



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
Bulls Bay Golf Club (Awendaw, S.C.)

April

17-19 SEC Championship
Sea Island Golf Club (St. Simons Island, Ga.)

May/June

14-16 NCAA Regionals
TBA (TBA)

29-31 NCAA Championship
The Concession Golf Club (Bradenton, Fla.)

Home tournament in **bold**

Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate



Sunday, March 29 - Tuesday, March 31

Bulls Bay Golf Club • Awendaw, S.C.

Par 72 • 7,282 yards

Live Scoring:

Tee Times:

www.golfstatresults.com

Sunday: 10 a.m.

--Pairing TBA

Monday: 9 a.m.

--Pairing based on team standing

Tuesday: 8 a.m.

--Pairing based on team standing

Website:

<http://www.bullsbaygolf.com/hootieatbullsbay.html>

Gamecocks Set for Hootie at Bulls Bay

The fifth-ranked South Carolina men's golf team will wrap up its regular-season schedule this week at the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate. The 54-hole event runs Sunday through Tuesday at the par-72, 7,282-yard Bulls Bay Golf Club in Awendaw, S.C.

History at the Hootie

The Gamecocks helped organize the tournament in 2005 and are making their 11th-straight appearance at the Hootie. Carolina has five top-five finishes at the event, including runner-up finishes in 2006, 2008 and 2014. George Bryan IV has the Gamecocks' best individual finish at the event as he claimed second in 2009 with a total of 201 (-12).

Last Time at the Hootie - March 23-25, 2014

Carolina came up just short of winning for the first time at Bulls Bay last season as it finished runner-up with a total of 855 (-9). Auburn finished three strokes ahead of the Gamecocks to win the title with a total of 852 (-12). Will Starke led the way with a seventh-place finish, posting a total of 212 (-4). Will Murphy and Ben Dietrich tied for 11th with a total of 214 (-2), while Matt NeSmith also finished in the top 20, tying for 20th with a total of 217 (+1).

Breaking Down the Field

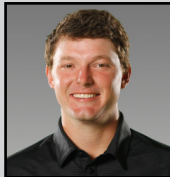
A total of 15 teams will compete for the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate title this week. The Gamecocks enter the event as the highest ranked team in the field at No. 5 in the latest Golfstat Relative Rankings. Carolina has finished in the top five in seven-straight events, including four tournament wins. Tenth-ranked Auburn returns to the field as defending champion. The Tigers have won three-straight tournaments and have six top-five finishes this season. Virginia (No. 22), Wake Forest (No. 24), New Mexico (No. 29), North Carolina State (No. 41)

TOURNAMENT FIELD

Team	Golfstat Ranking
Auburn	10
Charleston Southern	125
Coastal Carolina	114
College of Charleston	106
Duke	50
GRU Augusta	58
Kentucky	78
Missouri	76
New Mexico	29
North Carolina State	41
South Carolina	5
Virginia	22
Wake Forest	24
Winthrop	59
Wisconsin	127

This Week's Lineup

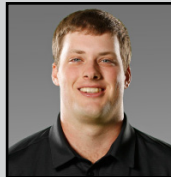
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Matt NeSmith

Avg.: 70.88
Top 5/10/20: 1/3/5
Low Round: 67

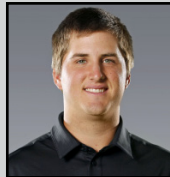
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Will Starke

Avg.: 69.46
Top 5/10/20: 6/6/8
Low Round: 63

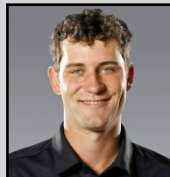
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Will Murphy

Avg.: 72.10
Top 5/10/20: 0/2/3
Low Round: 66

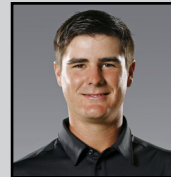
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Caleb Sturgeon

Avg.: 72.13
Top 5/10/20: 1/2/3
Low Round: 66

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Ben Dietrich

Avg.: 73.33
Top 5/10/20: 0/0/1
Low Round: 71



and Duke (No. 50) are also ranked in the Golfstat top 50. Charleston Southern, Coastal Carolina, College of Charleston, GRU Augusta, Kentucky, Missouri, Winthrop and Wisconsin round out the field. The Gamecocks have an 11-1 head-to-head record this season against teams in this week's field.

Going for Five

A win at the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate would be Carolina's fifth this season, which would be a school record. The Gamecocks claimed a one-stroke victory over rival Clemson at the Palmetto Intercollegiate with a total of 825 (-15) on March 10 to match the school record with four wins. The 1990-91 and 2008-09 Carolina teams also recorded four tournament wins.

Extending the Streak

The Gamecocks have finished in the top five in seven-straight events. If Carolina finishes in the top-five for an eighth-straight event this week, it would be a school record. The Gamecocks placed in the top five in seven straight tournaments last season, with all seven being top-three showings. Carolina has finished in the top five in 16 of their last 19 events dating back to last season, including seven tournament wins.

Records Set to Fall

The Gamecocks are on pace to set several single-season school records. Carolina's team scoring average is currently 281.76, which is 5.7 strokes lower than the school record of 287.46 set by last year's squad. Junior Will Starke's stroke average of 69.46 is 1.89 strokes lower than the school record of 71.35 held by George Bryan IV (2009-10). Starke has also tied the single-season record for top-five finishes with six with one regular-season tournament, the SEC Championship and at least the NCAA Regionals left on the schedule.

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 in Aiken this week.

Career Year

Junior Will Starke is playing some of the best golf of his career this season as he has finished in the top 15 in all eight events, including six top fives and a tournament win, and he won his match against Virginia's Ji Soo Park. His six top-five finishes are tied for the most in a single season in school history with Kyle Thompson (1998-99). Starke has also shot in the 60s in 16 of his last 20 rounds.

Among the SEC's Best

The Gamecocks enter the weekend ranked first in the SEC in tournament wins (4) and second in team scoring average (281.76). Carolina also two golfers in the top 10 in the SEC in scoring average, as Will Starke leads the league (69.46) and Matt NeSmith ranks 10th (70.88).

McDonald's 13

Gamecock head coach Bill McDonald is the winningest coach by tournament victories in school history with 13. 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 this week.

A Top 25 Program

Under the guidance of head coach Bill McDonald, South Carolina has consistently been ranked in the top 25 of several polls the last two years. The Gamecocks ended last year ranked No. 14 in the final Golfstat Rankings, No. 21 in the final regular-season Golf World/Nike Coaches Poll and No. 20 in the Golfweek Rankings. Carolina is currently ranked No. 5 in the Golfstat Relative Rankings, No. 8 in the Golf Coaches Association of America Coaches Poll and No. 7 in the Golfweek/Sagarin Rankings.

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. Appearances18
 NCAA Regional Appearances.....22

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
 Newcomers3

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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



Keeping it Low

Five Gamecocks currently have stroke averages in the 72s or lower. Junior Will Starke leads the way with an average of 69.46, followed by junior Matt NeSmith (70.88), senior Will Murphy (72.10), senior Caleb Sturgeon (72.13) and junior Sean Kelly (72.71). Last season Starke, NeSmith, Murphy and Sturgeon wrapped up the year with a stroke average in the 72s, which is the first time of record four golfers have done that in school history.

Gamecocks in the Golfstat Statistics Rankings

As a team South Carolina ranks third in the nation in average score (71.59) and sixth versus par (+0.33). The Gamecocks are 14th in par-3 scoring (3.14), sixth in par-4 scoring (4.06) and 13th in par-5 scoring (4.76). Carolina ranks fifth in eagles (19) and 16th in subpar strokes per round (3.34).

Individually, junior Will Starke ranks fifth nationally in scoring average (69.46), eighth versus par (-1.79), 12th in par-4 scoring (3.95), 14th in par-5 scoring (4.59), first in eagles (9) and 10th in subpar strokes per round (3.55).

Rewriting the Record Book

Seniors Caleb Sturgeon and Will Murphy and juniors Will Starke and Matt NeSmith continue to climb up South Carolina's career scoring average list. Starke currently ranks first all-time with an average of 71.79, while NeSmith isn't far behind in second with an average of 72.05. Sturgeon ranks fourth all-time with an average of 72.80, while Murphy is tied for seventh with an average of 73.12.

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). NeSmith is tied for the seventh most career top-five finishes with seven.

A Look Back at the 2013-14 Season

The 2013-14 season was a special year for the South Carolina men's golf program. The Gamecocks finished ninth at the NCAA Championship, which is the second-best finish at the national championship in program history. During the regular season, Carolina matched the school record with nine top-five finishes in 12 events, including three tournament wins. At one point during the season, the Gamecocks reeled off a school-record seven straight top-three finishes. Four Gamecocks wrapped up the season with a stroke average below 73, the first time of record that has happened in school history.

Among the Best in the World

South Carolina senior Will Murphy and junior Matt NeSmith are ranked in the top 150 in the latest Golfweek/AmateurGolf.com World Player Rankings. Murphy is No. 12 in the world and No. 5 in the U.S., while NeSmith is No. 105 in the world and No. 48 in the U.S.

In the Scratch Players World Amateur Rankings, Murphy is ranked No. 56, and NeSmith is No. 79. Junior Will Starke is ranked No. 75.

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.

Gamecock Accolades in 2013-14

The Gamecocks received several individual and team accolades last season. Will Murphy earned PING Honorable Mention All-America honors. Matt NeSmith was named to the PING All-Southeast Region Team and was a second-team All-SEC selection. Caleb Sturgeon was named a Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar. Ben Dietrich made the SEC Community Service Team. As a team, the Gamecocks earned GCAA All-Academic Team Honors.

2014-15 Tournament Recaps Valspar Collegiate Invitational

South Carolina junior Will Starke matched the school record by firing an 8-under 63 in the final round of the Valspar Collegiate Invitational at Floridian National Golf Club to lead the seventh-ranked Gamecocks to a third-place finish.

Carolina earned its seventh-straight top-five finish by shooting a final-round 277 (-7) to wrap up the week with a 54-hole total of 841 (-11), which is the eighth lowest 54-hole total in school history. The Gamecocks finished six strokes back of tournament champion Florida State. The second-ranked Seminoles won the title with a total of 835 (-17). LSU took second with a total of 840 (-12).

Starke, who began the day tied for 41st, bogeyed the par-3 second hole, but that turned out to be his only blemish on the scorecard. During his final 16 holes, he strung together seven birdies and an eagle to get into the clubhouse with a 63 to finish tied for 11th with a total of 211 (-2). A native of Chapin, S.C., Starke joins Kyle Thompson and David Seawell as the only Gamecock golfers to card a 63. Thompson posted a 63 at the 1999 NCAA East Regional, while Seawell carded a 63 at the 1996 Gator Invitational.

Junior Matt NeSmith concluded a stellar week at Floridian with a final-round 69 (-2). He closed out the tournament with a total of 210 (-3) to finish tied for sixth, his third top-10 finish this season. He now has 14 top-10 finishes in his career, which ties him with volunteer assistant and former Gamecock All-American Carl Paulson (1989-93) for sixth on Carolina's career top-10 finishes list.

Senior Will Murphy also earned a top-20 finish as he carded a final-round 72 (+1) to tie for 16th with a total of 212 (-1). Senior Caleb Sturgeon tied for 25th with a total of 215 (+2) after shooting a 73 (+2) on Tuesday. Rounding out the lineup, junior Sean Kelly tied for 50th with a total of 224 (+11) after shooting a 76 (+5).

Seminole Intercollegiate

The eighth-ranked South Carolina men's golf team posted a final-round 281 (-7) at the Seminole Intercollegiate but came up short of winning its fourth-straight tournament, finishing third with a total of 847 (-17) at Southwood Golf Club.

The Gamecocks wrapped up the event four strokes back of tournament champion Florida State. The second-ranked Seminoles fired a 17-under 271 on the final day of its home tournament to win with a total of 843 (-21). East Tennessee State finished runner-up with a total of 846 (-18).

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

201 - Will Starke - Palmetto Intercollegiate, 3/9-10/15

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

Low Second Round

66 - Caleb Sturgeon - The Carmel Cup, 8/30/14
66 - Will Starke - Bayou City Collegiate Championship, 2/21/15
66 - Caleb Sturgeon - Palmetto Intercollegiate, 3/9/15

Low Third Round

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

Rounds of Par or Better

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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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Will Starke, Palmetto Intercollegiate (1)

63

Will Starke, Valspar Collegiate Invitational (1)



Carolina junior Will Starke delivered another stellar round, carding a bogey-free 66 (-6), his eighth straight round in the 60s. A native of Chapin, S.C., Starke finished third with a total of 203 (-13), which is tied for the fifth-lowest 54-hole total in school history. The top-five finish is Starke's sixth this season, which moves him into a tie for first for the most in a single season in Carolina history. It's also his 11th career top-five finish, which is tied for the third most in school history with George Bryan IV (2006-10).

Junior Sean Kelly recorded his fourth top-20 finish this season as he turned in a final-round 74 (+2) to finish tied for 18th with a total of 213 (-3).

Junior Matt NeSmith and senior Caleb Sturgeon also carded red numbers for the Gamecocks. NeSmith shot a 2-under 70, including birdies on his final three holes, to wrap up the weekend in a tie for 23rd with a total of 214 (-2). Sturgeon carded a solid 71 (-1) to finish in 54th place with a total of 221 (+5).

Rounding out the lineup, senior Will Murphy tied for 62nd with a total of 224 (+8) after shooting a 78 (+6) on Sunday.

Palmetto Intercollegiate

The eighth-ranked South Carolina men's golf team carded a final-round 279 (-1) to claim a one-stroke victory over rival Clemson at the Palmetto Intercollegiate at the historic Palmetto Golf Club.

The Gamecocks entered the final round with a one-shot lead and went on to win their fourth tournament title of the season with a total of 825 (-15) after Clemson (826) was unable to make up the stroke by shooting an identical 279. The four wins match the school record for most wins in a single season at Carolina. The win is also the Gamecocks' third straight tournament title, which is a school record.

Gamecock junior Will Starke also took home some hardware as he claimed medalist honors by a stroke over Georgia Southern's Scott Wolfes and Clemson's Cody Proveaux with a career-low total of 201 (-9), which is tied for the second-lowest 54-hole total in school history. Starke fired a final-round 67 (-3) for his fifth straight round in the 60s. He has now shot in the 60s in 12 of his last 14 rounds.

The win is the second of Starke's career and is also his fifth top-five finish this season, moving him into a tie for second for most top-five finishes in a single season at Carolina. Senior Caleb Sturgeon just missed a top-10 finish as he wrapped up the week in a tie for 11th with a season-low total of 206 (-4). Sturgeon carded an even-par 70 on Tuesday to earn his third top-20 finish of the season and 17th of his career.

Junior Matt NeSmith posted a 1-over 71 to head into the clubhouse in a tie for 21st with a total of 210, while senior Will Murphy tied for 29th with a total of 213 (+3) after shooting a final-round 71. Rounding out the lineup, junior Sean Kelly turned in a 71 to finish the tournament tied for 38th with a total of 215 (-1).

Bayou City Collegiate Championship

The ninth-ranked South Carolina men's golf team claimed its third title of the season, shooting a final-round 285 (-3) to hold off Sam Houston State to win the Bayou City Collegiate Championship at the Golf Club of Houston.

The Gamecocks wrapped up the weekend with a 54-hole total of 850 (-14) to finish two strokes ahead of the Bearkats (852), who made a charge by shooting a final-round 277 (-11). Carolina has now won three tournament titles for the second consecutive season. It marks the fifth time in school history a Gamecock squad has won three tournaments in a season.

Five Gamecocks secured top-20 finishes, led by junior Will Starke. After turning in a 66 (-6) in the second round, Starke fired a bogey-free 68 (-4) on Sunday to finish tied for fifth with a total of 212 (-4), his fourth top-five showing this season.

Senior Will Murphy recorded his second top-10 finish this season as he shot a final-round 70 (-2) to tie for 10th with a total of 214 (-2). Junior Matt NeSmith carded an even-par 72 to wrap up the weekend tied for 13th with a total of 215 (-1).

Junior Sean Kelly and freshman Keenan Huskey, who played as an individual, finished tied for 16th with a total of 216 (E). Kelly shot a final-round 75, while Huskey posted a 74. Rounding out the lineup, senior Caleb Sturgeon finished tied for 36th with a total of 221 (+5) after shooting a 75.

Camden Collegiate Invitational

The 10th-ranked South Carolina men's golf team fired a final-round 275 (-5) to win the inaugural Camden Collegiate Invitational by a stroke over Wofford at Camden Country Club.

The Gamecocks, who entered the day seven strokes back of Wofford, wrapped up the weekend with a 54-hole total of 847 (+7) to win their second tournament of the fall. It marks the second straight year Carolina has won two tournaments in the fall. The Terriers finished with a total of 848 (+8) to claim second.

Senior Caleb Sturgeon and juniors Matt NeSmith and Will Starke all carded rounds under par to lead the comeback. NeSmith carded the low round for the Gamecocks, shooting a 3-under 67 to finish tied for seventh with a total of 211 (+1). Sturgeon and Starke tied for fifth with a total of 210 (E) after shooting 68 and 69, respectively.

Senior Blaine Woodruff turned in a final-round 71 (+1) to tie for 26th with a total of 220 (+10), and freshman Keenan Huskey rounded out the lineup, finishing tied for 39th with a total of 223 (+13) after shooting a 73 (+3).

DICK'S Sporting Goods Collegiate Challenge Cup

The South Carolina men's golf team shot a 2-over 286 (+2) at The Golf Club of Tennessee to move one spot up the leaderboard and finish in fourth place in the DICK'S Sporting Goods Collegiate Challenge Cup.

The Gamecocks, whose round was tied for the second lowest of the day, wrapped up the stroke play portion of the tournament with a 54-hole total of 859 (+7). Georgia Tech won the tournament title with a total of 848 (-4).

Junior Will Starke had a stellar tournament, finishing second with a total of 206 (-7) after shooting a 69 (-2) on Saturday. Starke came up one stroke shy of first, as Georgia's Lee McCoy won medalist honors with a total of 205 (-8).

Gamecock junior Matt NeSmith fired a bogey-free 67 (-4) to climb nine spots up the leaderboard to finish tied for fourth with a total of 209 (-4). Senior Will Murphy tied for 23rd with a total of 219 (+6) after carding a 73 (+2) on Saturday. Senior Caleb Sturgeon turned in a final-round 77 (+6) finished 45th with a total of 226 (+13), and sophomore Ben Dietrich tied for 46th with a total of 227 (+14) after shooting a 77 (+6).

Carpet Capital Collegiate

The 12th-ranked South Carolina men's golf team captured its first team title of the season after firing a final-round 276 (-12) at the Carpet Capital Collegiate at The Farm Golf Club.

The Gamecocks, who were three strokes off the lead heading into the round, wrapped up the weekend with a 54-hole total of 848 (-16) to win its first Carpet Capital Collegiate title in 24 appearances against one of the strongest fields in collegiate golf. The Gamecocks made their comeback after an incredible back nine as all five golfers in the lineup combined to shoot 10-under.

Senior Will Murphy led the charge up the leaderboard as he fired a 6-under 66, which matches his career low. A native of Columbia, S.C., Murphy finished the weekend tied for eighth with a total of 211 (-5).

Junior Will Starke was the highest Gamecock finisher, tying for fourth place with a total of 209 (-7) after shooting a 69 (-3) on Sunday. Junior Matt NeSmith posted a final-round 68 (-4) to finish in a tie for 18th with a total of 214 (-2). Sophomore Ben Dietrich tied for 32nd with a total of 218 (+2) after shooting a 73 (+1) on Sunday, while senior Caleb Sturgeon and junior Sean Kelly finished tied for 41st with a total of 219 (+3). Sturgeon shot a 74 (+2) on Sunday, and Kelly carded a 76 (+4).

The Carmel Cup

The South Carolina men's golf team posted a final-round 365 (+5) to finish in sixth place at The Carmel Cup at the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

The Gamecocks wrapped up the weekend with a 54-hole total of 1,079 (-1), with five scores counting all three days. Georgia won with a total of 1,063 (-17).

Senior Caleb Sturgeon led the way for Carolina, recording his ninth career top-10 finish as he tied for 10th with a total of 213 (-3) after shooting a 74 (+2) on Sunday.

Junior Will Starke carded the lowest round of the day for the Gamecocks as he turned in a 1-under 71 to finish tied for 13th with a total of 215 (-1). Sophomore Ben Dietrich tied for 15th with a total of 216 (E), following a round of 74 (+2) on Sunday. Junior Matt NeSmith carded a final-round 75 (+3) to finish tied for 26th with a total of 218 (+2), while senior Will Murphy and junior Sean Kelly both finished tied for 29th with a total of 221 (+5). Murphy turned in an even-par 72, and Kelly shot a 74 (+2) on Sunday.



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					
April 17-19	SEC Championship					
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals					
May 29-June 3	NCAA Championship					

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

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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

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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

*Played as an individual

RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Alabama	1-0	Rice	1-0
Appalachian State	1-0	Sam Houston State	1-0
Arkansas	2-0	South Florida	2-0
Auburn	1-0	Southeastern Louisiana	1-0
Baylor	1-0	TCU	0-1
Charleston Southern	1-0	Tennessee	2-0
Charlotte	1-0	Texas A&M	2-0
Chattanooga	1-0	Texas Tech	0-1
Cincinnati	1-0	Troy	2-0
Clemson	3-0	UCLA	1-0
Coastal Carolina	1-0	USC Upstate	1-0
Davidson	1-0	UTSA	1-0
Duke	1-0	Vanderbilt	0-2
East Tennessee State	0-1	Virginia	2-1
Elon	2-0	Wake Forest	1-0
Florida	2-0	Western Carolina	1-0
Florida State	0-2	Western Kentucky	1-0
Francis Marion	2-0	Wisconsin	1-0
Furman	2-0	Wofford	2-0
Gardner-Webb	1-0	OVERALL	90-12
Georgia	1-1		
George Washington	1-0		
Georgia Southern	1-0		
Georgia Tech	3-1		
GRU Augusta	1-0		
High Point	1-0		
Houston	2-0		
Idaho	1-0		
Illinois	1-0		
Illinois State	1-0		
Jacksonville	1-0		
James Madison	1-0		
Kennesaw State	2-0		
Kent State	1-0		
Lamar	1-0		
Liberty	1-0		
Louisiana	1-0		
Louisville	2-0		
Loyola (Md.)	1-0		
LSU	1-1		
Maryland	1-0		
McNeese State	1-0		
Memphis	1-0		
Mercer	1-0		
Middle Tennessee State	1-0		
Missouri	1-0		
New Mexico State	1-0		
North Carolina	1-0		
North Carolina State	1-0		
North Florida	1-0		
Northern Illinois	1-0		
Oklahoma	0-1		
Oklahoma State	2-0		
Ole Miss	1-0		
Penn State	1-0		
Presbyterian	2-0		
Radford	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	4	12	216	71	3	0	0	1	880	73.33
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	8	24	213	67	6	0	1	4	1745	72.71
Will Murphy	7	21	211	66	8	0	2	3	1514	72.10
Matt NeSmith	8	24	209	67	15	1	3	5	1701	70.88
Will Starke	8	24	201	63	20	6	6	8	1667	69.46
Caleb Sturgeon	8	24	206	66	9	1	2	3	1731	72.13
Blaine Woodruff	2	6	220	71	1	0	0	1	444	74.00
TEAM (4 scores count)	7	21	825	270	56	8	13	23	5076	282.00
TEAM (5 scores count)	1	3	1079	352	8	0	1	3	1079	359.67

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	14	40	214	68	9	0	2	5	2943	73.58
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	23	68	213	67	14	2	3	6	5024	73.88
Will Murphy	35	103	205	66	36	3	7	13	7531	73.12
Matt NeSmith	32	95	209	65	48	7	14	21	6845	72.05
Will Starke	26	77	201	63	41	11	13	17	5528	71.79
Caleb Sturgeon	41	122	205	65	42	5	10	17	8881	72.80
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

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

Alex Handy (Fr., Aiken, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Tourney	Rounds	Finish

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

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

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

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
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

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

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

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



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
6. South Carolina	362-352-365=1079	-1
7. Arkansas	361-359-368=1088	+8
8. Oklahoma State	362-373-366=1101	+21

TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS

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

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

1. South Carolina	291-281-276=848	-16
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
T4. Will Starke (SC)	73-67-69=209	-7
T8. Will Murphy (SC)	75-70-66=211	-5

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
4. South Carolina	286-287-286=859	+7
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
2. Will Starke (SC)	69-68-69=206	-7
3. Ollie Schniederjans (GT)	74-67-67=208	-5
T4. Matt NeSmith (SC)	70-72-67=209	-4
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. Ben Dietrich (SC)	3&2
Caleb Sturgeon (SC) def. J. Stanger (UVA)	3&2
Will Starke (SC) def. Ji Soo Park (UVA)	4&3
Matt NeSmith (SC) def. Derek Bard (UVA)	3&2
D. McCarthy (UVA) def. Will Murphy (SC)	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

1. South Carolina	288-284-275=847	+7
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
T5. Caleb Sturgeon (SC)	69-73-68=210	E
T5. Will Starke (SC)	73-68-69=210	E

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

1. South Carolina	290-275-285=850	-14
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
T5. Will Starke (SC)	78-66-68=212	-4
T10. Will Murphy (SC)	69-75-70=214	-2



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	282-287-292=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



SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY AND RECORDS

GCAA DIVISION I COACHES POLL As of 3/13/15

1. Illinois
2. Florida State
3. Texas
4. Georgia Tech
5. Southern California
6. Arizona State
7. Vanderbilt
- 8. South Carolina**
9. South Florida
10. Oregon
11. Texas Tech
- T12. Auburn
- T12. LSU
14. UCLA
15. Baylor
16. Stanford
17. Oklahoma State
18. Washington
19. California
20. Wake Forest
21. North Carolina
22. Oklahoma
23. Alabama
24. Virginia
25. North Florida

GOLFSTAT TOP 25 As of 3/25/15

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

TEAM

Season Scoring Average

Year	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.
1. 2014-15	21	5,917	281.76
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. 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
10. Seahawk Intercollegiate, 3/16/14	1	273

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. Administaff Augusta State Inv., 2010	833
6. SEC Championship, 2014	838
7. Mason Rudolph Championship, 2008	839
8. Valspar Collegiate Invitational, 2015	841
9. Mason Rudolph Championship, 2010	844
10. Palmetto Classic, 1997	845
Gator Invitational, 1997	845

INDIVIDUAL

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

1. Will Starke (2012-Present)	71.79
2. Matt NeSmith (2012-Present)	72.05
3. George Bryan IV (2006-10)	72.37
4. Caleb Sturgeon (2011-Present)	72.80
5. Kyle Thompson (1997-00)	72.81
6. David Seawell (1993-96)	73.05
7. Will Murphy (2011-Present)	73.12
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)	69.46
2. Matt NeSmith (2015)	70.88
3. George Bryan IV (2010)	71.35
4. Kyle Thompson (2001)	71.83
5. Webb Heintzelman (1984)	71.97
6. Mark Anderson (2008)	72.00
7. Paul Woodbury (2010)	72.06
8. Will Murphy (2015)	72.10
9. Wesley Bryan (2010)	72.12
10. Caleb Sturgeon (2015)	72.13

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. 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
10. Will Starke, '15 Palmetto Intercollegiate (1)	65
M. NeSmith, '14 SEC Championship (1)	65
C. Sturgeon, '13 Badger Invitational (1)	65
C. Sturgeon, '13 SEC Championship (1)	65
G. Bryan IV, '10 Augusta State Inv. (2)	65
W. Bryan, '10 Augusta State Inv. (2)	65
G. Bryan IV, '09 Hootie at Bulls Bay (3)	65
G. Bryan IV, '07 Bank of Tennessee (2)	65
(also seven other occasions)	

Low 54-Hole Score

Player/Tournament	Score
1. J. Bloomfield, '99 Red River	197
2. Will Starke, '15 Palmetto Intercollegiate	201
G. Bryan IV, '09 Hootie at Bulls Bay	201
4. D. Seawell, '96 Gator Invitational	202
5. Will Starke, '15 Seminole Intercollegiate	203
D. Seawell, '95 Gator Invitational	203
7. 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

