

CAROLINA

GAMECOCKS



Patrick Rada
2009 SEC Community Service Team



George Bryan IV
Two-Time All-American
All-SEC 2007, 2008, 2009



Wesley Bryan
Freshman All-SEC - 2009



MEET THE GAMECOCKS



Bill McDonald

Head Coach :: Georgia Tech, 1989 :: 4th year at Carolina :: 3rd year as Head Coach

A highly successful collegiate golfer, former tour professional and accomplished instructor, Bill McDonald was named South Carolina head men's golf coach in the summer of 2007 after one season as the Gamecocks' associate head coach. During the 2006-07 season under then-head coach Puggy Blackmon, McDonald

helped South Carolina to its first NCAA Regional title and its best showing in the NCAA Championship since 1998.

"I have wanted to coach college golf for many years, and it is a dream come true to have that opportunity at the University of South Carolina," McDonald said. "I feel so fortunate that I have my long-time mentor and coach, Puggy Blackmon, to call on and continue to learn from. Puggy has taught me to dream big and to always strive for greatness. I truly enjoy the process of working with college golfers and seeing them mature in all areas of their lives gives me a tremendous amount of satisfaction. I feel like my experiences playing the game at a high level and teaching it as well have helped me communicate with our players during my time here."

"Having coached and worked with Bill for over 20 years, I am excited that Bill is heading up our men's program," Blackmon said. "His background as a player and teacher coupled with his enthusiasm, knowledge and competitiveness should make him one of the nation's premier coaches in a short period of time. We share a common

"The University of South Carolina has the academics, geographic base and facilities to compete with the best programs in the country. We are also blessed to have a rich golf history and talent base within the state. I am in this business to win championships and compete at a very high level each and every year. I know that we can build a golf dynasty at Carolina because I can see it happening right now with the great young men who represent our program. I am extremely proud, honored and excited to be a part of the Gamecock Nation." – Bill McDonald

vision and commitment to bringing an NCAA Championship to South Carolina."

McDonald opened his first season as a head coach with a bang as the Gamecocks tied for first at the season-opening Carpet Capital Collegiate and took fourth at the Callaway Golf Match Play event to close the Fall 2007 campaign. South Carolina went on to finish in the top four in five of its six spring events, including a second-place showing at the SEC Championship. It was the Gamecocks' first top-five finish at the conference event since 2003 and the highest placing by the program since the 1998

The McDonald File

Coaching Career

2007-present: Head Coach, University of South Carolina
2006-07: Associate Head Coach, University of South Carolina
1994-95: Assistant Coach, Georgia Tech

Instructional Background

2006: Director of Instruction, Cartersville Country Club, Cartersville, Ga.
2003-06: Founding Partner and Instructor, Accelerized Golf, Atlanta, Ga.
2000-03: Director of Instruction, City Club Golf Academy, Atlanta, Ga.
1999-2000: Designer for City Club Golf Academy, Atlanta, Ga.
1998-2000: Instructor, The Atlanta Golf Center, Norcross, Ga.
1996-98: Director of Instruction, University Club, Columbia, S.C.

Playing Career

1989-94: Played professionally in South Africa, Canada and PGA and Nationwide Tour events
1985-88: Georgia Tech men's golf team

Playing Accolades

1995 Inductee to Georgia Tech Sport Hall of Fame
1988 NCAA Championship Runner-Up
1988 GCAA Honorable Mention All-American
1985 GCAA Honorable Mention All-American

Education

Bachelor of science in industrial management,
Georgia Institute of Technology, 1989

Personal

Given Name: William R. McDonald, Jr.
Born: March 2, 1996 in Dalton, Ga.
High School: Dalton High, 1984
Wife: Tanya
Children: Trace, Tyler





South Carolina Men's Golf

Head Coach Bill McDonald

squad also took second place.

His second season at the helm proved to be an even-bigger success. The Gamecocks tied a school record by winning four tournament titles - Mason Rudolph Invitational, Rees Jones Intercollegiate, Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational, Cavalier Classic - and returned to the NCAA Championship at Inverness Club in Toledo, Ohio. A tie for second place at the NCAA Southeast Regional in Sorrento, Fla., propelled the Gamecocks to the national tournament for the third time in four years.

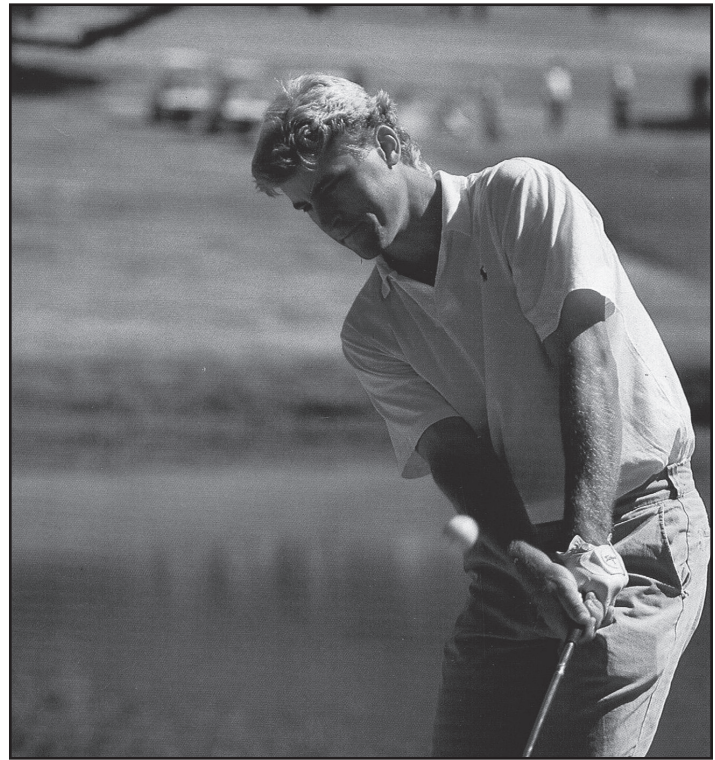
Coming to the University was actually a return to Columbia for McDonald. He began his teaching career as the director of instruction at the University Club (now Cobblestone Park) from 1996 to 1998. McDonald left Columbia to get back to his home state as an instructor at The Atlanta Golf Center in Norcross, Ga. until 2000. During his final year in that position, he helped design and build the City Club Golf Academy, a driving range and golf academy on a landfill near downtown Atlanta, then was the director of instruction at the facility until 2003. McDonald left that venture for another start-up organization as he was a founding partner and instructor at the Atlanta-based company Accelerized Golf. In 2006, he was named director of instruction at Cartersville Country Club, where he remained until joining the Gamecock staff.

During his 10 years of teaching, McDonald was well-known around the Southeast for his ability to develop junior golfers into college players. He coached more than 50 girls and boys that went on to receive college scholarships. In 2005, McDonald was a featured instructor on The Golf Channel's "Your Game Night."

McDonald got his coaching start as an assistant to Blackmon at Georgia Tech in 1994-95. That season the Yellow Jackets, who finished second in the ACC Tournament, qualified for their seventh-straight NCAA Regional and advanced to the NCAA Championship in Columbus, Ohio. McDonald's focus with the team, which featured winner of the Fred Haskins and Jack Nicklaus Awards Stewart Cink, was on recruiting, physical conditioning and helping to develop the team's depth. McDonald helped recruit and sign Carlton Forrester, who went on to become an All-American.

McDonald played his college golf for Blackmon at Georgia Tech (1985-88) where he was the runner-up at the 1988 NCAA Championship and a two-time All-American (1985, 1988). As a senior in 1988, his second-place finish helped the Yellow Jackets to seventh in the team standings, then the highest finish in school history. McDonald went on to compete professionally from 1989 to 1994, playing in South Africa and Canada and several PGA Tour and Nationwide Tour events.

Still an active player, McDonald has competed in three PGA Professional National Championships (2003, 2004, 2006) and won the Big Oak Putter Classic in 2006. In addition, he has been a top-10 player in the Georgia PGA Section for the last five years.



During a four-year career that began in 1985, McDonald was a two-time All-American at Georgia Tech and, according to PGA pro Scott Verplank, was the "best ball-striker I've ever seen."

McDonald, who earned his bachelor of science in industrial management in 1989, was inducted into the Georgia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 1995. He has been a member of the Professional Golfers' Association of America since 2002. McDonald and his wife, Tanya, are the parents of two boys, Trace and Tyler.



The McDonald Family: Trace, Bill, Tanya and Tyler



Puggy Blackmon

Director of Golf :: Carson-Newman, 1973 :: 15th year at South Carolina

After 12 seasons at the helm of the South Carolina men's golf program, Puggy Blackmon was named director of golf in July 2007. Blackmon, who was inducted to the Golf Coaches' Association of America Hall of Fame in 2005 and the Georgia Tech Hall of Fame in 2008, is now the unifying presence for

Carolina golf, sharing his wealth of knowledge with both the men's and women's teams. His experience building both successful teams and players will help both teams continue to improve and compete at a national level.

As a head coach, Blackmon steered his teams to 23 straight trips to NCAA postseason, including all 12 seasons he coached the Gamecocks. At South Carolina, eight of his 12 NCAA Regional berths resulted in NCAA Championship appearances. South Carolina golf won nine team tournament titles in Blackmon's tenure, including the 2007 NCAA West Regional. The Gamecocks have spent a considerable amount of time in the national polls, including a No. 3 national ranking in 1999 and fourth in 2000.

Under Blackmon's tutelage, Gamecocks captured 11 individual titles, including five from All-American Kyle Thompson. Six golfers earned 10 All-America honors, and 11 Gamecocks were named to 17 All-Southeastern Conference first or second teams. Blackmon also coached two SEC Freshmen of the Year (Mark Anderson, 2005 and Eric Ecker, 1998) and an SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year (West Streib, 2005).

In Blackmon's final season at the helm of the men's program, the team celebrated with a victory at the 2007 NCAA West Regional, during which the team's total of 820 shattered the school record for a 54-hole tournament by 25 strokes. In arguably the most important event of the season, Blackmon's golfers posted just two scores over par among the 15 rounds played. George Bryan IV led the way en route to PING All-Southeast Region and honorable mention All-America honors at season's end.

Blackmon's players excelled academically as well. The men's golf team posted the highest team grade point average of any of the school's men's programs for three consecutive semesters in the spring of 2005, fall of 2005 and spring of 2006. Former Gamecock Lars Cederqvist was named a 2000 CoSIDA Academic All-American as a senior after maintaining a 4.0 in mechanical engineering throughout his collegiate career. Eight different golfers have earned 10 GCAA All-America Scholar honors while 40 players have been named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

In addition to serving as director of golf at South Carolina, Blackmon serves as swing coach for PGA Tour players David Duval and Kyle Thompson.

Before coming to Carolina on June 5, 1995, Blackmon coached Georgia Tech to five Atlantic Coast Conference Championships, 11-consecutive NCAA Championship appearances and 34 team tournament titles.

During his 12-year tenure at Georgia Tech, Blackmon built the Yellow Jacket program into one of the most successful and dominant in college golf. At that time, only six other college golf programs had matched his program's 11 straight trips to the NCAA Tournament. Blackmon's Tech squad finished runner-up at the 1993 NCAA Championship, and he led the Ramblin' Wreck to five top-seven national finishes. His Georgia Tech teams either won or finished second in the ACC Championship nine times.

A four-time ACC Coach of the Year (1984, 1985, 1992, 1993), three of Blackmon's former golfers finished second at the NCAA Championships, and his players at South Carolina and Georgia Tech combined for 31 individual tournament crowns. Blackmon coached 31 All-Americans at Tech and Carolina and two national players of the year in the 1990s at Tech. Duval, a four-time All-American, was the 1993 National Player of the Year, while Stewart Cink, the 2009

British Open Champion, was named the 1995 National Player of the Year.

Blackmon has coached 30 All-SEC or All-ACC performers in his tenure, while five of those individuals -- Bob McDonnell (1985), David Duval (1991, 1993), Mikko Rantanen (1994) and Eric Ecker (1998) -- were conference medalists. The Yellow Jackets won the ACC team title in 1985, 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994, while Carolina was runner up by one stroke at the 1998 SEC Championship -- USC's best finish ever. In addition, Blackmon coached his teams to 43 tournament titles and finished his coaching career with a streak of 23 straight postseason appearances at Carolina and Georgia Tech.

Blackmon has also proven to be an effective fundraiser, which is a role he has expanded as director of golf. At Carolina, Blackmon has orchestrated and raised funds for the Wardle Golf House, South Carolina's state-of-the-art teaching facility, and a complete renovation of the on-campus short-game facility. His creation of "Cock N' Fire" and "Head Ball Coach" wines have raised over \$250,000 for the purchase of a conversion van and two mini-vans for the team's travel. Blackmon also spearheaded the efforts that raised \$1.2 million for endowment of his team's scholarships at Georgia Tech.

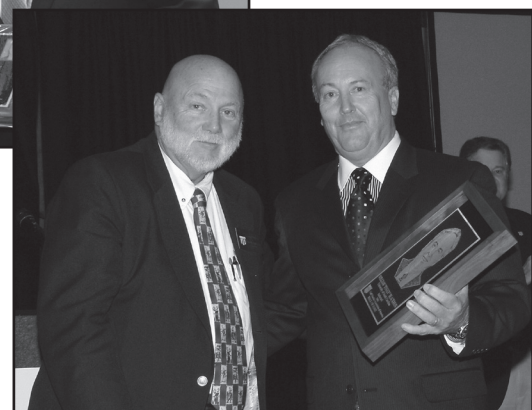
Born William Dempsey Blackmon III on Dec. 9, 1950, in Beaufort, S.C., he is a 1969 graduate of Ridgeland High School. Blackmon played collegiately at Carson-Newman College, where he received his bachelor of arts in business administration in 1973. He was chosen one of the Outstanding College Athletes of America in 1971 and 1973. After receiving his master of science in economics from Clemson in 1977, Blackmon worked for six years in the golf resort operations and development field in Florida.

Blackmon and his wife, Gail, also a Ridgeland native, have three children: a daughter, Ashley, and two sons, Jordan and Tate. Ashley, a South Carolina and Medical School at South Carolina graduate, is a physician in Columbia and is married to Jared Jones; the couple has a daughter, Bailey Gail. Jordan is a USC graduate and pursuing a film career in California, and Tate is a current student at Midlands Tech.



(Left) Blackmon was inducted into the Georgia Tech Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008.

(Right) Puggy Blackmon was inducted into the Golf Coaches' Association of America Hall of Fame in 2005.





Michael Burcin

Assistant Coach :: 6th year at South Carolina

Michael Burcin became an assistant coach for both the men's and women's golf teams for the 2007-08 season after serving on Puggy Blackmon's men's golf staff for the previous three seasons, including two as an assistant coach. In addition to assisting coaches with day-to-day coaching duties, Burcin's primary

role is to implement and coordinate a recruiting program conducive to winning championships. He also monitors the strength and conditioning programs for both sports as well as overseeing the continued development of The Players Club, which is made up of former men's and women's golf letterwinners.

"It is a tremendous opportunity to work with both programs," Burcin said. "Our women's program is in a position to join the men as a national power. I had the pleasure of spending two years learning from Hall of Fame coach Puggy Blackmon, and I absorbed all I could about recruiting and how to work with players. With what I've already learned in recruiting for the men's team, I look forward to working with the women's program and helping to make both programs fixtures on the national scene."

A finalist in each of the last two seasons for the Golf Coaches Association of America's Jan Strickland Assistant Coach of the Year award, given to the top men's golf assistant coach, Burcin helped the men's team to four team victories in 2008-09 - tying the school record - and a berth in the NCAA Championship. He was also instrumental in helping the women's team advance to the 2008 NCAA Championship, the first appearance by the Gamecocks since 2003.

"Michael plays such an important role in our program's success and improvement," women's head coach Kalen Anderson said. "He does a lot for us administratively,

but more importantly, his knowledge of the game is invaluable. Michael is a strong recruiter and brings a great attitude and sense of humor to our team atmosphere."

Burcin joined the Carolina men's golf staff as a volunteer assistant in Fall 2004 and was made a full-time assistant in Spring 2005. His responsibilities included recruiting, managing a club for former Gamecock lettermen and the day-to-day activities of the program.

Upon the arrival of men's golf associate head coach Bill McDonald, Burcin assumed the position of director of golf operations for the 2006-07 season. In that role, he coordinated team travel, ordered and monitored the inventory of team equipment and served as the liaison to the strength and conditioning and compliance offices.

Burcin is the men's golf liaison for the academic staff, and the team has achieved at least a 3.3 grade point average in each semester and combined for a new record of 3.543 in the Fall 2006. In addition to coaching, Burcin's other duties included arranging all travel, scheduling and serving as the liaison to the strength and conditioning and compliance offices.

Before coming to South Carolina, Burcin spent seven years as a golf professional in Lancaster, Pa. His last stop in Pennsylvania involved developing an indoor teaching program at a retail golf store in Lancaster. While in Lancaster, Burcin kept an active playing schedule of section and chapter PGA events.

Originally from Salina, Kan., Burcin graduated from Lampeter-Strasburg High School in Lampeter, Pa., where he was a 10-time letterman in three sports.

A member of the Golf Coaches Association of America, Burcin and his wife, Dr. Michelle Burcin, who was a standout swimmer at the University of Cincinnati, reside in Columbia.





George Bryan IV

Senior :: Chapin, S.C. :: Dutch Fork

Fall 2009

Tied for medalist honors at the Rees Jones Intercollegiate at 214 (-2), falling to teammate Paul Woodbury in a sudden-death playoff... Led Gamecocks to 37-shot victory at Rees Jones...Got second top-five finish of the fall with a fifth-place showing at the Isleworth Collegiate Invitational...Tied for 16th at Mason Rudolph Invitational... Played in all four events.

2008-09

Named second-team All-SEC and GCAA PING All-Southeast Region...One of three Gamecocks to compete in every event, including the NCAA Championship...Was second on the team with a 72.83 stroke average...Currently stands as the all-time South Carolina leader in stroke average at 72.69 for his career...Helped propel the Gamecocks into the NCAA Championship with a 14th-place tie at the NCAA Southeast Regional, shooting 67 on the final day to finish at 208 (-5)...Was the team's top finisher in four events...Had two runner-up showings and three other top-10 finishes...Shot five straight rounds in the 60s - final 2 rounds of the Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational and all three rounds of the Hootie at Bulls Bay...Named SEC Golfer of the Week for his runner-up showing at the Hootie at Bulls Bay with a 201 (-12)...Finished second at the Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational, helping the Gamecocks to the team title with a 212 (-4)...Was the low individual for two of the Gamecocks' team titles...Finished second at the Players Amateur in July...SEC Academic Honor Roll...Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar.

2007-08

Named first-team All-SEC and GCAA PING All-Southeast Region...Was the only Gamecock to compete in every event of the season...Was second on the team and 16th in the SEC with a 72.47 average...Was the team's top finisher in four events...closed the NCAA East Regional with a 71...Tied for second at the SEC Championship, the best league finish by a Gamecock since Kyle Thompson finished in the same spot in 1999...Was named national Golfer of the Week by both *Golfweek* and *Golf World* and SEC Golfer of the Week on Mar. 17 after winning the Schenkel E-Z-Go



Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2006-07	12	36	2,619	72.75	66	2nd
2007-08	11	32	2,319	72.47	65	1st
2008-09	12	34	2,476	72.82	65	2nd
Fall 2009	4	11	793	72.09	69	T-1st
Career	39	113	8,207	72.63	65	1st

Invitational, his first collegiate victory... Finished a team-best 18th at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate after carding a career-best 65 in the second round...Took third at the Carpet Capital Collegiate with consistent play, scoring 71, 70 and 71... SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006-07

Named PING All-Southeast Region and honorable mention All-America after leading the Gamecocks with four top-10 finishes...Twice earned SEC Golfer of the Week honors...Finished 10th in the NCAA West Regional with a three-round 204, the fourth-lowest tournament score in school history...Set the course record with a 66 (-6) in the first round of the Augusta State Invitational at Champions Retreat Golf Club en route to a second-place finish...Just missed a top-10 finish at Hootie at Bulls Bay, claiming 11th place...Collected his first top-five finish in just his second collegiate tournament, finishing third at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate...SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

Prior to South Carolina

Finished first in the South Carolina Heritage Classic Foundation Player Rankings to win the Jay Haas Player of the Year Award in 2005...Played for coach Mark Giles at Dutch Fork High School, which finished fourth at the 2004 State Championship... Earned all-state and all-region each year...competed in the British Amateur during the summer of 2006...Qualified for the 2005 U.S. Amateur and made it to match play...Also qualified for the 2005 U.S. Junior and advanced to the round of 32...Won the 2005 CPGA Westfield, the 2005 Player's Championship, the 2005 Florence Junior and the 2004 Charles Tilghman...Won the 2003 and 2005 Joe Wyatt and the 2005 Capital City Classic...Also placed second at the 2005 Carolinas Junior...member of the All-Carolinas Junior Team.

Personal

Parents are George and Valerie Bryan...Born Jan. 12, 1988...Younger brother, Wesley, is a sophomore on the Carolina golf team...Majoring in sport and entertainment management.



Career Bests

18-hole Score	65
54-hole Score	201
Tournament Finish	1st
Top-10 Finishes	14
Top-20 Finishes	19

Off the Tee...

What is your favorite course that you have played? My favorite course I have played is Augusta National, just because of all the history that is involved with it. It is also just an awesome course, and it is just in perfect condition.

What is your dream foursome? Tiger Woods, Michael Jordan, Jack Nicklaus and myself.

What would people be surprised to know about you? I used to be able to dunk a basketball.

What course on South Carolina's schedule are you most looking forward to playing? I am looking forward to Isleworth because it is just a really good and fun course.

Your best 18-hole round ever? I shot 63 in the final round of the Southern Amateur at Lake Nona in Orlando two summers ago.



South Carolina Men's Golf

Meet The Gamecocks

What's In George's Bag?

Driver: Titleist 8.5°

Fairway Woods: Nike SQ 3W (13°)

Irons: Titleist 670 2-PW

Wedges: Titleist Vokey 54° & 58°

Putter: Scotty Cameron Newport

Ball: Titleist ProV1x...Red line over ProV1x, girlfriend's and grandma's initials on the line, 4 red dots below each number



Career Results

Fall 2009

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....	73-76-72=221	T-29th
Mason Rudolph Invitational.....	69-71=140	T-16th
Rees Jones Intercollegiate.....	74-71-69=214	T-1st
Isleworth Collegiate.....	74-74-70=218	5th

2008-09

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....	72-73-81=226	T-62nd
Mason Rudolph Invitational.....	69-72-69=210	7th
Isleworth-UCF Collegiate.....	75-75-75=225	T-26th
Rees Jones Intercollegiate.....	74-74-72=220	4th
General Hackler Invitational.....	76-80-76=232	T-48th
Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational.....	74-70-68=212	2nd
Hootie at Bulls Bay Inter.....	69-67-65=201	2nd
U.S. Collegiate Champ.....	73-74-79=226	T-37th
SEC Championship.....	76-70-75=221	T-27th
Cavalier Classic.....	70	T-4th
NCAA Southeast Regional.....	69-72-67=208	T-14th
NCAA Championship.....	76-72-77=225	T-89th

2007-08

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....	71-70-71=212	T-3rd
Brickyard Collegiate.....	73-73-73=219	T-30th
Bank of Tennessee Inter.....	76-65-73=214	T-18th
Isleworth Collegiate.....	76-73-72=221	T-33rd
Match Play.....	L, Jonas Blixt (FSU)	4 & 3
Match Play.....	W, Mark Harrell (ALA)	3 & 1
Match Play.....	L, Chesson Hadley (GT)	8 & 6
Match Play.....	L, Will Strickler (FL)	2 & 1
John Hayt Invitational.....	77-75-74=226	T-38th
Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational.....	73-66-69=208	1st
Hootie at Bulls Bay.....	71-72-73=216	T-24th
Furman Intercollegiate.....	73-72-78=223	T-20th
Administaff Augusta State Inv.....	75-70=145	T-27th
SEC Championship.....	72-71-69=212	T-2nd
NCAA East Regional.....	77-75-71=223	T-113th

2006-07

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....	78-75-70=223	T-59th
Bank of Tennessee Inter.....	71-69-75=215	T-3rd
Isleworth Collegiate.....	71-75-81=227	T-35th
Corde Valley Intercollegiate.....	68-76-77=221	T-60th
John Hayt Invitational.....	75-80-73=228	T-32nd
Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational.....	76-71-74=221	T-27th
Hootie at Bulls Bay.....	69-72-70=211	T-11th
Administaff Augusta State Inv.....	66-72-72=210	T-2nd
Robert Kepler Intercollegiate.....	70-80=150	T-7th
SEC Championship.....	80-75-73=228	T-40th
NCAA West Regional.....	68-67-69=204	T-10th
NCAA Championship.....	70-72-66-78=286	T-42nd





Wesley Bryan

Sophomore :: Chapin S.C. :: Dutch Fork

Fall 2009

Posted two top-10 finishes... Best showing came at Isleworth Collegiate, tying for seventh place at 220 (+4)... Tied for ninth at Rees Jones Intercollegiate... Played in all four events.

2008-09

Named to the SEC All-Freshman Team and PING All-Southeast Region...Ranked in top 20 of World Amateur Golf Ranking at one point...One of three players on the squad to compete in all 11 tournaments during the season...Ranks third on the team with a 73.09 scoring average...Tied for medalist honors with teammate Paul Woodbury in his fourth collegiate tournament, the Rees Jones Intercollegiate, shooting 218 (+2)... Has picked up three straight top-20 finishes coming down the stretch, including a tie for 10th at the SEC Championship...Low individual for South Carolina in two events... Shot back-to-back 69s to help Gamecocks to the Mason Rudolph Invitational title in September...Runner-up at North & South Amateur in July...Advanced to quarterfinals of U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship...Qualified for U.S. Amateur...SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

Prior to South Carolina

Earned six letters for coach Mark Giles ...Finished first in the Class AAAA Boys State Championship in 2007 and 2008 ...Helped team to state title in 2008 after finishing second in 2007...Won the 2007 South Carolina State Junior Championship, breaking the tournament scoring record by seven shots...Entered match play at the 2008 U.S. Amateur Championship as the second seed... Advanced to the round of 16 at the U.S. Amateur Public Links in 2008...Set the course record at The Standard Club in Duluth, Ga., with a 63 in the first round of the U.S. Amateur Qualifier in 2008.



Career Bests

18-hole Score	67
54-hole Score	208
Tournament Finish	T-1st
Top-10 Finishes	4
Top-20 Finishes	7

Personal

Parents are George and Valerie Bryan...Born Mar. 26, 1990...Older brother, George, is a senior on the Gamecock golf team as well...Major is sports management.



Off the Tee...

What's your favorite course that you've played? Augusta National, it's where the Masters is played and it's extremely prestigious.

Which professional golfer's game could you best compare to your own? A mix between Tiger Woods and Deane Pappas, on the good days Tiger shows up, and on the bad days Deane shows up.

What is your dream foursome? Myself, Tiger Woods, Jessica Alba and Will Ferrell (for entertainment).

What is your favorite golf memory? Qualifying for my first U.S. Junior. I was young, innocent and not ready to play golf at that level... I ended up overachieving and it was really exciting.

What is the best part of your game? First and foremost, I drive it extremely accurately. Next in line would be my putting.

Your best shot ever? The 90-foot putt I made at the U.S. Amateur this summer. It was incredible, words can't describe how exciting it was.

Your best 18-hole round ever? I shot 62 at the U.S. Junior qualifier in 2007 at Santee National Golf Course. I had 10 birdies and no bogeys.

Who has had the biggest influence on your golf career? My dad, he taught me the game and has been there for me every step of the way.

What course on South Carolina's schedule are you most looking forward to playing? Isleworth, it is where Tiger lives, and it is an awesome place.

Who are your favorite athletes outside of golf? Tom Brady, Roger Federer, LeBron James

Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2008-09	12	34	2,485	73.09	67	1st
Fall 2009	4	11	809	73.55	71	7th
Career	16	45	3,294	73.20	67	1st



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What's In Wesley's Bag?

Driver: Titleist 909 D2

Fairway Woods: Nike SQ 3W (15°); Titleist hybrid (17°)

Irons: Titleist MB combo 3-PW

Wedges: Titleist Vokey 52° & 58°

Putter: Scotty Cameron 009 Newport

Ball: Titleist ProV1x with a red dot above the T...I like red numbers instead of black, that's why I play the X.



Career Results

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2008-09

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....72-76-72=220 T-30th
 Mason Rudolph Invitational79-69-69=217 T-23rd
 Isleworth-UCF Collegiate73-79-76=228 T-41st
 Rees Jones Intercollegiate.....73-71-74=218 T-1st
 General Hackler Invitational.....77-73-74=224 T-16th
 Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational...71-75-74=220 T-32nd
 Hootie at Bulls Bay Inter.74-71-73=218 T-41st
 U.S. Collegiate Champ.71-76-79=226 T-37th
 SEC Championship.....75-69-71=215 T-10th
 Cavalier Classic 72 T-14th
 NCAA Southeast Regional.....67-73-68=208 T-14th
 NCAA Championship.....76-70-73=219 T-36th





Bryan Miller

Senior :: Dalton, Ga. :: Dalton

Fall 2009

Competed in two Garnet Team events... Tied for 33rd at the Coker Intercollegiate... Finished 27th at the CSU Fall Invitational.

2008-09

Provided depth on the Gamecock roster...Did not compete in any tournaments.

2007-08

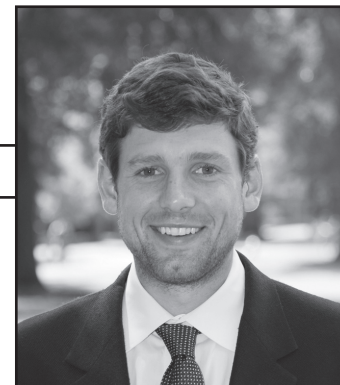
Made his varsity debut at the John Hayt Invitational...Helped the Garnet Team to the title at the Coker Intercollegiate with a 13th-place finish...Was a member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006-07

Competed in two Garnet Team events...Shot a season-low 72 in the each of the final two rounds of the Wofford Invitational to finish 15th...Took 10th in the Coker College Collegiate with back-to-back 73s.

Prior to South Carolina

Played for coach Chad Jordan at Dalton High School...Won the Mannington Invitational in 2006...Also earned medalist honors at the 2004 Region Championship ...Posted a pair of top-10 finishes at the Georgia AAAA State Championship, placing in a tie for third in 2006 and finishing sixth in 2004 ... Helped Dalton to the 2004 AAAA team title and a third-place showing in 2004..Placed seventh at the Georgia



Career Bests

18-hole Score	79
54-hole Score	246
Tournament Finish	81st
Top-10 Finishes	0
Top-20 Finishes	0

State Junior Championship...Represented his home state in the Georgia-South Carolina Challenge Matches...Was a three-time all-area selection...Competed in the Dogwood Invitational...Member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Latin Club.

Personal

Parents are Clay and Kim Miller...Born Feb. 19, 1988...Has three brothers, Andrew, Grant and Chase...Majoring in management/real estate...Father played golf at Newberry College.

Off the Tee...

What is your favorite course that you have played? My favorite course would have to be Bulls Bay in Awendaw, S.C. It's one of the only courses I know where you can hook it 50 yards off the tee and still be in the fairway. Not to mention it's located on the marsh and is a beautiful place to play. It's also very rare to find great bentgrass greens down in the Lowcountry.

Who is your favorite golfer of all-time? My favorite golfer of all-time, without a doubt, is Payne Stewart. I grew up watching him play and even had Payne-style knickers when I was little. My Dad reminds me all the time of how I used to scream at the TV "Knock it in, Payne!" as if I knew him or something.

What is your favorite sport outside of golf? Outside of golf, I am a sports fanatic. I like anything from college football to World Cup soccer. If I could try another sport, I think that curling stuff in the Olympics looks pretty fun. Running around on the ice with a big brush, what will they think of next?

What is something that people might be surprised to know about you? Most people would be surprised to know that I am deaf out of my right ear. Nothing special, but my constant reply of "huh?" will make you think so.

Your best shot ever? I was playing with three of my teammates (Allen Koon, Clint Tolleson, Sam Braver) in the Festival of Roses tournament at Orangeburg Country Club. I had just three-putted the hole before to go 3-over for the day. On No. 15 (a par-5), I hit my drive just right of the fairway and had a slim chance of reaching the island green in two. It was a 213-yard 3-iron right over the tops of the pine trees blocking my view of the pin. A few seconds later, I heard Clint and Sam screaming from down the fairway, "IT WENT IN!" Double eagle. Plus-three to even with one whack of the ball.

Who has had the biggest influence on your golf career? By far my Dad. He taught me the game from a very young age. Not only the fundamentals, but more importantly, he taught me about the respect for the game and its players. He instilled a positive attitude in me that I am very thankful for every day.

Who is the most famous person you have ever met? The most famous person I have ever met would be President George W. Bush. I got the chance to go with my family and visit the Oval Office and spend a few minutes with him. People are entitled to their own opinion but politics aside, he is by far the most charismatic person I have ever been around. It was amazing the way he commanded the room and made everyone feel at ease.

Career Totals (Varsity Events)

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2007-08	1	3	246	82.0	79	81st



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What's In Bryan's Bag?

Driver: Ping G10

Fairway Woods: Ping G10 3W, Titleist 19° hybrid

Irons: Mizuno MP-52 3-PW

Wedges: Ping Tour 54° & 58°

Putter: Odyssey

Ball: Titleist ProV1x... There is only one way I mark my Titleist, two blue dots around the "Titleist"



Career Results

Fall 2009

Coker Intercollegiate 82-77=159 T-33rd*

CSU Fall Invitational 82-79-76=237 27th*

2007-08

Coker Intercollegiate 70-76=146 T-13th*

John Hayt Invitational..... 79-86-81=246 81st

2006-07

Coker College Collegiate..... 73-73=146 T-10th*

Wofford Invitational..... 73-72-72=218 T-15th*

* indicates Garnet Team event

(Garnet Team events not counted in career bests and season stroke averages)





Patrick Rada

Senior :: Anderson, S.C. :: T.L. Hanna

Fall 2009

Had top-15 finishes in first three events...Career-best tie for runner-up at Mason Rudolph Invitational at 6-under, included career-best 18-hole round (67)...Finished sixth at Rees Jones Intercollegiate...Tied for 11th at Carpet Capital Collegiate...Had four straight rounds under par at one point.

2008-09

Competed in 10 of 12 events for the Gamecocks, including the NCAA Championship and SEC Championship...Finished with a season scoring average of 74.54...Equaled a career-low with a 68 in the opening round of the NCAA Southeast Regional to count as one of the four scorers for the round; helped Carolina to a tie for second place and a berth in the NCAA Championship...Was one of three Gamecocks to pick up a top-10 finish at the Mason Rudolph Invitational, shooting a career-best 212 (-1) to help South Carolina to its first team title of the season...Shot 72 (E) in the rain-shortened Cavalier Classic to finish 14th...Was steady at the SEC Championship with a 220 (+4) to finish tied for 21st...Named to the SEC Community Service Team...SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2007-08

Played in four tournaments with a 74.09 average...Made his postseason debut at the SEC Championship...Finished a career-best fifth at the Furman Intercollegiate, shaving five strokes off his career low 54-hole total with a 218 (+2)...Collected a win over Matt Hughes of Alabama in the second round of match play after halving his contest with Florida State's Matthew Savage...Opened the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate with a career-low 68 and went on to finish 57th...was a member of the SEC Spring Sports Academic Honor Roll.

2006-07

Competed in the season-opening tournament then played in three Garnet Team events...Finished 17th in the Charleston Southern Fall Invitational (Garnet Team) after claiming fourth in the Coker College Collegiate (Garnet Team)...Opened his season



Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2006-07	1	3	226	75.33	71	71st
2007-08	4	11	815	74.09	68	5th
2008-09	10	28	2,087	74.54	68	T-9th
Fall 2009	4	11	804	73.09	67	T-2nd
Career	19	53	3,932	74.19	67	T-2nd



Career Bests

18-hole Score	67
54-hole Score	212
Tournament Finish	T-2nd
Top-10 Finishes	4
Top-20 Finishes	6

with the varsity team at the Carpet Capital Collegiate, highlighted by a second-round 71...Member of the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

Prior to South Carolina

Played for coach Yon Radford at T.L. Hanna High School...Capped his high school career by winning the 4A Individual State Championship in 2006...Earned all-state honors as a senior...Helped T.L. Hanna advance to State each year during his career and finish in the top four three times (2003, 2004, 2005)...Finished No. 2 in the South Carolina Heritage Classic Foundation Player Rankings and made the American Junior Golf Association's All-America Team in 2005...Played in the U.S. Amateur during the summer of 2006...Earned medalist honors at both the South Carolina Junior Championship and the AJGA Dunlop Carolina Classic in 2005... Also placed in the top five at the Ballentine Junior, Anderson Sunshine House Junior, Jimmy Self Junior Championship, Georgia-South Carolina Cup, Junior Azalea, PGA Junior Series-Mississippi, South Carolina Junior Match Play Championship, Carolina's Junior Championship and the South Carolina Junior Four-Ball Championship .

Personal

Parents are Ken and the late Janet Rada...Born Jan. 7, 1988...Has an older brother, Travis...Majoring in business...Was named 2007 South Carolina Golf Association Player of the Year.

Off the Tee...

How do you mark your ball? How I mark my ball is very special to me. When my mom was diagnosed with cancer (summer before 11th grade), I started marking my ball in a way that most high school players would never think to do. Since my mom had always been my number one fan throughout my junior career, I started marking my ball with a red Sharpie with the letters M-O-M between the Titleist and the number. I still do it to this day.

What is your favorite golf memory? Winning the South Carolina Junior in 2005 in Greenville, only 40 minutes from my home. My mom was there for me every shot of the tournament. She even rescheduled her chemotherapy and took it AFTER the second round so she could be there for the third round. That's just the kind of woman/mom she was, AMAZING.

What is your favorite place to eat on Carolina golf road trips? I love me some Bonefish Grill.

Who has had the biggest influence on your golf career? Definitely my dad - I don't know if I would have ever started playing golf if it wasn't for him. I remember when I was really young, my dad would take my brother and me out to the golf course on Sunday afternoons when not many people were playing. He taught me the fundamentals of the game, and I would not be the player I am today if it wasn't for him.

What are your career goals, golf and otherwise? Well, two main goals. First, share my faith in Jesus Christ with as many people as possible, because God's kingdom will never be too big. Second, have a great career on the PGA Tour.



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What's In Patrick's Bag?

Driver: Titleist D2

Fairway Woods: Titleist 3W (13°) and hybrid (17°)

Irons: Titleist AP2 3-PW

Wedges: Titleist Vokey 54° & 60°

Putter: Odyssey 2-ball (my baby)

Ball: Titleist ProV1x...I mark my ball with a red sharpie with the letters M-O-M between the Titleist and the number.



Career Results

Fall 2009

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....75-70-70=215 T-11th
 Mason Rudolph Invitational 67-69=136 T-2nd
 Rees Jones Intercollegiate.....73-75-74=222 6th
 Isleworth Collegiate.....78-75-78=231 T-47th

2008-09

Mason Rudolph Invitational71-70-71=212 T-9th
 Isleworth-UCF Collegiate74-77-81=232 T-57th
 Rees Jones Intercollegiate.....73-75-88=236 35th
 Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational...75-75-76=226 T-62nd
 Hootie at Bulls Bay Inter.....77-72-70=219 T-41st
 U.S. Collegiate Championship.72-83-70=225 T-32nd
 SEC Championship.....74-74-72=220 T-21st
 Cavalier Classic 72 T-14th
 NCAA Southeast Regional.....68-74-73=220 T-44th
 NCAA Championship79-77-74=230 T-127th

2007-08

Bank of Tennessee Inter.68-76-79=223 T-57th
 Match Play vs. Matthew Savage (FSU) Halved
 Match Play vs. Matt Hughes (ALA) W, 3 & 2
 Match Play vs. Taylor Hall (GT)L, 1-up
 Match Play vs. Tyler Brown (FL) L, 3 & 2
 Furman Intercollegiate.....71-76-71=218 T-5th
 Administraff Augusta State Inv. 74-72=146 T-38th
 SEC Championship.....75-75-78=228 T-48th

2006-07

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....79-71-76=226 T-71st
 Coker College Collegiate..... 71-73=144 T-4th*
 Charleston Southern Fall Inv.72-78-71=221 T-17th*
 Wofford Invitational72-75-73=220 T-26th*

* indicates Garnet Team event

(Garnet Team events not counted in career bests and season stroke averages)





Clint Tolleson

Freshman (RS) :: Spartanburg, S.C. :: Dorman

Fall 2009

Competed in all four events...Tied for 10th place in second career tournament, the Mason Rudolph Invitational, with rounds of 69-71=139 (-3)...Tied for 23rd at Rees Jones Intercollegiate...Broke 70 twice; shot 68 in first round at Mason Rudolph Invitational, then shot 69 in the second round of the Rees Jones Intercollegiate.

2008-09

Redshirted as a true freshman.

Prior to South Carolina

Earned five letters for coach Lewis Terry's Dorman High School Cavaliers...Ranked fourth in the South Carolina Junior Heritage Points for the 2008 Class...Was named a North-South All-Star (2008)...Finished third in the 2008 TW Memorial, earning a spot on the event's all-tournament team for the second time (2006)...Led team to Class AAAA state championship in 2007, earning all-state honors...Was the individual medalist in the 2007 Region II-AAAA Championship and helped his team to the championship four times (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)...Earned all-region honors three seasons (2005, 2006, 2007)...Named *Spartanburg Herald* Player of the Year (2007)...Earned All-America honors from the National High School Golf Coaches Association in 2007 and was on the organization's Players of Achievement list in 2006...Won the South Carolina Junior Match Play Championship in 2006...Turned in top-10 finishes



Career Bests

18-hole Score	68
54-hole Score	229
Tournament Finish	T-10th
Top-10 Finishes	1
Top-20 Finishes	1

in the CGA Junior in 2006 and 2007... Finished fourth in the 2006 SCGA Junior Championship.

Personal

Parents are Wayne and Kimela Tolleson... Born June 6, 1989...Father played nine seasons of Major League Baseball for the Texas Rangers, Chicago White Sox and New York Yankees...Older brother, Steven, played baseball at South Carolina (2003-05) and is currently in the Minnesota Twins minor league system...Uncle Mike Tolleson and grandfather Jim Tolleson also played professional baseball...Uncle Rick Cloninger won the Georgia Men's Amateur and Florida Men's Amateur and qualified for the 2008 Senior U.S. Open...Major is business.

Off the Tee...

What's your favorite course that you've played? My favorite course is Secession (Beaufort, S.C.). I played it last year for the first time and I loved it. The layout is very challenging, especially when the wind blows. The course is a blast to play.

Who is your favorite golfer of all-time? Tiger Woods is by far my favorite golfer. The fact that we consider a runner-up finish for him as a bad week is amazing. He is held to such a high standard and delivers almost all the time. He has won 70-plus PGA tournaments. That speaks for itself.

What is your favorite golf memory? My first hole-in-one was probably my favorite golf memory. I made a 6-iron from 135 yards when I was 13.

What is the best part of your game? My long game is the best part of my game, but my irons and short game are trying to de-throne that.

What is your favorite sport outside of golf? Baseball. I love watching baseball, and my family has a lot of history in the game.

What is something people would be surprised to know about you? I was run over by a golf cart when I was 11 years old and broke my femur. I was in a body cast from my armpits down for three weeks.

Your best 18-hole round ever (when, where, score, etc.)? My best 18-hole round is a 63 (9-under). It was at Three Pines Country Club this summer. I was playing with a good buddy of mine, Will Ovenden.

Which professional golfer's game could you best compare to your own? I would have to say Camilo Villegas. We both hit it a long way with relatively short swings.

Who had the biggest influence on your golf career? Definitely my dad - I learned the game from him. He has a great eye for the swing.

Do you have any pre-round superstitions or rituals? I always say a prayer on the first tee.

Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
Fall 2009	4	11	834	75.82	68	T-10th



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What's In Clint's Bag?

Driver: Titleist D2

Fairway Woods: Titleist 3W and hybrid (19°)

Irons: Mizuno MP57 3-PW

Wedges: Titleist 54°, Ping 60°

Putter: TaylorMade Rossa

Ball: Titleist ProV1x...I mark it with a green or black dot to the left and above the T in Titleist; also extend the ProV1 arrows.



Career Results

Fall 2009

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....	77-77-75=229	T-47th
Mason Rudolph Invitational	68-71=139	T-10th
Rees Jones Intercollegiate.....	82-69-79=230	T-23rd
Isleworth Collegiate.....	79-77-80=236	T-61st





Paul Woodbury

Senior :: Lake City, S.C. :: Lake City

Fall 2009

Won Rees Jones Intercollegiate for second straight year, tying teammate George Bryan IV at 214 (-2) and winning in a sudden-death playoff...Winning score was career-best 54-hole total... Second-round 68 was career-low round...Started season strong with tie for 14th at Carpet Capital Collegiate...Played in all four varsity events.

2008-09

Played in three varsity events...Tied for medalist honors at the Rees Jones Intercollegiate in November, shooting rounds of 72-72-74=218 (+2) to equal teammate Wesley Bryan for the top spot, leading the Gamecocks to their second of four team titles on the year...Carded a hole-in-one on Hole No. 5 of his second round at Haig Point, the first of his Carolina career...Played in the season-opening Carpet Capital Collegiate...Competed at the General Hackler Invitational...Was medalist at the sectional qualifier to advance to his second straight U.S. Amateur Championship... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2007-08

Played in one varsity event and one Garnet Team tournament...Tied for team-best honors with a 3-1-0 record in Callaway Golf Collegiate Match Play, recording wins against Florida State, Alabama and Florida...Won the Coker Intercollegiate to lead the Garnet Team to victory, shooting seven-under for the tournament...Was a member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.



2006-07

Posted a 77.50 average over two varsity tournaments...Matched his season low with a 73 in the third round of the Wofford Invitational (Garnet Team)...Made his college debut at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate, shooting 73 in the second round en route to a tie for 37th place... Member of the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

Prior to South Carolina

Played for coach Andy Hamilton at Lake City High School...Capped his prep career by winning the Class 3A State Championship and earning all-state honors...Finished No. 3 in the South Carolina Heritage Classic Foundation Player Rankings in 2005...Placed second at the SCJGA Junior in 2004 and 2005 and the Carolina PGA Junior Westfield in 2005... Also placed third at the 2005 Fall Challenge, the 2005 Bobby Chapman and the Carolinas Big I... Was a top-10 finisher at the 2005 Carolinas Junior...member of the All-Carolinas Junior Team...Ranked No. 2 academically in his senior class...Member of the National Honor Society and the Beta Club.



Career Bests

18-hole Score	68
54-hole Score	214
Tournament Finish	T-1st
Top-10 Finishes	2
Top-20 Finishes	3

Personal

Parents are Joseph and Barbara Woodbury...Born Nov. 19, 1987...Has an older sister, Alison...Majoring in business economics...Served as a volunteer firefighter while in high school.

Off the Tee...

What's your favorite course that you've played? My favorite course I've played is Southern Hills (Tulsa, 2009 U.S. Amateur). The course gives you a variety of short and long holes, making you use all the clubs in your bag.

Which pro golfer's game could you best compare to your own? I would compare my game to Nick Price. We both have a shorter, up-tempo swing.

What is your favorite golf memory? My favorite golf memory is when I birdied the final three holes at the U.S. Amateur to make match play.

Your best shot ever? My best shot ever was at the Rees Jones Intercollegiate where I hit a perfectly cut 5-iron from 193 yards for a hole-in-one.

Your best 18-hole round ever? I shot a 62 at Florence Country Club playing with Chris Piumelli and Jared McGee my sophomore summer in college. I actually made bogey on the first hole but finished birdie, birdie, par, birdie, eagle.

What is your favorite sport outside of golf? My favorite sport to watch is college football, and I have just started picking up Frisbee golf.

Who has had the biggest influence on your golf career? My parents - they have supported me through the ups and downs of everything, and I couldn't have done it without them.

What is your dream foursome? My dream foursome would consist of myself, Tiger Woods, Ernie Els and my dad.

Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2006-07	2	6	465	77.50	73	T-37th
2007-08	(No Varsity Stroke Play Events)					
2008-09	3	9	698	77.56	72	T-1st
Fall 2009	4	11	807	73.36	68	T-1st
Career	9	26	1,970	75.77	68	T-1st



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What's In Paul's Bag?

Driver: Titleist D Comp 10.5°
Fairway Woods: Titleist F12 3W (15°) and hybrid (19°)
Irons: Titleist AP2 3-PW
Wedges: Titleist spin-milled 52° & 58°
Putter: Odyssey 2-ball
Ball: Titleist ProV1x...On one side, LFB - Leave Fear Behind. Other side, my initials - have to let that ball know who's boss.



Career Results

Fall 2009

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....70-70-76=216 T-14th
 Mason Rudolph Invitational 70-75=145 T-40th
 Rees Jones Intercollegiate.....74-68-72=214 T-1st
 Isleworth Collegiate.....80-79-73=232 T-50th

2008-09

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....78-80-75=233 T-83rd
 Rees Jones Intercollegiate.....72-72-74=218 T-1st
 General Hackler Invitational.....80-87-80=247 T-74th

2007-08

Coker Intercollegiate 69-68=137 1st*
 Match Play Seath Lauer (FSU) W, 5 & 4
 Match Play Gator Todd (ALA) W, 3 & 2
 Match Play Paul Haley (GT) L, 2-up
 Match Play Toby Ragland (FL) W, 3 & 2

2006-07

Bank of Tennessee Inter.76-73-79=228 T-37th
 Isleworth Collegiate Inv.76-79-82=237 T-77th
 Wofford Invitational75-83-73=231 T-63rd*

* indicates Garnet Team event
 (Garnet Team events not counted in career bests and season stroke averages)





Dykes Harbin

Freshman :: Augusta, Ga. :: Westside

Fall 2009

Competed in two Garnet Team events... Won the CSU Fall Invitational with a score of 218 (+2)... Tied for sixth place at the Coker Intercollegiate... Best round was a 71 in the final 18 holes at CSU.



What's In Dykes' Bag?

- Driver:** Titleist 907 D2
- Fairway Woods:** Titleist 909 F2 3W, King Cobra Baffler 19° hybrid
- Irons:** Titleist AP2 3-PW
- Wedges:** Titleist Vokey Spin-Milled 52° & 58°
- Putter:** Guerrin Rife
- Ball:** Titleist ProV1...I mark it with a dot between the Titleist and the number.



Prior to South Carolina

Played three years for coach Brian Hadden at Westside High School after playing one year at Augusta Prep... Was regional medalist as a freshman (Prep) and as a junior (Westside)... Led Augusta Prep to a state title as a freshman in 2006... Team MVP at Westside... Tied for 5th at Georgia State Junior Championship in 2008... Played for the Georgia team in the Georgia/South Carolina Junior Challenge matches, leading Georgia to a win... Was ranked #7 in the state of Georgia and in the nation's top 150... Had one top 25 and one top-15 finish in AJGA events... Honor roll student.

Personal

Full name is Bertram Dykes Harbin III... Born May 4, 1991... Parents are Bert and Mary Leigh Harbin... Plans to major in business.

Off the Tee...

What's your favorite course that you've played? My favorite course that I have played is Augusta National, for obvious reasons. It's an incredible experience to be on those grounds.

What course would you most like to play, but never have? Probably St. Andrews, I've never ventured across the pond, but I'd like to one day.

Which pro golfer's game best compares to your own? Probably Boo Weekley. We both have calm demeanors and enjoy hunting and fishing.

What is the best part of your game? My ability to scramble from anywhere.

Your best shot ever? Making eagle on a 480-yard par-4 when I had over 200 yards in for my second shot.

Your best 18-hole round ever? I shot 66 in the Georgia State Junior Championship at my home course. It was cool to do that in a tournament and not just playing around with my friends.

What course on South Carolina's schedule are you most looking forward to playing? If I get the opportunity, then probably going back to Augusta and playing there, I have a little local knowledge at Forest Hills. Another tournament would be Isleworth because I've heard good things about that track.

What is the best thing about South Carolina's golf facilities and Cobblestone Park? The Wardle House is really cool and the hitting bay with all the cameras is a big help when I want to work on my swing.

What is something people might be surprised to know about you? I'm scary good at ping-pong.

Career Results

Fall 2009

Coker Intercollegiate 74-73=147 T-6th*
CSU Fall Invitational 73-74-71=218 1st*

* Indicates Garnet Team event





Dean Hester

Freshman :: Dublin, Ga. :: Trinity Christian

Fall 2009

Competed in two Garnet Team events... Finished in a tie for third place at the Coker Intercollegiate, shooting a final-round 68 at Hartsville Country Club... Tied for 15th at the CSU Fall Invitational.



Prior to South Carolina

Was the low medalist all four years at Trinity Christian School for coach Todd Bishop...Helped Crusaders to three state championships and won one individual state title...Won the AGJA event at Fort Myers as a junior... Qualified for the U.S. Amateur Championship at age 14... Was the top-ranked junior in the state of Georgia for his graduating class at one point... Gained fully exempt status on the AJGA Tour... Also played basketball and baseball in high school.

Personal

Full name is Dean Tilman Hester...Born January 17, 1991... Parents are Minton and Meda Hester... Has a brother, Alex... Father played golf at Georgia... Plans to major in finance... Chose South Carolina over offers from Vanderbilt, UCF and Georgia Tech.

Off the Tee...

What's your favorite course that you've played? I played in the Junior Players this past year at TPC Sawgrass. It was by far the best tournament I've ever played in.

What course would you most like to play, but never have? Augusta National and St. Andrews. It gives me chill bumps thinking about walking down the fairways at Augusta.

Which pro golfer's game best compares to your own? I would compare my game to Ernie Els. He is big and tall like I am and never looks like he swings hard. He also hits it a mile.

What is the best part of your game? Being so tall, I hit the ball pretty far without trying to, and I think that helps me with my ball striking because I hit shorter clubs into the greens.

Your best shot ever? When I was 9 years old, I made a hole-in-one on the 17th hole at Dublin Country Club, cruising to a smooth 98.

Who is the most famous person you have ever met? I played in a five-man scramble when I was younger with my dad, granddad, my best friend, and Chipper Jones. I grew up loving baseball and always picked the number 10 because of Chipper. It was a dream come true to play golf with him.

Who has had the biggest influence on your golf career? I would say my dad. He taught me the basic fundamentals early, and helped me grow as a player mentally and physically.

Who are your favorite athletes outside of golf? I like watching Roger Federer dominate on the court. He is so graceful I just can't change the channel.

What's In Dean's Bag?

Driver: Titleist 907 D2

Fairway Woods: Titleist 904F 3W

Irons: Titleist 695 MB 3-PW

Wedges: Titleist Vokey 52°, 56° and 60°

Putter: YES!

Ball: Titleist ProV1x...I mark it with two dots on each side of the number and making a cross over the ProV1X line to remind me what life is all about.



Career Results

Fall 2009

Coker Intercollegiate 77-68=145 T-3rd*

CSU Fall Invitational 77-78-77=232 T-15th*

* Indicates Garnet Team event



Chase Liebler

Junior :: Irmo, S.C. :: Dutch Fork

Fall 2009

Joined the team following walk-on tryouts in August... Competed in two Garnet Team events... Tied for 28th at the Coker Intercollegiate... Tied for 30th at the CSU Fall Invitational.

Prior to South Carolina

Enters his junior year at the University of South Carolina in 2009-10... Lettered four years for Dutch Fork High School... Played on 2006 state championship team along with Carolina teammates George and Wesley Bryan... Was an all-region selection from 2005-2007... Has competed in numerous amateur events since graduating from high school.



Personal

Full name is Steven Chase Liebler... Born July 5, 1989... Parents are Steve and Debbie Liebler... Has a brother, Kyle... His father was an All-American for the Gamecocks in 1980 and 1981 and was the head coach at South Carolina from 1985-95... Major is sport and entertainment management.

Off the Tee...

What course would you most like to play but never have? Augusta National, I got to work at the Masters last year, and it would be awesome to play it under tournament conditions.

Who is your favorite golfer of all-time? Brett Quigley - he played for my dad here at USC and keeps in touch with us when he is playing close to Columbia.

What is your dream foursome? My dream foursome would include myself, my dad, my uncle Lloyd and my grandfather "Mote."

What is your favorite golf memory? My favorite golf memory would have to be walking on the golf team here at USC. It has always been a dream of mine to follow in my dad's footsteps here at South Carolina.

Who has had the biggest influence on your golf career? My parents had the biggest influence on my golf career. My mom was the one who would drop everything she was doing to take me to the golf course and tournaments. My dad was the one who taught me the game, and no matter what I did, he never gave up on me.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? I don't know why, but I would like to go to Dubai.

Do you have any pre-round superstitions or rituals? I don't have any rituals or superstitions before I play. I just like to show up and go play. I try not to think about what's going on before I tee off.

What's In Chase's Bag?

Driver: Titleist 907 D2

Fairway Woods: Titleist 909 F2 3W, Tour Edge 19° and 22° hybrids

Irons: Titleist 735 4-PW

Wedges: Cleveland 900 Series 52° & 60°

Putter: Kevin Burns

Ball: Titleist ProV1...I change how I mark my ball when I get bored or start playing bad. At the moment I put a red X over the ProV1 on the side.



Career Results

Fall 2009

Coker Intercollegiate82-77-159 T-28th*

CSU Fall Invitational75-82-82=239 T-30th*

* Indicates Garnet Team event



Michael Raines

Sophomore :: Acworth, Ga. :: Harrison :: Berry College

Fall 2009

Was ineligible to play in the fall after transferring from Berry College.



What's In Michael's Bag?

- Driver:** Cleveland Launcher 9.0°
- Fairway Woods:** Sonartec 15° 3W
- Irons:** Cleveland Tour 3-PW
- Wedges:** Cleveland Tour Finish
- Putter:** Scotty Cameron Kepler Edition
- Ball:** Titleist ProV1x... I mark my ball simply by circling the number.

Prior to South Carolina

Played baseball at Berry College (Rome, Ga.) for one year... Graduated from Harrison High School in 2007... Was named *All-Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and *All-Marietta Daily Journal* for two years... Won the regional title three years in a row... Never finished out of the top five at the state championship... Tied for ninth in the 2009 Atlanta Open as an amateur... Was Marietta Country Club junior champion in 2005... Qualified for 2009 Georgia Amateur, Southeastern Amateur and Atlanta Open.

Personal

Full name is Michael Brent Raines Jr.... Born December 18, 1988... Parents are Mike and Donna Raines... Has a sister, Brooke... His uncle, Mike Rhodes, played quarterback for Georgia Tech and the Atlanta Falcons... Plans to major in psychology or biology.

Off the Tee...

What courses would you like to play but never have? Augusta National and The Old Course at St. Andrews. Those would be my top two, easily.

Who is your favorite golfer of all-time? Jason Bohn. He has an amazing belief in himself.

What is your dream foursome? My favorite foursome would be myself, Ray Tanner, A.C. Slater and Benny "The Jet" Rodriguez.

What is the best part of your game? My chipping and putting are definitely my strengths.

Your best shot ever? A 250-yard shot on a cougar in south Alabama with a semi-automatic-pump position dart crossbow at summer camp in sixth grade. Really, it was a hole-in-one I had in Newnan, Ga., in a practice round for a tournament.

Your best 18-hole round ever? I shot 64 last summer in a practice round, then shot 29 on nine holes right after. But, my best round ever was on Tiger Woods 2008 on Xbox. I shot 48.

Who is the most famous person you've ever met? I'd probably have to go with John Rocker.

What is something that people might be surprised to know about you? I play guitar, harmonica and a little bit of piano.

Who has had the biggest influence on your golf career and why? Definitely my dad - he has the mental toughness and desire to do anything he wants to do. That's what I try to be like. Jason Bohn has also shown me what taking your game to the next level takes.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? I'd want to go to our hunting land and stay for a week with no school or anything to do except hunt and fish.





Gamecocks Carry Top-10 Ranking Into Spring Season

South Carolina put together one of its best fall golf seasons in recent memory, tallying a pair of first-place finishes along with a fifth- and a sixth-place showing as it heads into the spring ranked in the nation's top 10 in both major ranking systems (#5 Golfstat, #10 GolfWeek).

The Gamecocks kicked off the season with a fifth-place showing at the Carpet Capital Collegiate, shooting 872 (+8) for the week at The Farm just outside Dalton, Ga. Senior Patrick Rada led the way with an 11th-place finish at 215 (-1), followed by fellow senior Paul Woodbury who finished tied for 14th.

But Rada would come up even bigger in the next tournament, earning his best-ever finish as he tied for second place at 136 (-6) at the rain-shortened Mason Rudolph Invitational, leading the Gamecocks to a tie for first place at 556 (-12), the best 36-hole team tournament total in school history. Redshirt freshman Clint Tolleson, playing in just his second collegiate event, fought his way to a tie for 10th place at 139 (-3).

After a couple of weeks off, the Gamecocks would come up with a huge victory at the Rees Jones Intercollegiate, running away with the tournament title at 869 (+5). Woodbury and George Bryan IV tied for medalist honors at Haig Point, with Woodbury winning the title in a playoff, his second straight victory at the Rees Jones. Rada got his second top-10 of the season with a sixth-place finish, and Wesley Bryan tied for ninth.

The final event of the fall was the prestigious Isleworth Collegiate Invitational in Windermere, Fla. The Gamecocks put together an impressive three days on a very difficult layout and earned a sixth-place team finish at 898 (+34). George Bryan IV and Wesley Bryan both earned their second top-10 finishes of the season with George at 218 (+2) and Wesley two strokes back at 220 (+4).

With his finishes in the last two events, Bryan IV leads the team into the spring season with a 72.09 stroke average through 11 competitive rounds, which ranks him seventh in the Southeastern Conference. He is the all-time career leader at South Carolina with a 72.63 average. Rada is second on the team and 13th in the league at 73.09, followed by Woodbury at 73.36, which ranks 15th in the SEC.

In addition to the varsity success, several Gamecock individuals represented themselves well in two "Garnet Team" (junior varsity) events. Freshman Dykes Harbin



Patrick Rada, Wesley Bryan, Clint Tolleson, George Bryan IV and Paul Woodbury at the Rees Jones Intercollegiate

took medalist honors in the Charleston Southern Fall Invitational, shooting 218 (+2) to win by one shot over varsity players from several other schools. He also tied for sixth place at the Coker College Intercollegiate at 147 (+5). Meanwhile, fellow freshman Dean Hester finished tied for third at the Coker Intercollegiate at 145 (+3) and earned a tie for 15th at the CSU event. Both are making a push for a spot in the varsity lineup going forward. Senior Bryan Miller played well in both events, as did junior walk-on Chase Liebler. Sophomore Michael Raines was not eligible for competition following his transfer from Berry College, but could see playing time in the spring.

The Gamecocks' spring season kicks off March 1-2 with the Seahawk Intercollegiate in Wilmington, N.C.

Sept. 11-13
Carpet Capital Collegiate
The Farm
Rocky Face, Ga.
Par 72 • 7,012 Yards
290-293-289=872 • 5th of 12

TEAM RESULTS

1. Tennessee	290-287-274=851	-13
2. Chattanooga	291-284-288=863	-1
3. Georgia Tech	295-290-282=867	+3
4. Auburn	293-293-284=870	+6
5. South Carolina	290-293-289=872	+8
T6. Alabama	289-294-292=875	+11
T6. Wake Forest	298-287-290=875	+11
8. Texas Tech	302-284-290=876	+12
9. Clemson	290-305-289=884	+20
T10. East Tenn. St.	299-294-299=892	+28
T10. Georgia	292-294-306=892	+28
12. Mississippi	304-295-300=899	+35

GAMECOCKS

T11. P. Rada	75-70-70=215	-1
T14. P. Woodbury	70-70-76=216	E
T29. G. Bryan IV	73-76-72=221	+5
T29. W. Bryan	72-77-72=221	+5
T47. C. Tolleson	77-77-75=229	+13

Sept. 25-27
Mason Rudolph Intercollegiate
Vanderbilt Legends Club
Franklin, Tenn.
Par 71 • 7,100 Yards
274-282=556 • T-1st of 17*
* Lost in Playoff

TEAM RESULTS

T1. Middle Tenn.	283-273=556	-12
T1. South Carolina	274-282=556	-12
3. Arkansas State	272-285=557	-11
4. Georgia Tech	275-284=559	-9
5. Notre Dame	277-285=562	-6
6. Vanderbilt	280-283=563	-5
7. Mississippi	275-291=566	-2
8. Memphis	283-284=567	-1
9. South Alabama	282-295=577	+9
10. Davidson	290-288=578	+10
11. Charleston	285-295=580	+12
12. Akron	287-294=581	+13
13. W. Carolina	290-304=594	+26
14. Belmont	297-298=595	+27
T15. Miss. State	299-299=598	+30
T15. Tenn.-Martin	303-295=598	+30
17. Lipscomb	307-299=606	+38

GAMECOCKS

T2. P. Rada	67-69=136	-6
T10. C. Tolleson	68-71=139	-3
T16. G. Bryan IV	69-71=140	-2
T30. W. Bryan	72-71=143	+1
T40. P. Woodbury	70-75=145	+3

Oct. 5-6
Rees Jones Intercollegiate
Haig Point
Daufuskie Island, S.C.
Par 72 • 7,380 Yards
300-280-289=869 • 1st of 12

TEAM RESULTS

1. South Carolina	300-280-289=869	+5
2. UNC Wilmington	316-292-298=906	+42
3. Kennesaw St.	311-292-306=909	+45
T4. Michigan St.	311-296-304=911	+47
T4. Pepperdine	310-298-303=911	+47
6. Georgia St.	314-301-298=913	+49
7. Mercer	318-297-303=918	+54
8. Jacksonville	308-307-311=926	+62
9. San Jose St.	313-310-306=929	+65
10. Charleston	314-310-306=930	+66
11. Tennessee St.	326-310-313=949	+85
12. Winthrop	321-318-311=950	+86

GAMECOCKS

T1. G. Bryan IV	74-71-69=214	-2
T1. P. Woodbury	74-68-72=214	-2
6. P. Rada	73-75-74=222	+6
T9. W. Bryan	79-72-74=225	+9
T23. C. Tolleson	82-69-79=230	+14

Oct. 25-27
Isleworth Collegiate Invitational
Isleworth Country Club
Windermere, Fla.
Par 72 • 7,544 Yards
302-301-295= • 1st of 12

TEAM RESULTS

1. Oklahoma State	291-289-301=881	+17
2. Florida	292-292-302=886	+22
3. Stanford	289-300-299=888	+24
4. Georgia	304-297-292=893	+29
5. Alabama	299-293-304=896	+32
6. South Carolina	302-301-295=898	+34
7. TCU	290-306-303=899	+35
8. Texas Tech	296-303-301=900	+36
9. Illinois	306-297-298=901	+37
10. ETSU	309-299-300=908	+44
11. Clemson	307-298-304=909	+45
12. Arizona State	301-307-304=912	+48
T13. UCF	308-298-307=913	+49
T13. Washington	308-301-304=913	+49
15. Kentucky	317-311-301=929	+65

GAMECOCKS

5. G. Bryan IV	74-74-70=218	+2
T7. W. Bryan	71-75-74=220	+4
T47. P. Rada	78-75-78=231	+15
T50. P. Woodbury	80-79-73=232	+16
T61. C. Tolleson	79-77-80=236	+20