



# 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**  
**Camden Country Club (Camden, S.C.)**

### February

20-22 Bayou City Collegiate Championships  
Golf Club of Houston (Humble, Texas)

### March

9-10 Palmetto Intercollegiate  
Palmetto Golf Club (Aiken, S.C.)

13-15 Seminole Intercollegiate  
Southwood Golf Club (Tallahassee, Fla.)

23-24 Valspar Collegiate Invitational  
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)

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

Home tournament in **bold**

## Camden Collegiate Invitational

Saturday, Oct. 18 - Sunday, Oct. 19  
Camden Country Club • Camden, S.C.  
Par 70 • 6,455 yards



### Camden Collegiate Invitational

Live Scoring:  
Tee Times:

[www.birdiefire.com](http://www.birdiefire.com)  
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (Shotgun Start - 36 holes)  
--Paired with Elon, USC Aiken  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (No. 1 & 10 Tees - 18 holes)  
--Pairing based on team standing  
South Carolina  
[www.GamecocksOnline.com](http://www.GamecocksOnline.com)

Host:  
Website:

### Carolina Hosts Camden Collegiate Invitational

The 10th-ranked South Carolina men's golf team will host the Camden Collegiate Invitational this weekend to close out its fall schedule. Teams will play 36 holes on Saturday and 18 on Sunday on the par-70, 6,455-yard layout at Camden Country Club in Camden, S.C.

### The Lineup

- **Junior Will Starke:** Team-best 70.00 stroke average...Three top-15 finishes, including two top fives...Runner-up at the Collegiate Challenge Cup.
- **Junior Matt NeSmith:** 71.22 stroke average...Two top-20 finishes, including a tie for fourth showing at the Collegiate Challenge Cup.
- **Senior Caleb Sturgeon:** 73.11 stroke average...One top-10 finish...Placed 45th at the Collegiate Challenge Cup.
- **Freshman Keenan Huskey:** Making Gamecock debut.
- **Senior Blaine Woodruff:** Making season debut.
- **Individuals:** Sophomore Ben Dietrich, junior Sean Kelly, junior Brendan Gramley.

### About the Camden Collegiate Invitational

South Carolina head coach Bill McDonald wanted to organize a tournament that highlighted the golf programs in South Carolina, and a total of nine programs from the state will be competing in Camden this weekend. The tournament will be contested on a challenging par-70, 6,455-yard layout at Camden Country Club. The course was designed by renowned course architect Donald Ross. Camden Country Club has hosted the Carolinas Golf Association Men's Four-Ball Tournament 58 years as well as qualifying for the U.S. Amateur and Mid-Amateur.

### Breaking Down the Field

Including the 10th-ranked Gamecocks, a total of 15 teams will be competing at Camden Country Club this weekend. Nine of the 15 teams are from the Palmetto State, including Charleston Southern, Coastal Carolina, Francis Marion, Furman, Presbyterian, USC Aiken, USC Upstate and Wofford. USC Aiken is the top-ranked team in Division II and has won both tournaments it has played in this fall. Appalachian State, Davidson, Elon, Gardner-Webb, High Point and Radford round out the field. The Gamecocks haven't competed against any of the teams in the field this season but they had a 21-0 head-to-head record against this field last season.

### Last Time Out

The Gamecocks finished fourth at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Collegiate Challenge Cup with a total of 859 (+7). Junior Will Starke was Carolina's top finisher as he finished runner-up with a total of 206 (-7). The Gamecocks also defeated then-No. 13 Virginia 3-2 in match play to wrap up the event.

### Keeping it in the 72s

Three Gamecocks have a stroke average below 73 this season. Junior Will Starke leads the way with an average of 70.00, while junior Matt NeSmith (71.22) and senior Will Murphy (72.33) also have an average

## TOURNAMENT FIELD

Team	Golfstat Ranking
Appalachian State	180
Charleston Southern	102
Coastal Carolina	164
Davidson	168
Elon	106
Francis Marion	205
Furman	100
Gardner-Webb	146
High Point	196
Presbyterian	189
Radford	78
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>10</b>
USC Aiken	1 (DII)
USC Upstate	174
Wofford	171



below 73. Last season four Gamecocks - Starke, NeSmith, Murphy and Caleb Sturgeon - wrapped up the year with a stroke average in the 72s, which is the first time of record that has happened in school history.

**Making it a Habit**

The Gamecocks have finished in the top five in 11 of their last 14 tournaments dating back to last season, including four tournament wins. Carolina matched the school record for top-five finishes in a single season last year with nine, including three wins.

**Hot Streak**

Junior Will Starke has been playing some of the best golf of his career this fall as he has finished in the top 15 in all three events, including two top fives, and won his match against Virginia's Ji Soo Park. Starke has shot below 70 in five consecutive rounds (67-69-69-68-69) and has only carded one round above par this season (73).

**Gamecocks in the Golfstat Statistics Rankings**

As a team South Carolina ranks 10th in the nation in average score (72.13) and fifth versus par (+0.44). The Gamecocks are second in par-4 scoring (4.05) and tied for eighth in eagles (7).

Junior Will Starke is tied for the national lead in eagles (4), 19th in par-5 scoring (4.47) and tied for 20th in birdies (36).

**Climbing the Record Book**

Senior Caleb Sturgeon 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 72.31, while Starke ranks third with an average of 72.44 and Sturgeon is sixth with an average of 73.07. Senior Will Murphy is just outside the top 10 with an average of 73.27.

**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. 10 in the Golf Coaches Association of America Coaches Poll, No. 10 in the Golfstat Relative Rankings and No. 16 in the Golfweek/Sagarin Rankings.

**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 100 in the latest Golfweek/Amateurgolf.com World Player Rankings. Murphy is No. 7 in the world and No. 3 in the U.S., while NeSmith is No. 187 in the world and No. 87 in the U.S.

In the Scratch Players World Amateur Rankings, Murphy is ranked No. 45, and NeSmith is No. 86.

**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

**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 .....18  
 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  
 Newcomers .....3

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**2014-15 ROSTER**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>High School</b>
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



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 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), followed by Vanderbilt with a total of 849 (-3) and Virginia with a total of 853 (+1). Carolina will face the Cavaliers on Sunday in match play. The conference (SEC or ACC) with the most points at the end of match play will be declared the winner of the Conference Challenge.

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).

Georgia Tech finished runner-up with a total of 849 (-15), followed by Auburn (852), Kennesaw State (852) and defending national champion Alabama (853). Georgia Tech's Ollie Schniederjans won medalist honors with a total of 204 (-12).

### 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), followed by Vanderbilt (1,068), TCU (1,074), Texas Tech (1,075) and Oklahoma (1,075).

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.

Vanderbilt's Hunter Stewart claimed medalist honors with a total of 205 (-11).

## 2014-15 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

### Low 18-Hole Round - Individual

66 - Caleb Sturgeon  
The Carmel Cup, 2nd Rd., 8/30/14  
66 - Will Murphy  
Carpet Capital Collegiate, 3rd Rd., 9/7/14

### Low 18-Hole Round - Team

276 - Starke, Murphy, NeSmith, Dietrich, Sturgeon  
Carpet Capital Collegiate, 3rd Rd., 9/7/14

### Low 54-Hole Total - Individual

209 - Will Starke  
Carpet Capital Collegiate, 9/5-7/14

### Low 54-Hole Total - Team

848 - Starke, Murphy, NeSmith, Dietrich, Sturgeon  
Carpet Capital Collegiate, 9/5-7/14

### Low First Round

71 - Ben Dietrich  
The Carmel Cup, 8/29/14 & Carpet Capital Collegiate, 9/5/14

### Low Second Round

66 - Caleb Sturgeon  
The Carmel Cup, 8/30/14

### Low Third Round

66 - Will Murphy  
Carpet Capital Collegiate, 9/7/14

## 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)

### 71

Ben Dietrich, The Carmel Cup (2)  
Will Starke, The Carmel Cup (1)  
Ben Dietrich, Carpet Capital Collegiate (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)

### 69

Will Starke, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Will Starke, DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup (2)

### 68

Matt NeSmith, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Will Starke, DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup (1)

### 67

Will Starke, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)  
Matt NeSmith, DICK'S Collegiate Challenge Cup (1)

### 66

Caleb Sturgeon, The Carmel Cup (1)  
Will Murphy, Carpet Capital Collegiate (1)



# 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					
Feb. 20-22	Bayou City Championships					
March 9-10	Palmetto Intercollegiate					
March 13-15	Seminole Intercollegiate					
March 23-24	Valspar Collegiate Invitational					
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

### 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

\*Played as an individual

### RECORD vs. OPPONENTS

Alabama	1-0
Arkansas	1-0
Auburn	1-0
Chattanooga	1-0
Clemson	2-0
Duke	1-0
Florida	1-0
Georgia	1-1
Georgia Tech	1-1
Kennesaw State	1-0
Louisville	1-0
LSU	1-0
Middle Tennessee State	1-0
Missouri	1-0
North Carolina	1-0
North Carolina State	1-0
North Florida	1-0
Oklahoma	0-1
Oklahoma State	1-0
Ole Miss	1-0
TCU	0-1
Tennessee	1-0
Texas A&M	1-0
Texas Tech	0-1
Vanderbilt	0-2
Virginia	0-1
Wake Forest	1-0
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>23-8</b>



## 2014-15 VARSITY RESULTS/STATISTICS

Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
Ben Dietrich	3	9	216	71	3	0	0	1	661	73.44
Brendan Gramley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alex Handy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Keenan Huskey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sean Kelly	2	6	219	70	1	0	0	0	440	73.33
Will Murphy	3	9	211	66	3	0	1	1	651	72.33
Matt NeSmith	3	9	209	67	5	1	1	2	641	71.22
Will Starke	3	9	206	67	8	2	2	3	630	70.00
Caleb Sturgeon	3	9	213	66	2	0	1	1	658	73.11
Blaine Woodruff	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>TEAM (4 scores count)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>284.50</b>
<b>TEAM (5 scores count)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,079</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	13	37	214	68	9	0	2	5	2724	73.62
Brendan Gramley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alex Handy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Keenan Huskey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sean Kelly	17	50	218	68	9	2	2	2	3719	74.38
Will Murphy	31	91	205	66	31	3	6	11	6668	73.27
Matt NeSmith	27	80	209	65	38	7	12	18	5785	72.31
Will Starke	21	62	206	64	29	7	9	12	4491	72.44
Caleb Sturgeon	36	107	205	65	36	4	9	15	7818	73.07
Blaine Woodruff	23	66	206	66	11	2	2	4	4941	74.86

## 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

### 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

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish

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

Tournament	Rounds	Finish

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish

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

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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





# 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 (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
<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



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY AND RECORDS

## GCAA Division I Coaches Poll As of 10/3/14

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

## GOLFSTAT TOP 25 As of 10/15/14

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

## TEAM

### Season Scoring Average

Year	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.
1. 2013-14	35	10,061	287.46
2. 2009-10	31	8,919	287.70
3. 2007-08	32	9,256	289.25
4. 1997-98	39	11,292	289.54
5. 2008-09	34	9,890	290.88
6. 2000-01	35	10,199	291.40
7. 2012-13	36	10,492	291.44
8. 2003-04	37	10,787	291.54
9. 2011-12	35	10,230	292.29
10. 2006-07	36	10,535	292.64

### 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. <i>NCAA Championship, 5/24/14</i>	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
9. <i>Seahawk Intercollegiate, 3/16/14</i>	1	273
NCAA West Regional, 5/17/07	1	273

### 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. <i>SEC Championship, 2014</i>	838
6. Mason Rudolph Championship, 2008	839
7. Mason Rudolph Championship, 2010	844
8. Palmetto Classic, 1997	845
Gator Invitational, 1997	845
10. <i>NCAA Championship, 2014</i>	846
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. <i>Matt NeSmith (2012-Present)</i>	72.31
2. George Bryan IV (2006-10)	72.37
3. <i>Will Starke (2012-Present)</i>	72.44
4. Kyle Thompson (1997-00)	72.81
5. David Seawell (1993-96)	73.05
6. <i>Caleb Sturgeon (2011-Present)</i>	73.07
7. Eirik Johansen (2002-06)	73.12
8. Mark Silvers III (2005-09)	73.15
9. Wesley Bryan (2008-2012)	73.23
10. Eric Ecker (1996-00)	73.25

### 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. <i>Will Starke (2014)</i>	72.20
9. David Seawell (1994)	72.23
10. <i>Matt NeSmith (2014)</i>	72.26

### Low 18-Hole Score

Player/Tournament	Score
1. K. Thompson, '99 NCAA Regional (3)	63
D. Seawell, '96 Gator Invitational (2)	63
3. <i>W. Starke, '14 NCAA Championship (1)</i>	64
<i>W. Starke, '14 Seahawk Intercollegiate (1)</i>	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
9. <i>M. NeSmith, '14 SEC Championship (1)</i>	65
<i>C. Sturgeon, '13 Badger Invitational (1)</i>	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. 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
9. <i>W. Murphy, '14 SEC Championship</i>	205
C. Sturgeon, '13 SEC Championship	205
E. Johansen, '03 Augusta State Inv.	205

