



# 2016-17 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF



## 2016-17 SCHEDULE

### SEPTEMBER

- 9-11 Carpet Capital Collegiate  
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**

## THIS WEEK'S EVENT

Carpet Capital Collegiate

### QUICK FACTS

Dates ..... September 9 - September 11, 2016  
 Course ..... The Farm Golf Club  
 Location ..... Rocky Face, Ga.  
 Par ..... 72  
 Yards ..... 7,012  
 Live Scoring ..... www.golfstat.com  
 Schedule ..... Friday-Sunday - Stroke Play

### TOURNAMENT LINEUP



Keenan Huskey **1**



Scott Stevens **2**



Ryan Stachler **3**



Will Miles **4**



Ben Dietrich **5**

### TOURNAMENT FIELD

Team	Rank*
LSU	8
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>10</b>
Clemson	12
Auburn	15
Florida	16
Alabama	20
Virginia	22
Memphis	38
North Florida	39
Georgia Tech	42
Tennessee	43
Kennesaw State	45
Chattanooga	94
Dalton State <sup>^</sup>	N/A

\* Final Golfstat ranking from 2016 season

<sup>^</sup> - NAIA School

The South Carolina men's golf team will open the 2016-17 season this weekend at the 28th Carpet Capital Collegiate. The 54-hole event will be contested at the par-72, 7,012-yard The Farm Golf Club in Rocky Face, Ga.



## 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)



**COACH BILL McDONALD**  
*On the Carpet Capital Collegiate*

"We are looking forward to getting the season started tomorrow."



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## HISTORY AT THE FARM

The Gamecocks are making their 26th appearance overall and their 11th straight at the Carpet Capital Collegiate. Carolina's best finish came in 2014 as it captured the tournament title with a 54-hole total of 848 (-16). The Gamecocks also finished tied for first in 2007.

A pair of Gamecocks have earned medalist honors at The Farm, as Kyle Thompson won in 2000 and David Seawell finished first in 1994.

Last season, Carolina finished 3rd at the Carpet Capital Collegiate after posting a 54-hole total of 880 (16+). Matt NeSmith was the low individual, finishing T-seventh after finishing the tournament +1.

## TOURNAMENT FIELD

This year's field will once again be one of the toughest in the country, as 12 of the 14 teams finished last year ranked in the top 50 of the Golfstat Relative Rankings. Carolina is one of six teams representing the SEC along with Alabama, Auburn, Florida, LSU and Tennessee.

Clemson, Georgia Tech and Virginia will be representing the ACC. Chattanooga, Dalton State, Kennesaw State, Memphis and North Florida round out the tournament field.

## 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 (Final 2016)

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

Rankings as of May 19, 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									
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alex Handy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Keenan Huskey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Will Miles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caleb Proveaux	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ryan Stachler	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scott Stevens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamie Wilson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Team</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

### 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.....2-1	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	<b>Ole Miss.....3-0</b>	<b>Vanderbilt.....0-2</b>
Augusta.....2-1	Furman.....2-0	Long Beach State.....1-0	Presbyterian.....2-0	Virginia.....2-0
Ball State.....1-0	<b>Georgia.....0-3</b>	Louisiana Tech.....1-0	Rice.....1-0	Virginia Tech.....1-0
Baylor.....1-0	Georgia Southern.....2-0	Loyola Marymount.....1-0	Sacramento State.....1-0	Wake Forest.....1-0
Bowling Green State.....1-0	Georgia Tech.....2-0	<b>LSU.....1-2</b>	Sam Houston State.....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 Florida.....2-0	West Virginia.....1-0
Charlotte.....2-0	Hawaii.....1-0	Memphis.....1-0	Southern Illinois.....1-0	Winthrop.....2-0
Chattanooga.....3-0	Hawaii (B).....1-0	<b>Mississippi State.....1-1</b>	<b>Tennessee.....1-1</b>	Wisconsin.....2-0
Clemson.....1-1	Houston.....1-2	<b>Missouri.....2-0</b>	Texas.....0-1	Wofford.....3-0
Coastal Carolina.....3-0	Houston Baptist.....1-0	New Mexico.....1-0	<b>Texas A&amp;M.....1-2</b>	<b>OVERALL.....130-35-1</b>
College of Charleston.....2-1	Idaho.....1-0	New Mexico State.....1-0	Texas Tech.....0-1	<b>SEC.....19-18</b>
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	15	43	214	68	10	0	2	5	3,166	73.63
Alex Handy	2	5	234	76	0	0	0	0	394	78.80
Keenan Huskey	15	45	205	65	19	2	5	7	3,262	72.49
Will Miles	7	20	208	66	9	1	3	12	8,021	73.59
Caleb Proveaux	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ryan Stachler	4	11	218	72	1	0	0	0	831	75.55
Scott Stevens	13	40	209	65	16	0	5	7	2,914	72.85
Jamie Wilson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



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## TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**September 11-13, 2015 (last years results)**  
**Carpet Capital Collegiate**  
**The Farm Golf Club (Rocky Face, Ga.)**  
**Par 72 • 7,012 Yards**  
**289-295-296=880 (+16) • 3rd of 15**

### TEAM RESULTS

1. Auburn .....	293-288-287=868 .....	+4
2. Clemson .....	296-287-294=877 .....	+13
<b>3. South Carolina .....</b>	<b>289-295-296=880 .....</b>	<b>+16</b>
4. LSU .....	291-301-291=883 .....	+19
5. Georgia Tech .....	286-296-303=885 .....	+21
6. Alabama .....	289-289-317=895 .....	+31
7. Florida .....	304-299-296=899 .....	+35
8. Tennessee .....	303-296-301=900 .....	+36
9. North Carolina .....	299-303-301=903 .....	+39
10. Kennesaw State .....	299-297-310=906 .....	+42
11. South Florida .....	297-301-309=907 .....	+43
T-12. Mississippi .....	296-310-307=913 .....	+49
T-12. Chattanooga .....	305-306-302=913 .....	+49
14. North Florida .....	307-306-308=921 .....	+57
15. Dalton State .....	315-303-314=932 .....	+68

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

T-7. Matt NeSmith .....	72-71-74=217 .....	+1
T-14. Scott Stevens .....	71-74-76=221 .....	+5
T-24. Keenan Huskey .....	72-79-74=225 .....	+9
T-27. Sean Kelly .....	74-75-77=226 .....	+10
T-39. *Ryan Stachler .....	74-76-78=228 .....	+12
T-47. Will Starke .....	83-75-72=230 .....	+14

\*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)

### 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)

### WILL MILES

Tournament (Dates) Scores To Par Finish  
Carpet Capital Collegiate (Sept. 9-11)

### 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)

### SCOTT STEVENS

Tournament (Dates) Scores To Par Finish  
Carpet Capital Collegiate (Sept. 9-11)

### JAMIE WILSON

Tournament (Dates) Scores To Par Finish  
\*Carpet Capital Collegiate (Sept. 9-11)

\*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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alex Handy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Keenan Huskey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Will Miles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caleb Proveaux	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ryan Stachler	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scott Stevens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamie Wilson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



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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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

### 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2016-17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>73.63</b>

### 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>78.80</b>

### 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>72.51</b>

### 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>72.75</b>

### CALEB PROVEAUX

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

### 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>75.55</b>

### 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>72.85</b>

### JAMIE WILSON

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