 66

Caleb Sturgeon, The Carmel Cup (1)  
Will Murphy, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)



# 2014-15 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF STATISTICS/RESULTS

## TEAM SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Tournament	Team Score	Team Finish	Low Individual	Score	Finish
Aug. 29-31	The Carmel Cup	362-352-365=1079 (-1)	6th/8	Caleb Sturgeon	73-66-74=213 (-3)	T-10th
Sept. 5-7	Carpet Capital Collegiate	291-281-276=848 (-16)	1st/14	Will Starke	73-67-69=209 (-7)	T-4th
Sept. 19-20	DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	286-287-286=859 (+7)	4th/12	Will Starke	69-68-69=206 (-7)	2nd
Sept. 21	DICK'S Match Play vs. Virginia	W, 3-2	--	--	--	--
Oct. 18-19	Camden Collegiate Invitational	288-284-275=847 (+7)	1st/15	Sturgeon, Starke	210 (E)	T-5th
Feb. 20-22	Bayou City Championships					
March 9-10	Palmetto Intercollegiate					
March 13-15	Seminole Intercollegiate					
March 23-24	Valspar Collegiate Invitational					
March 29-31	Hootie at Bulls Bay					
April 17-19	SEC Championship					
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals					
May 29-June 3	NCAA Championship					

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### FALL 2014

#### The Carmel Cup (Par 72)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Caleb Sturgeon	73-66-74=213	T10
Will Starke	72-72-71=215	T13
Ben Dietrich	71-71-74=216	T15
Matt NeSmith	73-70-75=218	T26
Will Murphy	73-76-72=221	T29
Sean Kelly	74-73-74=221	T29

#### Carpet Capital Collegiate (Par 72)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Will Starke	73-67-69=209	T4
Will Murphy	75-70-66=211	T8
Matt NeSmith	74-72-68=214	T18
Ben Dietrich	71-74-73=218	T32
Caleb Sturgeon	73-72-74=219	T41
*Sean Kelly	73-70-76=219	T41

#### DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup (Par 71)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Will Starke	69-68-69=206	2
Matt NeSmith	70-72-67=209	T4
Will Murphy	73-73-73=219	T23
Caleb Sturgeon	74-75-77=226	45
Ben Dietrich	76-74-77=227	T46

#### DSG Match Play vs. Virginia

Match	Result
Truslow (UVA) def. Dietrich (SC)	3&2
Sturgeon (SC) def. Stanger (UVA)	3&2
Starke (SC) def. Park (UVA)	4&3
NeSmith (SC) def. Bard (UVA)	3&2
McCarthy (UVA) def. Murphy (SC)	1 up

#### Camden Collegiate Invitational (Par 70)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Caleb Sturgeon	69-73-68=210	T5
Will Starke	73-68-69=210	T5
Matt NeSmith	73-71-67=211	T7
Blaine Woodruff	77-72-71=220	T26
Keenan Huskey	73-77-73=223	T39
*Sean Kelly	72-72-74=218	T20
*Ben Dietrich	72-76-71=219	T23
*Brendan Gramley	84-77-82=243	T80

### SPRING 2015

#### Savannah Quarters Individual Intercollegiate (Par 72)

Player	Rounds	Finish
*Sean Kelly	73-73-73=219	T8
*Blaine Woodruff	71-74-79=224	T16
*Keenan Huskey	76-74-76=226	T21
*Brendan Gramley	80-79-83=242	46

\*Played as an individual

## RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Alabama	1-0
Appalachian State	1-0
Arkansas	1-0
Auburn	1-0
Charleston Southern	1-0
Chattanooga	1-0
Clemson	2-0
Coastal Carolina	1-0
Davidson	1-0
Duke	1-0
Elon	1-0
Florida	1-0
Francis Marion	1-0
Furman	1-0
Gardner-Webb	1-0
Georgia	1-1
Georgia Tech	1-1
High Point	1-0
Kennesaw State	1-0
Louisville	1-0
LSU	1-0
Middle Tennessee State	1-0
Missouri	1-0
North Carolina	1-0
North Carolina State	1-0
North Florida	1-0
Oklahoma	0-1
Oklahoma State	1-0
Ole Miss	1-0
Presbyterian	1-0
Radford	1-0
TCU	0-1
Tennessee	1-0
Texas A&M	1-0
Texas Tech	0-1
USC Upstate	1-0
Vanderbilt	0-2
Virginia	0-1
Wake Forest	1-0
Wofford	1-0
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>36-8</b>





## 2014-15 VARSITY RESULTS/STATISTICS

Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
Ben Dietrich	4	12	216	71	3	0	0	1	880	73.33
Brendan Gramley	2	6	242	77	0	0	0	0	485	80.83
Alex Handy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Keenan Huskey	2	6	223	73	0	0	0	0	449	74.83
Sean Kelly	4	12	218	70	1	0	1	2	877	73.08
Will Murphy	3	9	211	66	3	0	1	1	651	72.33
Matt NeSmith	4	12	209	67	6	1	2	3	852	71.00
Will Starke	4	12	206	67	10	3	3	4	840	70.00
Caleb Sturgeon	4	12	210	66	4	1	2	2	868	72.33
Blaine Woodruff	2	6	220	71	1	0	0	1	444	74.00
<b>TEAM (4 scores count)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,554</b>	<b>283.78</b>
<b>TEAM (5 scores count)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>359.67</b>

## CAREER VARSITY STROKE PLAY RESULTS/STATISTICS

Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
Ben Dietrich	14	40	214	68	9	0	2	5	2943	73.58
Brendan Gramley	2	6	242	77	0	0	0	0	485	80.83
Alex Handy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Keenan Huskey	2	6	223	73	0	0	0	0	449	74.83
Sean Kelly	19	56	218	68	9	2	3	4	4156	74.21
Will Murphy	31	91	205	66	31	3	6	11	6668	73.27
Matt NeSmith	28	83	209	65	39	7	13	19	5996	72.24
Will Starke	22	65	206	64	31	8	10	13	4701	72.32
Caleb Sturgeon	37	110	205	65	38	5	10	16	8028	72.98
Blaine Woodruff	25	72	206	66	12	2	2	5	5385	74.79

## 2014-15 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### Ben Dietrich (So., Bluffton, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
The Carmel Cup	71-71-74=216 (E)	T15
Carpet Capital Collegiate	71-74-73=218 (+2)	T32
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	76-74-77=227 (+14)	T46
DSG Match Play vs. Virginia	lost to Austen Truslow (UVA)	3&2
*Camden Collegiate Invitational	72-76-71=219 (+9)	T23

### Brendan Gramley (Jr., Sharon, Pa.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
*Camden Collegiate Invitational	84-77-82=243 (+33)	T80
*Savannah Quarters Individual Intercollegiate	80-79-83=242 (+26)	46

### Alex Handy (Fr., Aiken, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
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### Keenan Huskey (Fr., Greenville, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Camden Collegiate Invitational	73-77-73=223 (+13)	T39
*Savannah Quarters Individual Intercollegiate	76-74-76=226 (+10)	T21

### Sean Kelly (Jr., Staten Island, N.Y.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
The Carmel Cup	74-73-74=221 (+5)	T29
*Carpet Capital Collegiate	73-70-76=219 (+3)	T41
*Camden Collegiate Invitational	72-72-74=218 (+8)	T20
*Savannah Quarters Individual Intercollegiate	73-73-73=219 (+3)	T8

### Will Murphy (Sr., Columbia, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
The Carmel Cup	73-76-72=221 (+5)	T29
Carpet Capital Collegiate	75-70-66=211 (-5)	T8
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	73-73-73=219 (+6)	T23
DSG Match Play vs. Virginia	lost to Denny McCarthy (UVA)	1 down

### Matt NeSmith (Jr., North Augusta, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
The Carmel Cup	73-70-75=218 (+2)	T26
Carpet Capital Collegiate	74-72-68=214 (-2)	T18
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	70-72-67=209 (-4)	T4
DSG Match Play vs. Virginia	def. Derek Bard (UVA)	3&2
Camden Collegiate Invitational	73-71-67=211 (+1)	T7

### Will Starke (Jr., Chapin, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
The Carmel Cup	72-72-71=215 (-1)	T13
Carpet Capital Collegiate	73-67-69=209 (-7)	T4
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	69-68-69=206 (-7)	2
DSG Match Play vs. Virginia	def. Ji Soo Park (UVA)	4&3
Camden Collegiate Invitational	73-68-69=210 (E)	T5

### Caleb Sturgeon (Sr., Laurens, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
The Carmel Cup	73-66-74=213 (-3)	T10
Carpet Capital Collegiate	73-72-74=219 (+3)	T41
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	74-75-77=226 (+13)	45
DSG Match Play vs. Virginia	def. Jimmy Stanger (UVA)	3&2
Camden Collegiate Invitational	69-73-68=210 (E)	T5

### Blaine Woodruff (Sr., Acworth, Ga.)

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Camden Collegiate Invitational	77-72-71=220 (+10)	T26
*Savannah Quarters Individual Intercollegiate	71-74-79=224 (+8)	T16

\* Competed as an individual, did not count toward team total



# 2014-15 TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Aug. 29-31**

**The Carmel Cup  
Pebble Beach Golf Links  
Pebble Beach, Calif.  
Par 72 • 6,828 Yards  
362-352-365=1079 • 6th of 8**

**TEAM RESULTS**

1. Georgia	352-358-353=1063	-17
2. Vanderbilt	364-353-351=1068	-12
3. TCU	361-350-363=1074	-6
T4. Texas Tech	355-356-364=1075	-5
T4. Oklahoma	359-363-353=1075	-5
<b>6. South Carolina</b>	<b>362-352-365=1079</b>	<b>-1</b>
7. Arkansas	361-359-368=1088	+8
8. Oklahoma State	362-373-366=1101	+21

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. Hunter Stewart (Virginia)	67-70-68=205	-11
2. Lee McCoy (Georgia)	67-73-67=207	-9
3. H. Ronneblad (Texas Tech)	71-69-69=209	-7
<b>T10. Caleb Sturgeon (SC)</b>	<b>73-66-74=213</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>T13. Will Starke (SC)</b>	<b>72-72-71=215</b>	<b>-1</b>

**Sept. 5-7**

**Carpet Capital Collegiate  
The Farm Golf Club  
Rocky Face, Ga.  
Par 72 • 7,012 Yards  
291-281-276=848 • 1st of 14**

**TEAM RESULTS**

<b>1. South Carolina</b>	<b>291-281-276=848</b>	<b>-16</b>
2. Georgia Tech	293-276-280=849	-15
T3. Auburn	294-275-283=852	-12
T3. Kennesaw State	281-288-283=852	-12
5. Alabama	286-283-284=853	-11
T6. Clemson	287-284-284=855	-9
T6. LSU	282-287-286=855	-9
8. Wake Forest	286-287-286=859	-5
9. North Carolina	286-291-284=861	-3
10. Chattanooga	291-282-293=866	+2
11. Tennessee	296-280-296=872	+8
12. North Florida	300-292-294=886	+22
13. Florida	312-288-297=897	+33
14. MTSU	300-299-308=907	+43

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. O. Schniederjans (GT)	72-64-68=204	-12
2. Robby Shelton (Alabama)	69-68-69=206	-10
3. Stewart Jolly (LSU)	71-70-66=207	-9
<b>T4. Will Starke (SC)</b>	<b>73-67-69=209</b>	<b>-7</b>
<b>T8. Will Murphy (SC)</b>	<b>75-70-66=211</b>	<b>-5</b>

**Sept. 19-20**

**DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup  
The Golf Club of Tennessee  
Kingston Springs, Tenn.  
Par 71 • 7,184 Yards  
286-287-286=859 • 4th of 12**

**TEAM RESULTS**

1. Georgia Tech	290-272-286=848	-4
2. Vanderbilt	280-284-285=849	-3
3. Virginia	286-282-285=853	+1
<b>4. South Carolina</b>	<b>286-287-286=859</b>	<b>+7</b>
5. Georgia	292-280-289=861	+9
6. Louisville	298-284-286=868	+16
7. Clemson	289-285-297=871	+19
8. Mississippi	295-290-291=876	+24
9. North Carolina State	292-302-288=882	+30
10. Texas A&M	295-283-307=885	+33
11. Duke	296-287-304=887	+35
12. Missouri	295-301-295=891	+39

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. Lee McCoy (Georgia)	67-69-69=205	-8
<b>2. Will Starke (SC)</b>	<b>69-68-69=206</b>	<b>-7</b>
3. Ollie Schniederjans (GT)	74-67-67=208	-5
<b>T4. Matt NeSmith (SC)</b>	<b>70-72-67=209</b>	<b>-4</b>
T4. Derek Bard (UVA)	70-70-69=209	-4

**Sept. 21**

**DICK'S Match Play vs. Virginia  
The Golf Club of Tennessee  
Kingston Springs, Tenn.  
Par 71 • 7,184 Yards  
W, 3-2**

**MATCH RESULTS**

A. Truslow (UVA) def. <b>Ben Dietrich (SC)</b>	3&2
<b>Caleb Sturgeon (SC)</b> def. J. Stanger (UVA)	3&2
<b>Will Starke (SC)</b> def. Ji Soo Park (UVA)	4&3
<b>Matt NeSmith (SC)</b> def. Derek Bard (UVA)	3&2
D. McCarthy (UVA) def. <b>Will Murphy (SC)</b>	1 up

**Oct. 18-19**

**Camden Collegiate Invitational  
Camden Country Club  
Camden, S.C.  
Par 70 • 6,455 Yards  
288-284-275=847 • 1st of 15**

**TEAM RESULTS**

<b>1. South Carolina</b>	<b>288-284-275=847</b>	<b>+7</b>
2. Wofford	284-281-283=848	+8
3. Furman	290-284-291=865	+25
4. Charleston Southern	291-287-289=867	+27
5. Radford	280-293-299=872	+32
T6. Presbyterian	286-294-297=877	+37
T6. Coastal Carolina	288-292-297=877	+37
8. USC Aiken	291-286-303=880	+40
T9. Gardner-Webb	296-285-301=882	+42
T9. USC Upstate	295-290-297=882	+42
11. Davidson	294-290-301=885	+45
12. Francis Marion	289-293-304=886	+46
13. Elon	303-295-297=895	+55
14. Appalachian State	296-296-307=899	+59
15. High Point	316-303-303=922	+82

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. Brannan Hudson (Wofford)	67-63-71=201	-9
T2. Jeremy Grab (Wofford)	69-70-68=207	-3
T2. Ryan Cornfield (USCU)	70-65-72=207	-3
4. Preston Cole (Furman)	69-73-67=209	-1
<b>T5. Caleb Sturgeon (SC)</b>	<b>69-73-68=210</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>T5. Will Starke (SC)</b>	<b>73-68-69=210</b>	<b>E</b>



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY AND RECORDS

## GCAA DIVISION I COACHES POLL As of 11/14/14

1. Oregon
2. Illinois
3. Florida State
4. UCLA
5. Texas
6. Vanderbilt
7. Baylor
8. LSU
9. Georgia Tech
10. Wake Forest
11. Auburn
12. Virginia
- 13. South Carolina**
14. Southern California
15. Stanford
16. Alabama
17. North Carolina  
Texas Tech
19. Oklahoma
20. Washington
21. California
22. New Mexico
23. South Florida
24. Kennesaw State
25. Oklahoma State

## GOLFSTAT TOP 25 As of 2/18/15

1. Illinois
2. Oregon
3. Florida State
4. Southern California
5. Texas
6. LSU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Baylor
- 9. South Carolina**
10. Wake Forest
11. North Carolina
12. Vanderbilt
13. South Florida
14. UCLA
15. Texas Tech
16. Arizona State
17. Virginia
18. Washington
19. Alabama
20. Auburn
21. Stanford
22. Kennesaw State
23. California
24. UNLV
25. Oklahoma

## TEAM

### Season Scoring Average

Year	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.
1. 2013-14	35	10,061	287.46
2. 2009-10	31	8,919	287.70
3. 2007-08	32	9,256	289.25
4. 1997-98	39	11,292	289.54
5. 2008-09	34	9,890	290.88
6. 2000-01	35	10,199	291.40
7. 2012-13	36	10,492	291.44
8. 2003-04	37	10,787	291.54
9. 2011-12	35	10,230	292.29
10. 2006-07	36	10,535	292.64

### Low 18-Hole Score

Tournament	Rd.	Score
1. Administaff Augusta St. Inv., 4/3/10	2	266
2. Red River Classic, 10/11/99	1	267
3. NCAA Southeast Regional, 5/16/09	3	269
NCAA West Regional, 5/18/07	2	269
5. <i>NCAA Championship, 5/24/14</i>	1	272
Hootie at Bulls Bay, 3/29/10	2	272
Red River Classic, 10/12/99	2	272
Billy Hitchcock Inter., 4/11/99	3	272
9. <i>Seahawk Intercollegiate, 3/16/14</i>	1	273
NCAA West Regional, 5/17/07	1	273

### Low 54-Hole Score

Tournament	Score
1. Red River Classic, 1999	816
2. NCAA West Regional, 2007	820
3. NCAA Southeast Regional, 2009	829
4. Administaff Augusta State Inv., 2010	833
5. <i>SEC Championship, 2014</i>	838
6. Mason Rudolph Championship, 2008	839
7. Mason Rudolph Championship, 2010	844
8. Palmetto Classic, 1997	845
Gator Invitational, 1997	845
10. <i>NCAA Championship, 2014</i>	846
NCAA East Regional, 2010	846
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate, 2009	846
South Carolina Intercollegiate, 1984	846

## INDIVIDUAL

### Career Scoring Average (Min. 60 Rounds & Two Years)

1. <i>Matt NeSmith (2012-Present)</i>	72.24
2. <i>Will Starke (2012-Present)</i>	72.32
3. George Bryan IV (2006-10)	72.37
4. Kyle Thompson (1997-00)	72.81
5. <i>Caleb Sturgeon (2011-Present)</i>	72.98
6. David Seawell (1993-96)	73.05
7. Eirik Johansen (2002-06)	73.12
8. Mark Silvers III (2005-09)	73.15
9. Wesley Bryan (2008-2012)	73.23
10. Eric Ecker (1996-00)	73.25

### Single-Season Scoring Avg. (Min. 18 Rounds)

1. George Bryan IV (2010)	71.35
2. Kyle Thompson (2001)	71.83
3. Webb Heintzelman (1984)	71.97
4. Mark Anderson (2008)	72.00
5. Paul Woodbury (2010)	72.06
6. Wesley Bryan (2010)	72.12
7. Eric Ecker (1998)	72.15
8. <i>Will Starke (2014)</i>	72.20
9. David Seawell (1994)	72.23
10. <i>Matt NeSmith (2014)</i>	72.26

### Low 18-Hole Score

Player/Tournament	Score
1. K. Thompson, '99 NCAA Regional (3)	63
D. Seawell, '96 Gator Invitational (2)	63
3. <i>W. Starke, '14 NCAA Championship (1)</i>	64
<i>W. Starke, '14 Seahawk Intercollegiate (1)</i>	64
W. Bryan, '10 Hootie at Bulls Bay (2)	64
M. Silvers III, '09 NCAA Regional (3)	64
K. Thompson, '99 Red River (1)	64
D. Brunson, '99 Red River (1)	64
9. <i>M. NeSmith, '14 SEC Championship (1)</i>	65
<i>C. Sturgeon, '13 Badger Invitational (1)</i>	65
C. Sturgeon, '13 SEC Championship (1)	65
G. Bryan IV, '10 Augusta State Inv. (2)	65
W. Bryan, '10 Augusta State Inv. (2)	65
G. Bryan IV, '09 Hootie at Bulls Bay (3)	65
G. Bryan IV, '07 Bank of Tennessee (2)	65
(also seven other occasions)	

### Low 54-Hole Score

Player/Tournament	Score
1. J. Bloomfield, '99 Red River	197
2. G. Bryan IV, '09 Hootie at Bulls Bay	201
3. D. Seawell, '96 Gator Invitational	202
4. D. Seawell, '95 Gator Invitational	203
5. G. Bryan IV, '10 SEC Championship	204
G. Bryan IV, '07 NCAA West Regional	204
E. Johansen, '04 Palmetto Inter.	204
J. Kransteuber, '97 Gator Invitational	204
9. <i>W. Murphy, '14 SEC Championship</i>	205
C. Sturgeon, '13 SEC Championship	205
E. Johansen, '03 Augusta State Inv.	205

