



SOUTH CAROLINA

MEN'S GOLF

2013-14 QUICK FACTS

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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Columbia, S.C.
Founded 1801
Enrollment 30,721
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference Southeastern
Colors Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
Nickname Gamecocks
President Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletics Director Ray Tanner
Executive Associate AD Kevin O'Connell
Faculty Athletics Representative Dr. Zach Kelehear
Home Course Cobblestone Park Golf Club

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Bill McDonald (7th season)
Georgia Tech '89
Assistant Coach Alex Hamilton (1st season)
Director of Golf Puggy Blackmon (19th season)

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PROGRAM HISTORY

NCAA Championship Appearances 17
Last NCAA Appearance (Finish) 2013 (T-27th)
Best NCAA Appearance (Finish) 1988 (8th)
NCAA Regional Appearances 21
Last NCAA Regional 2013 (T-2nd)
Best NCAA Regional 2007 (1st)

TEAM INFORMATION

2013 SEC Championship Finish 2nd of 14
2013 Final Rankings:
GolfWeek/Sagarin 25th
GolfStat Head-To-Head 29th
Nike/GolfWorld Coaches' Poll 20th
2013 Individual Medalists 2
Dykes Harbin, AutoTrader.com Collegiate Classic
Caleb Sturgeon, Wendy's Kiawah Classic
Returning Players 8
Sean Kelly, Alan King, Caulder Moore, Will Murphy, Matt NeSmith,
Will Starke, Caleb Sturgeon, Blaine Woodruff
Players Lost 2
Dykes Harbin, Dean Hester
Newcomers 2
Ben Dietrich, Kieron Fowler

2013-14 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Name	Class	Hometown	Previous School(s)
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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2013-14 SCHEDULE

Dates	Event	Course	Location
Sept. 6-8	Carpet Capital Collegiate	The Farm Golf Club	Dalton, Ga.
Sept. 22-24	Rees Jones Invitational	Haig Point Golf Club	Daufuskie Island, S.C.
Sept. 29-30	Badger Invitational	University Ridge Golf Course	Madison, Wis.
Nov. 3-5	Wendy's Kiawah Classic	Turtle Point Golf Club	Kiawah Island, S.C.
Feb. 21-23	Bayou City Collegiate Championship	Redstone Golf Club	Houston, Texas
March 10-11	Palmetto Intercollegiate	Palmetto Golf Club	Aiken, S.C.
March 16-17	Seahawk Intercollegiate	Country Club of Landfall	Wilmington, N.C.
March 23-25	Hootie at Bulls Bay	Bulls Bay Golf Club	Awendaw, S.C.
April 5-6	Augusta State Invitational	Forest Hills Golf Club	Augusta, Ga.
April 25-27	SEC Championship	Sea Island Golf Club	St. Simons, Ga.
May 15-17	NCAA Regionals	TBA*	TBA*
May 27-June 1	NCAA Championship	Prairie Dunes Country Club	Hutchinson, Kan.

***NCAA Regional Sites and Hosts:**

- Auburn University Club - Auburn, Ala.
- The Club at Old Hawthorne - Columbia, Mo.
- Lonnie Poole Golf Course - Raleigh, N.C.
- Rich Harvest Farms - Sugar Grove, Ill.
- Eugene Country Club - Eugene, Ore.
- Briggs Ranch Golf Club - San Antonio, Texas