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## 2013-14 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### September/October

- 6-8 Carpet Capital Collegiate 10th of 14 The Farm Golf Club (Rocky Face, Ga.)
- 22-24 Rees Jones Invitational T-2nd of 12 Haig Point Golf Club (Daufuskie Island, S.C.)
- 29-10/1 Badger Invitational 1st of 14 University Ridge Golf Course (Madison, Wis.)

#### <u>November</u>

3-5 Wendy's Kiawah Classic 1st of 18 Turtle Point Golf Club (Kiawah Island, S.C.)

### **February**

21-23 Bayou City Collegiate Championship 3rd of 15 Country Club of Houston (Humble, Texas)

### <u>March</u>

- 10-11 Palmetto Intercollegiate 3rd of 18 Palmetto Golf Club (Aiken, S.C.)
- 16-17 Seahawk Intercollegiate Country Club of Landfall (Wilmington, N.C.)
- 23-25 Hootie at Bulls Bay Bulls Bay Golf Club (Awendaw, S.C.)

#### <u>April</u>

- 5-6 Augusta State Invitational Forest Hills Golf Club (Augusta, Ga.)
- 25-27 SEC Championship Sea Island Golf Club (St. Simons, Ga.)

#### May/June

- 15-17 NCAA Regionals TBA
- 27-6/1 NCAA Championship Prairie Dunes Country Club (Hutchinson, Kan.)

# SEAHAWK INTERCOLLEGIATE



Sunday, March 16 - Monday, March 17 Country Club of Landfall (Nicklaus) • Wilmington, S.C. Par 72 • 6,761 yards

Team

Army

Campbell

Davidson

Delaware

Louisville

Ohio State

Wisconsin

South Carolina

**UNC** Wilmington

Elon

Navy

East Carolina

East Tennessee State

Live Scoring: Tee Times:

Host: Website: None Sunday: 8:45 a.m. (Shotgun Start - 36 Holes) --Paired with Army and UNC Wilmington Monday: 8 a.m. (18 Holes) --Pairings based on standings UNC Wilmington www.uncwsports.com

TOURNAMENT FIELD

Golfstat

Ranking

179

159

101

251

75

61

120

55

240

68

31

161

109

### Gamecocks Open Play at Seahawk Intercollegiate Sunday

The South Carolina men's golf team will look to keep its momentum going on Sunday when it opens play at the Seahawk Intercollegiate in Wilmington, N.C. The 54-hole event runs through Monday and will be contested at the par-72, 6,761-yard Country Club of Landfall's Nicklaus Course.

#### The Lineup

The Gamecocks kept the same lineup for their first two events of the spring, but things will be somewhat different in Wilmington. Freshman Ben Dietrich moves into the lineup this week at No. 5, making the third start of his career. With a tie for fifth showing at the Palmetto Intercollegiate, sophomore Will Starke has earned the No. 1 spot this week. Sophomore Matt NeSmith will occupy the No. 2 spot, followed by juniors Caleb Sturgeon and Will Murphy. Junior Blaine Woodruff will also be competing as an individual.

#### What They've Done So Far

 Sophomore Will Starke: Produced second top-five finish in three events with a tie for fifth showing at the Palmetto Intercollegiate...Tied for 36th at the Bayou City Collegiate Championships...Turned in second

top-five finish of the season, tying for fourth at the Wendy's Kiawah Classic...Has three top-five finishes for his career...Tied for 18th at the Badger Invitational...Toed for 37th at the Rees Jones Invitational...Posted a 2-under 214 to finish in a tie for fifth at the season-opening Carpet Capital Collegiate...Ranks third on the team with a stroke average of 73.00.

• Sophomore Matt NeSmith: Finished in a tie for 20th at the Palmetto Intercollegiate, his fourth top-20 finish of the season... Tied for 21st at the Bayou City Collegiate Championships...Recorded second-straight runner-up finish of the fall at the Wendy's Kiawah Classic with a total of 212 (-4), the fifth top-five finish of his career...Runner-up at the Badger Invitational with a total of 212 (-4)...Has placed in the top 10 in seven of last 10 regular-season events dating back to last spring...Finished tied for fourth at the Rees Jones Invitational...Tied for 45th at the Carpet Capital Collegiate to open the season...Leads the team with a stroke average of 72.17.

• Junior Caleb Sturgeon: Just missed top-20 finish at the Palmetto Intercollegiate, tying for 23rd...Tied for 33rd at the Bayou City Collegiate Championships...Finished tied for 13th at the Wendy's Kiawah Classic...Won second career tournament title, claiming medalist honors at the Badger Invitational with a total of 206 (-10)...Has four career top-five finishes and 13 top-20 showings...Tied for 14th at the Rees Jones Invitational...Tied for 41st at the Carpet Capital Collegiate to open the season... Second on the team with a stroke average of 72.72...Career average of 73.06 is currently fourth best all-time at South Carolina.

• Junior Will Murphy: Came up just short of a top-20 finish at the Palmetto Intercollegiate, finishing tied for 23rd...Tied for 21st at the Bayou City Collegiate Championships...Just missed top-20 finish at Wendy's Kiawah Classic, tying for 21st... Wrapped up Badger Invitational in a tie for 25th...Tied for sixth at the Rees Jones Invitational... Finished in a tie for 48th at the Carpet Capital Collegiate...Ranks fourth on the team with a stroke average of 73.72.

 Freshman Ben Dietrich: Tied for seventh at the Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate, an individual only event...Recorded first-career top-20 finish, tying for 12th at the Wendy's Kiawah Classic...Tied for 44th at the Badger Invitational...Made collegiate debut at the Rees Jones Invitational as an individual...Finished tied for 33rd...Has a stroke average of 75.09.

#### History at Seahawk Intercollegiate

The Gamecocks are making their fourth appearance in the last five years at the Seahawk Intercollegiate. Carolina has never finished





Director of Golf: Puggy Blackmon - 19th year at South Carolina (Carson-Newman, 1973) 2013-14 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF

worse than fifth at the event, with its best being a runner-up finish in 2010. The Gamecocks placed fifth the following year and third in 2012. Individually, Wesley Bryan captured medalist honors in 2012, winning with a tournament-record total of 209 (-7).

## **Breaking Down the Field**

The Gamecocks will compete against 12 teams in Wilmington, including five they have played against at least once this season. Carolina is the highest-ranked team in the field at No. 31 in the latest Golfstat rankings. Louisville is the next closest at No. 55. The Cardinals enter the event with three top-three finishes on the season, including a win at the Cardinal Intercollegiate. Army, Campbell, Davidson, Delaware, East Carolina, East Tennessee State, Elon, Navy, Ohio State, Wisconsin and tournament host UNC Wilmington round out the field. The Gamecocks have a 6-0 head-to-head record against teams they've competed against in this week's field.

## **High Five**

South Carolina has finished third or better in its last five events, including back-to-back wins in the fall. It marks the most by a Gamecock team since finishing third or better in six straight events during the spring schedule of 1999.

### **Familiar Faces**

Two teams will be competing this week with head coaches who have South Carolina ties. Wisconsin head coach Michael Burcin served as the Gamecocks' assistant coach from the spring of 2005 until the spring of 2011. Elon head coach Don Hill was South Carolina's assistant coach from 2011 through the spring of 2013.

### Par-3s Not a Problem

Junior Caleb Sturgeon has been among the best in the nation on par-3 holes this season. Sturgeon currently ranks fourth nationally in par-3 scoring with an average of 2.92.

## **Getting Below Par**

As a team, South Carolina is tied for 19th nationally in subpar strokes per round with an average of 3.30. Individually, sophomore Matt NeSmith is tied for 43rd nationally with an average of 4.00 per round.

## **Race for the Golfstat Cup**

Sophomore Matt NeSmith and junior Caleb Sturgeon are both listed in the latest standings for the Golfstat Cup, which will be awarded to the golfer with the lowest adjusted scoring average among all divisions (DI, DII, NAIA, JUCO) at the end of the season. NeSmith ranks 72nd with an adjusted average of 74.12, while Sturgeon is 130th with an adjusted average of 75.07. Western Carolina's J.T. Poston leads the way with an average of 69.83.

## 2013-14 Tournament Recaps

## Palmetto Intercollegiate

The South Carolina men's golf team shot a final-round 288 (+8) to claim third place at the Palmetto Intercollegiate at the Palmetto Golf Club. The Gamecocks wrapped up the two-day event with a total of 867 (+27) to earn its fifth-consecutive top-three finish, marking the most by a Gamecock team since finishing third or better in six straight events during the spring schedule of 1999. Carolina has never finished worse than third at the event in five all-time appearances.

Sophomore Will Starke led the way for the Gamecocks as he carded a final-round 73 (+3) to finish tied for fifth with a total of 214 (+4), his third top-five finish of the season. Sophomore Matt NeSmith earned his 13th career top-20 finish, wrapping up the event in a tie for 20th with a total of 217 (+7) after shooting a final-round 71 (+1).

Juniors Will Murphy and Caleb Sturgeon just missed out on top-20 finishes as they tied for 23rd with a total of 220 (+10). Both Murphy and Sturgeon posted a 2-over 72 on Tuesday. Junior Blaine Woodruff rounded out the Gamecock lineup, finishing in a tie for 47th with a total of 225 (+15). Woodruff turned in a 5-over 75 in the final round.

### **Bayou City Collegiate Championships**

The 25th-ranked South Carolina men's golf team opened the spring in strong fashion by claiming third place at the Bayou City Collegiate Championships at the Golf Club of Houston.

The Gamecocks fired an 8-under 280 in the final round to wrap up the event with a total of 851 (-13). Tournament host Houston claimed the team title with a total of 833 (-31), while Texas finished runner-up with a score of 841 (-23).

South Carolina has now finished third or better in four straight events, including two wins. It matches last year's stretch of four consecutive top-three finishes as the most by a Gamecock team since finishing third or better in six straight events during the

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Assistant Coach: Alex Hamilton - 1st year at South Carolina

# 2013-14 ROSTER

Name	Class	Hometown	Last School
Ben Dietrich	Fr.	Bluffton, S.C.	Heritage Academy
Kieron Fowler	Fr.	Yeovil, England	British School of Alicante
Sean Kelly	Jr.	Staten Island, N.Y.	Saint Stephen's Episcopal
Alan King	Sr.	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora
Caulder Moore	Sr.	Isle of Palms, S.C.	Wando
Will Murphy	Jr.	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora
Matt NeSmith	So.	North Augusta, S.C.	North Augusta
Will Starke	So.	Chapin, S.C.	Chapin
Caleb Sturgeon	Jr.	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens
Blaine Woodruff	RS Jr	Acworth, Ga.	Harrison

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# **QUICK FACTS**

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Enrollment	
Founded	
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
8th Year (7th as head coa	ch) (Georgia Tech, 1989)
Assistant Coach	Alex Hamilton
Director of Golf	Puggy Blackmon

## **PROGRAM HISTORY**

NCAA Champ. Appearances	17
NCAA Regional Appearances	21

## 2012-13 TEAM INFORMATION

2013 SEC Finish	2nd/14
2013 NCAA Regional Finish	T-2nd/13
2013 NCAA Champ. Finish	T-27/30
Players R/L	
Newcomers	2

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spring schedule of 1999.

Juniors Will Murphy and Caleb Sturgeon and sophomores Matt NeSmith and Will Starke all carded a 2-under 70 for the Gamecocks on Sunday, while junior Blaine Woodruff closed out the weekend with a 74 (+2).

NeSmith, Woodruff and Murphy all just missed out on a top-20 finish as they tied for 21st with totals of 215 (-1). Sturgeon tied for 33rd with a total of 216 (E), and Starke tied for 36th with a score of 217 (+1).

#### **Badger Invitational**

The South Carolina men's golf team closed out its fall schedule in dominant fashion, claiming its secondstraight Wendy's Kiawah Classic title by 22 strokes at Turtle Point Golf Club.

The Gamecocks, who won last year's tournament by 20 strokes, posted a final-round 295 (+7) to finish the week with a three-round total of 864 (E) to secure their second-consecutive tournament title of the fall. It marks the first time the program has won consecutive events since winning the Turtle Bay Intercollegiate (11/4/03) and the Mercedes-Benz Collegiate Championship (2/10/04) back-to-back during the 2003-04 season.

Four out of the five golfers in South Carolina's lineup finished the week in the top 15, with sophomore Matt NeSmith leading the way. The North Augusta, S.C., native fired a final-round 68 (-4) to finish runner-up with a total of 212 (-4). Sophomore Will Starke (T-4th), freshman Ben Dietrich (12th) and junior Caleb Sturgeon (T-13th) also finished the week in the top 15. Junior Will Murphy just missed a top-20 finish as he tied for 21st. Starke recorded his third career top-five showing as he shot a 77 (+5) on Tuesday to finish tied for fourth with a total of 216 (E).

Dietrich carded a final-round 74 (+2) to earn his first career top-20 finish with a total of 220 (+4). A native of Laurens, S.C., Sturgeon posted a 77 (+5) on Tuesday to finish the event with a total of 221 (+5). Murphy turned in a final-round 76 (+4) to conclude the week with a score of 223 (+7), missing out on his seventh career top-20 finish by a stroke.

#### **Badger Invitational**

The South Carolina men's golf team posted a finalround 291 (+3) to cruise to a 24-stroke victory at the Badger Invitational on Tuesday at University Ridge Golf Course.

The Gamecocks led wire-to-wire and wrapped up the week with a 54-hole total of 856 (-8) to pull away from the field for the win. Junior Caleb Sturgeon also captured medalist honors for the second time in his career after firing a 3-under 69 in the final round. He posted a total of 206 (-10) to become the 11th golfer in school history to win multiple tournament titles.

A native of Laurens, S.C., Sturgeon now has four career top-five finishes, just one shy of breaking into the top-10 in school history. Sturgeon's closest competitor was also wearing Garnet and Black, as NeSmith carded a 73 (+1) to finish runner-up with a total of 212 (-4). NeSmith also has four top-five finishes for his career and has placed in the top 10 in six of the last seven regular-season tournaments dating back to last spring.

Sophomore Will Starke recorded his fourth career top-20 finish as he shot a final-round 72 (E) to tie for 18th with a total of 222 (+6), while junior Will Murphy finished just outside the top 20 in a tie for 25th with a total of 224 (+8) after shooting an 81 (+9) on Tuesday. Rounding out the lineup, freshman Ben Dietrich turned in a 77 (+5) to tie for 44th with a total of 228 (+12).

#### **Rees Jones Invitational**

The South Carolina men's golf team came up short of claiming its third Rees Jones Invitational title as it shot a final-round 299 (+11) to finish in a tie for second at Haig Point Club. The Gamecocks, who have never placed worse than third at the event, finished tied with South Florida with a three-round total of 887 (+23) to fall two shots shy of tournament champion Kennesaw State. The Owls captured their third Rees Jones Invitational trophy with a total of 885 (+21).

The final day proved to be the toughest, as the average

score rose to 78.16 with winds gusting as high as 20 miles per hour. South Carolina fought through the conditions to place three golfers in the top 15. Sophomore Matt NeSmith was the highest Gamecock on the leaderboard as he finished in a tie for fourth with a total of 218 (+2) after shooting a 74 (+2) on Tuesday.

Junior Will Murphy carded the lowest round of the day for the Gamecocks, shooting a 1-over 73 to finish in a tie for sixth with a total of 219 (+3). Junior Caleb Sturgeon posted a final-round 77 (+5) to record his second-straight top-15 finish at Haig Point with a total of 222 (+6). Sophomore Will Starke tied for 33rd with a total of 221 (+15) after turning in a 75 (+3) in the final round, while junior Blaine Woodruff shot an 80 (+8) to tie for 48th with a total of 235 (+19).

#### **Carpet Capital Collegiate**

The South Carolina men's golf team shot a final-round 297 (+9) at The Farm Golf Club to finish in 10th place at the Carpet Capital Collegiate. The Gamecocks wrapped up the weekend with a three-round total of 888 (+24).

Continuing his solid play from the first two rounds, sophomore Will Starke recorded his second career top-five finish as he fired a 2-under 70 to conclude the tournament in a tie for fifth with a total of 214 (-2). A native of Chapin, S.C., Starke carded a team-best seven birdies to go with three bogeys and a double bogey. After shooting 1-over 37 on the front side, he bogeyed the 10th hole to start the back nine before playing the final eight holes at 4-under.

Junior Caleb Sturgeon, who posted a 76 (+4) on Sunday, was the next Gamecock on the leaderboard as he concluded the tournament in a tie for 41st with a total of 224 (+8). He recorded a pair of birdies, three bogeys and a triple bogey on the afternoon.

Sophomore Matt NeSmith turned in a 78 (+6) on Sunday to tie for 45th with a total of 225 (+9), while junior Will Murphy tied for 48th with a total of 226 (+10) after shooting a final-round 74 (+2). Rounding out the lineup, junior Blaine Woodruff shot a 77 (+5) to tie for 62nd with a total of 230 (+14).

#### Be on the Lookout

Sophomore Matt NeSmith, a PING Honorable Mention All-American last season, was listed among Golf World's top 50 male golfers to watch during the 2013-14 season. NeSmith recorded seven top-10 finishes a year ago.

#### **Getting to Know the New Guys**

The Gamecocks signed two student-athletes last year in Ben Dietrich and Kieron Fowler. Below are their profiles.

#### Ben Dietrich - Freshman - Bluffton, S.C./ Heritage Academy

Graduated from Heritage Academy...Ranked in the top 10 in the Polo Golf Rankings for the class of 2013... Finished in a tie for 19th at the 2013 Players Amateur...Tied for third in match play at the Polo Golf Classic...Won the 2012 AJGA Junior at Savannah Quarters...Tied for seventh at the AJGA Junior Players Championship...Placed in the top 10 at the Junior Players...Finished tied for 12th at the 2011 Junior Jones Cup...Tied for 22nd at the 2012 Exide Technologies Junior Open...Was also a standout in the classroom...Graduated with honors...Member of the National Honors Society.

#### Kieron Fowler - Freshman - Yeovil, England/ British School of Alicante

Graduated from British School of Alicante...Named Spanish Junior Player of the Year in 2011...Member of the County Team (equivalent to All-State) in both 2011 and 2012...Member of the England under 16 team in 2009 and 2010...Was the under 18 Spanish National Champion in 2011 and County Champion in both 2010 and 2011 (under 18, under 21 and men's)...Won the Lacoste Promesas in 2010 after finishing runner-up at the event the previous year...Placed second at the Copa Baleares, seventh at the Spanish Amateur Championship and 35th at the Brabazon Amateur Championship...Also a standout in soccer as a right midfielder..Led team to the under 12 division title two vears in a row.

### 2013-14 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

#### Low 18-Hole Round - Individual

65 - Caleb Sturgeon Badger Invitational, 1st Rd., 9/29/13

Low 18-Hole Round - Team

282 - Dietrich, Murphy, NeSmith, Starke, Sturgeon Badger Invitational, 1st Rd., 9/29/13

#### Low 54-Hole Total - Individual

206 - Caleb Sturgeon (65-72-69) Badger Invitational, 9/29-10/1/13

#### Low 54-Hole Total - Team

856 - Dietrich, Murphy, NeSmith, Starke, Sturgeon Badger Invitational, 9/29-10/1/13

#### Low First Round

65 - Caleb Sturgeon Badger Invitational, 9/29/13

#### Low Second Round

67 - Matt NeSmith Badger Invitational, 9/30/13

#### Low Third Round

69 - Caleb Sturgeon Badger Invitational, 10/1/13

## **ROUNDS OF PAR OR BETTER**

#### 72

Matt NeSmith, Rees Jones Invitational (2) Will Murphy, Rees Jones Invitational (1) Caleb Sturgeon, Badger Invitational (1) Matt NeSmith, Badger Invitational (1) Will Starke, Badger Invitational (1) Will Murphy, Badger Invitational (1)

#### 71

Will Starke, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1) Matt NeSmith, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1) Will Murphy, Badger Invitational (1) Blaine Woodruff, Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate (1)

Will Starke, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)

Caleb Sturgeon, Badger Invitational (1)

Caleb Sturgeon, Rees Jones Invitational (1)

**67** Matt NeSmith, Badger Invitational (1)

65 Caleb Sturgeon, Badger Invitational (1)





# 2013-14 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF STATISTICS/RESULTS

## **TEAM SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

Date	Tournament	Team Score	Team Finish	Low Individual	Individual Score	Low Individual Finish
Sept. 6-8	Carpet Capital Collegiate	302-289-297=888 (+24)	10th/14	Will Starke	73-71-70=214 (-2)	T-5th
Sept. 22-24	Rees Jones Invitational	298-290-299=887 (+23)	T-2nd/12	Matt NeSmith	72-72-74=218 (+2)	T-4th
Sept. 29-Oct. 1	Badger Invitational	282-283-291=856 (-8)	1st/14	Caleb Sturgeon	<u>65-72-69=206 (-10)</u>	1st
Nov. 3-5	Wendy's Kiawah Classic	283-286-295=864 (E)	1st/18	Matt NeSmith	75-69-68=212 (-4)	2nd
Feb. 21-23	Bayou City Championship	288-283-280=851 (-13)	3rd/15	NeSmith/Murphy/Woodruff	215 (-1)	T-21st
March 10-11	Palmetto Intercollegiate	289-290-288=867 (+27)	3rd/18	Will Starke	70-71-73=214 (+4)	T-5th
March 16-17	Seahawk Intercollegiate					
March 23-25	Hootie at Bulls Bay					
April 5-6	Augusta State Invitational					
April 25-27	SEC Championship					
May 15-17	NCAA Regionals					
May 27-June 1	NCAA Championship					
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## **INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

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## **FALL 2013**

Carpet Capital Collegiate (Par 72)					
Player	Rounds	Finish			
Will Starke	73-71-70=214	T5			
Caleb Sturgeon	75-73-76=224	T41			
Matt NeSmith	76-71-78=225	T45			
Will Murphy	78-74-74=226	T48			
Blaine Woodruff	78-75-77=230	T62			

Rees Jones Invitational (Par 72)					
Player	Rounds	Finish			
Matt NeSmith	72-72-74=218	T4			
Will Murphy	72-74-73=219	T6			
Caleb Sturgeon	77-68-77=222	T14			
Will Starke	77-79-75=231	T37			
Blaine Woodruff	79-76-80=235	T48			
*Ben Dietrich	73-75-81=229	T33			

Badger Invitational (Par 72)					
Player	Rounds	Finish			
Caleb Sturgeon	65-72-69=206	1			
Matt NeSmith	72-67-73=212	2			
Will Starke	77-73-72=222	T18			
Will Murphy	72-71-81=224	T25			
Ben Dietrich	73-78-77=228	T44			

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Player	Rounds	Finish
Matt NeSmith	75-69-68=212	2
Will Starke	69-70-77=216	T4
Ben Dietrich	70-76-74=220	12
Caleb Sturgeon	73-71-77=221	T13
Will Murphy	71-76-76=223	T21
*Alan King	77-75-85=237	T76

\*Played as an individual

## **SPRING 2014**

#### Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate (Par 72) Rounds Finish Player 76-71=147 76-73=149 T3 T7 \*Blaine Woodruff \*Ben Dietrich 79-75=154 \*Alan King T19 \*Kieron Fowler 73-86=159 T32

## Bayou City Collegiate Championships (Par 72)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Matt NeSmith	75-70-70=215	T21
Will Murphy	70-75-70=215	T21
Blaine Woodruff	75-66-74=215	T21
Caleb Sturgeon	68-78-70=216	T33
Will Starke	75-72-70=217	T36

## Palmetto Intercollegiate (Par 70)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Will Starke	70-71-73=214	T5
Matt NeSmith	72-74-71=217	T20
Will Murphy	73-75-72=220	T23
Caleb Sturgeon	74-74-72=220	T23
Blaine Woodruff	79-71-75=225	T47

\*Played as an individual

RECORD vs. O	PPONENTS
	1-0
Akron <b>Arkansas</b>	1-0 1-0
Auburn	0-1
Austin Peay	1-0
Baylor Campbell	1-0 1-0
Charleston Southern	3-0
Charlotte	2-0
Chattanooga	2-0
Clemson	0-2
Creighton East Carolina	1-0 1-0
Elon	2-0
Francis Marion	1-0
Furman	1-0
George Washington Georgia	1-0 <b>0-1</b>
Georgia State	2-0
Georgia Tech	0-1
GRU Augusta	1-0
Houston	0-1 1-0
Houston Baptist Illinois State	1-0 1-0
Jacksonville State	1-0
Kansas	1-0
Kennesaw State	1-1
Lamar	1-0 2-0
Liberty Louisiana-Lafayette	2-0 1-0
Louisiana Tech	1-0
LSU	0-1
Marquette	2-0
Maryland Minnesota	1-0 1-0
Mississippi State	1-0
Missouri	1-0
Missouri-Kansas City	1-0
MTSU Nebraska	1-1 1-0
New Mexico State	1-0
North Carolina	0-1
North Carolina State	1-0
North Florida	1-0
Northern Illinois Northern Kentucky	1-0 1-0
Pennsylvania	1-0
Presbyterian	2-0
Radford	1-0
Rice	1-0 1-0
Richmond Rutgers	1-0 1-0
South Florida	1-0-1
Tennessee	1-0
Texas	0-2
Towson Troy	1-0 1-0
Virginia	0-1
Wake Forest	0-1
Western Kentucky	1-0
Winthrop Wisconsin	1-0 1-0
Wofford	2-0
UNC Wilmington	1-0
USC Upstate	2-0
UTSA	1-0
Winthrop Wisconsin	1-0 1-0
Xavier	1-0
OVERALL	69-14-1





## POSTSEASON

2013-14 VARSITY RESULTS/STATISTICS										
Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
Ben Dietrich	4	11	220	70	1	Ō	1	2	826	75.09
Kieron Fowler	1	2		73	0	0	0	0	159	79.50
Sean Kelly										
Alan King	2	5	237	75	0	0	0	1	391	78.20
Caulder Moore										
Will Murphy	6	18	215	70	6	0	1	1	1327	73.72
Matt NeSmith	6	18	212	67	8	3	3	4	1299	72.17
Will Starke	6	18	214	69	8	3	3	4	1314	73.00
Caleb Sturgeon	6	18	206	65	7	1	1	3	1309	72.72
Blaine Woodruff	5	14	215	66	2	1	1	1	1052	75.14
TEAM	6	18	851	280	32	8	10	16	5213	289.61

## **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	4	11	220	70	1	Ō	1	2	826	75.09
Kieron Fowler	1	2		73	0	0	0	0	159	79.50
Sean Kelly	15	44	218	68	8	2	2	2	3279	74.52
Alan King	2	5	237	75	0	0	0	1	391	78.20
Caulder Moore	14	42	214	69	5	0	0	3	3156	75.14
Will Murphy	22	65	211	66	9	1	3	6	4802	73.88
Matt NeSmith	18	54	209	66	26	5	10	13	3914	72.48
Will Starke	12	36	212	68	13	4	5	6	2684	73.56
Caleb Sturgeon	27	81	205	65	29	4	8	13	5918	73.06
Blaine Woodruff	22	64	206	66	10	2	2	4	4788	74.81

# 2013-14 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Ben Dietrich (Fr., Bluffton, S.C.)		
Tourney	Rounds	Finish
*Rees Jones Invitational	73-75-81=229 (+13)	T33
Badger Invitational	73-78-77=228 (+12)	T44
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	70-76-74=220 (+4)	12
*Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate	76-73=149 (+5)	T7
Kieron Fowler (Fr., Yeovil, England)		
Tourney	Rounds	Finish
*Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate	73-86=159 (+15)	T32
Sean Kelly (Jr., Staten Island, N.Y.) Tourney	Rounds	Finish
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Alan King (Jr., Columbia, S.C.)	Devede	Finish
Tourney *Wendy's Kiawah Classic	Rounds 77-75-85=237 (+21)	Finish T76
*Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate	79-75=154 (+10)	T19
Savannan Quarters milerconegrate	79-75=154 (+10)	119
Caulder Moore (Sr., Isle of Palms, S.C.)		<b></b>
Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Will Murphy (Jr., Columbia, S.C.)		
Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	78-74-74=226 (+10)	T48
Rees Jones Invitational	72-74-73=219 (+3)	T6
Badger Invitational	72-71-81=224 (+8)	T25
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	71-76-76=223 (+7)	T21
Bayou City Collegiate Championships	70-75-70=215 (-1)	T21
Palmetto Intercollegiate	73-75-72=220 (+10)	T23
Matt NeSmith (So., North Augusta, S.C.)		
Tournev	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	76-71-78=225 (+9)	
Rees Jones Invitational	72-72-74=218 (+2)	T4
Badger Invitational	72-67-73=212 (-4)	2
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	75-69-68=212 (-4)	2
Bayou City Collegiate Championships	75-70-70=215 (-1)	T21
Palmetto Intercollegiate	72-74-71=217 (+7)	T20
Will Starke (Fr., Chapin, S.C.)		
Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	73-71-70=214 (-2)	T5
Rees Jones Invitational	77-79-75=231 (+15)	T37

Badger Invitational	77-73-72=222 (+6)	T18
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	69-70-77=216 (E)	T4
Bayou City Collegiate Championships	75-72-70=217 (+1)	T36
Palmetto Intercollegiate	70-71-73=214 (+4)	T5

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	75-73-76=224 (+8)	T41
Rees Jones Invitational	77-68-77=222 (+6)	T14
Badger Invitational	65-72-69=206 (-10)	1
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	73-71-77=221 (+5)	T13
Bayou City Collegiate Championships	68-78-70=216 (E)	T33
Palmetto Intercollegiate	74-74-72=220 (+10)	T23

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

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	78-75-77=230 (+14)	T62
Rees Jones Invitational	79-76-80=235 (+19)	T48
*Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate	76-71=147 (+3)	T3
Bayou City Collegiate Championships	75-66-74=215 (-1)	T21
Palmetto Intercollegiate	79-71-75=225 (+15́)	T47

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





## 2013-14 TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT

Sept. 6-8 **Carpet Capital Collegiate** The Farm Rocky Face, Ga. **Par 72 • 7.012 Yards** 302-289-297=888 • 10th of 14

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69-73-73=215

71-73-72=216

69-70-77=216

#### **TEAM RESULTS** 1. Georgia Tech 280-289-281=850 2. Georgia 291-282-283=856 3. LSU 297-287-280=864 4. Clemson 294-285-286=865 5. North Carolina 290-288-296=874 299-287-289=875 6 Auburn 7. Wake Forest 301-295-284=880 8. Middle Tennessee St. 298-297-289=884 9 Texas 298-286-303=887 **10. South Carolina** 302-289-297=888 +24 T11. North Florida 295-298-300=893 T11. Tennessee 306-296-291=893 13. Kennesaw State 297-299-301=897 14. Chattanooga 306-296-297=899 **TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

T1. Bailey Patrick (UNC)	68-69-70=207
T1. O. Schniederjans (GA Tech)	67-67-73=207
3. Stewart Jolly (LSU)	72-68-71=211
4. Joey Garber (Georgia)	71-69-72=212
T5. Smylie Kaufman (LSU)	74-73-67=214
T5. Will Starke (SC)	73-71-70=214
T41. Caleb Sturgeon (SC)	75-73-76=224

## Nov. 3-5 Wendy's Kiawah Classic **Turtle Point Golf Club Kiawah Island, S.C.** Par 72 • 7.100 Yards 283-286-295=864 • 1st of 18

TEAM RESULTS					
1. South Carolina	283-286-295=864	E			
2. Marquette	292-296-298=886	+22			
3. Winthrop	295-298-294=887	+23			
4. Missouri	299-293-296=888	+24			
5. Presbyterian College	292-297-301=890	+26			
6. Charleston Southern	292-302-297=891	+27			
7. Radford	291-305-299=895	+31			
8. USC Upstate	297-305-297=899	+35			
9. Wisconsin	305-296-301=902	+38			
10. Minnesota	309-297-298=904	+40			
11. Elon	300-298-307=905	+41			
12. Towson	295-301-310=906	+42			
13. Jacksonville St.	306-303-298=907	+43			
14. Campbell	316-302-291=909	+45			
15. Richmond	301-314-296=911	+47			
16. Western Kentucky U.	299-310-312=921	+57			
17. Creighton	312-313-308=933	+69			
18. George Washington U	. 321-310-308=939	+75			
	DUALS/GAMECOCKS	-6			
2. mattnew NeSmith (	56) /3-09-68=212	-4			

## Sept. 22-24 **Rees Jones Invitational Haig Point Club Daufuskie Island. S.C.** Par 72 • 7.380 Yards 298-290-299=887 • T-2nd of 12

TEAM RESULTS				
1. Kennesaw State	290-297-298=885	+21		
T2 South Carolina	298-290-299=887	+23		
T2 South Florida	286-297-304=887	+23		
4 UNCW	296-293-305=894	+30		
5 East Carolina	298-292-309=899	+35		
6 Middle Tennessee St.	299-300-301=900	+36		
7 Liberty	291-305-305=901	+37		
8 Charlotte	291-306-306=903	+39		
T9 Winthrop	307-301-301=909	+45		
T9 Troy	299-294-316=909	+45		
11 Georgia State	304-299-320=923	+59		
12 Charleston Southern	311-308-331=950	+86		

## **TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. Chase Koepka (USF)	68-70-74=212	-4
2. Payne McLeod (UNCW)	71-70-75=216	E
3. Zach Seabolt (Winthrop)	77-69-71=217	+1
T4. Austin Vick (Kennesaw St)	74-71-73=218	+2
T4. Matthew NeSmith (SC)	72-72-74=218	+2
T6. Jimmy Beck (Kennesaw St)	73-70-76=219	+3
T6. Mathieu Fenasse (Liberty)	70 75 70 010	+3
10. Mathiou Fondooo (Elborty)	72-75-72=219	+0
T6. Will Murphy (SC)	72-75-72=219 72-74-73=219	+3

## Sept. 29-Oct. 1 **Badger Invitational University Ridge Golf Course** Verona, Wis. Par 72 • 7.259 Yards 282-283-291=856 • 1st of 14

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TEAM RESULTS			
1. South Carolina	282-283-291=856	-8	
2. Kansas	290-294-296=880	+16	
<ol><li>Illinois State</li></ol>	287-300-296=883	+19	
4. USC Upstate	286-300-300=886	+22	
5. Austin Peay	290-293-308=891	+27	
6. Wofford	292-295-304=892	+28	
7. Rutgers	298-295-300=893	+29	
8. Missouri-Kansas City	287-297-310=894	+30	
T9. Xavier	287-303-309=899	+35	
T9. Charleston Southern	292-300-307=899	+35	
11. Wisconsin	295-307-290=900	+36	
12. Marquette	291-303-307=901	+37	
13. Northern Illinois	302-316-305=923	+59	
14. Northern Kentucky	310-311-303=924	+60	
	DUALS/GAMECOCKS		
1. Caleb Sturgeon (SC	;) 65-72-69=206	-10	
2. Matthew NeSmith	(SC) 72-67-73=212	-4	
T3. Jordan Fahel (III. St.)	71-74-70=215	-1	

74-73-68=215

71-73-72=216

71-75-70=216

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T3. R. Jacobsen (Wisconsin)

T5. Chase Hanna (Kansas)

T5. Kyle Meihofer (III. St.)

## Feb. 21-23 **Bayou City Collegiate Championships Golf Club of Houston** Humble. Texas Par 72 • 6.982 Yards 288-283-280=851 • 3rd of 15

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1. Houston	280-277-276=833	-31
2. Texas	285-281-275=841	-23
3. South Carolina	288-283-280=851	-13
4. Arkansas	287-286-282=855	-9
5. Baylor	288-286-282=856	-8
6. Rice	288-293-280=861	-3
7. New Mexico State	294-289-285=868	+4
8. Charlotte	293-292-284=869	+5
9. UTSA	292-292-288=872	+8
10. South Florida	293-286-294=873	+9
T11. Louisiana Tech	290-286-299=875	+11
T11. Mississippi State	289-289-297=875	+11
13. Louisiana	295-299-286=880	+16
14. Lamar	298-295-291=884	+20
15. Houston Baptist	295-300-293=888	+24

#### **TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS** 1. Roman Robledo (Houston) 69-69-66=204 T2. Victor Lange (LA Tech) 71-67-71=209

T21. Blaine Woodruff (SC)	75-66-74=215	
T21. Will Murphy (SC)	70-75-70=215	
T21. Matt NeSmith (SC)	75-70-70=215	
T2. Wesley McClain (Houston)	68-69-72=209	
T2. Kramer Hickok (Texas)	71-70-68=209	
12. Tiotor Lange (Lit room)	11 01 11 200	

## March 10-11 **Palmetto Intercollegiate Palmetto Golf Club** Aiken, S.C. Par 70 • 6.695 Yards 289-290-288=867 · 3rd of 18

TEAM RESULTS			
1. Clemson	281-290-283=854	+14	
2. Virginia	290-287-279=856	+16	
3. South Carolina	289-290-288=867	+27	
<ol> <li>Georgia State</li> </ol>	294-291-289=874	+34	
5. Chattanooga	295-296-284=875	+35	
T6. GRU Augusta	294-295-287=876	+36	
T6. S. Carolina-Aiken	295-293-288=876	+36	
8. Liberty	290-299-288=877	+37	
9. Maryland	299-294-294=887	+47	
10. NC State	292-296-301=889	+49	
T11. Wofford College	297-288-309=894	+54	
T11. Furman	294-293-307=894	+54	
13. Elon	298-302-298=898	+58	
14. Presbyterian	303-296-303=902	+62	
15. Francis Marion	294-306-307=907	+67	
16. Akron	296-300-316=912	+72	
17. Nebraska	296-308-311=915	+75	
18. Pennsylvania	320-316-319=955	+115	

### **TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. Austin Langdale (Clemson)	69-69-72=210	E
2. Derek Bard (Virginia)	72-69-70=211	+1
3. Niklas Lindstrom (Liberty)	68-77-67=212	+2
4. Denny McCarthy (Virginia)	72-74-67=213	+3
T5. Chris Robb (Chattanooga)	74-72-68=214	+4
T5. Will Starke (SC)	70-71-73=214	+4
T20. Matt NeSmith (SC)	72-74-71=217	+7



3. Nick Brediger (Radford)

T4. Will Starke (SC)

T4. Christian Sease (Winthrop)



## SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY AND RECORDS

## **GOLF WORLD/NIKE TOP 25** As of 3/3/14

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1. Alabama
2. California
Oklahoma State
4. Georgia Tech
5. Georgia
6. Illinois
7. UCF
8. Stanford
9. Virginia
10. Texas A&M
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12. Washington

13. UAB

14. Virginia Tech 15. Arkansas

16. Houston

17. Florida State

18. Vanderbilt

19. New Mexico

20. USF

21. Texas

22. UCLA

23. USC

24. Auburn

25. Kent State

## **GOLFSTAT TOP 25** As of 3/12/14

1. Alabama

2. Oklahoma State

3. California

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- 6. UCF

7. Stanford

8. Houston

9. Illinois

10. Virginia

11. Virginia Tech 12. Florida State

13. Oklahoma

14. UAB

15. Texas

- 16. UCLA
- 17. Texas A&M 18. Arkansas
- 19. New Mexico
- 20. Washington
- 21. Vanderbilt
- 22. Southern California

23. UNLV

- 24. Kent State
- 25. Auburn

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Season Scoring Average				
Year	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	
2009-10	31	8,919	287.70	
2007-08	32	9,256	289.25	
1997-98	39	11,292	289.54	
2008-09	34	9,890	290.88	
2000-01	35	10,199	291.40	
2012-13	36	10,492	291.44	
2003-04	37	10,787	291.54	
2011-12	35	10,230	292.29	
2006-07	36	10,535	292.64	
. 1999-00	36	10,541	292.81	

## 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.	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
8.	NCAA West Regional, 5/17/07	1	273
9.	Mason Rudolph Inter., 9/25/09	1	274
10.	NCAA East Regional, 5/22/10	3	275
	Red River Classic, 10/12/98	1	275
	Gator Invitational, 2/8-9/97	1	275

## Low 54-Hole Score

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## Tournament

- Red River Classic, 1999 1. NCAA West Regional, 2007
- 2. NCAA Southeast Regional, 2009 3.
- Administaff Augusta State Inv., 2010 4.
- 5. Mason Rudolph Championship, 2008
- Mason Rudolph Championship, 2010 6.
- Palmetto Classic, 1997 7. Gator Invitational, 1997
- 9. NCAA East Regional, 2010 Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate, 2009 South Carolina Intercollegiate, 1984

# INDIVIDUAL

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

1. George Bryan IV (2006-10)	72.37
2. Kyle Thompson (1997-00)	72.81
3. David Seawell (1993-96)	73.05
4. Caleb Sturgeon (2011-Present)	73.06
5. Eirik Johansen (2002-06)	73.12
6. Mark Silvers III (2005-09)	73.15
7. Wesley Bryan (2008-2012)	73.23
8. Eric Ecker (1996-00)	73.25
9. Martin Rominger (2001-04)	73.30
10. Florian Fritsch (2005-07)	73.54

## 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. Matt NeSmith (2014) 72.17 9. David Seawell (1994) 72.23 10. George Bryan IV (2008) 72.47

### Low 18-Hole Score Playor/Tournament

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1. K. Thompson, '99 NCAA Regional (3)	63
D. Seawell, '96 Gator Invitational (2)	63
3. 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
7. 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. C. Sturgeon, '13 SEC Championship	205
E. Johansen, '03 Augusta State Inv.	205





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