



# SOUTH CAROLINA

## MEN'S GOLF

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### 2013-14 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### September/October

6-8 Carpet Capital Collegiate 10th of 14  
The Farm Golf Club (Rocky Face, Ga.)

22-24 Rees Jones Invitational T-2nd of 12  
Haig Point Golf Club (Daufuskie Island, S.C.)

29-10/1 Badger Invitational 1st of 14  
University Ridge Golf Course (Madison, Wis.)

#### November

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

#### February

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

#### March

10-11 Palmetto Intercollegiate  
Palmetto Golf Club (Aiken, S.C.)

16-17 Seahawk Intercollegiate  
Country Club of Landfall (Wilmington, N.C.)

23-25 Hootie at Bulls Bay  
Bulls Bay Golf Club (Awendaw, S.C.)

#### April

5-6 Augusta State Invitational  
Forest Hills Golf Club (Augusta, Ga.)

25-27 SEC Championship  
Sea Island Golf Club (St. Simons, Ga.)

#### May/June

15-17 NCAA Regionals  
TBA

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

### BAYOU CITY COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday, Feb. 21 - Sunday, Feb. 23  
Golf Club of Houston • Humble, Texas  
Par 72 • 6,982 yards



Live Scoring:  
Tee Times:

[www.golfstatresults.com](http://www.golfstatresults.com)  
Friday: 9 a.m. CT (Hole 10)  
--Paired with Arkansas and Baylor  
Saturday: 9 a.m. CT (Hole 1 and 10)  
--Pairing based on team standing  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. CT (Shotgun Start)  
Houston  
Rice

Hosts:

#### SC Opens Spring at Bayou City Collegiate Championships

The South Carolina men's golf team opens its spring schedule this weekend at the Bayou City Collegiate Championships in Humble, Texas. The 54-hole event runs Friday through Sunday at the par-72, 6,982-yard Golf Club of Houston.

#### The Lineup

The top four positions in South Carolina's lineup will be filled with golfers who played in all four tournaments in the fall. Sophomore Matt NeSmith will compete as the Gamecocks' No. 1, followed by junior Caleb Sturgeon, sophomore Will Starke and junior Will Murphy. Junior Blaine Woodruff will play as the No. 5, making his third tournament appearance of the season.

#### What They've Done So Far

- Sophomore Matt NeSmith: Recorded second-straight runner-up finish at the Wendy's Kiawah Classic with a total of 212 (-4), the fifth top-five finish of his career...Runner-up at the Badger Invitational with a total of 212 (-4)...Has placed in the top 10 in seven of last eight regular-season events dating back to last spring...Finished tied for fourth at the Rees Jones Invitational...Tied for 45th at the Carpet Capital Collegiate to open the season...Leads the team with a stroke average of 72.25.

- Junior Caleb Sturgeon: Finished tied for 13th at the Wendy's Kiawah Classic...Won second career tournament title, claiming medalist honors at the Badger Invitational with a total of 206 (-10)...Has four career top-five finishes and 13 top-20 showings...Tied for 14th at the Rees Jones Invitational...Tied for 41st at the Carpet Capital Collegiate to open the season...Second on the team with a stroke average of 72.75...Career average of 73.09 currently ranks fourth all-time at South Carolina.

- Sophomore Will Starke: Turned in second top-five finish of the season, tying for fourth at the Wendy's Kiawah Classic...Has three top-five finishes for his career...Tied for 18th at the Badger Invitational...Tied for 37th at the Rees Jones Invitational...Posted a 2-under 214 to finish in a tie for fifth at the season-opening Carpet Capital Collegiate...Ranks third on the team with a stroke average of 73.58.

- Junior Will Murphy: Just missed top-20 finish at Wendy's Kiawah Classic, tying for 21st...Wrapped up Badger Invitational in a tie for 25th...Tied for sixth at the Rees Jones Invitational... Finished in a tie for 48th at the Carpet Capital Collegiate...Ranks fourth on the team with a stroke average of 74.33.

- Junior Blaine Woodruff: Tied for third at the Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate...Finished in a tie for 48th at the Rees Jones Invitational...Tied for 62nd at the Carpet Capital Collegiate...Has a scoring average of 76.50.

#### History at Bayou City Collegiate Championships

The Gamecocks are making their second appearance at the Bayou City Collegiate Championships. Carolina finished third in its first visit to the event last season. Caleb Sturgeon and Will Murphy finished tied for eighth at 2-under to lead the way.

#### Same Course, Different Name

South Carolina will be playing on the same course it did last year, but it has a different name in 2014. What was once known as Redstone Golf Club has been renamed the Golf Club of Houston. The Gamecocks will be tested by the par-72, 6,982-yard course, which has hosted the PGA Tour's Shell Houston Open since 2003.

#### TOURNAMENT FIELD

Team	Golfstat Ranking
Arkansas	19
Baylor	31
Charlotte	68
Houston	15
Houston Baptist	170
Lamar	100
Louisiana-Lafayette	80
Louisiana Tech	129
Mississippi State	55
New Mexico State	52
Rice	135
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>29</b>
Texas	21
USF	14
UTSA	149



### Breaking Down the Field

The 29th-ranked Gamecocks will face a stiff challenge at the Golf Club of Houston. The 15-team field consists of six teams ranked in the Golfstat Top 50, including four in the top 25. South Florida enters the weekend as the highest ranked team at No. 14. The Bulls recorded one tournament win and a pair of runner-up finishes in the fall. Tournament host Houston is ranked 15th, while SEC foe Arkansas is No. 19. Texas, the 2012 National Champion, is also in the top 25 at No. 21. No. 31 Baylor, Charlotte, Houston Baptist, Lamar, Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana Tech, Mississippi State, New Mexico State, Rice and UTSA round out the field.

### Shooting for Three Straight

The Gamecocks will be playing for their third-straight tournament title this weekend. If the Gamecocks accomplish the feat, they will be the first Carolina team of record to do so. It would also mark just the fourth time a Gamecock team has won three tournaments in the same season, joining the 1981-82, 2003-04 and 2008-09 squads. The school record for wins in a season is four, which was accomplished by the 1990-91 and 2008-09 teams.

### Par-3s Not a Problem

Junior Caleb Sturgeon has been among the best in the nation on par-3 holes this season. Sturgeon currently ranks fourth nationally in par-3 scoring with an average of 2.90.

### Getting Below Par

As a team, South Carolina ranks 21st nationally in subpar strokes per round with an average of 3.32. Individually, sophomore Matt NeSmith is tied for 36th nationally with an average of 4.25 per round.

### Race for the Golfstat Cup

Sophomore Matt NeSmith and junior Caleb Sturgeon are both listed in the latest standings for the Golfstat Cup, which will be awarded to the golfer with the lowest adjusted scoring average among all divisions (DI, DII, DIII, NAIA, JUCO) at the end of the season. NeSmith ranks 69th with an adjusted average of 74.50, while Sturgeon is 121st with an adjusted average of 75.50. Western Carolina's J.T. Poston leads the way with an average of 68.93.

### 2013-14 Tournament Recaps

#### Badger Invitational

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

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

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

Starke recorded his third career top-five showing as he shot a 77 (+5) on Tuesday to finish tied for fourth with a total of 216 (E).

Dietrich carded a final-round 74 (+2) to earn his first career top-20 finish with a total of 220 (+4). A native of Laurens, S.C., Sturgeon posted a 77 (+5) on Tuesday to finish the event with a total of 221 (+5). Murphy turned in a final-round 76 (+4) to conclude the week with a score of 223 (+7), missing out on his seventh career top-20 finish by a stroke. Senior Alan King, who made his Gamecock debut as an individual, finished tied for 76th with a total of 237 (+21) after shooting a final-round 85 (+13).

#### Badger Invitational

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

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

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

## SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF QUICK FACTS

Location..... Columbia, S.C.  
Enrollment..... 30,721  
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  
8th Year (7th as head coach) (Georgia Tech, 1989)  
Assistant Coach..... Alex Hamilton  
Director of Golf..... Puggy Blackmon

### PROGRAM HISTORY

NCAA Champ. Appearances..... 17  
NCAA Regional Appearances..... 21

### 2012-13 TEAM INFORMATION

2013 SEC Finish..... 2nd/14  
2013 NCAA Regional Finish..... T-2nd/13  
2013 NCAA Champ. Finish..... T-27/30  
Players R/L..... 8/2  
Newcomers..... 2

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## 2013-14 ROSTER

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

**Head Coach:** Bill McDonald - 8th year at South Carolina (7th as head coach) (Georgia Tech, 1989)

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

**Director of Golf:** Puggy Blackmon - 19th year at South Carolina (Carson-Newman, 1973)



season tournaments dating back to last spring.

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

Kansas finished runner-up with a total of 880 (+16), followed by Illinois State (883), USC Upstate (+22) and Austin Peay (+27).

#### Rees Jones Invitational

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

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

Junior Will Murphy carded the lowest round of the day for the Gamecocks, shooting a 1-over 73 to finish in a tie for sixth with a total of 219 (+3). Junior Caleb Sturgeon posted a final-round 77 (+5) to record his second-straight top-15 finish at Haig Point with a total of 222 (+6). Sophomore Will Starke tied for 33rd with a total of 231 (+15) after turning in a 75 (+3) in the final round, while junior Blaine Woodruff shot an 80 (+8) to tie for 48th with a total of 235 (+19). Playing as an individual in his first collegiate event, freshman Ben Dietrich finished in a tie for 33rd with a total of 229 (+13) after carding an 81 (+9).

#### Carpet Capital Collegiate

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

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

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

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

#### Be on the Lookout

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

#### Getting to Know the New Guys

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

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

Graduated from Heritage Academy..Ranked in the top 10 in the Polo Golf Rankings for the class of 2013...

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

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

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

## 2013-14 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

#### Low 18-Hole Round - Individual

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

#### Low 18-Hole Round - Team

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

#### Low 54-Hole Total - Individual

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

#### Low 54-Hole Total - Team

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

#### Low First Round

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

#### Low Second Round

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

#### Low Third Round

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

## ROUNDS OF PAR OR BETTER

#### 72

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

#### 71

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

#### 70

Will Starke, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)

#### 69

Caleb Sturgeon, Badger Invitational (1)

#### 68

Caleb Sturgeon, Rees Jones Invitational (1)

#### 67

Matt NeSmith, Badger Invitational (1)

#### 65

Caleb Sturgeon, Badger Invitational (1)



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

## TEAM SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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

## INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### FALL 2013

#### Carpet Capital Collegiate (Par 72)

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

#### Rees Jones Invitational (Par 72)

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

#### Badger Invitational (Par 72)

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

#### Wendy's Kiawah Classic (Par 72)

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

\*Played as an individual

### SPRING 2014

#### Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate (Par 72)

Player	Rounds	Finish
*Blaine Woodruff	76-71=147	T3
*Ben Dietrich	76-73=149	T7
*Alan King	79-75=154	T19
*Kieron Fowler	73-86=159	T32

\*Played as an individual

### POSTSEASON

#### RECORD vs. OPPONENTS

<b>Auburn</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Austin Peay	1-0
Campbell	1-0
Charleston Southern	3-0
Charlotte	1-0
Chattanooga	1-0
Clemson	0-1
Creighton	1-0
East Carolina	1-0
Elon	1-0
George Washington	1-0
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Georgia State	1-0
Georgia Tech	0-1
Illinois State	1-0
Jacksonville State	1-0
Kansas	1-0
Kennesaw State	1-1
Liberty	1-0
<b>LSU</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Marquette	2-0
Minnesota	1-0
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Missouri-Kansas City	1-0
MTSU	1-1
North Carolina	0-1
North Florida	1-0
Northern Illinois	1-0
Northern Kentucky	1-0
Presbyterian	1-0
Radford	1-0
Richmond	1-0
Rutgers	1-0
South Florida	0-0-1
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Texas	0-1
Towson	1-0
Troy	1-0
Wake Forest	0-1
Western Kentucky	1-0
Winthrop	1-0
Wisconsin	1-0
Wofford	1-0
UNC Wilmington	1-0
USC Upstate	2-0
Winthrop	1-0
Wisconsin	1-0
Xavier	1-0
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>43-10-1</b>



## 2013-14 VARSITY RESULTS/STATISTICS

Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
Ben Dietrich	4	11	220	70	1	0	1	2	826	75.09
Kieron Fowler	1	2	--	73	0	0	0	0	159	79.50
Sean Kelly	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alan King	2	5	237	75	0	0	0	1	391	78.20
Caulder Moore	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Will Murphy	4	12	219	71	4	0	1	1	892	74.33
Matt NeSmith	4	12	212	67	6	3	3	3	867	72.25
Will Starke	4	12	214	69	5	2	2	3	883	73.58
Caleb Sturgeon	4	12	206	65	5	1	1	3	873	72.75
Blaine Woodruff	3	8	230	71	1	1	1	1	612	76.50
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3495</b>	<b>291.25</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	4	11	220	70	1	0	1	2	826	75.09
Kieron Fowler	1	2	--	73	0	0	0	0	159	79.50
Sean Kelly	15	44	218	68	8	2	2	2	3279	74.52
Alan King	2	5	237	75	0	0	0	1	391	78.20
Caulder Moore	14	42	214	69	5	0	0	3	3156	75.14
Will Murphy	20	59	211	66	7	1	3	6	4367	74.02
Matt NeSmith	16	48	209	66	24	5	10	12	3482	72.54
Will Starke	10	30	212	68	10	3	4	5	2217	73.90
Caleb Sturgeon	25	75	205	65	27	4	8	13	5482	73.09
Blaine Woodruff	20	58	206	67	9	2	2	4	4348	74.97

## 2013-14 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
*Rees Jones Invitational	73-75-81=229 (+13)	T33
Badger Invitational	73-78-77=228 (+12)	T44
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	70-76-74=220 (+4)	12
*Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate	76-73=149 (+5)	T7

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	75-73-76=224 (+8)	T41
Rees Jones Invitational	77-68-77=222 (+6)	T14
Badger Invitational	65-72-69=206 (-10)	1
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	73-71-77=221 (+5)	T13

### Kieron Fowler (Fr., Yeovil, England)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
*Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate	73-86=159 (+15)	T32

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

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	78-75-77=230 (+14)	T62
Rees Jones Invitational	79-76-80=235 (+19)	T48
*Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate	76-71=147 (+3)	T3

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

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish

### Alan King (Jr., Columbia, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
*Wendy's Kiawah Classic	77-75-85=237 (+21)	T76
*Savannah Quarters Intercollegiate	79-75=154 (+10)	T19

### Caulder Moore (Sr., Isle of Palms, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	78-74-74=226 (+10)	T48
Rees Jones Invitational	72-74-73=219 (+3)	T6
Badger Invitational	72-71-81=224 (+8)	T25
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	71-76-76=223 (+7)	T21

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	76-71-78=225 (+9)	T45
Rees Jones Invitational	72-72-74=218 (+2)	T4
Badger Invitational	72-67-73=212 (-4)	2
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	75-69-68=212 (-4)	2

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	73-71-70=214 (-2)	T5
Rees Jones Invitational	77-79-75=231 (+15)	T37
Badger Invitational	77-73-72=222 (+6)	T18
Wendy's Kiawah Classic	69-70-77=216 (E)	T4





## 2013-14 TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT

**Sept. 6-8**  
**Carpet Capital Collegiate**  
**The Farm**  
**Rocky Face, Ga.**  
**Par 72 • 7,012 Yards**  
**302-289-297=888 • 10th of 14**

**TEAM RESULTS**

1. Georgia Tech	280-289-281=850	-14
2. Georgia	291-282-283=856	-8
3. LSU	297-287-280=864	E
4. Clemson	294-285-286=865	+1
5. North Carolina	290-288-296=874	+10
6. Auburn	299-287-289=875	+11
7. Wake Forest	301-295-284=880	+16
8. Middle Tennessee St.	298-297-289=884	+20
9. Texas	298-286-303=887	+23
<b>10. South Carolina</b>	<b>302-289-297=888</b>	<b>+24</b>
T11. North Florida	295-298-300=893	+29
T11. Tennessee	306-296-291=893	+29
13. Kennesaw State	297-299-301=897	+33
14. Chattanooga	306-296-297=899	+35

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

T1. Bailey Patrick (UNC)	68-69-70=207	-9
T1. O. Schniederjans (GA Tech)	67-67-73=207	-9
3. Stewart Jolly (LSU)	72-68-71=211	-5
4. Joey Garber (Georgia)	71-69-72=212	-4
T5. Smylie Kaufman (LSU)	74-73-67=214	-2
<b>T5. Will Starke (SC)</b>	<b>73-71-70=214</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>T41. Caleb Sturgeon (SC)</b>	<b>75-73-76=224</b>	<b>+8</b>

**Sept. 22-24**  
**Rees Jones Invitational**  
**Haig Point Club**  
**Daufuskie Island, S.C.**  
**Par 72 • 7,380 Yards**  
**298-290-299=887 • T-2nd of 12**

**TEAM RESULTS**

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

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

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

**Sept. 29-Oct. 1**  
**Badger Invitational**  
**University Ridge Golf Course**  
**Verona, Wis.**  
**Par 72 • 7,259 Yards**  
**282-283-291=856 • 1st of 14**

**TEAM RESULTS**

<b>1. South Carolina</b>	<b>282-283-291=856</b>	<b>-8</b>
2. Kansas	290-294-296=880	+16
3. Illinois State	287-300-296=883	+19
4. USC Upstate	286-300-300=886	+22
5. Austin Peay	290-293-308=891	+27
6. Wofford	292-295-304=892	+28
7. Rutgers	298-295-300=893	+29
8. Missouri-Kansas City	287-297-310=894	+30
T9. Xavier	287-303-309=899	+35
T9. Charleston Southern	292-300-307=899	+35
11. Wisconsin	295-307-290=900	+36
12. Marquette	291-303-307=901	+37
13. Northern Illinois	302-316-305=923	+59
14. Northern Kentucky	310-311-303=924	+60

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

<b>1. Caleb Sturgeon (SC)</b>	<b>65-72-69=206</b>	<b>-10</b>
<b>2. Matthew NeSmith (SC)</b>	<b>72-67-73=212</b>	<b>-4</b>
T3. Jordan Fabel (Ill. St.)	71-74-70=215	-1
T3. R. Jacobsen (Wisconsin)	74-73-68=215	-1
T5. Chase Hanna (Kansas)	71-73-72=216	E
T5. Kyle Meihofner (Ill. St.)	71-75-70=216	E

**Nov. 3-5**  
**Wendy's Kiawah Classic**  
**Turtle Point Golf Club**  
**Kiawah Island, S.C.**  
**Par 72 • 7,100 Yards**  
**283-286-295=864 • 1st of 18**

**TEAM RESULTS**

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

**TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS**

1. Nick Nelson (Marquette)	70-67-73=210	-6
<b>2. Matthew NeSmith (SC)</b>	<b>75-69-68=212</b>	<b>-4</b>
3. Nick Brediger (Radford)	69-73-73=215	-1
T4. Christian Sease (Winthrop)	71-73-72=216	E
<b>T4. Will Starke (SC)</b>	<b>69-70-77=216</b>	<b>E</b>



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY AND RECORDS

## GOLF WORLD/NIKE TOP 25 As of 12/4/13

1. Alabama
2. Georgia Tech
3. California
4. Oklahoma State
5. Georgia
6. Illinois
7. Texas A&M
8. Central Florida
9. Stanford
10. Virginia
11. UAB
12. Oklahoma
13. Virginia Tech
14. Washington
15. UCLA
16. New Mexico
17. Houston
18. Texas
19. South Florida
20. Vanderbilt
21. Kent State
22. Florida State
23. Arkansas
24. Southern California
- 25. South Carolina**

## GOLFSTAT TOP 25 As of 2/19/14

1. Alabama
2. Oklahoma State
3. Georgia Tech
4. California
5. Illinois
6. UCF
7. Georgia
8. Virginia
9. Virginia Tech
10. Oklahoma
11. Stanford
12. Texas A&M
13. UAB
14. South Florida
15. Houston
16. Florida State
17. Washington
18. Vanderbilt
19. Arkansas
20. New Mexico
21. Texas
22. UCLA
23. Southern California
24. Auburn
25. SMU

## TEAM

### Season Scoring Average

	Year	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.
1.	2009-10	31	8,919	287.70
2.	2007-08	32	9,256	289.25
3.	1997-98	39	11,292	289.54
4.	2008-09	34	9,890	290.88
5.	2000-01	35	10,199	291.40
6.	2012-13	36	10,492	291.44
7.	2003-04	37	10,787	291.54
8.	2011-12	35	10,230	292.29
9.	2006-07	36	10,535	292.64
10.	1999-00	36	10,541	292.81

### Low 18-Hole Score

	Tournament	Rd.	Score
1.	Administaff Augusta St. Inv., 4/3/10	2	266
2.	Red River Classic, 10/11/99	1	267
3.	NCAA Southeast Regional, 5/16/09	3	269
	NCAA West Regional, 5/18/07	2	269
5.	Hootie at Bulls Bay, 3/29/10	2	272
	Red River Classic, 10/12/99	2	272
	Billy Hitchcock Inter., 4/11/99	3	272
8.	NCAA West Regional, 5/17/07	1	273
9.	Mason Rudolph Inter., 9/25/09	1	274
10.	NCAA East Regional, 5/22/10	3	275
	Red River Classic, 10/12/98	1	275
	Gator Invitational, 2/8-9/97	1	275

### Low 54-Hole Score

	Tournament	Score
1.	Red River Classic, 1999	816
2.	NCAA West Regional, 2007	820
3.	NCAA Southeast Regional, 2009	829
4.	Administaff Augusta State Inv., 2010	833
5.	Mason Rudolph Championship, 2008	839
6.	Mason Rudolph Championship, 2010	844
7.	Palmetto Classic, 1997	845
	Gator Invitational, 1997	845
9.	NCAA East Regional, 2010	846
	Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate, 2009	846
	South Carolina Intercollegiate, 1984	846

## INDIVIDUAL

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

1.	George Bryan IV (2006-10)	72.37
2.	Kyle Thompson (1997-00)	72.81
3.	David Seawell (1993-96)	73.05
<b>4.</b>	<b>Caleb Sturgeon (2011-Present)</b>	<b>73.09</b>
5.	Eirik Johansen (2002-06)	73.12
6.	Mark Silvers III (2005-09)	73.15
7.	Wesley Bryan (2008-2012)	73.23
8.	Eric Ecker (1996-00)	73.25
9.	Martin Rominger (2001-04)	73.30
10.	Florian Fritsch (2005-07)	73.54

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

1.	George Bryan IV (2010)	71.35
2.	Kyle Thompson (2001)	71.83
3.	Webb Heintzelman (1984)	71.97
4.	Mark Anderson (2008)	72.00
5.	Paul Woodbury (2010)	72.06
6.	Wesley Bryan (2010)	72.12
7.	Eric Ecker (1998)	72.15
8.	David Seawell (1994)	72.23
9.	George Bryan IV (2008)	72.47
10.	Eirik Johansen (2003)	72.53

### Low 18-Hole Score

Player/Tournament	Score	
1.	K. Thompson, '99 NCAA Regional (3)	63
	D. Seawell, '96 Gator Invitational (2)	63
3.	W. Bryan, '10 Hootie at Bulls Bay (2)	64
	M. Silvers III, '09 NCAA Regional (3)	64
	K. Thompson, '99 Red River (1)	64
	D. Brunson, '99 Red River (1)	64
<b>7.</b>	<b>C. Sturgeon, '13 SEC Championship (1)</b>	<b>65</b>
	G. Bryan IV, '10 Augusta State Inv. (2)	65
	W. Bryan, '10 Augusta State Inv. (2)	65
	G. Bryan IV, '09 Hootie at Bulls Bay (3)	65
	G. Bryan IV, '07 Bank of Tennessee (2)	65
	(also seven other occasions)	

### Low 54-Hole Score

Player/Tournament	Score	
1.	J. Bloomfield, '99 Red River	197
2.	G. Bryan IV, '09 Hootie at Bulls Bay	201
3.	D. Seawell, '96 Gator Invitational	202
4.	D. Seawell, '95 Gator Invitational	203
5.	G. Bryan IV, '10 SEC Championship	204
	G. Bryan IV, '07 NCAA West Regional	204
	E. Johansen, '04 Palmetto Inter.	204
	J. Kransteuber, '97 Gator Invitational	204
<b>9.</b>	<b>C. Sturgeon, '13 SEC Championship</b>	<b>205</b>
	E. Johansen, '03 Augusta State Inv.	205

