



2016-17 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF



2016-17 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

9-11	Carpet Capital Collegiate	10th of 14
	The Farm Golf Club (Rocky Face, Ga.)	
23-25	Maui Jim Collegiate	
	Mirabel Golf Club (Scottsdale, Ariz.)	

OCTOBER

22-23	Camden Collegiate Invitational	
	Camden Country Club (Camden, S.C.)	

NOVEMBER

4-6	Ka'anapali Classic Collegiate Invitational	
	Royal Ka'anapali Course (Lahaina, Hawaii)	

FEBRUARY

17-19	All-American Intercollegiate	
	Golf Club of Houston (Humble, Texas)	

MARCH

6-7	Palmetto Intercollegiate	
	Palmetto Golf Club (Aiken, S.C.)	
11-12	General Hackler Championship	
	Dunes Golf & Beach Club (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)	
19-21	Valspar Collegiate Invitational	
	Floridian (Palm City, Fla.)	
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, N.C.)	
21-24	SEC Championship	
	Sea Island Golf Club (St. Simons Island, Ga.)	

MAY/JUNE

15-17	NCAA Regional	
	TBD	
27-1	NCAA Championship	
	Rich Harvest Farms (Sugar Grove, Ill.)	
	Home tournament in bold	

2016-17 ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
Connor Chesky	Fr.	Saint Helena, Calif. (Laurel Springs Academy)
Ben Dietrich	R-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)

Head Coach: Bill McDonald (10th season, 11th overall)

Assistant Coach: Jake Amos (1st season)

THIS WEEK'S EVENT MAUI JIM INTERCOLLEGIATE

QUICK FACTS

Dates	September 23 - September 25, 2016
Course	Mirabel Golf Club
Location	Scottsdale, Ariz.
Par	71
Yards	7,146
Live Scoring	www.golfstat.com
Schedule	Friday-Sunday - Stroke Play

TOURNAMENT LINEUP



Keenan Huskey **1**



Scott Stevens **2**



Ben Dietrich **3**



Ryan Stachler **4**



Will Miles **5**



Jamie Wilson **Incl.**

TOURNAMENT FIELD

Team	Rank*
LSU	7
South Carolina	11
California	15
South Florida	16
Baylor	28
Houston	34
Augusta	37
Georgia Tech	38
UAB	39
Kansas	50
Georgia State	N/A
Grand Canyon	N/A
Chattanooga	N/A
Hawaii	N/A
Notre Dame	N/A
Kent State	N/A

* Golfweek ranking as of Sept. 9

The South Carolina men's golf team travels out west this weekend to participate in the Maui Jim Intercollegiate for the first time in school history. The last time Carolina played in Arizona was 2007, when the team won the NCAA West Regional in Tempe after shooting 44-under-par.



INTERCOLLEGIATE



COACH BILL McDONALD On the Maui Jim Intercollegiate

"Jake and the guys have worked really hard the past 10 days in preparation for this event. We look forward to getting started."



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HISTORY AT THE MAUI JIM INTERCOLLEGIATE

The Gamecocks are making their first appearance at the Maui Jim Intercollegiate. It will also be the team's first-ever round at the Mirabel Golf Club in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The last time South Carolina played in the state of Arizona was 2007 when the team captured the school's first ever NCAA regional title at Karsten Golf Course in Tempe. The Gamecocks shot a course record 44-under-par en route to their NCAA West Regional title.

Freshman George Bryan IV led Carolina finishing tied for 10th after shooting 12-under-par. Bryan eagled No. 17 and sank a 40-foot putt for birdie on No. 18 on the final day to help Carolina edge UCLA by two strokes for the championship.

TOURNAMENT FIELD

A very talented field awaits South Carolina at this year's Maui Jim Intercollegiate. The 16-team field features 10 teams ranked in the top-50 of Golfweek's latest rankings that came out on Sept. 9. The team's include No. 7 LSU, No. 11 South Carolina, No. 15 California, No. 16 South Florida, No. 28 Baylor, No. 34 Houston, No. 37 Augusta, No. 38 Georgia Tech, No. 39 UAB and No. 50 Kansas.

LSU is the only fellow SEC member in the field with Carolina. The Tigers were also at the Carpet Capital Collegiate Sept. 9-11, which was played at The Farm Golf Club in Rocky Face, Ga.

RECAPPING THE 2015-16 SEASON

South Carolina advanced to its fourth straight NCAA Championship after a second place finish at the Tuscaloosa NCAA Regional behind SEC foe Georgia. At the NCAA Championship, the Gamecocks sat in 14th place heading into the final round of stroke play.

The team finished seventh after shooting a final round 277 (-3) to advance to the match play portion of the event for the first time in school history. The seventh place finish was the team's highest ever in stroke play at the NCAA Championship. In match play, the Gamecocks fell to eventually national runner-up Illinois, 4-1.

Three of the five players from Carolina's NCAA Championship squad, Sean Kelly, Matt NeSmith and Will Starke, have graduated and moved on to the Canadian Tour. Keenan Huskey and Scott Stevens return for the Gamecocks this season. The team's final Golfstat ranking was 10th, marking the second-straight top-10 finish for the program.

MCDONALD'S 18

Gamecock head coach Bill McDonald is the winningest coach by tournament victories in school history with 18. McDonald broke the previous record of nine held by Puggy Blackmon (1995-2007) with Carolina's win at the Carpet Capital Collegiate in September 2014. McDonald captured a school-record five wins in 2014-15 and snagged his latest victory at the 2016 Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate.

RECORDS

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

1. Matt NeSmith (2012-16)	71.62
2. Will Starke (2012-16)	72.21
3. George Bryan IV (2006-10)	72.37
4. Kyle Thompson (1997-00)	72.81
5. Caleb Sturgeon (2011-15)	72.90
6. David Seawell (1993-96)	73.05
7. Eirik Johansen (2002-06)	73.12
8. Mark Silvers III (2005-09)	73.15
9. Will Murphy (2011-15)	73.17
10. Wesley Bryan (2008-2012)	73.23

Single-Season Scoring Avg. (Minimum 18 Rounds)

1. Will Starke (2015)	70.27
2. Matt NeSmith (2015)	70.51
3. Matt NeSmith (2016)	71.09
4. George Bryan IV (2010)	71.35
5. Kyle Thompson (2001)	71.83
6. Webb Heintzelman (1984)	71.97
7. Mark Anderson (2008)	72.00
8. Paul Woodbury (2010)	72.06
9. Wesley Bryan (2010)	72.12
10. Keenan Huskey (2016)	72.14

Low 18-Hole Score (Round in Parentheses)

1. W. Starke, '15 Valspar Col. Invite (3)	63
K. Thompson, '99 NCAA Regional (3)	63
D. Seawell, '96 Gator Invitational (2)	63
4. M. NeSmith, '15 SEC Championship (2)	64
W. Starke, '14 NCAA Championship (1)	64
W. Starke, '14 Seahawk Inter. (1)	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

Low 54-Hole Score

1. M. NeSmith, '15 SEC Championship	196
2. J. Bloomfield, '99 Red River	197
3. W. Starke, '15 Palmetto Inter.	201
G. Bryan IV, '09 Hootie at Bulls Bay	201
5. D. Seawell, '96 Gator Invitational	202
6. M. NeSmith, '16 Palmetto Inter.	203
W. Starke, '15 Seminole Inter.	203
D. Seawell, '95 Gator Invitational	203
9. 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



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RANKINGS

Golfstat (Final 2016)

1. Stanford
2. Texas
3. Southern California
4. Illinois
5. Oklahoma State
6. Georgia
7. Arizona State
8. Vanderbilt
9. Auburn
10. Clemson
11. California
12. LSU
13. Florida State
14. Wake Forest
15. South Florida
16. Florida
17. Alabama
18. Oklahoma
- 19. South Carolina**
20. Oregon
21. Arkansas
22. San Diego State
23. Virginia
24. Washington
25. Texas A&M

Rankings as of May 19, 2016

Golfweek

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

Rankings as of September 9, 2016

QUICK FACTS

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

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Bill McDonald
 11th Year (10th as HC, Georgia Tech, '89)
 Assistant Coach Jake Amos

PROGRAM HISTORY

NCAA Championship Appearances 21
 NCAA Regional Appearances 25

2015-16 TEAM INFORMATION

2016 SEC Finish 10th/14
 2016 NCAA Regional Finish 2nd/13
 2016 NCAA Championship Finish 7th/30
 Players R/L 6/4
 Newcomers 3

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SEASON STATISTICS

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Date	Tournament	Par	Yards	1	2	3	Total	To Par	Finish	Low Individual	Tourn. Avg.	Year Avg.
Sept. 9-11	Carpet Capital Collegiate	72	7,012	283	295	297	875	+11	10th	Keenan Huskey (-5)	291.66	291.66
Sept. 23-25	Maui Jim Collegiate											
Oct. 22-23	Camden Collegiate Classic											
Nov. 4-6	All-American Intercollegiate											
Feb. 17-19	Ka'anapali Classic Collegiate Inv.											
March 6-7	All-American Intercollegiate											
March 11-12	Palmetto Intercollegiate											
March 19-21	General Hackler Championship											
March 26-28	Valspar Collegiate Invitational											
April 9-10	Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate											
April 21-24	Palmetto Intercollegiate											
May 15-17	NCAA Regional											
May 26-May 31	NCAA Championship											

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Name	Events	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
Connor Chesky	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ben Dietrich	1	3	222 (+6)	71 (-1)	2	—	—	—	222	74
Alex Handy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Keenan Huskey	1	3	211 (-5)	69 (-3)	3	—	—	1	211	70.33
Will Miles	1	3	229 (+13)	75 (+3)	—	—	—	—	229	76.33
Caleb Proveaux	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ryan Stachler	1	3	226 (+10)	70 (-2)	1	—	—	—	226	75.33
Scott Stevens	1	3	219 (+3)	69 (-3)	1	—	—	—	219	73
Jamie Wilson	1	3	219 (+3)	72 (E)	1	—	—	—	219	73
Team	1	3	875 (+11)	283 (-5)	8	—	—	1	875	291.66

RECORD VS. OPPONENTS (2015-16)

Akron.....2-0	Duke.....1-0	Kennesaw State.....1-0	Northern Iowa.....1-0	UNLV.....2-0
Alabama.....3-0	East Carolina.....2-0	Kent State.....2-0	Ohio State.....1-0	USC Aiken.....2-0
Arizona State.....0-1	Florida.....2-2	Kentucky.....2-1	Oklahoma.....0-1	USC Upstate.....1-0
Arkansas.....1-2	Florida State.....1-0	Liberty.....2-0	Oklahoma State.....0-1	UTSA.....1-0
Auburn.....2-2	Francis Marion.....2-0	Lipscomb.....1-0	Ole Miss.....3-0	Vanderbilt.....0-2
Augusta.....2-1	Furman.....2-0	Long Beach State.....1-0	Presbyterian.....2-0	Virginia.....2-0
Ball State.....1-0	Georgia.....0-3	Louisiana Tech.....1-0	Rice.....1-0	Virginia Tech.....1-0
Baylor.....1-0	Georgia Southern.....2-0	Loyola Marymount.....1-0	Sam Houston State.....1-0	Wake Forest.....1-0
Bowling Green State.....1-0	Georgia Tech.....2-0	LSU.....1-2	South Florida.....1-0	Washington.....1-0
California.....0-1	Gonzaga.....1-0	Maryland.....2-0	SMU.....1-0	Washington State.....2-0
Charleston Southern.....5-0	Harvard.....1-0	McNeese State.....1-0	South Illinois.....1-0	West Virginia.....1-0
Charlotte.....2-0	Hawaii.....1-0	Memphis.....1-0	Tennessee.....1-1	Winthrop.....2-0
Chattanooga.....3-0	Hawaii (B).....1-0	Mississippi State.....1-1	Texas.....0-1	Wisconsin.....2-0
Clemson.....1-1	Houston.....1-2	Missouri.....2-0	Texas Tech.....1-2	Wofford.....3-0
Coastal Carolina.....3-0	Houston Baptist.....1-0	New Mexico.....1-0	Texas A&M.....1-2	OVERALL.....130-35-1
College of Charleston.....2-1	Idaho.....1-0	New Mexico State.....1-0	Texas Tech.....1-1	SEC.....19-18
Colorado.....1-0	Illinois.....0-1-1	North Carolina.....2-1	Troy.....3-0	
Columbia.....1-0	Indiana.....1-0	North Carolina State.....3-1	UAB.....0-1	
CSU Northridge.....0-1	Iowa State.....1-0	North Florida.....2-2	UC Santa Barbara.....1-0	
Dalton State.....1-0	Kansas.....3-0	Northern Illinois.....1-0	UCF.....1-0	

CAREER STATISTICS

Name	Events	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
Connor Chesky	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ben Dietrich	17	49	214	68	14	0	2	5	3,610	73.67
Alex Handy	2	8	234	76	0	0	0	0	394	78.80
Keenan Huskey	17	52	205	65	24	2	5	8	3,764	72.38
Will Miles	8	23	208	66	9	1	3	12	1,684	73.22
Caleb Proveaux	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ryan Stachler	5	14	218	70	2	0	0	0	1,057	75.50
Scott Stevens	14	43	209	65	17	0	5	7	3,133	72.86
Jamie Wilson	1	3	219	72	1	—	—	—	219	73



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TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT RESULTS

September 9-11, 2016
Carpet Capital Collegiate
The Farm Golf Club (Rocky Face, Ga.)
Par 72 • 7,012 Yards
283-295-297=875 (+11) • 3rd of 15

TEAM RESULTS

1.	Virginia	276-277-280=833	-31
2.	Auburn	276-280-283=839	-25
3.	Clemson	283-282-283=848	-16
4.	LSU	283-284-285=852	-12
T-5.	Georgia Tech	286-295-275=856	-8
T-5.	Florida	284-285-287=856	-8
7.	Tennessee	284-293-288=865	+1
8.	Kennesaw State	287-291-289=867	+3
9.	Alabama	281-295-298=874	+10
10.	South Carolina	283-295-297=875	+11
11.	North Florida	293-307-285=885	+21
12.	Dalton State	293-302-294=889	+25
13.	Chattanooga	299-299-292=890	+26
14.	Memphis	303-289-308=900	+36

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

16.	Keenan Huskey	69-71-71=211	-5
T-38.	Scott Stevens	73-77-69=219	+3
T-38.	*Jamie Wilson	74-73-72=219	+3
T-49.	Ben Dietrich	71-72-79=222	+6
T-60.	Ryan Stachler	70-76-80=226	+10
T-68.	Will Miles	75-76-78=229	+13

*Played as an individual



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INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT SUMMARIES

CONNOR CHESKY

Tournament (Dates)	Scores	To Par	Finish
Has not competed			

BEN DIETRICH

Tournament (Dates)	Scores	To Par	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate (Sept. 9-11)	71-72-79=225	+6	T-49

ALEX HANDY

Tournament (Dates)	Scores	To Par	Finish
Has not competed			

KEENAN HUSKEY

Tournament (Dates)	Scores	To Par	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate (Sept. 9-11)	69-71-71=211	-5	16

WILL MILES

Tournament (Dates)	Scores	To Par	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate (Sept. 9-11)	75-76-78=229	+13	T-68

CALEB PROVEAUX

Tournament (Dates)	Scores	To Par	Finish
Has not competed			

RYAN STACHLER

Tournament (Dates)	Scores	To Par	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate (Sept. 9-11)	70-76-80=226	+10	T-60

SCOTT STEVENS

Tournament (Dates)	Scores	To Par	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate (Sept. 9-11)	73-77-69=219	+3	T-38

JAMIE WILSON

Tournament (Dates)	Scores	To Par	Finish
*Carpet Capital Collegiate (Sept. 9-11)	74-73-72=219	+3	T-38

*Played as an individual

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Name	Lineup	Count	Pct.	Fall Avg.	Spring Avg.	Rd. 1 Avg.	Rd. 2 Avg.	Rd. 3 Avg.	Par 3 Avg.	Par 4 Avg.	Par 5 Avg.	60s
Connor Chesky	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ben Dietrich	1	3/3	100%	74.0	—	71	72	79	3.25	4.07	5.08	—
Alex Handy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Keenan Huskey	1	3/3	100%	70.33	—	69	71	71	3.08	3.93	4.67	1
Will Miles	1	2/3	66.7%	76.33	—	75	76	78	3.25	4.40	4.83	—
Caleb Proveaux	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ryan Stachler	1	2/3	66.7%	75.33	—	70	76	80	3.08	4.27	5.08	—
Scott Stevens	1	2/3	66.7%	73.0	—	73	77	69	3.00	4.23	4.67	1
Jamie Wilson	—	—	—	73.0	—	74	73	72	3.08	4.33	4.33	—



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YEAR-BY-YEAR CAREER STATISTICS

CONNOR CHESKY

Year	Events	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
2016-17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

BEN DIETRICH

Year	Events	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
2013-14	10	28	214	68	6	0	2	4	2,063	73.68
2014-15	5	15	216	71	4	0	0	1	1,103	73.53
2015-16	1	3	222	71	2	—	—	—	222	74
2016-17	1	3	222	71	2	—	—	—	222	74
Total	17	49	214	68	14	0	2	5	3,610	73.67

ALEX HANDY

Year	Events	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
2015-16	2	5	234	76	0	0	0	0	394	78.80
2016-17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2	5	234	76	0	0	0	0	394	78.80

KEENAN HUSKEY

Year	Events	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
2014-15	3	9	216	70	2	0	0	1	665	73.89
2015-16	13	40	205	65	19	2	5	6	2,888	72.20
2016-17	1	3	211	69	3	—	—	1	211	70.33
Total	17	52	205	65	24	2	5	8	3,764	72.38

WILL MILES

Year	Events	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
2015-16	7	20	208	66	9	1	3	4	1,455	72.75
2016-17	1	3	229	75	—	—	—	—	229	76.33
Total	8	23	437	66	9	1	3	4	1,684	73.22

CALEB PROVEAUX

Year	Events	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
2016-17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

RYAN STACHLER

Year	Events	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
2015-16	4	11	218	72	1	0	0	0	831	75.55
2016-17	1	3	226	70	1	—	—	—	226	75.33
Total	5	14	218	70	2	0	0	0	1,057	75.50

SCOTT STEVENS

Year	Events	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
2015-16	13	40	209	65	16	0	5	7	2,914	72.85
2016-17	1	3	219	69	1	—	—	—	219	73
Total	14	43	209	65	17	0	5	7	3,133	72.86

JAMIE WILSON

Year	Events	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
2016-17	1	3	229	72	1	—	—	—	229	73
Total	1	3	229	72	1	—	—	—	229	73