



SOUTH CAROLINA

MEN'S GOLF

2015-16 QUICK FACTS

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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Columbia, S.C.
Founded 1801
Enrollment 32,972
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 (10th season/9th as head coach)
..... Georgia Tech '89
Assistant Coach Alex Hamilton (3rd season)
..... South Carolina '05

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PROGRAM HISTORY

NCAA Championship Appearances 19
Last NCAA Appearance (Finish) 2015 (13th)
Best NCAA Appearance (Finish) 1988 (8th)
NCAA Regional Appearances 23
Last NCAA Regional 2015 (2nd)
Best NCAA Regional 2007 (1st)

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 SEC Championship Finish T-2nd of 14
2015 Final Rankings:
GolfWeek/Sagarin 6th
GolfStat Head-To-Head 7th
Nike/GolfWorld Coaches' Poll 6th
2015 Individual Medalists 3
Will Starke, Palmetto Intercollegiate
Matt NeSmith, Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate
Matt NeSmith, SEC Championship
Returning Players 7
Ben Dietrich (Jr.), Brendan Gramley (Sr.), Alex Handy (So.), Keenan
Huskey (So.), Sean Kelly (RS Sr.), Matt NeSmith (Sr.), Will Starke (Sr.)
Players Lost 3
Will Murphy, Caleb Sturgeon, Blaine Woodruff
Newcomers 3
Will Miles, Ryan Stachler, Scott Stevens

2015-16 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Name	Class	Hometown	Previous School(s)
Ben Dietrich	JR	Bluffton, S.C.	Heritage Academy
Brendan Gramley	SR	Sharon, Pa.	Shady Side Academy
Alex Handy	SO	Aiken, S.C.	South Aiken
Keenan Huskey	SO	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville
Sean Kelly	RS SR	Staten Island, N.Y.	Saint Stephen's Episcopal
Will Miles	FR	Hilton Head Island, S.C.	Heritage Academy
Matt NeSmith	SR	North Augusta, S.C.	North Augusta
Ryan Stachler	FR	Alpharetta, Ga.	Cambridge
Will Starke	SR	Chapin, S.C.	Chapin
Scott Stevens	FR	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga Christian

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2015-16 SCHEDULE

Dates	Event	Course	Location
Sept. 11-13	Carpet Capital Collegiate	The Farm Golf Club	Rocky Face, Ga.
Sept. 28-29	Shoal Creek Invitational	Shoal Creek Country Club	Birmingham, Ala.
Oct. 18-20	Tavistock Collegiate Invitational	Isleworth Golf & Country Club	Orlando, Fla.
Oct. 24-25	Camden Collegiate Invitational	Camden Country Club	Camden, S.C.
Nov. 6-8	Ka'anapali Collegiate Invitational	Royal Ka'anapali Course	Lahaina, Hawaii
Feb. 19-21	Bayou City Collegiate Championship	Golf Club of Houston	Humble, Texas
March 7-8	Palmetto Intercollegiate	Palmetto Golf Club	Aiken, S.C.
March 12-13	General Hackler Championship	Dunes Golf & Beach Club	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
March 21-22	Valspar Collegiate Invitational	Floridian	Palm City, Fla.
April 3-5	Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	Bulls Bay Golf Club	Awendaw, S.C.
April 15-17	SEC Championship	Sea Island Golf Club	St. Simons Island, Ga.
May 16-18	NCAA Regionals	TBA*	TBA*
May 27-June 1	NCAA Championship	Eugene Country Club	Eugene, Ore.

***NCAA Regional Sites:**

- Ol' Colony Golf Complex - Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- Gallery Golf Club - Tucson, Ariz.
- Blackwolf Run Meadow Valley Course - Kohler, Wis.
- Championship Course at UNM - Albuquerque, N.M.
- Karsten Golf Club - Stillwater, Okla.
- Vanderbilt Legends Course - Nashville, Tenn.

Home tournament in **bold**