



# SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF

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## 2014-15 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### August

29-31 The Carmel Cup 6th of 8  
Pebble Beach Golf Links (Pebble Beach, Calif.)

### September

5-7 Carpet Capital Collegiate 1st of 14  
The Farm Golf Club (Rocky Face, Ga.)

19-20 DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup 4th of 12  
Golf Club of Tennessee (Kingston Springs, Tenn.)

21 Match Play vs. Virginia W, 3-2  
DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup

### October

18-19 Camden Collegiate Invitational 1st of 15  
Camden Country Club (Camden, S.C.)

### February

20-22 Bayou City Collegiate Championship 1st of 15  
Golf Club of Houston (Humble, Texas)

### March

9-10 Palmetto Intercollegiate 1st of 18  
Palmetto Golf Club (Aiken, S.C.)

13-15 Seminole Intercollegiate 3rd of 17  
Southwood Golf Club (Tallahassee, Fla.)

23-24 Valspar Collegiate Invitational 3rd of 13  
Floridian (Palm City, Fla.)

29-31 Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate 1st of 15  
Bulls Bay Golf Club (Awendaw, S.C.)

### April

17-19 SEC Championship T-2nd of 14  
Sea Island Golf Club (St. Simons Island, Ga.)

### May/June

14-16 NCAA Bremerton Regional 2nd of 14  
Gold Mountain Golf Club (Bremerton, Wash.)

29-3 NCAA Championship  
The Concession Golf Club (Bradenton, Fla.)

Home tournament in **bold**

## NCAA Championship

Friday, May 29 - Wednesday, June 3

The Concession Golf Club

Bradenton, Fla. • Par 72 • 7,483 yards



**Live Scoring:** [www.golfstatresults.com](http://www.golfstatresults.com)

**Tee Times:**

**Friday:** 12:40 p.m. (First Tee)

- Paired with Illinois, Vanderbilt

**Saturday:** 7:20 a.m. (10th Tee)

- Paired with Illinois, Vanderbilt

**Sunday:** TBD

- Pairings based on team standing

**Monday:** TBD

- Pairings based on team standing
- Top 15 teams/top nine individuals not on those teams

**Tuesday-Wednesday:** Match Play

- Top eight teams advance from stroke play

**Host:** NCAA, South Florida

**TV:** Golf Channel

- June 1 (4 p.m.)
- June 2 (10:30 a.m./3:30 p.m.)
- June 3 (3 p.m.)

### GAMECOCKS SET TO MAKE THIRD-STRAIGHT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCE

The sixth-ranked South Carolina men's golf team is among the final 30 teams playing for the national title for the third-straight year. Play begins at the NCAA Championship on Friday, May 29 and runs through Wednesday, June 3 at the par-72, 7,483-yard layout at The Concession Golf Club in Bradenton, Fla. The Gamecocks punched their ticket to the championship with a second-place finish at the NCAA Bremerton Regional.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

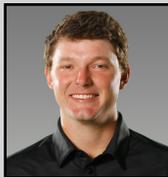
All 30 teams and six individuals in the field will play 54 holes of stroke play. Following the first three rounds, the field will be cut to the top 15 teams and top nine individuals not on those teams for a fourth round of stroke play to determine the top eight teams for match play and the 72-hole individual champion. The top eight teams will compete in match play the final two days of the championship.

### CAROLINA HISTORY AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Gamecocks are making their third-straight trip to the NCAA Championship and their 19th all-time. Carolina's 19 appearances are the seventh most among SEC schools. The Gamecocks posted their best finish at the national championship in 1988, finishing tied for eighth at North Ranch Country Club in Thousand Oaks, Calif., with a total of 1,186, which is the fourth lowest 72-hole total in school history. Carolina has one other top-10 finish at the NCAA Championship, a ninth-place finish last year at Prairie Dunes Country Club in Hutchinson, Kan. The Gamecocks just missed top-10 finishes in 1998 (11th) and 2007 (T-11th), with the 2007 squad setting the school record for 72 holes with a total of 1,136. Former All-American Fred Wadsworth recorded Carolina's highest individual finish at the NCAA Championship in 1984, finishing tied for ninth at Bear Creek Golf World in Houston, Texas. (See page 7 for complete NCAA Championship history)

## Championship Lineup

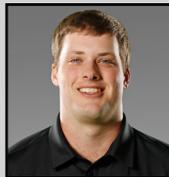
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Matt NeSmith

Avg.: 70.06  
Top 5/10/20: 3/6/8  
Low Round: 64

2



Will Starke

Avg.: 70.03  
Top 5/10/20: 6/7/9  
Low Round: 63

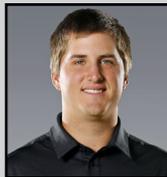
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Sean Kelly

Avg.: 72.47  
Top 5/10/20: 0/1/5  
Low Round: 67

4



Will Murphy

Avg.: 71.70  
Top 5/10/20: 0/2/5  
Low Round: 66

5



Caleb Sturgeon

Avg.: 72.00  
Top 5/10/20: 2/3/4  
Low Round: 66



## A LOOK BACK AT THE 2014 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

South Carolina posted the second best finish in program history at the NCAA Championship in 2014, finishing ninth with a total of 846 (+6), which is the best 54-hole NCAA Championship total in school history. The Gamecocks held the lead after shooting an 8-under 272 in the first round, the lowest round at the NCAA Championship in school history. Will Starke led individually after one round as he fired a 6-under 64, which is also the lowest round at the NCAA Championship in program history. After falling down the leaderboard during the next two rounds, Carolina climbed back to as high as tied for fifth on the back nine in the final round but eventually finished one shot back of eighth place. Will Murphy was Carolina's highest finisher a year ago as he tied for 15th with a total of 208 (-2) to earn PING honorable mention All-America honors.

## BREAKING DOWN THE FIELD

South Carolina is one of 30 teams set to play for the national title this week at The Concession Golf Club. Carolina is one of six SEC teams to make the field. All 30 teams in the championship field are ranked in the top 50 of the Golfstat Relative Rankings, including 20 in the top 25. Seven of the eight teams that advanced to match play a year ago made it back to the championship this season, including runner-up Oklahoma State. Fourth-ranked Illinois, No. 7 Stanford, No. 9 LSU, No. 12 Georgia Tech, No. 17 UCLA and No. 21 SMU are also back in the field after making match play last year. Top-ranked Florida State, Texas, Arizona State, Vanderbilt, Oregon, Texas Tech, Oklahoma, South Florida, UAB, Charlotte, Washington, Auburn, Southern California, Virginia, TCU, San Diego State, UNLV, Georgia, Houston, Clemson, Florida and Duke make up the rest of the field. The Gamecocks have competed against 22 of the 30 teams in the field at least once this season and have a 33-13-1 head-to-head record against those teams.

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Consistently named one of America's toughest golf courses, The Concession was designed in honor of Jack Nicklaus conceding a putt to Tony Jacklin at the 1969 Ryder Cup, which ended the competition in a tie. The Concession is an award-winning Jack Nicklaus Signature Course designed in association with Jacklin, with each hole running in a different direction around wetlands, 150-foot pines and 200-year-old oaks. Named the Best New Private Course of 2006 by Golf Digest, The Concession will feature a par-72, 7,483-yard layout for the NCAA Championship.

## CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE

Three of the five golfers in South Carolina's lineup are making their third NCAA Championship appearance. Senior Caleb Sturgeon and juniors Matt NeSmith and Will Starke played at the 2013 and 2014 NCAA Championships. Senior Will Murphy and junior Sean Kelly are making their second national championship appearance. Kelly played at the 2013 NCAA Championship, while Murphy was in the lineup a year ago.

### Gamecock Lineup at the NCAA Championship

Sean Kelly		
2013 (Milton, Ga.)	73-76-74=223	T-144th
Will Murphy		
2014 (Hutchinson, Kan.)	70-69-69=208	T-15th
Matt NeSmith		
2013 (Milton, Ga.)	70-75-66=211	T-38th
2014 (Hutchinson, Kan.)	77-74-77=228	T-141st
Will Starke		
2013 (Milton, Ga.)	70-75-74=219	T-116th
2014 (Hutchinson, Kan.)	64-78-72=214	T-55th
Caleb Sturgeon		
2013 (Milton, Ga.)	73-75-72=220	T-128th

## QUICK FACTS

Location.....	Columbia, S.C.
Enrollment.....	31,964
Founded.....	1801
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
9th Year (8th as head coach) (Ga. Tech, 1989)	
Assistant Coach.....	Alex Hamilton

## PROGRAM HISTORY

NCAA Champ. Appearances .....	19
NCAA Regional Appearances.....	23

## 2013-14 TEAM INFORMATION

2014 SEC Finish.....	5th/14
2014 NCAA Regional Finish .....	5th/13
2014 NCAA Champ. Finish .....	9th/30
Players R/L .....	7/2
Newcomers .....	3

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## 2014-15 ROSTER

Name	Class	Hometown	High School
Ben Dietrich	SO	Bluffton, S.C.	Heritage Academy
Brendan Gramley	JR	Sharon, Pa.	Shady Side Academy
Alex Handy	FR	Aiken, S.C.	South Aiken
Keenan Huskey	FR	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville
Sean Kelly	RS JR	Staten Island, N.Y.	Saint Stephen's Episcopal
Will Murphy	SR	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora
Matt NeSmith	JR	North Augusta, S.C.	North Augusta
Will Starke	JR	Chapin, S.C.	Chapin
Caleb Sturgeon	SR	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens
Blaine Woodruff	RS SR	Acworth, Ga.	Harrison

**Head Coach:** Bill McDonald - 9th year at South Carolina (8th as head coach) (Georgia Tech, 1989)

**Assistant Coach:** Alex Hamilton - 2nd year at South Carolina



## GOLF CHANNEL STEPPING UP ITS COVERAGE

The Golf Channel is dedicating all of its production resources for the NCAA Men's and Women's Championships this year. There will be 25 combined hours of live tournament coverage and more than 50 hours of primetime replays, and Golf Central will provide 25 hours of pre-tournament and post-tournament news coverage on location. Daily news updates will also be provided on Morning Drive and at GolfChannel.com.

Lanny Wadkins will be the lead analyst for the men's championship, while Bob Papa will be the play-by-play commentator for both championships. Curt Byrum will serve as the tower announcer, while Notah Begay, Billy Ray Brown and Phil Parkin will be the on-course reporters. Steve Burkowski will also be on site as the Golf Channel's College Insider.

Live tournament coverage will be provided Monday, June 1 (4-7 p.m.), Tuesday, June 2 (10:30-12:30 p.m., 3:30-7 p.m.) and Wednesday, June 3 (3-7 p.m.).

## THREE-STRAIGHT TRIPS TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Gamecocks are making their third-straight appearance at the NCAA Championship. Carolina is one of only four SEC schools and 13 schools nationally to earn a trip to the NCAA Championship each of the last three years. Auburn, Georgia, LSU, Florida State, Texas, Illinois, Georgia Tech, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Washington, UCLA and Southern California also punched their tickets to the 2013, 2014 and 2015 NCAA Championships.

## 10 AND COUNTING

The Gamecocks have finished in the top five in a school-record 10-straight events, with nine being top-three showings. The 10 top-five finishes this season is also the school record for the most in a single season. Carolina has finished in the top five in 19 of its last 23 events dating back to last season, including eight tournament wins.

## HIGH FIVE

The Gamecocks have won a school-record five tournament titles this season, including three during the spring schedule. Carolina set the record by shooting a final-round 271 (-17) to capture the Hootie at Bulls Bay title on March 31 with a total of 838 (-26).

## BUILT TO FINISH

Carolina has held the 36-hole lead in three tournaments this season and went on to win the tournament title each time. The Gamecocks held on to win the Bayou City Collegiate Championship on Feb. 22 by two strokes, the Palmetto Intercollegiate on March 10 by one stroke over rival Clemson and the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate on March 31 by 11 strokes.

## SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST

The Gamecocks have had their most success in the final round this season, posting an average of 278.4. Carolina has shot under par eight times on the final day, including 271 (-17) to win at Hootie at Bulls Bay and 274 (-14) to finish second at the NCAA Bremerton Regional. The Gamecocks have a season average of 283.8 in the first round and 280.8 in the second round.

## BACK NINE ACCOUNTABILITY

Gamecock head coach Bill McDonald has stressed back nine accountability to his squad this season, and the Gamecocks have responded, especially at the NCAA Bremerton Regional. As a team, Carolina combined to shoot 13-under on the final nine holes at Gold Mountain Golf Club's Olympic Course, including 18 birdies. The four Gamecocks whose scores counted - Matt NeSmith (32), Will Starke (32), Will Murphy (32) and Caleb Sturgeon (33) - combined to shoot 15-under on the back nine without making a bogey.

## SEC CHAMPION

Junior Matt NeSmith won medalist honors at the SEC Championship by six strokes, posting a school-record 54-hole total of 196 (-14) at Sea Island Golf Club's Seaside Course. He joined Eric Ecker (1998) as the only Gamecock golfer to win an SEC title. He also became the first Gamecock to win consecutive events since Carl Paulson won the PING Intercollegiate (4/11/93) and the Billy Hitchcock Intercollegiate (4/25/93) back-to-back in 1993.

## NESMITH, STARKE GARNER FIRST-TEAM ALL-SEC HONORS

Carolina juniors Matt NeSmith and Will Starke earned first-team All-SEC honors. The selection marks the third-straight year NeSmith has been named to an All-SEC team, while this is Starke's first All-SEC honor. NeSmith was named to the second team last year and received Co-SEC Freshman of the Year and All-Freshman Team honors in 2013. This also marks the first time two Gamecocks have been on the first team since 2008, when Mark Anderson and George Bryan IV received first-team honors.

NeSmith became just the second Gamecock to win an SEC title as he claimed a six-stroke victory at the SEC Championship with a school-record 54-hole total of 196 (-14). He has finished in the top 20 in eight of 11 events this season, including two tournament wins. Starke has finished in the top 15 in nine of 11 events this season, including six top fives and a tournament win. His six top-five finishes are tied for the most in a single season in school history.

## KEEPING IT UNDER PAR

The Gamecocks' team scoring average of 281.00 is on pace to shatter the school single-season mark of 287.46 set by last year's squad. Carolina's average leads the SEC. The Gamecocks have shot under par as a team in 21 rounds this season.

### Season Scoring Average - Team

Year	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.
1. 2014-15	30	8,430	281.00

## TOURNAMENT FIELD

Field Listed by Seed	Golfstat Ranking	NCAA Appearances
1. Florida State	1	23
2. Texas	2	61
3. Arizona State	3	51
4. Illinois	4	22
5. Vanderbilt	5	5
<b>6. South Carolina</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>
7. LSU	9	36
8. Oregon	10	27
9. Texas Tech	8	11
10. Georgia Tech	12	28
11. Stanford	7	49
12. Oklahoma	11	42
13. South Florida	14	2
14. UAB	29	6
15. Charlotte	47	4
16. Washington	15	26
17. Auburn	16	22
18. UCLA	17	37
19. Southern California	13	56
20. Oklahoma State	19	68
21. Virginia	25	15
22. SMU	21	20
23. TCU	32	19
24. San Diego State	28	22
25. UNLV	27	19
26. Georgia	33	46
27. Houston	34	47
28. Clemson	36	28
29. Florida	37	51
30. Duke	45	21

## COURSE INFORMATION THE CONCESSION GOLF CLUB

Hole	Par	Yards
1	4	428
2	4	476
3	5	580
4	3	237
5	4	480
6	3	183
7	5	606
8	4	377
9	4	435
<b>OUT</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3802</b>
<b>Hole</b>	<b>Par</b>	<b>Yards</b>
10	4	412
11	3	211
12	4	349
13	5	545
14	3	222
15	4	422
16	4	442
17	5	592
18	4	486
<b>IN</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3681</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7483</b>



2. 2013-14	35	10,061	287.46
3. 2009-10	31	8,919	287.70
4. 2007-08	32	9,256	289.25
5. 1997-98	39	11,292	289.54

### TAKING OVER THE SINGLE-SEASON SCORING AVERAGE LIST

Four Gamecocks' stroke averages currently rank in the top 10 in school history for a single season. Will Starke's average of 70.03 ranks first, while Matt NeSmith is not far behind in second with an average of 70.06. Will Murphy ranks fourth with an average of 71.70, and Caleb Sturgeon is tied for seventh with an average of 72.00.

#### Season Scoring Average - Individual

1. <i>Will Starke (2015)</i>	<b>70.03</b>
2. <i>Matt NeSmith (2015)</i>	<b>70.06</b>
3. George Bryan IV (2010)	71.35
4. <i>Will Murphy (2015)</i>	<b>71.70</b>
5. Kyle Thompson (2001)	71.83
6. Webb Heintzelman (1984)	71.97
7. <i>Caleb Sturgeon (2015)</i>	<b>72.00</b>
Mark Anderson (2008)	72.00
9. Paul Woodbury (2010)	72.06
10. Wesley Bryan (2010)	72.12

### RACKING UP TOP-FIVES

Will Starke has recorded six top-five finishes this season, which is tied for the most in a single season in school history with Kyle Thompson, who tallied six top-five finishes in 1998-99.

#### Single-Season Top 5s

1. <i>Will Starke</i>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>6</b>
Kyle Thompson	1998-99	6
2. David Seawell	1993-94	5
Carl Paulson	1992-93	5
W. Heintzelman	1983-84	5

### REWRITING THE CAREER RECORDS

Seniors Caleb Sturgeon and Will Murphy and juniors Will Starke and Matt NeSmith continue to climb up South Carolina's career scoring average list. NeSmith currently ranks first all-time with an average of 71.69, while Starke isn't far behind in second with an average of 71.77. Sturgeon ranks fourth all-time with an average of 72.79, while Murphy is sixth with an average of 72.93.

Starke also has 11 career top-five finishes, which is tied for the third most all-time at Carolina with George Bryan IV (2006-10). His 14 career top-10 finishes are tied for seventh all-time at South Carolina. NeSmith is tied for the fifth all-time in career top-five finishes (9) and is tied for fourth in top-10 finishes (17).

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

1. <i>Matt NeSmith (2012-present)</i>	<b>71.69</b>
2. <i>Will Starke (2012-present)</i>	<b>71.77</b>
3. George Bryan IV (2006-10)	72.37
4. <i>Caleb Sturgeon (2011-present)</i>	<b>72.79</b>
5. Kyle Thompson (1997-00)	72.81
6. <i>Will Murphy (2011-present)</i>	<b>72.93</b>
7. David Seawell (1993-96)	73.05
8. Eirik Johansen (2002-06)	73.12
9. Mark Silvers III (2005-09)	73.15
10. Wesley Bryan (2008-2012)	73.23

#### Career Top-5 Finishes

1. Kyle Thompson	1997-2000	14
David Seawell	1993-96	14
3. <i>Will Starke</i>	<b>2012-present</b>	<b>11</b>
George Bryan IV	2006-10	11
5. <i>Matt NeSmith</i>	<b>2012-present</b>	<b>9</b>
Eirik Johansen	2002-06	9

#### Career Top-10 Finishes

1. Kyle Thompson	1997-2000	22
2. Eirik Johansen	2002-06	20
David Seawell	1993-96	20
4. <i>Matt NeSmith</i>	<b>2012-present</b>	<b>17</b>
George Bryan IV	2006-10	17
6. Eric Ecker	1996-2000	16
7. <i>Will Starke</i>	<b>2012-present</b>	<b>14</b>
Carl Paulson	1989-93	14
9. Wesley Bryan	2008-12	12
Brett Quigley	1987-91	12

### PROTECTING THE PALMETTO STATE

Carolina has played in three tournaments in South Carolina this season and won all three titles. The Gamecocks won the Camden Collegiate Invitational (Camden, S.C.), the Palmetto Intercollegiate (Aiken,

## 2014-15 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

#### Low 18-Hole Round - Individual

63 - Will Starke - Valspar Collegiate Invitational, 3rd Rd., 3/24/15

#### Low 18-Hole Round - Team

270 - Starke, Sturgeon, NeSmith, Murphy, Kelly  
Palmetto Intercollegiate, 1st Rd., 3/9/15

#### Low 54-Hole Total - Individual

196 - Matt NeSmith - SEC Championship, 4/17-19/15

#### Low 54-Hole Total - Team

825 - Starke, Sturgeon, NeSmith, Murphy, Kelly  
Palmetto Intercollegiate, 3/9-10/15

#### Low First Round

65 - Will Starke - Palmetto Intercollegiate, 3/9/15  
65 - Matt NeSmith - SEC Championship, 4/17/15

#### Low Second Round

64 - Matt NeSmith - SEC Championship, 4/18/15

#### Low Third Round

63 - Will Starke - Valspar Collegiate Invitational, 3/24/15

### Rounds of Par or Better (Total number of rounds in parenthesis)

#### 72

Will Starke, The Carmel Cup (2)  
Will Murphy, The Carmel Cup (1)  
Matt NeSmith, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Caleb Sturgeon, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Keenan Huskey, Bayou City Collegiate Championship (1)  
Matt NeSmith, Bayou City Collegiate Championship (1)  
Sean Kelly, Seminole Intercollegiate (1)  
Matt NeSmith, Seminole Intercollegiate (2)  
Will Murphy, Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate (1)  
Matt NeSmith, NCAA Bremerton Regional (1)

#### 71

Ben Dietrich, The Carmel Cup (2)  
Will Starke, The Carmel Cup (1)  
Ben Dietrich, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Blaine Woodruff, Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate (1)  
Caleb Sturgeon, Seminole Intercollegiate (1)  
Matt NeSmith, Valspar Collegiate Invitational (1)  
Sean Kelly, Valspar Collegiate Invitational (1)  
Caleb Sturgeon, Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate (2)  
Ben Dietrich, Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate (1)  
Matt NeSmith, NCAA Bremerton Regional (1)  
Sean Kelly, NCAA Bremerton Regional (1)

#### 70

Matt NeSmith, The Carmel Cup (1)  
Will Murphy, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Sean Kelly, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Matt NeSmith, DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup (1)  
Keenan Huskey, Bayou City Collegiate Championship (1)  
Will Murphy, Bayou City Collegiate Championship (1)  
Caleb Sturgeon, Palmetto Intercollegiate (2)  
Matt NeSmith, Seminole Intercollegiate (1)  
Matt NeSmith, Valspar Collegiate Invitational (1)  
Will Starke, Valspar Collegiate Invitational (1)  
Will Murphy, Valspar Collegiate Invitational (2)  
Will Starke, Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate (1)  
Will Starke, NCAA Bremerton Regional (1)

#### 69

Will Starke, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Will Starke, DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup (2)  
Caleb Sturgeon, Camden Collegiate Invitational (1)  
Will Starke, Camden Collegiate Invitational (1)  
Will Murphy, Bayou City Collegiate Championship (1)  
Matt NeSmith, Bayou City Collegiate Championship (1)  
Will Starke, Palmetto Intercollegiate (1)  
Sean Kelly, Palmetto Intercollegiate (1)  
Will Starke, Seminole Intercollegiate (1)  
Will Starke, Valspar Collegiate Invitational (1)  
Matt NeSmith, Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate (1)  
Will Starke, Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate (1)  
Will Murphy, SEC Championship (1)  
Will Starke, NCAA Bremerton Regional (1)  
Will Murphy, NCAA Bremerton Regional (1)  
Caleb Sturgeon, NCAA Bremerton Regional (1)



S.C.) and the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate (Awendaw, S.C.).

### THREE STRAIGHT A FIRST

The Gamecocks became the first team in Carolina history to win three straight tournaments with their victory at the Palmetto Intercollegiate. Carolina won the Camden Collegiate Invitational to close out the fall and opened the spring with a win at the Bayou City Collegiate Championship before winning the Palmetto.

### LEAGUE LEADERS

The Gamecocks rank first in the SEC in tournament wins (5) and in team scoring average (281.00). Carolina also has four golfers in the top 25 in the SEC in scoring average, as Will Starke ranks fourth (70.03), Matt NeSmith ranks fifth (70.06), Will Murphy ranks 16th (71.70) and Caleb Sturgeon ranks 24th (72.00).

### MCDONALD'S 14

Gamecock head coach Bill McDonald is the winningest coach by tournament victories in school history with 14. McDonald broke the previous record of nine held by Puggy Blackmon (1995-2007) with Carolina's win at the Carpet Capital Collegiate this fall. The Gamecocks then gave McDonald his 11th tournament title with a win at the Camden Collegiate Invitational to close out the fall. Carolina opened the spring by winning the Bayou City Collegiate Championship and then won the Palmetto Intercollegiate. Carolina set the school record for wins in a season by claiming its fifth tournament title with a win at the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate to close out the regular season.

### CONSENSUS TOP 10

The Gamecocks have consistently been ranked in the top 25 in the golf rankings the last two seasons but they enter the NCAA Championship a consensus top-10 team. Carolina is currently ranked No. 6 in the Golfstat Relative Rankings, No. 6 in the Bushnell Golfweek Coaches Poll and No. 7 in the Golfweek/Sagarin Rankings.

### GAMECOCKS IN THE GOLFSTAT STATISTICS RANKINGS

As a team South Carolina ranks second in the nation in average score (71.40) and fourth versus par (+0.11). The Gamecocks are fourth in par-3 scoring (3.12), second in par-4 scoring (4.05) and 10th in par-5 scoring (4.75). Carolina is tied for seventh in eagles (21) and ranks 12th in subpar strokes per round (3.50).

Individually, junior Will Starke tied for eighth nationally in scoring average (70.03), ranks 12th versus par (-1.24), 18th in par-4 scoring (3.99), 12th in par-5 scoring (4.59), tied for first in eagles (10) and 11th in subpar strokes per round (4.42). Junior Matt NeSmith ranks 10th in scoring average (70.06), 13th versus par (-1.21), 15th in par-3 scoring (3.03) and tied for seventh in par-4 scoring (3.95).

### AMONG THE BEST IN THE WORLD

South Carolina senior Will Murphy and junior Matt NeSmith are ranked in the top 50 in the latest Golfweek/Amateurgolf.com World Player Rankings. Murphy is No. 29 in the world and No. 17 in the U.S., while NeSmith is No. 46 in the world and No. 25 in the U.S.

In the Scratch Players World Amateur Rankings, NeSmith is ranked No. 47, Murphy is ranked No. 50 and junior Will Starke is No. 66.

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

South Carolina's roster is made up of 10 golfers, including two true freshmen, one sophomore, four juniors and three seniors. Seven of the 10 golfers are from the Palmetto state, with the other three hailing from Georgia, New York and Pennsylvania. A total of six golfers have NCAA Championship experience.

## RDS OF PAR OR BETTER (CONT.)

### 68

Matt NeSmith, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Will Starke, DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup (1)  
Will Starke, Camden Collegiate Invitational (1)  
Caleb Sturgeon, Camden Collegiate Invitational (1)  
Will Starke, Bayou City Collegiate Championship (1)  
Will Murphy, Palmetto Intercollegiate (1)  
Will Starke, Seminole Intercollegiate (1)  
Matt NeSmith, Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate (2)  
Will Murphy, SEC Championship (1)  
Sean Kelly, NCAA Bremerton Regional (1)

### 67

Will Starke, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Matt NeSmith, DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup (1)  
Sean Kelly, Bayou City Collegiate Championship (1)  
Matt NeSmith, Palmetto Intercollegiate (1)  
Will Starke, Palmetto Intercollegiate (1)  
Sean Kelly, Seminole Intercollegiate (1)  
Caleb Sturgeon, Valspar Collegiate Invitational (1)  
Caleb Sturgeon, Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate (1)  
Matt NeSmith, SEC Championship (1)  
Matt NeSmith, NCAA Bremerton Regional (1)

### 66

Caleb Sturgeon, The Carmel Cup (1)  
Will Murphy, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Will Starke, Bayou City Collegiate Championship (1)  
Caleb Sturgeon, Palmetto Intercollegiate (1)  
Will Starke, Seminole Intercollegiate (1)  
Will Murphy, Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate (1)  
Will Starke, SEC Championship (1)

### 65

Will Starke, Palmetto Intercollegiate (1)  
Matt NeSmith, SEC Championship (1)

### 64

Matt NeSmith, SEC Championship (1)

### 63

Will Starke, Valspar Collegiate Invitational (1)



# SOUTH CAROLINA NCAA REGIONAL HISTORY

## 1989 East Regional - 9th of 19

**The Long Bay Club**  
**May 25-27 • North Myrtle Beach, S.C.**  
**305-294-300=899**

Bruce Bolina	77-74-70=221	T-18th
Rick Williams	74-74-76=224	T-29th
Jeff Hull	77-73-76=226	T-37th
Brett Quigley	77-73-78=228	T-42nd
Jerome Andrews	77-82-83=242	92nd

## 1991 East Regional - 11th of 23

**Yale University Golf Club**  
**May 23-25 • New Haven, Conn.**  
**292-294-302=888**

Brett Quigley	70-72-73=215	T-12th
Robert Dargan	70-74-74=218	T-20th
Carl Paulson	77-74-76=227	T-76th
Daniel Seawell	75-76-80=231	T-93rd
Michael Christie	80-74-79=233	T-96th

## 1992 East Regional - 9th of 22

**Seven Oaks Golf Course**  
**May 21-23 • Hamilton, N.Y.**  
**301-301-293=895**

Michael Christie	78-70-73=221	T-20th
Carl Paulson	80-73-72=225	T-37th
Morgan Beam	73-78-75=226	T-41st
Daniel Seawell	73-82-73=223	T-56th
Chad Mason	77-80-78=235	T-92nd

## 1993 East Regional - 14th of 22

**Birdwood Golf Course**  
**May 20-22 • Charlottesville, Va.**  
**291-295-303=889**

David Seawell	72-72-75=219	T-27th
Brett Pendergast	72-74-74=220	T-37th
Carl Paulson	70-76-78=224	T-60th
Chad Mason	77-76-76=229	T-85th
Joey Denton	77-74-78=229	T-85th

## 1996 East Regional - 6th of 23

**Concord Resort Course**  
**May 16-18 • Kiamesha Lake, N.Y.**  
**305-302-295=902**

Jake Kransteuber	77-75-70=222	T-8th
Stewart Ginn	73-78-74=224	T-22nd
David Seawell	76-76-74=226	T-26th
Matt Filipowicz	79-74-77=230	T-48th
Brad McFadden	79-77-79=235	T-72nd

## 1997 East Regional - 9th of 23

**Cascades Course at the Homestead**  
**May 15-17 • Hot Springs, Va.**  
**294-307-291=895**

Eric Ecker	70-75-75=220	T-19th
Jake Kransteuber	76-77-69=222	T-24th
Brent Roof	73-78-74=225	T-42nd
Mark Catalano	75-77-73=225	T-42nd
Stewart Ginn	77-79-79=235	T-94th

## 1998 East Regional - 8th of 23

**Melrose Golf Course**  
**May 14-16 • Daufuskie Island, S.C.**  
**286-287-291=864**

Jake Kransteuber	71-71-69=210	T-7th
Mark Catalano	73-73-70=216	T-26th
Eric Ecker	71-72-75=218	T-35th
Kyle Thompson	71-71-78=220	T-48th
Brent Roof	77-73-78=228	T-85th

## 1999 East Regional - 2nd of 23

**Rhode Island Country Club**  
**May 20-22 • Barrington, R.I.**  
**286-292-276=854**

Kyle Thompson	72-73-63=208	1st
Mark Catalano	72-72-71=215	T-12th
John Bloomfield	72-74-69=215	T-12th
Eric Ecker	70-73-74=217	T-24th
Daniel Brunson	78-76-73=227	T-87th

## 2000 East Regional - 12th of 27

**Glenmaura National Golf Club**  
**May 18-20 • Moosic, Pa.**  
**306-295-297=898**

Kyle Thompson	73-72-74=219	T-10th
John Bloomfield	72-73-79=224	T-31st
Scott Feaster	80-76-69=225	T-34rd
Eric Ecker	81-74-75=230	T-66th
Michael Maness	81-84-83=248	106th

## 2001 West Regional - 5th of 27

**Trysting Tree Golf Club**  
**May 17-19 • Corvallis, Ore.**  
**294-298-288=880**

Kyle Thompson	71-67-70=208	T-1st
Brent Delahoussaye	72-76-71=219	T-19th
Nash Elliot	75-78-72=225	T-61st
John Bloomfield	76-78-75=229	T-92nd
Ernie Rose	79-77-79=235	T-117th

## 2002 East Regional - 25th of 27

**Ansley Golf Club - Settdown Creek**  
**May 16-18 • Roswell, Ga.**  
**301-307-330=938**

Alex Hamilton	72-77-84=233	T-84th
Martin Rominger	76-81-77=234	T-87th
Jonathan Jackson	81-71-83=235	T-93rd
Nash Elliot	75-82-86=243	T-123rd
Matt Robinson	78-78-87=243	T-123rd

## 2003 East Regional - T-7th of 30

**Auburn University Club**  
**May 15-17 • Auburn, Ala.**  
**296-285-292=873**

Eirik Johansen	74-70-70=214	T-18th
Martin Rominger	69-71-75=215	T-25th
West Streib	77-74-70=221	T-47th
Alex Hamilton	76-70-77=223	T-58th
Nash Elliot	84-76-77=237	T-119th

## 2004 East Regional - 17th of 30

**Yale Golf Course**  
**May 20-22 • New Haven, Conn.**  
**299-293-297=889**

Martin Rominger	74-70-75=219	T-31st
Jake Thompson	80-72-72=224	T-66th
Eirik Johansen	73-74-81=228	T-85th
Alex Hamilton	76-79-74=229	T-90th
Robert Svensson	76-77-76=229	T-90th

## 2005 West Regional - T-10th of 27

**Stanford Golf Club**  
**May 19-21 • Stanford, Calif.**  
**289-288-287=864**

Alex Hamilton	74-70-68=212	T-12th
Mark Anderson	72-72-73=217	T-39th
Eirik Johansen	70-74-73=217	T-39th
West Streib	73-78-73=224	T-80th
Robert Svensson	80-72-77=229	T-111th

## 2006 East Regional - 9th of 27

**Lake Nona Golf Club**  
**May 18-20 • Orlando, Fla.**  
**304-293-284=881**

Eirik Johansen	74-73-73=220	T-22nd
Allen Koon	79-72-63=220	T-22nd
Mark Anderson	74-76-72=222	T-36th
Florian Fritsch	77-75-70=222	T-36th
Warren Thomas	79-73-81=233	T-110th

## 2007 West Regional - 1st of 27

**ASU Karsten Golf Course**  
**May 17-19 • Tempe, Ariz.**  
**273-269-278=820**

George Bryan IV	68-67-69=204	T-10th
Mark Anderson	68-68-70=206	T-18th
Florian Fritsch	68-67-71=206	T-18th
Mark Silvers III	69-73-69=211	T-43rd
Warren Thomas	74-67-70=211	T-43rd

## 2008 East Regional - 16th of 27

**Council Fire Golf Club**  
**May 15-17 • Chattanooga, Tenn.**  
**288-293-278=859**

Warren Thomas	73-68-68=209	T-17th
Mark Silvers III	71-76-67=214	T-47th
Mark Anderson	69-74-72=215	T-58th
George Bryan IV	77-75-71=223	T-113th
Patrick Cunning	75-77-77=229	133rd

## 2009 Southeast Regional - T-2nd of 14

**RedTail Golf Club**  
**May 14-16 • Sorrento, Fla.**  
**273-287-269=829 (-23)**

Mark Silvers III	69-74-64=207	T-10th
George Bryan IV	69-72-67=208	T-14th
Wesley Bryan	67-73-68=208	T-14th
Sam Braver	74-68-70=212	T-33rd
Patrick Rada	68-74-73=215	T-44th

## 2010 East Regional - 8th of 13

**The Course at Yale**  
**May 20-22 • New Haven, Conn.**  
**286-285-275=846**

George Bryan IV	71-70-66=207	T-6th
Wesley Bryan	71-66-70=207	T-6th
Paul Woodbury	71-70-67=208	T-8th
Clint Tolleson	73-81-72=226	T-63rd
Patrick Rada	77-79-86=242	75th

## 2012 Southwest Regional - 8th of 14

**Jimmie Austin OU Golf Course**  
**May 17-19 • Norman, Okla.**  
**286-285-275=846**

Wesley Bryan	69-75-77=221	T-18th
Caleb Sturgeon	80-72-74=226	T-35th
Will Murphy	79-74-76=229	T-48th
Sean Kelly	73-81-75=229	T-48th
Dykes Harbin	73-83-74=230	T-52nd

## 2013 Central Regional - T-2nd of 13

**Ohio State University Golf Club**  
**May 16-18 • Columbus, Ohio**  
**288-296-288=872**

Matt NeSmith	75-71-68=214	T-2nd
Will Starke	68-73-76=217	T-9th
Caleb Sturgeon	75-75-72=222	T-25th
Dykes Harbin	73-80-72=225	T-43rd
Sean Kelly	72-77-77=226	T-48th

## 2014 West Regional - 5th of 13

**Eugene Country Club**  
**May 15-17 • Eugene, Ore.**  
**286-293-301=880**

Will Starke	68-72-77=217	T-16th
Caleb Sturgeon	74-74-72=220	T-22nd
Ben Dietrich	72-73-75=220	T-22nd
Matt NeSmith	72-74-77=223	T-36th
Will Murphy	74-74-82=230	58th

## 2015 West Regional - 2nd of 14

**Gold Mountain Golf Club**  
**May 14-16 • Bremerton, Wash.**  
**288-283-274=845**

Matt NeSmith	71-72-67=210	T-7th
Will Starke	73-70-69=212	T-10th
Sean Kelly	71-68-75=214	T-20th
Will Murphy	73-75-69=217	T-28th
Caleb Sturgeon	77-73-69=219	T-33rd



# SOUTH CAROLINA NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

**1964 - T-34th**  
**Broadmoor**  
**Colorado Springs, Colo.**  
**642**

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**1978 - 17th of 21**  
**Oregon Country Club**  
**May 20-23 • Eugene, Ore.**  
**301-299-303-298=1201**

Mike Holland	73-71-72-71=287	T-10th
Steve Liebler	79-74-73-76=302	T-78th
Tim Baker	80-73-76-74=303	T-108th
Darrell Welker	70-81-82-77=310	T-144th
Dirk Maust	79-82-82-80-323	T-178th

**1984 - 12th of 21**  
**Bear Creek Golf World**  
**May 20-23 • Houston, Texas**  
**294-296-288-292=1170**

Fred Wadsworth	69-69-72-75=285	T-9th
Webb Heintzelman	74-75-72-75=296	T-60th
Greg Sweatt	76-73-71-74=296	T-60th
Bob Hughes	75-75-73-74=297	T-67th
Greg McBride	80-76-78-74=308	95th

**1988 - T-8th of 30**  
**North Ranch Country Club**  
**May 25-28 • Thousand Oaks, Calif.**  
**298-298-295-296=1186**

Jeff Hull	69-70-79-73=291	13th
Rick Williams	76-76-71-73=296	31st
Brett Quigley	75-77-71-75=298	43rd
Ron Hrubala	77-75-77-75=304	65th
Robert Dargan	77-79-76-75=307	75th

**1989 - T-18th of 29**  
**Oak Tree Country Club - East**  
**June 7-10 • Edmond, Okla.**  
**293-300=593**

Bruce Bulina	74-71=145	MC
Jeff Hull	74-75=149	MC
Rick Williams	70-82=152	MC
Morgan Beam	80-77=157	MC
Jerome Andrews	71-86=157	MC

**1991 - 15th of 30**  
**Poppy Hills Golf Course**  
**May 20-23 • Pebble Beach, Calif.**  
**311-295-298-296=1200**

Robert Dargan	78-70-76-74=298	T-37th
Brett Quigley	80-73-74-72=299	T-40th
Carl Paulson	77-77-72-76=302	T-64th
Daniel Seawell	76-75-76-79=306	T-91st
Michael Christie	80-82-76-74=312	T-127th

**1992 - 28th of 30**  
**UNM Championship Course**  
**May 20-23 • Albuquerque, N.M.**  
**297-298=595**

Michael Christie	74-71=145	MC
Carl Paulson	75-73=148	MC
Daniel Seawell	77-77=154	MC
Morgan Beam	80-77=157	MC
Chad Mason	71-86=157	MC

**1996 - 22nd of 30**  
**The Honors Course**  
**May 29-June 1 • Chattanooga, Tenn.**  
**308-308-618**

Brad McFadden	77-76=153	MC
Jake Kransteuber	76-77=153	MC
David Seawell	78-77=155	MC
Stewart Ginn	77-79=159	MC
Matt Filipowicz	83-78=161	MC

**1997 - 21st of 30**  
**Conway Farms Golf Club**  
**May 28-31 • Lake Forest, Ill.**  
**291-301-592**

Jake Kransteuber	72-72=144	MC
Eric Ecker	70-75=145	MC
Christoffer Ekebergh	75-77=152	MC
Mark Catalano	74-78=152	MC
Brent Roof	76-77=153	MC

**1998 - 11th of 30**  
**UNM Championship Course**  
**May 27-30 • Albuquerque, N.M.**  
**285-281-284-296=1149**

Jake Kransteuber	68-74-71-71=285	T-29th
Mark Catalano	72-68-75-73=288	T-37th
Eric Ecker	74-69-72-75=290	T-40th
Brent Roof	75-75-66-76=292	T-60th
Kyle Thompson	71-70-76-77=294	T-70th

**1999 - 20th of 30**  
**Hazeltine National Golf Course**  
**June 2-5 • Chasta, Minn.**  
**308-307=615**

John Bloomfield	74-73-83-82=315	T-74th
Eric Ecker	76-78=154	MC
Mark Catalano	78-78=156	MC
Daniel Brunson	83-75=158	MC
Kyle Thompson	80-81=161	MC

**2001 - 20th of 30**  
**Duke University Golf Club**  
**May 30-June 2 • Durham, N.C.**  
**295-298=593**

Ernie Rose	74-72=146	MC
Kyle Thompson	72-74=146	MC
Brent Delahoussaye	75-74=149	MC
John Bloomfield	74-78=152	MC
Nash Elliot	75-79=154	MC

**2003 - 29th of 30**  
**Karsten Creek Golf Club**  
**May 27-30 • Stillwater, Okla.**  
**313-331-311=955**

Eirik Johansen	75-80-74=229	MC
Alex Hamilton	79-80-72=231	MC
Nash Elliot	79-80-72=231	MC
Martin Rominger	76-82-83=241	MC
West Streib	89-89-82=260	MC

**2006 - 22nd of 30**  
**Crosswater Golf Club**  
**May 31-June 2 • Sunriver, Ore.**  
**292-296-298=886**

Florian Fritsch	70-74-72=216	MC
Allen Koon	72-76-75=223	MC
Eirik Johansen	76-72-75=223	MC
Mark Anderson	77-74-76=227	MC
Warren Thomas	74-76-81=231	MC

**2007 - T-11th of 30**  
**Golden Horseshoe Golf Club**  
**May 30-June 2 • Williamsburg, Va.**  
**291-278-280-287=1136**

Mark Silvers III	74-66-73-68=281	T-22nd
George Bryan IV	70-72-66-78=286	T-42nd
Warren Thomas	73-69-74-74=290	T-57th
Mark Anderson	74-71-71-74=290	T-57th
Florian Fritsch	76-76-70-71=293	T-68th

**2009 - 16th of 30**  
**Inverness Club**  
**May 26-28 • Toledo, Ohio**  
**305-286-294=885**

Mark Silvers III	74-69-72=215	T-18th
Wesley Bryan	76-70-73=219	T-35th
George Bryan IV	76-72-77=225	T-89th

Patrick Rada	79-77-74=230	T-127th
Sam Braver	84-75-75=234	T-143rd

**2013 - T-27th of 30**  
**Capital City Club (Crabapple Course)**  
**May 28-30 • Milton, Ga.**  
**286-296-286=868**

Matt NeSmith	70-75-66=211	T-38th
Dykes Harbin	74-71-74=219	T-116th
Will Starke	70-75-74=219	T-116th
Caleb Sturgeon	73-75-72=220	T-128th
Sean Kelly	73-76-74=223	T-144th

**2014 - 9th of 30**  
**Prairie Dunes Country Club**  
**May 23-26 • Hutchinson, Kan.**  
**272-292-282=846**

Will Murphy	70-69-69=208	T-15th
Caleb Sturgeon	66-71-73=210	T-29th
Will Starke	64-78-72=214	T-55th
Ben Dietrich	72-80-68=220	T-109th
Matt NeSmith	77-74-77=228	T-141st



# 2014-15 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF STATISTICS/RESULTS

## TEAM SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Tournament	Team Score	Team Finish	Low Individual	Score	Finish
Aug. 29-31	The Carmel Cup	362-352-365=1079 (-1)	6th/8	Caleb Sturgeon	73-66-74=213 (-3)	T-10th
Sept. 5-7	Carpet Capital Collegiate	291-281-276=848 (-16)	1st/14	Will Starke	73-67-69=209 (-7)	T-4th
Sept. 19-20	DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	286-287-286=859 (+7)	4th/12	Will Starke	69-68-69=206 (-7)	2nd
Sept. 21	DICK'S Match Play vs. Virginia	W, 3-2	--	--	--	--
Oct. 18-19	Camden Collegiate Invitational	288-284-275=847 (+7)	1st/15	Sturgeon, Starke	210 (E)	T-5th
Feb. 20-22	Bayou City Championship	290-275-285=850 (-14)	1st/15	Will Starke	78-66-68=212 (-4)	T-5th
March 9-10	Palmetto Intercollegiate	270-276-279=825 (-15)	1st/18	Will Starke	65-69-67=201 (-9)	1st
March 13-15	Seminole Intercollegiate	285-281-281=847 (-17)	3rd/17	Will Starke	68-69-66=203 (-13)	3rd
March 23-24	Valspar Collegiate Invitational	285-279-277=841 (-11)	3rd/13	Matt NeSmith	70-71-69=210 (-3)	T-6th
March 29-31	Hootie at Bulls Bay	280-287-271=838 (-26)	1st/15	Matt NeSmith	69-68-68=205 (-11)	T-1st
April 17-19	SEC Championship	275-275-280=830 (-10)	T-2nd/14	Matt NeSmith	65-64-67=196 (-14)	1st
May 14-16	NCAA Bremerton Regional	288-283-274=845 (-19)	2nd/14	Matt NeSmith	71-72-67=210 (-6)	T-7th
May 29-June 3	NCAA Championship					

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### FALL 2014

#### The Carmel Cup (Par 72)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Caleb Sturgeon	73-66-74=213	T10
Will Starke	72-72-71=215	T13
Ben Dietrich	71-71-74=216	T15
Matt NeSmith	73-70-75=218	T26
Will Murphy	73-76-72=221	T29
Sean Kelly	74-73-74=221	T29

#### Carpet Capital Collegiate (Par 72)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Will Starke	73-67-69=209	T4
Will Murphy	75-70-66=211	T8
Matt NeSmith	74-72-68=214	T18
Ben Dietrich	71-74-73=218	T32
Caleb Sturgeon	73-72-74=219	T41
*Sean Kelly	73-70-76=219	T41

#### DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup (Par 71)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Will Starke	69-68-69=206	2
Matt NeSmith	70-72-67=209	T4
Will Murphy	73-73-73=219	T23
Caleb Sturgeon	74-75-77=226	45
Ben Dietrich	76-74-77=227	T46

#### DSG Match Play vs. Virginia

Match	Result
Truslow (UVA) def. Dietrich (SC)	3&2
Sturgeon (SC) def. Stanger (UVA)	3&2
Starke (SC) def. Park (UVA)	4&3
NeSmith (SC) def. Bard (UVA)	3&2
McCarthy (UVA) def. Murphy (SC)	1 up

#### Camden Collegiate Invitational (Par 70)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Caleb Sturgeon	69-73-68=210	T5
Will Starke	73-68-69=210	T5
Matt NeSmith	73-71-67=211	T7
Blaine Woodruff	77-72-71=220	T26
Keenan Huskey	73-77-73=223	T39
*Sean Kelly	72-72-74=218	T20
*Ben Dietrich	72-76-71=219	T23
*Brendan Gramley	84-77-82=243	T80

### SPRING 2015

#### Savannah Quarters Individual Intercollegiate (Par 72)

Player	Rounds	Finish
*Sean Kelly	73-73-73=219	T8
*Blaine Woodruff	71-74-79=224	T16
*Keenan Huskey	76-74-76=226	T21
*Brendan Gramley	80-79-83=242	46

#### Bayou City Championship (Par 72)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Will Starke	78-66-68=212	T5

Will Murphy	69-75-70=214	T10
Matt NeSmith	74-69-72=215	T13
Sean Kelly	74-67-75=216	T16
Caleb Sturgeon	73-73-75=221	T36
*Keenan Huskey	72-70-74=216	T16

#### Palmetto Intercollegiate (Par 70)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Will Starke	65-69-67=201	1
Caleb Sturgeon	70-66-70=206	T11
Matt NeSmith	67-72-71=210	T21
Will Murphy	68-74-71=213	T29
Sean Kelly	75-69-71=215	T38

#### Seminole Intercollegiate (Par 72)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Will Starke	68-69-66=203	3
Sean Kelly	72-67-74=213	T18
Matt NeSmith	72-72-70=214	T23
Caleb Sturgeon	75-75-71=221	54
Will Murphy	73-73-78=224	T62

#### Valspar Collegiate Invitational (Par 71)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Matt NeSmith	70-71-69=210	T6
Will Starke	70-78-63=211	T11
Will Murphy	70-70-72=212	T16
Caleb Sturgeon	75-67-73=215	T25
Sean Kelly	77-71-76=224	T50

#### Hootie at Bulls Bay (Par 72)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Matt NeSmith	69-68-68=205	#T1
Caleb Sturgeon	71-71-67=209	T5
Will Murphy	73-72-66=211	T12
Will Starke	69-76-70=215	T22
Ben Dietrich	71-77-75=223	T53

## POSTSEASON

#### SEC Championship (Par 70)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Matt NeSmith	65-64-67=196	1
Will Murphy	72-68-69=209	T17
Sean Kelly	73-71-71=215	T42
Will Starke	66-74-77=217	T47
Caleb Sturgeon	72-72-73=217	T47

#### NCAA Bremerton Regional (Par 72)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Matt NeSmith	71-72-67=210	T7
Will Starke	73-70-69=212	T10
Sean Kelly	71-68-75=214	T20
Will Murphy	73-75-69=217	T28
Caleb Sturgeon	77-73-69=219	T33

\*Played as an individual  
#Won in a playoff

## RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

<b>Alabama</b>	2-0	Northern Illinois	1-0
Appalachian State	1-0	Oklahoma	0-1
<b>Arkansas</b>	3-0	Oklahoma State	2-0
<b>Auburn</b>	3-0	<b>Ole Miss</b>	2-0
Baylor	2-0	Penn State	1-0
Charleston Southern	2-0	Pepperdine	1-0
Charlotte	1-0	Presbyterian	2-0
Chattanooga	1-0	Radford	1-0
Cincinnati	1-0	Rice	1-0
Clemson	3-0	Sam Houston State	2-0
Cleveland State	1-0	South Dakota	1-0
Coastal Carolina	2-0	South Florida	2-0
College of Charleston	1-0	Southern California	1-0
Davidson	1-0	Southeastern Louisiana	1-0
Duke	2-0	TCU	1-1
East Tennessee State	0-1	<b>Tennessee</b>	3-0
Elon	2-0	<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	3-0
<b>Florida</b>	3-0	Texas Tech	0-1
Florida State	0-2	Troy	2-0
Francis Marion	2-0	UAB	0-1
Furman	2-0	UC Davis	1-0
Gardner-Webb	1-0	UCLA	1-0
<b>Georgia</b>	2-1	USC Upstate	1-0
George Washington	1-0	UTSA	1-0
Georgia Southern	1-0	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	0-2-1
Georgia Tech	3-1	VCU	1-0
GRU Augusta	2-0	Virginia	4-1
High Point	1-0	Wake Forest	2-0
Houston	2-0	Washington	1-0
Idaho	1-0	Western Carolina	1-0
Illinois	1-0	Western Kentucky	1-0
Illinois State	1-0	Winthrop	1-0
Iowa State	1-0	Wisconsin	2-0
Jacksonville	1-0	Wofford	2-0
James Madison	1-0	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>128-14-1</b>
Kennesaw State	2-0		
Kent State	1-0		
<b>Kentucky</b>	2-0		
Lamar	1-0		
Liberty	1-0		
Louisiana	1-0		
Louisiana	2-0		
Loyola (Md.)	1-0		
<b>LSU</b>	1-2		
Maryland	1-0		
McNeese State	1-0		
Memphis	1-0		
Mercer	1-0		
Michigan	1-0		
Middle Tennessee State	1-0		
<b>Mississippi State</b>	1-0		
<b>Missouri</b>	3-0		
New Mexico	1-0		
New Mexico State	1-0		
North Carolina	1-0		
North Carolina State	2-0		
North Florida	1-0		



# 2014-15 VARSITY RESULTS/STATISTICS

Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
Ben Dietrich	5	15	216	71	4	0	0	1	1103	73.53
Brendan Gramley	2	6	242	77	0	0	0	0	485	80.83
Alex Handy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Keenan Huskey	3	9	216	70	2	0	0	1	665	73.89
Sean Kelly	10	30	213	67	8	0	1	5	2174	72.47
Will Murphy	10	30	209	66	13	0	2	5	2151	71.70
Matt NeSmith	11	33	196	64	24	3	6	8	2312	70.06
Will Starke	11	33	201	63	25	6	7	9	2311	70.03
Caleb Sturgeon	11	33	206	66	13	2	3	4	2376	72.00
Blaine Woodruff	2	6	220	71	1	0	0	1	444	74.00
<b>TEAM (4 scores count)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8430</b>	<b>281.00</b>
<b>TEAM (5 scores count)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>359.67</b>

# 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	15	43	214	68	10	0	2	5	3166	73.63
Brendan Gramley	2	6	242	77	0	0	0	0	485	80.83
Alex Handy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Keenan Huskey	3	9	216	70	2	0	0	1	665	73.89
Sean Kelly	25	74	213	67	16	2	3	7	5453	73.69
Will Murphy	38	112	205	66	41	3	7	15	8168	72.93
Matt NeSmith	35	104	196	64	57	9	17	24	7456	71.69
Will Starke	29	86	201	63	46	11	14	18	6172	71.77
Caleb Sturgeon	44	131	205	65	46	6	11	18	9536	72.79
Blaine Woodruff	25	72	206	66	12	2	2	5	5385	74.79

# 2014-15 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### Ben Dietrich (So., Bluffton, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
The Carmel Cup	71-71-74=216 (E)	T15
Carpet Capital Collegiate	71-74-73=218 (+2)	T32
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	76-74-77=227 (+14)	T46
DSG Match Play vs. Virginia	lost to Austen Truslow (UVA)	3&2
*Camden Collegiate Invitational	72-76-71=219 (+9)	T23
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	71-77-75=223 (+7)	T53

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Camden Collegiate Invitational	73-71-67=211 (+1)	T7
Bayou City Collegiate Championship	74-69-72=215 (-1)	T13
Palmetto Intercollegiate	67-72-71=210 (E)	T21
Seminole Intercollegiate	72-72-70=214 (-2)	T23
Valspar Collegiate Invitational	70-71-69=210 (-3)	T6
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	69-68-68=205 (-11)	#T1
SEC Championship	65-64-67=196 (-14)	1
NCAA Bremerton Regional	71-72-67=210 (-6)	T7

### Brendan Gramley (Jr., Sharon, Pa.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
*Camden Collegiate Invitational	84-77-82=243 (+33)	T80
*Savannah Quarters Individual Intercollegiate	80-79-83=242 (+26)	46

### Will Starke (Jr., Chapin, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
The Carmel Cup	72-72-71=215 (-1)	T13
Carpet Capital Collegiate	73-67-69=209 (-7)	T4
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	69-68-69=206 (-7)	2
DSG Match Play vs. Virginia	def. Ji Soo Park (UVA)	4&3
Camden Collegiate Invitational	73-68-69=210 (E)	T5
Bayou City Collegiate Championship	78-66-68=212 (-4)	T5
Palmetto Intercollegiate	65-69-67=201 (-9)	1
Seminole Intercollegiate	68-69-66=203 (-13)	3
Valspar Collegiate Invitational	70-78-63=211 (-2)	T11
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	69-76-70=215 (-1)	T22
SEC Championship	66-74-77=217 (+7)	T47
NCAA Bremerton Regional	73-70-69=212 (-4)	T10

### Keenan Huskey (Fr., Greenville, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Camden Collegiate Invitational	73-77-73=223 (+13)	T39
*Savannah Quarters Individual Intercollegiate	76-74-76=226 (+10)	T21
*Bayou City Collegiate Championship	72-70-74=216 (E)	T16

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
The Carmel Cup	73-66-74=213 (-3)	T10
Carpet Capital Collegiate	73-72-74=219 (+3)	T41
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	74-75-77=226 (+13)	45
DSG Match Play vs. Virginia	def. Jimmy Stanger (UVA)	3&2
Camden Collegiate Invitational	69-73-68=210 (E)	T5
Bayou City Collegiate Championship	73-73-75=221 (+5)	T36
Palmetto Intercollegiate	70-66-70=206 (-4)	T11
Seminole Intercollegiate	75-75-71=221 (+5)	54
Valspar Collegiate Invitational	75-67-73=215 (+2)	T25
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	71-71-67=209 (-7)	T5
SEC Championship	72-72-73=217 (+7)	T47
NCAA Bremerton Regional	77-73-69=219 (+3)	T33

### Sean Kelly (Jr., Staten Island, N.Y.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
The Carmel Cup	74-73-74=221 (+5)	T29
*Carpet Capital Collegiate	73-70-76=219 (+3)	T41
*Camden Collegiate Invitational	72-72-74=218 (+8)	T20
*Savannah Quarters Individual Intercollegiate	73-73-73=219 (+3)	T8
Bayou City Collegiate Championship	74-67-75=216 (E)	T16
Palmetto Intercollegiate	75-69-71=215 (+5)	T38
Seminole Intercollegiate	72-67-74=213 (-3)	T18
Valspar Collegiate Invitational	77-71-76=224 (+11)	T50
SEC Championship	73-71-71=215 (+5)	T42
NCAA Bremerton Regional	71-68-75=214 (-2)	T20

### Will Murphy (Sr., Columbia, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
The Carmel Cup	73-76-72=221 (+5)	T29
Carpet Capital Collegiate	75-70-66=211 (-5)	T8
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	73-73-73=219 (+6)	T23
DSG Match Play vs. Virginia	lost to Denny McCarthy (UVA)	1 down
Bayou City Collegiate Championship	69-75-70=214 (-2)	T10
Palmetto Intercollegiate	68-74-71=213 (+3)	T29
Seminole Intercollegiate	73-73-78=224 (+8)	T62
Valspar Collegiate Invitational	70-70-72=212 (-1)	T16
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	73-72-66=211 (-5)	T12
SEC Championship	72-68-69=209 (-1)	T17
NCAA Bremerton Regional	73-75-69=217 (+1)	T28

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

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Camden Collegiate Invitational	77-72-71=220 (+10)	T26
*Savannah Quarters Individual Intercollegiate	71-74-79=224 (+8)	T16

\* Competed as an individual, did not count toward team total  
# Won in a playoff

### Matt NeSmith (Jr., North Augusta, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
The Carmel Cup	73-70-75=218 (+2)	T26
Carpet Capital Collegiate	74-72-68=214 (-2)	T18
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	70-72-67=209 (-4)	T4
DSG Match Play vs. Virginia	def. Derek Bard (UVA)	3&2



# 2014-15 TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Aug. 29-31**  
**The Carmel Cup**  
**Pebble Beach Golf Links**  
**Pebble Beach, Calif.**  
**Par 72 • 6,828 Yards**  
**362-352-365=1079 • 6th of 8**

**TEAM RESULTS**

1. Georgia	352-358-353=1063	-17
2. Vanderbilt	364-353-351=1068	-12
3. TCU	361-350-363=1074	-6
T4. Texas Tech	355-356-364=1075	-5
T4. Oklahoma	359-363-353=1075	-5
<b>6. South Carolina</b>	<b>362-352-365=1079</b>	<b>-1</b>
7. Arkansas	361-359-368=1088	+8
8. Oklahoma State	362-373-366=1101	+21

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. Hunter Stewart (Vanderbilt)	67-70-68=205	-11
2. Lee McCoy (Georgia)	67-73-67=207	-9
3. H. Ronneblad (Texas Tech)	71-69-69=209	-7
<b>T10. Caleb Sturgeon (SC)</b>	<b>73-66-74=213</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>T13. Will Starke (SC)</b>	<b>72-72-71=215</b>	<b>-1</b>

**Sept. 5-7**  
**Carpet Capital Collegiate**  
**The Farm Golf Club**  
**Rocky Face, Ga.**  
**Par 72 • 7,012 Yards**  
**291-281-276=848 • 1st of 14**

**TEAM RESULTS**

<b>1. South Carolina</b>	<b>291-281-276=848</b>	<b>-16</b>
2. Georgia Tech	293-276-280=849	-15
T3. Auburn	294-275-283=852	-12
T3. Kennesaw State	281-288-283=852	-12
5. Alabama	286-283-284=853	-11
T6. Clemson	287-284-284=855	-9
T6. LSU	282-287-286=855	-9
8. Wake Forest	286-287-286=859	-5
9. North Carolina	286-291-284=861	-3
10. Chattanooga	291-282-293=866	+2
11. Tennessee	296-280-296=872	+8
12. North Florida	300-292-294=886	+22
13. Florida	312-288-297=897	+33
14. MTSU	300-299-308=907	+43

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. O. Schniederjans (GT)	72-64-68=204	-12
2. Robby Shelton (Alabama)	69-68-69=206	-10
3. Stewart Jolly (LSU)	71-70-66=207	-9
<b>T4. Will Starke (SC)</b>	<b>73-67-69=209</b>	<b>-7</b>
<b>T8. Will Murphy (SC)</b>	<b>75-70-66=211</b>	<b>-5</b>

**Sept. 19-20**  
**DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup**  
**The Golf Club of Tennessee**  
**Kingston Springs, Tenn.**  
**Par 71 • 7,184 Yards**  
**286-287-286=859 • 4th of 12**

**TEAM RESULTS**

1. Georgia Tech	290-272-286=848	-4
2. Vanderbilt	280-284-285=849	-3
3. Virginia	286-282-285=853	+1
<b>4. South Carolina</b>	<b>286-287-286=859</b>	<b>+7</b>
5. Georgia	292-280-289=861	+9
6. Louisville	298-284-286=868	+16
7. Clemson	289-285-297=871	+19
8. Mississippi	295-290-291=876	+24
9. North Carolina State	292-302-288=882	+30
10. Texas A&M	295-283-307=885	+33
11. Duke	296-287-304=887	+35
12. Missouri	295-301-295=891	+39

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. Lee McCoy (Georgia)	67-69-69=205	-8
<b>2. Will Starke (SC)</b>	<b>69-68-69=206</b>	<b>-7</b>
3. Ollie Schniederjans (GT)	74-67-67=208	-5
<b>T4. Matt NeSmith (SC)</b>	<b>70-72-67=209</b>	<b>-4</b>
T4. Derek Bard (UVA)	70-70-69=209	-4

**Sept. 21**  
**DICK'S Match Play vs. Virginia**  
**The Golf Club of Tennessee**  
**Kingston Springs, Tenn.**  
**Par 71 • 7,184 Yards**  
**W, 3-2**

**MATCH RESULTS**

A. Truslow (UVA) def. <b>Ben Dietrich (SC)</b>	3&2
<b>Caleb Sturgeon (SC)</b> def. J. Stanger (UVA)	3&2
<b>Will Starke (SC)</b> def. Ji Soo Park (UVA)	4&3
<b>Matt NeSmith (SC)</b> def. Derek Bard (UVA)	3&2
D. McCarthy (UVA) def. <b>Will Murphy (SC)</b>	1 up

**Oct. 18-19**  
**Camden Collegiate Invitational**  
**Camden Country Club**  
**Camden, S.C.**  
**Par 70 • 6,455 Yards**  
**288-284-275=847 • 1st of 15**

**TEAM RESULTS**

<b>1. South Carolina</b>	<b>288-284-275=847</b>	<b>+7</b>
2. Wofford	284-281-283=848	+8
3. Furman	290-284-291=865	+25
4. Charleston Southern	291-287-289=867	+27
5. Radford	280-293-299=872	+32
T6. Presbyterian	286-294-297=877	+37
T6. Coastal Carolina	288-292-297=877	+37
8. USC Aiken	291-286-303=880	+40
T9. Gardner-Webb	296-285-301=882	+42
T9. USC Upstate	295-290-297=882	+42
11. Davidson	294-290-301=885	+45
12. Francis Marion	289-293-304=886	+46
13. Elon	303-295-297=895	+55
14. Appalachian State	296-296-307=899	+59
15. High Point	316-303-303=922	+82

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. Brannan Hudson (Wofford)	67-63-71=201	-9
T2. Jeremy Grab (Wofford)	69-70-68=207	-3
T2. Ryan Cornfield (USCU)	70-65-72=207	-3
4. Preston Cole (Furman)	69-73-67=209	-1
<b>T5. Caleb Sturgeon (SC)</b>	<b>69-73-68=210</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>T5. Will Starke (SC)</b>	<b>73-68-69=210</b>	<b>E</b>

**Feb. 20-22**  
**Bayou City Collegiate**  
**Championship**  
**Golf Club of Houston**  
**Humble, Texas**  
**Par 72 • 6,982 Yards**  
**290-275-285=850 • 1st of 15**

**TEAM RESULTS**

<b>1. South Carolina</b>	<b>290-275-285=850</b>	<b>-14</b>
2. Sam Houston State	295-280-277=852	-12
3. Baylor	297-285-278=860	-4
4. Arkansas	288-288-285=861	-3
5. Houston	293-291-284=868	+4
6. Southeastern La.	302-286-281=869	+5
7. Troy	294-292-284=870	+6
8. Charlotte	291-288-296=875	+11
9. McNeese State	294-302-280=876	+12
10. UTSA	294-293-293=880	+16
11. New Mexico State	298-293-291=882	+18
12. Louisiana	301-300-291=892	+28
13. Lamar	299-297-297=893	+29
14. Rice	304-308-283=895	+31
15. Northern Illinois	311-307-301=919	+55

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. Zach Cabra (S. Houston St.)	72-71-65=208	-8
T2. Kyle Jones (Baylor)	73-69-69=211	-5
T2. Kolton Crawford (Arkansas)	71-68-72=211	-5
T2. Raoul Menard (Charlotte)	71-69-71=211	-5
<b>T5. Will Starke (SC)</b>	<b>78-66-68=212</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>T10. Will Murphy (SC)</b>	<b>69-75-70=214</b>	<b>-2</b>



# 2014-15 TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**March 9-10**

**Palmetto Intercollegiate  
Palmetto Golf Club  
Aiken, S.C.**

**Par 70 • 6,617 Yards  
270-276-279=825 • 1st of 18**

**TEAM RESULTS**

1. South Carolina	270-276-279=825	-15
2. Clemson	282-265-279=826	-14
3. Kennesaw State	279-279-273=831	-9
4. Virginia	276-276-280=832	-8
T5. GRU Augusta	278-281-282=841	+1
T5. Idaho	278-281-282=841	+1
7. Liberty	286-278-282=846	+6
8. Georgia Southern	285-279-293=857	+17
T9. Wofford College	282-284-292=858	+18
T9. Maryland	289-280-289=858	+18
11. Francis Marion	286-293-281=860	+20
12. Furman	281-279-301=861	+21
13. USC Aiken	288-288-287=863	+23
14. Presbyterian	291-282-291=864	+24
15. Wisconsin	286-288-300=874	+34
T16. Loyola (Md.)	295-281-300=876	+36
T16. Western Carolina	298-294-284=876	+36
18. Elon	293-292-293=878	+38

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. Will Starke (SC)	65-69-67=201	-9
T2. Scott Wolfes (Ga. South)	67-65-70=202	-8
T2. Cody Proveaux (Clemson)	71-63-68=202	-8
T4. Mathieu Fenasse (Liberty)	68-67-69=204	-6
T11. Caleb Sturgeon (SC)	70-66-70=206	-4

**March 13-15**

**Seminole Intercollegiate  
Southwood Golf Club  
Tallahassee, Fla.**

**Par 72 • 7,172 Yards  
285-281-281=847 • 3rd of 17**

**TEAM RESULTS**

1. Florida State	284-288-271=843	-21
2. East Tennessee State	276-288-282=846	-18
3. South Carolina	285-281-281=847	-17
4. Georgia Tech	287-280-281=848	-16
5. Virginia	287-281-284=852	-12
6. Louisville	281-287-287=855	-9
7. Florida	289-283-286=858	-6
8. South Florida	286-290-283=859	-5
9. Mercer	282-281-292=861	-3
10. James Madison	284-291-290=865	+1
11. Jacksonville	289-287-293=869	+5
12. Troy	289-291-290=870	+6
13. Penn State	293-291-291=875	+11
14. Illinois State	285-305-300=890	+26
15. Cincinnati	301-291-300=892	+28
16. Western Kentucky	296-298-306=900	+36
17. George Washington	307-302-301=910	+46

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. G. Kristjansson (ETSU)	63-67-69=199	-17
2. Jack Maguire (Florida State)	68-70-64=202	-14
3. Will Starke (SC)	68-69-66=203	-13
T4. Anders Albertson (GT)	70-70-67=207	-9
T4. A. Alex (Florida State)	68-71-68=207	-9
T18. Sean Kelly (SC)	72-67-74=213	--3

**March 23-24**

**Valspar Collegiate Invitational  
Floridian National Golf Club  
Palm City, Fla.**

**Par 71 • 7,114 Yards  
285-279-277=841 • 3rd of 13**

**TEAM RESULTS**

1. Florida State	278-276-281=835	-17
2. LSU	273-280-287=840	-12
3. South Carolina	285-279-277=841	-11
4. South Florida	281-287-287=855	+3
5. Texas A&M	290-289-277=856	+4
6. Oklahoma State	290-287-281=858	+6
7. Illinois	287-293-285=865	+13
8. UCLA	294-280-293=867	+15
9. Houston	298-286-284=868	+16
10. Georgia Tech	296-288-289=873	+21
T11. Tennessee	298-296-285=879	+27
T11. Kent State	300-290-289=879	+27
13. Memphis	305-291-289=885	+33

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. Greg Yates (Texas A&M)	67-67-67=201	-12
2. Hank Lebioda (Florida State)	69-68-67=204	-9
3. Thomas Detry (Illinois)	67-69-69=205	-8
4. Jack Maguire (Florida State)	74-66-68=208	-5
T6. Matt NeSmith (SC)	70-71-69=210	-3
T11. Will Starke (SC)	70-78-63=211	-2

**March 29-31**

**Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate  
Bulls Bay Golf Club  
Awendaw, S.C.**

**Par 72 • 7,363 Yards  
280-287-271=838 • 1st of 15**

**TEAM RESULTS**

1. South Carolina	280-287-271=838	-26
2. New Mexico	284-288-277=849	-15
3. GRU Augusta	288-288-275=851	-13
4. Virginia	286-292-274=852	-12
T5. Coll. of Charleston	295-283-278=856	-8
T5. Auburn	285-287-284=856	-8
7. Duke	286-285-286=857	-7
8. Wake Forest	287-291-280=858	-6
T9. Missouri	277-300-284=861	-3
T9. Coastal Carolina	282-295-284=861	-3
11. NC State	295-291-279=865	+1
12. Kentucky	291-293-287=871	+7
13. Wisconsin	300-299-293=892	+28
14. Winthrop	305-301-300=906	+42
15. Charleston Southern	315-315-295=925	+61

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

#T1. Matt NeSmith (SC)	69-68-68=205	-11
T1. Gavin Green (New Mexico)	67-72-66=205	-11
T1. Andrew Dorn (Coastal Car.)	67-69-69=205	-11
4. David Snyder (Kentucky)	68-71-68=207	-9
T5. Caleb Sturgeon (SC)	71-71-67=209	-7

# Won in a playoff

**April 17-19**

**SEC Championship  
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside)  
St. Simons Island, Ga.**

**Par 70 • 7,055 Yards  
275-275-280=830 • T-2nd of 14**

**TEAM RESULTS**

1. LSU	274-272-281=827	-13
T2. Vanderbilt	276-274-280=830	-10
T2. South Carolina	275-275-280=830	-10
T4. Auburn	275-276-282=833	-7
T4. Alabama	269-274-290=833	-7
6. Arkansas	279-275-280=834	-6
T7. Georgia	282-277-283=842	+2
T7. Florida	282-276-284=842	+2
9. Mississippi	288-278-283=849	+9
10. Texas A&M	286-282-287=855	+15
11. Kentucky	284-284-288=856	+16
12. Tennessee	284-292-284=860	+20
13. Missouri	287-283-291=861	+21
14. Mississippi State	289-297-299=885	+45

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. Matt NeSmith (SC)	65-64-67=196	-14
2. Ben Schlotzman (Auburn)	67-65-70=202	-8
3. Robby Shelton (Alabama)	65-65-74=204	-6
T4. Stewart Jolly (LSU)	68-68-69=205	-5
T4. Hunter Stewart (Vanderbilt)	70-67-68=205	-5
T17. Will Murphy (SC)	72-68-69=209	-1

**May 14-16**

**NCAA Bremerton Regional  
Gold Mountain Golf Club (Olympic)  
Bremerton, Wash.**

**Par 72 • 7,115 Yards  
288-283-274=845 • 2nd of 14**

**TEAM RESULTS**

1. UAB	280-285-278=843	-21
2. South Carolina	288-283-274=845	-19
3. Southern Cal	281-288-278=847	-17
T4. TCU	281-283-290=854	-10
T4. Washington	287-290-277=854	-10
6. Baylor	293-280-289=862	-2
7. Michigan	292-288-283=863	-1
8. Iowa State	287-287-295=869	+5
T9. VCU	304-288-278=870	+6
T9. UC Davis	289-295-286=870	+6
11. Pepperdine	292-295-293=880	+16
12. Sam Houston St.	300-295-288=883	+19
13. Cleveland State	305-291-295=891	+27
14. South Dakota	298-304-296=898	+34

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. C. Pan (Washington)	67-69-67=203	-13
T2. Kyle Mueller (Michigan)	72-66-69=207	-9
T2. Martin Rohwer (UAB)	68-75-64=207	-9
4. Rico Hoey (Southern Cal)	69-69-70=208	-8
T7. Matt NeSmith (SC)	71-72-67=210	-6
T10. Will Starke (SC)	73-70-69=212	-4



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY AND RECORDS

## BUSHNELL GOLF WEEK

### COACHES POLL As of 5/8/15

1. Florida State
2. Texas
3. Illinois
4. Arizona State
5. Vanderbilt
- 6. South Carolina**
7. LSU
8. Stanford
9. Georgia Tech
10. Texas Tech
11. Auburn
12. Oregon
13. Washington
14. Oklahoma
15. South Florida
16. Southern California
17. UCLA
18. North Carolina
19. Oklahoma State
20. Alabama
21. Baylor
22. Wake Forest
23. New Mexico
24. North Florida
25. Virginia

### GOLFSTAT TOP 25 As of 5/20/15

1. Florida State
2. Texas
3. Arizona State
4. Illinois
5. Vanderbilt
- 6. South Carolina**
7. Stanford
8. Texas Tech
9. LSU
10. Oregon
11. Oklahoma
12. Georgia Tech
13. Southern California
14. South Florida
15. Washington
16. Auburn
17. UCLA
18. Baylor
19. Oklahoma State
20. North Carolina
21. SMU
22. New Mexico
23. Alabama
24. California
25. Virginia

## TEAM

### Season Scoring Average

Year	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.
1. 2014-15	30	8,430	281.00
2. 2013-14	35	10,061	287.46
3. 2009-10	31	8,919	287.70
4. 2007-08	32	9,256	289.25
5. 1997-98	39	11,292	289.54
6. 2008-09	34	9,890	290.88
7. 2000-01	35	10,199	291.40
8. 2012-13	36	10,492	291.44
9. 2003-04	37	10,787	291.54
10. 2011-12	35	10,230	292.29

### 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. Palmetto Intercollegiate, 3/9/15	1	270
6. Hootie at Bulls Bay, 3/31/15	3	271
7. NCAA Championship, 5/24/14	1	272
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

### Low 54-Hole Score

Tournament	Score
1. Red River Classic, 1999	816
2. NCAA West Regional, 2007	820
3. Palmetto Intercollegiate, 2015	825
4. NCAA Southeast Regional, 2009	829
5. SEC Championship, 2015	830
6. Administaff Augusta State Inv., 2010	833
7. Hootie at Bulls Bay, 2015	838
SEC Championship, 2014	838
9. Mason Rudolph Championship, 2008	839
10. Valspar Collegiate Invitational, 2015	841

## INDIVIDUAL

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

1. Matt NeSmith (2012-Present)	71.69
2. Will Starke (2012-Present)	71.77
3. George Bryan IV (2006-10)	72.37
4. Caleb Sturgeon (2011-Present)	72.79
5. Kyle Thompson (1997-00)	72.81
6. Will Murphy (2011-Present)	72.93
7. David Seawell (1993-96)	73.05
8. Eirik Johansen (2002-06)	73.12
9. Mark Silvers III (2005-09)	73.15
10. Wesley Bryan (2008-2012)	73.23

### Single-Season Scoring Avg. (Min. 18 Rounds)

1. Will Starke (2015)	70.03
2. Matt NeSmith (2015)	70.06
3. George Bryan IV (2010)	71.35
4. Will Murphy (2015)	71.70
5. Kyle Thompson (2001)	71.83
6. Webb Heintzelman (1984)	71.97
7. Caleb Sturgeon (2015)	72.00
Mark Anderson (2008)	72.00
9. Paul Woodbury (2010)	72.06
10. Wesley Bryan (2010)	72.12

### Low 18-Hole Score

Player/Tournament	Score
1. W. Starke, '15 Valspar Collegiate Invitational (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 Intercollegiate (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

Player/Tournament	Score
1. M. NeSmith, '15 SEC Championship	196
2. J. Bloomfield, '99 Red River	197
3. W. Starke, '15 Palmetto Intercollegiate	201
G. Bryan IV, '09 Hootie at Bulls Bay	201
5. D. Seawell, '96 Gator Invitational	202
6. W. Starke, '15 Seminole Intercollegiate	203
D. Seawell, '95 Gator Invitational	203
8. 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



# MEET THE GAMECOCKS

# Will Murphy

Senior :: Columbia, S.C. :: A.C. Flora HS



- \*\*2014 PING Honorable Mention All-American\*\***
- \*\*2014 SEC Academic Honor Roll\*\***
- \*\*2012 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll\*\***

## 2014-15

In the lineup in 10 of 11 events...Ranks third on the team with a 71.70 stroke average...Recorded five top-20 finishes, including two top-five showings...Posted 13 rounds of par or better...Had season-best finish at Carpet Capital Collegiate, tying for eighth with a total of 211 (-5)...Current career average of 72.93 ranks sixth all-time at South Carolina.

## 2013-14

One of the team's top golfers...Earned first career All-America honor with a tie for 15th finish at the NCAA Championship with a total of 208 (-2), the lowest 54-hole NCAA Championship total in school history...Also garnered PING Honorable Mention All-America honors...Earned a spot in the lineup in all 12 events and recorded five top-20 finishes, including two top-five showings...Ranked third on the team with a stroke average of 72.63, which is the lowest in a single season by a junior in school history...Led team with a tie for fifth finish at the SEC Championship with a career-low total of 205 (-5)...Matched career-low with a 66 (-4) in the opening round of the SEC Championship...Turned in a season-best fourth-place finish at the Seahawk Intercollegiate, finishing fourth with a 36-hole total of 140 (-4)...Finished tied for 11th at the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate with a total of 214 (-2)...Tied for the team lead with 16 rounds of par or better...Won two prestigious amateur events, claiming the Azalea Invitational and Sunnehanna Amateur titles... Member of the SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll.

## 2012-13

Solid contributor in six team events...Ranked fourth on the team in scoring with an average of 74.00...Recorded three top-20 finishes in team events...Finished tied for 15th in his first event of the season, the Rees Jones Invitational, with rounds of 76-75-76=227 (+11)...Played his best tournament of the season at the Bayou City Collegiate Championship, tying for eighth place with rounds of 72-69-73=214 (-2)...Turned in a second straight top-20 finish with a tie for 19th showing at the USF Invitational with rounds of 73-70-76=219 (+3)...Also played in the Savannah Quarters Individual and finished runner-up with a total of 211 (-5), including a career-low 66 in the second round.

## 2011-12

Became one of the top freshmen in the SEC...Competed in nine of 12 tournaments...Tallied one top-20 finish...Ranked fourth on the team with a stroke average of 73.88...Came on strong in the spring after playing only one tournament in the fall...Opened 2012 with a tie for 21st finish at the Seahawk Invitational with rounds of 78-73-72=223 (+7)...Posted career-best tie for 11th finish the following week at the Palmetto Intercollegiate, shooting 76-68-72=216 (+6)...Second-round 68 was a career low...Tied for 37th at the SEC Championship (72-73-73=218) and wrapped up the season in a tie for 48th at the NCAA Southwest Regional (79-74-76=229)...Carded seven rounds of par or better.

## Prior to South Carolina

Graduated from A.C. Flora High School...Helped lead A.C. Flora to state titles in 2008, 2010 and 2011...All-State in 2009 and 2010...Five-time All-Region performer...Won the Georgia-South Carolina Cup in 2011...Made it to the U.S. Junior Amateur round of 32 in 2009 and carded a 67 in first round of stroke play...Carolinas match play runner-up as a 14-year-old in the 18 and under division in 2007...Finished in the top eight at the South Carolina Junior Amateur (2010) and Carolinas Junior (2009)...Won the Florence Junior in 2010...Sixth-ranked player in South Carolina in 2010 according to Polo Golf rankings...Also lettered in cross country...Vice President of the FCA...Member of the National Honor Society...Awarded South Carolina Scholar Athlete of the Year.

## PERSONAL

Full name is William Butler Murphy...Born May 12, 1993...Parents are J.R. and Aimee Murphy...Father, J.R., lettered in soccer at South Carolina in 1979-80...Chose South Carolina over Furman and Wofford...Major is business management.

## Career Bests

18-hole Score	66
54-hole Score	205
Tournament Finish	2nd
Top-10 Finishes	7
Top-20 Finishes	15

## Career Results

### 2014-15

The Carmel Cup	73-76-72=221	T-29th
Carpet Capital Collegiate	75-70-66=211	T-8th
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	73-73-73=219	T-23rd
DSG Match Play (Virginia)	lost to Denny McCarthy	1 down
Bayou City Collegiate Championship	69-75-70=214	T-10th
Palmetto Intercollegiate	68-74-71=213	T-29th
Seminole Intercollegiate	73-73-78=224	T-62nd
Valspar Collegiate Invitational	70-70-72=212	T-16th
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	73-72-66=211	T-12th
SEC Championship	72-68-69=209	T-17th
NCAA Bremerton Regional	73-75-69=217	T-28th

### 2013-14

Carpet Capital Collegiate	78-74-74=226	T-48th
Rees Jones Invitational	72-74-73=219	T-6th
Badger Invitational	72-71-81=224	T-25th
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	71-76-76=223	T-21st
Bayou City Collegiate Championships	70-75-70=215	T-21st
Palmetto Intercollegiate	73-75-72=220	T-23rd
Seahawk Intercollegiate	69-71=140	4th
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	73-70-71=214	T-11th
Augusta Invitational	74-69-75=218	T-26th
SEC Championship	66-68-71=205	T-5th
NCAA Eugene Regional	74-74-82=230	58th
NCAA Championship	70-69-69=208	T15th

### 2012-13

Rees Jones Invitational	76-75-76=227	T-15th
AutoTrader.com Collegiate Classic	78-75-73=226	T-35th
Savannah Quarters Individual	74-66-71=211	2nd
Bayou City Collegiate Championships	72-69-73=214	T-8th
USF Invitational	73-70-76=219	T-19th
Palmetto Intercollegiate	74-77-73=224	T-36th
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	82-75-76=233	T-58th

### 2011-12

Bridgestone Golf Collegiate	71-79=150	T-34th
Seahawk Invitational	78-73-72=223	T-21st
Palmetto Intercollegiate	76-68-72=216	T-11th
Chris Schenkel Invitational	74-69-78=221	T-48th
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	76-75-72=223	T-29th
Insperty Augusta State Invitational	71-71-75=217	T-34th
River Landing Intercollegiate	75-76-73=224	T-48th
SEC Championship	72-73-73=218	T-37th
NCAA Southwest Regional	79-74-76=229	T-48th

## Murphy's Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2011-12	9	26	1,921	73.88	68	T-11th
2012-13	7	21	1,554	74.00	66	2nd
2013-14	12	35	2,542	72.63	66	4th
2014-15	10	30	2,151	71.70	66	T-8th
<b>Career</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>8,168</b>	<b>72.93</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2nd</b>



# Caleb Sturgeon

Senior :: Laurens, S.C. :: Laurens HS



- \*\*2014 Cleveland/Srixon All-America Scholar\*\***
- \*\*2014 SEC Academic Honor Roll\*\***
- \*\*2013 SEC Academic Honor Roll\*\***
- \*\*2013 SEC Community Service Team\*\***
- \*\*2012 SEC All-Freshman Team\*\***
- \*\*2012 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll\*\***

## Career Bests

18-hole Score	65
54-hole Score	205
Tournament Finish	1st
Top-10 Finishes	11
Top-20 Finishes	18

## 2014-15

Played in all 11 events...Ranks fourth on the team with a stroke average of 72.00... Recorded four top-20 finishes, including two top-five showings...Finished tied for fifth at both the Camden Collegiate Invitational and Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate...Tallied 13 rounds of par or better...Current career average of 72.79 ranks fourth in school history.

## 2013-14

Earned a spot in the lineup in all 12 events...Recorded four top-20 finishes...Claimed second career win, capturing the Badger Invitational title with a total of 206 (-10)... Matched career-low with a 65 (-7) in the first round of the Badger Invitational...Named Golfweek National Golfer of the Week (10/8) for win at Badger Invitational...Finished tied for 14th at the Rees Jones Invitational with a total of 222 (+6)...Tied for 13th at the Wendy's Kiawah Classic with a total of 221 (+5)...Helped Gamecocks win Seahawk Intercollegiate with tie for 18th finish with a 36-hole total of 146 (+2)...Narrowly missed a top-20 finish at the NCAA Eugene Regional, tying for 22nd with a total of 220 (+10)... Tied for 29th at the NCAA Championship with a total of 210 (E), including an opening-round 66 (-4)...Ranked fourth on the team with a stroke average of 72.89...Posted 12 rounds of par or better...Member of the SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll.

## 2012-13

One of the most consistent performers on the team...Played in all 12 tournaments... Recorded six top-20 finishes, including four top-10 showings...Ranked third on the team with a stroke average of 73.36...Turned in first top-20 finish of the season with a tie for 15th showing at the Rees Jones Invitational with rounds of 75-72-80=227 (+11)...Posted rounds of 68-74-68=210 (-3) to win the Wendy's Kiawah Classic and lead the Gamecocks to the program's first team title since 2009...Opened the spring with three straight top-20 finishes...Tied for eighth at the Bayou City Collegiate Championships, shooting rounds of 73-72-69=214 (-2)...Tied for 14th at the USF Invitational with a total of 217 (+1) and placed 10th at the Palmetto Intercollegiate with a total of 213 (+3)...Finished runner-up at the SEC Championship with rounds of 65-67-73=205 (-5) to lead South Carolina to a runner-up team finish...First-round 65 is a career low and is the lowest round ever by a Gamecock at the SEC Championship...Total of 205 (-5) is also a career best and is the second best 54-hole total by a Gamecock at the SEC Championship...Tied for 25th at the NCAA Columbus Regional with a total of 222 (+9) to help lead South Carolina to a tie for second finish and clinch a berth to the NCAA Championship for the first time since 2009...Finished tied for 128th in first NCAA Championship appearance with a total of 220 (+10)...Named to the SEC Community Service Team and the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

## 2011-12

Named to the SEC All-Freshman Team...Led the team with three top-10 finishes...Second on the team and 23rd in the conference with a stroke average of 72.58, which ranks second all-time for a freshman at Carolina...Had a breakout spring with three top-10 finishes... Produced a career-best fourth-place finish at the Palmetto Intercollegiate with rounds of 70-71-72=213...Tied for seventh at the Seahawk Invitational with rounds of 71-71-73=215...Carded a career-low 67 in the second round of the Chris Schenkel Invitational... Posted a 68 in the second round of the River Landing Intercollegiate on way to a tie for eighth finish...Shot a 68 in the second round of the SEC Championship, finishing in a tie for 27th.

## Prior to South Carolina

Graduated from Laurens High School...Two-time All-State and four-time All-Region... Ranked fifth in the state of South Carolina...2011 South Carolina four ball champion... Tied for second at the Joe Cheves Junior Invitational in 2010...Finished fifth at the Big I National Championship in 2010...Qualified for the U.S. Junior in 2010...Placed fourth at the South Carolina Junior Golf Association Junior Championship in 2008...Won the Beth Daniel Junior Azalea Championship in 2008...Seventh at the 2008 Bobby Chapman Championship...Academic letter three years...Named to the Principal Honor Roll.

## Personal

Full name is Caleb Anderson Sturgeon...Born Jan. 16, 1993...Parents are Annette Patterson and Chris Sturgeon...Brother, Kevin, plays baseball at The Citadel, while brother, Chris, plays baseball at Anderson University... Chose South Carolina over Clemson, College of Charleston and Winthrop...Major is sports entertainment and management.

## Career Results

### 2014-15

The Carmel Cup	73-66-74=213	T-10th
Carpet Capital Collegiate	73-72-74=219	T-41st
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	74-75-77=226	45th
DSG Match Play (Virginia)	def. Jimmy Stanger	3&2
Camden Collegiate Invitational	69-73-68=210	T-5th
Bayou City Collegiate Championship	73-73-75=221	T-36th
Palmetto Intercollegiate	70-66-70=206	T-11th
Seminole Intercollegiate	75-75-71=221	54th
Valspar Collegiate Invitational	75-67-73=215	T-25th
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	71-71-67=209	T-5th
SEC Championship	72-72-73=217	T-47th
NCAA Bremerton Regional	77-73-69=219	T-33rd

### 2013-14

Carpet Capital Collegiate	75-73-76=224	T-41st
Rees Jones Invitational	77-68-77=222	T-14th
Badger Invitational	65-72-69=206	1st
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	73-71-77=221	T-13th
Bayou City Collegiate Championships	68-78-70=216	T-33rd
Palmetto Intercollegiate	74-74-72=220	T-23rd
Seahawk Intercollegiate	70-76=146	T-18th
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	72-79-75=226	T-49th
Augusta Invitational	76-75-71=222	T-45th
SEC Championship	77-69-72=218	T-51st
NCAA Eugene Regional	74-74-72=220	T-22nd
NCAA Championship	66-71-73=210	T-29th

### 2012-13

Carpet Capital Collegiate	80-75-74=229	T-66th
Rees Jones Invitational	75-72-80=227	T-15th
AutoTrader.com Collegiate Classic	73-78-74=225	T-31st
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	68-74-68=210	1st
Bayou City Collegiate Championships	73-72-69=214	T-8th
USF Invitational	72-72-73=217	T-14th
Palmetto Intercollegiate	71-70-72=213	10th
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	83-80-75=238	T-67th
Insperty Augusta State Invitational	75-74-72=221	T-28th
SEC Championship	65-67-73=205	2nd
NCAA Columbus Regional	75-75-72=222	T-25th
NCAA Championship	73-75-72=220	T-128th

### 2011-12

Rees Jones Invitational	74-76-81=231	T-33rd
Seahawk Invitational	71-71-73=215	T-7th
Palmetto Intercollegiate	70-71-72=213	4th
Chris Schenkel Invitational	73-67-75=215	T-21st
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	71-72-76=219	T-19th
Insperty Augusta State Invitational	72-74-74=220	T-55th
River Landing Intercollegiate	74-68-71=213	T-8th
SEC Championship	74-68-74=216	T-27th
NCAA Southwest Regional	80-72-74=226	T-35th

## Sturgeon's Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2011-12	9	27	1,968	72.89	67	4th
2012-13	12	36	2,641	73.36	65	1st
2013-14	12	35	2,551	72.89	65	1st
2014-15	11	33	2,376	72.00	66	T-5th
<b>Career</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>9,536</b>	<b>72.79</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1st</b>



# Sean Kelly



RS-Junior :: Staten Island, N.Y. :: Saint Stephen's Episcopal

**\*\*2014 SEC Academic Honor Roll\*\***  
**\*\*2013 SEC Academic Honor Roll\*\***  
**\*\*2012 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll\*\***

Career Bests	
18-hole Score	67
54-hole Score	213
Tournament Finish	3rd
Top-10 Finishes	3
Top-20 Finishes	7

**2014-15**  
 Has played in 10 events...Stroke average of 72.47 ranks fifth on the team...Recorded five top-20 finishes...Posted a season-best tie for eighth finish at the Savannah Quarters Individual...In a team event, best finish is tie for 16th at the Bayou City Collegiate Championship.

**2013-14**  
 Redshirted...SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll.

**2012-13**  
 Made a resurgence in the lineup in the spring and played in six team events on the season...Finished with a stroke average of 74.95...Had a season-best tie for 23rd finish at the SEC Championship with rounds of 76-68-75=219 (+9) to help lead the Gamecocks to a runner-up finish...Matched career low with a 68 in the second round of the SEC Championship...Tied for 48th at the NCAA Columbus Regional to help the Gamecocks secure their first NCAA Championship berth since 2009...Tied for 144th in first career NCAA Championship appearance...Also played in the Savannah Quarters Individual and finished in a tie for fifth with rounds of 73-71-74=218 (+2).

**2011-12**  
 One of the top freshmen in the SEC...Played in eight of 12 tournaments...Posted two top-20 finishes, including one top-five showing...Stroke average of 74.13 ranked fifth on the team...Had a breakout tournament with a third-place showing at the Rees Jones Invitational in the fall, shooting rounds of 81-69-70=220 (+4), to lead team to a runner-up finish...Claimed 12th place to open the spring at the Seahawk Invitational (76-75-68=219)...Final-round 68 at the Seahawk Invitational was a career low...Finished NCAA Southwest Regional in a tie for 48th with rounds of 73-81-75=229 (+13)...Carded five rounds of par or better.

**Prior to South Carolina**  
 Graduated from Saint Stephen's Episcopal School...Top 50 player in the American Junior Golf Association Polo rankings and Golfweek Rankings...Ranked No. 1 junior player in the state of New York...Named a Leadbetter First-Team All-American...2010 U.S. Amateur participant...Finished in a tie for fourth at the 2011 Terra Cotta Invitational and at the 2011 AJGA Taylormade Junior at Innisbrook...Involved with Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans, La., in May 2010 and May 2011...Honor Roll student as a freshman and sophomore and Dean's List student as a junior and senior.

**Personal**  
 Full name is Sean Patrick Kelly...Born Dec. 15, 1992...Parents are Timothy and Colleen Kelly...Chose South Carolina over Wake Forest, Auburn, Virginia and North Florida...Major is accounting.

## Career Results

**2014-15**

The Carmel Cup	74-73-74=221	T-29th
*Carpet Capital Collegiate	73-70-76=219	T-41st
*Camden Collegiate Invitational	72-72-74=218	T-20th
*Savannah Quarters Individual	73-73-73=219	T-8th
Bayou City Collegiate Championship	74-67-75=216	T-16th
Palmetto Intercollegiate	75-69-71=215	T-38th
Seminole Intercollegiate	72-67-74=213	T-18th
Valspar Collegiate Invitational	77-71-76=224	T-50th
SEC Championship	73-71-71=215	T-42nd
NCAA Bremerton Regional	71-68-75=214	T-20th

**2012-13**

Carpet Capital Collegiate	80-77-73=230	T-68th
Rees Jones Invitational	74-79-82=235	42nd
*Savannah Quarters Individual	73-71-74=218	T-5th
Insperty Augusta State Invitational	70-77-76=223	T-40th
SEC Championship	76-68-75=219	T-23rd
NCAA Columbus Regional	72-77-77=226	T-48th
NCAA Championship	73-76-74=223	T-144th

**2011-12**

Mason Rudolph Championship	75-73-70=218	T-31st
Rees Jones Invitational	81-69-70=220	3rd
Bridgestone Golf Collegiate	77-73=150	T-34th
Seahawk Invitational	76-75-68=219	12th
Palmetto Intercollegiate	74-73-76=223	T-40th
Chris Schenkel Invitational	74-72-75=221	T-48th
River Landing Intercollegiate	76-76-73=225	T-53rd
NCAA Southwest Regional	73-81-75=229	T-48th

\*Played as an individual

## Kelly's Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2011-12	8	23	1,705	74.13	68	3rd
2012-13	7	21	1,574	74.95	68	T-5th
2013-14	--	--	--	-DNP-	--	--
2014-15	10	30	2,174	72.47	67	T-8th
<b>Career</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>5,453</b>	<b>73.69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3rd</b>



# Matt NeSmith

Junior :: North Augusta, S.C. :: North Augusta HS



**\*\*2015 First Team All-SEC\*\***  
**\*\*2014 PING All-Southeast Region\*\***  
**\*\*2014 Second Team All-SEC\*\***  
**\*\*2014 SEC Academic Honor Roll\*\***  
**\*\*2013 PING Honorable Mention All-American\*\***  
**\*\*2013 PING All-Southeast Region\*\***  
**\*\*2013 SEC Freshman of the Year\*\***  
**\*\*2013 SEC All-Freshman Team\*\***  
**\*\*2013 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll\*\***

Career Bests	
18-hole Score	64
54-hole Score	196
Tournament Finish	1st
Top-10 Finishes	17
Top-20 Finishes	24

## 2014-15

First-team All-SEC selection...Played in all 11 events...Won SEC title by six strokes with a school-record total of 196 (-14)...Stroke average of 70.06 ranks 10th nationally and is currently second lowest for a single season in school history...Finished in the top 20 in eight of 11 events this season, including two tournament wins...Has carded 12 rounds in the 60s...Ranks in the top five in school history in career top-five (9) and top-10 (17) finishes...Current career average of 71.69 ranks first all-time at Carolina.

## 2013-14

Continued excellent play from freshman season to remain one of team's top golfers...Second-team All-SEC and first-team PING All-Southeast Region selection...Tied for the team lead with seven top-20 finishes...Recorded four top-five finishes, which is tied for the fifth most in a single season in school history...Closed out fall scheduled with three-straight top-five finishes...Tied for fourth at the Rees Jones Invitational with a total of 218 (+2)...Finished runner-up in back-to-back events, taking second at the Badger Invitational with a total of 212 (-4) and second at the Wendy's Kiawah Classic with a total of 212 (-4)...Claimed third place at the Seahawk Intercollegiate with a total of 139 (-5)...Also had top-20 finishes at the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate (T-20th) and Augusta Invitational (11th)...Narrowly missed top-20 finish at the SEC Championship, finishing tied for 21st with a total of 210 (E)...Fired a career-low 65 in the first round of the SEC Championship...Tied for 141st at the NCAA Championship...Second on the team with a stroke average of 72.26...Tied for the team lead with 16 rounds of par or better...Member of the SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll.

## 2012-13

Turned in one of the most decorated freshman seasons in school history...Named PING honorable mention All-American...Garnered SEC Co-Freshman of the Year honors...Earned PING All-Southeast Region and SEC All-Freshman Team accolades...Led the Gamecocks and ranked 17th in the SEC with a scoring average of 72.64, which is the second lowest average for a freshman in school history...Played in all 12 tournaments and finished in the top 20 in nine of those events...Recorded seven top-10 finishes, which ties for the second most all-time in a single season at South Carolina...Opened collegiate career with a tie for 19th showing at the Carpet Capital Collegiate and followed it up with a tie for seventh finish at the Rees Jones Invitational...Closed out the fall schedule with a tie for sixth finish at the Wendy's Kiawah Classic to help lead the Gamecocks to their first tournament win since 2009...Reeled off four straight top-10 finishes in the spring, beginning with a tie for 10th showing at the USF Invitational with rounds of 74-71-71=216 (E)...Finished tied for third at the Palmetto Intercollegiate with rounds of 68-69-72=209 (-1)...Tied for seventh at the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate with rounds of 77-72-70=219 (+3)...Tied for eighth at the Augusta State Invitational with rounds of 67-73-74=214 (-2)...Helped lead the Gamecocks to a runner-up finish at the SEC Championship with a tie for 20th showing, shooting 69-70-79=218 (+8)...Led the way at the NCAA Columbus Regional, tying for second with rounds of 75-71-68=214 (+1)...Was the Gamecocks' top finisher at the NCAA Championship, finishing tied for 38th with rounds of 70-75-66=211 (+1)...Final-round 66 at the NCAA Championship matches the lowest NCAA Championship round in school history...Three-time SEC Freshman of the Week (3/6, 3/13, 4/10)...Named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

## Prior to South Carolina

Standout at North Augusta High School in North Augusta, S.C. ...One of four junior golfers to receive the prestigious Byron Nelson International Junior Golf Award in 2012...Won the 2012 Rolex Tournament of Champions and the 2012 Footjoy Invitational, earning a sponsor's exemption to play in the 2012 PGA Wyndham Championship...First team American Junior Golf Association All-American...Ranked No. 1 in the Golfweek and Polo junior rankings...Medalist in the 2009, 1010 and 2011 South Carolina Region 4A Championship...Won the South Carolina Lower State in 2011...Finished second at the 4A State Championship in 2010 and fourth in 2011...Won the 2009 Orange Jacket Junior, the 2009 and 2010 George Holliday Junior, the h2010 SCJGA Fall Challenge and the 2011 Junior Heritage...Had second-place finishes at the 2010 Jones Cup Junior Invitational and the 2010 SCJGA South Carolina Junior Championship...Finished third at the 2010 SCJGA South Carolina Players Championship, the 2011 Bobby Chapman Invitational and the AJGA Ping Invitational...Placed fourth at the 2011 Junior Invitational at Sage Valley...Represented the East in the AJGA Wyndham Cup and was the only player to go 4-0-0 for all his matches...Qualified for the 2011 U.S. Junior and finished 10th in the stroke play portion...Was named 2010 Male Athlete of the Year by the Greater Augusta Area Sports Council.

## Personal

Full name is Matthew Christian NeSmith...Born Sept. 29, 1993...Parents are Darren and Beth NeSmith...Major is sociology.

## Career Results

### 2014-15

The Carmel Cup	73-70-75=218	T-26th
Carpet Capital Collegiate	74-72-68=214	T-18th
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup	70-72-67=209	T-4th
DSG Match Play (Virginia)	def. Derek Bard	3&2
Camden Collegiate Invitational	73-71-67=211	T-7th
Bayou City Collegiate Championship	74-69-72=215	T-13th
Palmetto Intercollegiate	67-72-71=210	T-21st
Seminole Intercollegiate	72-72-70=214	T-23rd
Valspar Collegiate Invitational	70-71-69=210	T-6th
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	69-68-68=205	#T-1st
SEC Championship	65-64-67=196	1st
NCAA Bremerton Regional	71-72-67=210	T-7th

### 2013-14

Carpet Capital Collegiate	76-71-78=225	T-45th
Rees Jones Invitational	72-72-74=218	T-4th
Badger Invitational	72-67-73=212	2nd
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	75-69-68=212	2nd
Bayou City Collegiate Championships	75-70-70=215	T-21st
Palmetto Intercollegiate	72-74-71=217	T-20th
Seahawk Intercollegiate	70-69=139	3rd
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	70-80-67=217	T-20th
Augusta Invitational	74-68-71=213	11th
SEC Championship	65-72-73=210	T-21st
NCAA Eugene Regional	72-74-77=223	T-36th
NCAA Championship	77-74-77=228	T-141st

### 2012-13

Carpet Capital Collegiate	72-72-75=219	T-19th
Rees Jones Invitational	73-78-72=223	T-7th
AutoTrader.com Collegiate Classic	77-78-78=233	T-67th
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	69-73-75=217	T-6th
Bayou City Collegiate Championships	76-73-73=222	T-39th
USF Invitational	74-71-71=216	T-10th
Palmetto Intercollegiate	68-69-72=209	T-3rd
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate	77-72-70=219	T-7th
Insperty Augusta State Invitational	67-73-74=214	T-8th
SEC Championship	69-70-79=218	T-20th
NCAA Columbus Regional	75-71-68=214	T-2nd
NCAA Championship	70-75-66=211	T-38th

#Won in a playoff

## NeSmith's Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2012-13	12	36	2,615	72.64	66	T-2nd
2013-14	12	35	2,529	72.26	65	2nd
2014-15	11	33	2,312	70.06	64	1st
<b>Career</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>7,456</b>	<b>71.69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1st</b>



# Will Starke

Junior :: Chapin, S.C. :: Chapin HS



**\*\*2015 First Team All-SEC\*\***  
**\*\*2014 SEC Academic Honor Roll\*\***  
**\*\*2013 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll\*\***

Career Bests	
18-hole Score	63
54-hole Score	201
Tournament Finish	1st
Top-10 Finishes	14
Top-20 Finishes	18

**2014-15**  
 First-team All-SEC selection...Played in all 11 events...Leads the team and is tied for eighth nationally with a stroke average of 70.03, which is currently the lowest all-time at Carolina for a single season...Finished in the top 15 in nine of 11 events, including six top-five finishes and a tournament win...Six top-five finishes are tied for the most in a single season in school history...Has shot in the 60s 19 times this season, with eight coming in the final round...Career stroke average of 71.77 currently ranks second all-time at Carolina.

**2013-14**  
 Had a breakout year, becoming one of the team's top golfers...Earned a spot in the lineup in all 12 tournaments...Matched the team high with seven top-20 finishes...Tied for the team lead with four top-five finishes, which are tied for the fifth most in a single season in school history...Led the team with a stroke average of 72.20, which ranks eighth all-time for a single season at South Carolina and is the third lowest stroke average for a sophomore in school history...Opened season with a tie for fifth finish at the Carpet Capital Collegiate with a total of 214 (-2)...Closed out the fall with a tie for fourth showing at the Wendy's Kiawah Classic with a total of 216 (E)...Tied for fifth at the Palmetto Intercollegiate with a total of 214 (+4)...Won first career tournament, claiming first at the Seahawk Intercollegiate with a total of 137 (-7), the fifth lowest 36-hole tournament total in program history...Named SEC Golfer of the Week for win at Seahawk Intercollegiate...Followed up with a seventh-place finish at the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate with a total of 212 (-4)...Finished tied for 16th at the NCAA Eugene Regional with a total of 217 (+7)...Tied for 55th at the NCAA Championship after holding the first-round lead...Fired a career-low 64 on two occasions - Seahawk Intercollegiate and NCAA Championship - to become the first Gamecock golfer of record to do so twice in the same season... Member of the SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll.

**2012-13**  
 Came on strong in the spring to lock down a spot in the postseason lineup...Played in six tournaments and recorded two top-10 finishes...Ranked fifth on the team with a stroke average of 74.11...Opened collegiate career with a runner-up finish at the Wendy's Kiawah Classic with rounds of 70-73-69=212 (-1) to help lead the Gamecocks to the program's first tournament win since 2009...Played a key role in leading South Carolina to a runner-up finish at the SEC Championship, finishing tied for 63rd with rounds of 79-75-75=229 (+19)...Tied for ninth at the NCAA Columbus Regional with a total of 217 (+4), including a career-low 68 in the first round...Tied for 116th at the NCAA Championship with rounds of 70-75-74=219 (+9)...Named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

**Prior to South Carolina**  
 Had a stellar career at Chapin High School in Chapin, S.C. ...Highly ranked by the Junior Golf Scoreboard...Qualified for the 2011 U.S. Junior Amateur...Finished second in the stroke play portion of the event with rounds of 68-71=139 (-5)...Advanced to the quarterfinals of match play...Claimed first at the 2011 Southern Cross and tied for fifth at the 2011 Big 'Y' National Championship...Member of the Carolinas Junior team in both 2010 and 2011...Finished tied for first at the 2011 Carolinas Golf Association Junior and tied for second in 2010...Placed third at the 2011 South Carolina Junior...Received the 2011 David Parrott Memorial Award... Member of the National Honor Society and the Beta Club.

**Personal**  
 Full name is William Andrew Starke...Born Dec. 20, 1993...Parents are Tom and Sue Starke...Major is finance.

## Career Results

2014-15	
The Carmel Cup .....	72-72-71=215..... T-13th
Carpet Capital Collegiate .....	73-67-69=209..... T-4th
DSG Collegiate Challenge Cup.....	69-68-69=206..... 2nd
DSG Match Play (Virginia).....	def. Ji Soo Park..... 4&3
Camden Collegiate Invitational.....	73-68-69=210..... T-5th
Bayou City Collegiate Championship .....	78-66-68=212..... T-5th
Palmetto Intercollegiate .....	65-69-67=201..... 1st
Seminole Intercollegiate .....	68-69-66=203..... 3rd
Valspar Collegiate Invitational.....	70-78-63=211..... T-11th
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate.....	69-76-70=215..... T-22nd
SEC Championship .....	66-74-77=217..... T-47th
NCAA Bremerton Regional .....	73-70-69=212..... T-10th
2013-14	
Carpet Capital Collegiate .....	73-71-70=214..... T-5th
Rees Jones Invitational .....	77-79-75=231..... T-37th
Badger Invitational.....	77-73-72=222..... T-18th
Wendy's Kiawah Classic .....	69-70-77=216..... T-4th
Bayou City Collegiate Championships .....	75-72-70=217..... T-36th
Palmetto Intercollegiate.....	70-71-73=214..... T-5th
Seahawk Intercollegiate .....	64-73=137..... 1st
Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate.....	71-73-68=212..... 7th
Augusta Invitational .....	76-76-70=222..... T-45th
SEC Championship .....	74-70-67=211..... T-26th
NCAA Eugene Regional.....	68-72-77=217..... T-16th
NCAA Championship.....	64-78-72=214..... T-55th
2012-13	
Wendy's Kiawah Classic .....	70-73-69=212..... 2nd
Bayou City Collegiate Championships .....	77-78-77=232..... T-71st
Inspirity Augusta State Invitational .....	80-74-71=225..... T-45th
SEC Championship .....	79-75-75=229..... T-63rd
NCAA Columbus Regional.....	68-73-76=217..... T-9th
NCAA Championship.....	70-75-74=219..... T-116th

Starke's Career Totals						
Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2012-13	6	18	1,334	74.11	68	2nd
2013-14	12	35	2,527	72.20	64	1st
2014-15	11	33	2,311	70.03	63	1st
<b>Career</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>6,172</b>	<b>71.77</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1st</b>

