



SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF

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2013-14 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

September/October

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

22-24 Rees Jones Invitational
Haig Point Golf Club (Daufuskie Island, S.C.)

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

November

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

February

21-23 Bayou City Collegiate Championship
Redstone Golf Club (Houston, Texas)

March

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

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

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

April

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

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

May/June

15-17 NCAA Regionals
TBA

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

REES JONES INVITATIONAL

Sunday, Sept. 22 - Tuesday, Sept. 24
Haig Point Club • Daufuskie Island, S.C.
Par 72 • 7,380 yards



Live Scoring:
Tee Times:

golfstatresults.com
Sunday: 9:40 a.m.
--Paired with South Florida, Middle Tennessee State
Monday: 8:30 a.m.
--Pairing based on team standing
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.
--Pairing based on team standing
South Carolina
www.GamecocksOnline.com

Host:
Website:

Gamecocks Host Rees Jones Invitational

The South Carolina men's golf team is set to host the sixth annual Rees Jones Invitational at Haig Point Club in Daufuskie Island, S.C. The 54-hole tournament, which has traditionally been a two-day event, will run Sunday through Tuesday on the par-72, 7,380-yard Rees Jones Signature Course.

The Lineup

After going through a competitive qualifying, head coach Bill McDonald will have the same lineup he had for the Carpet Capital Collegiate. However, sophomore Will Starke has earned the No. 1 spot this week after turning in a tie for fifth finish to open the season, the second top-five finish of his career. Junior Caleb Sturgeon will occupy the No. 2 position, followed by sophomore Matt NeSmith and juniors Will Murphy and Blaine Woodruff. Freshman Ben Dietrich will get his first collegiate playing experience as he is set to compete as an individual.

What They've Done So Far

- Sophomore Will Starke: Posted a 2-under 214 to finish in a tie for fifth at the season-opening Carpet Capital Collegiate, the second top-five finish of his career...Has a stroke average of 71.33.
- Junior Caleb Sturgeon: Has an average of 74.67 after finishing in a tie for 41st at the Carpet Capital Collegiate.
- Sophomore Matt NeSmith: Tied for 45th at the Carpet Capital Collegiate...Has an average of 75.00.
- Junior Will Murphy: Finished in a tie for 48th at the Carpet Capital Collegiate...Has a stroke average of 75.33.
- Junior Blaine Woodruff: Tied for 62nd at the Carpet Capital Collegiate...Has a scoring average of 76.67.

History at the Rees Jones Invitational

This year is the sixth year of the event. The Gamecocks, who are coming off a 10th-place finish at the season-opening Carpet Capital Collegiate, will look to continue their streak of success at Haig Point. South Carolina has played in the event four times and has recorded two tournament wins, a second-place finish and a third-place finish. As a team, South Carolina holds the tournament record for low 18-hole score (280) and low 54-hole score (869), with both coming in 2009 when it won its second Rees Jones Invitational title. The Gamecocks also won the title in 2008. Wesley Bryan and Paul Woodbury tied for the individual title in 2008, while Woodbury and George Bryan IV tied for medalist honors in 2009.

Last Time at the Rees Jones Invitational - 2012

South Carolina finished third at last year's Rees Jones Invitational, placing five golfers in the top 15. Dykes Harbin led the way with a sixth-place finish, followed by Matt NeSmith (T-7th), Will Murphy (T-15th) and Caleb Sturgeon (T-15th).

Breaking Down the Field

This year's field will be another solid test for the Gamecocks. Liberty is back to defend its title. The Flames won last year's trophy with a total of 870, the second-lowest total in tournament history. Kennesaw State, a two-time champion, is also back and will be joined by Charleston Southern, Charlotte, East Carolina, Georgia State, Middle

TOURNAMENT FIELD (Golf World/Nike Preseason Ranking)

Charleston Southern
Charlotte
East Carolina
Georgia State
Kennesaw State
Liberty
Middle Tennessee State
South Carolina
South Florida
Troy
UNC Wilmington
Winthrop



Tennessee State, South Florida, Troy, UNC Wilmington and Winthrop.

About the Course

The course will prove to be a huge challenge for the teams once again, as the Rees Jones Signature Course is one of the most difficult golf courses the golfers will see all year. It has consistently made the Golf Digest's list of America's 100 Greatest Courses and Golf Magazine's Top 100 in the World list.

**2013-14 Tournament Recaps
Carpet Capital Collegiate**

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

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

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

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

Be on the Lookout

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

On the Outside Looking In

The Gamecocks enter the year just outside the top 25 in the Golf World/Nike Preseason Poll. South Carolina received 67 votes and was No. 27 heading into its opening weekend.

**SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S GOLF
QUICK FACTS**

Location..... Columbia, S.C.
 Enrollment..... 30,721
 Founded..... 1801
 Team Name..... Gamecocks
 President..... Dr. Harris Pastides
 Faculty Representative..... Dr. Zach Kelehear
 Athletics Director..... Ray Tanner
 Colors..... Garnet (PMS 202C), Black
 Conference..... Southeastern

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Bill McDonald
 8th Year (7th as head coach) (Georgia Tech, 1989)
 Assistant Coach..... Alex Hamilton
 Director of Golf..... Puggy Blackmon

PROGRAM HISTORY

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

2012-13 TEAM INFORMATION

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

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2013-14 ROSTER

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

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

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

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



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

TEAM SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Tournament	Team Score	Team Finish	Low Individual	Individual Score	Low Individual Finish
Sept. 6-8	Carpet Capital Collegiate	302-289-297=888 (+24)	10th/14	Will Starke	73-71-70=214 (-2)	T-5th
Sept. 22-24	Rees Jones Invitational					
Sept. 29-30	Badger Invitational					
Nov. 3-5	Wendy's Kiawah Classic					
Feb. 21-23	Bayou City Championship					
March 10-11	Palmetto Intercollegiate					
March 16-17	Seahawk Intercollegiate					
March 23-25	Hooftie at Bulls Bay					
April 5-6	Augusta State Invitational					
April 25-27	SFC Championship					
May 15-17	NCAA Regionals					
May 27-June 1	NCAA Championship					

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT RESULTS

FALL 2013

Carpet Capital Collegiate (Par 72)

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

SPRING 2014

POSTSEASON

RECORD vs. OPPONENTS

Auburn	0-1
Chattanooga	1-0
Clemson	0-1
Georgia	0-1
Georgia Tech	0-1
Kennesaw State	1-0
LSU	0-1
MTSU	0-1
North Carolina	0-1
North Florida	1-0
Tennessee	1-0
Texas	0-1
Wake Forest	0-1
OVERALL	4-9



2013-14 VARSITY RESULTS/STATISTICS

Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
Ben Dietrich	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kieron Fowler	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sean Kelly	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alan King	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caulder Moore	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Will Murphy	1	3	226	74	0	0	0	0	226	75.33
Matt NeSmith	1	3	225	71	1	0	0	0	225	75.00
Will Starke	1	3	214	70	2	1	1	1	214	71.33
Caleb Sturgeon	1	3	224	73	0	0	0	0	224	74.67
Blaine Woodruff	1	3	230	75	0	0	0	0	230	76.67
TEAM	1	3	888	289	3	1	1	1	888	296.00

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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kieron Fowler	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sean Kelly	15	44	218	68	8	2	2	2	3279	74.52
Alan King	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caulder Moore	14	42	214	69	5	0	0	3	3156	75.14
Will Murphy	17	50	211	66	3	1	2	5	3701	74.02
Matt NeSmith	13	39	209	66	18	2	7	9	2840	72.82
Will Starke	7	21	212	68	7	2	3	3	1548	73.71
Caleb Sturgeon	22	66	205	65	22	3	7	10	4833	73.23
Blaine Woodruff	18	53	206	67	8	1	1	3	3966	74.83

2013-14 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
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Kieron Fowler (Fr., Yeovil, England)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
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Sean Kelly (Jr., Staten Island, N.Y.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
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Alan King (Jr., Columbia, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
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Caulder Moore (Sr., Isle of Palms, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
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Will Murphy (Jr., Columbia, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	78-74-74=226 (+10)	148

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	76-71-78=225 (+9)	145

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	73-71-70=214 (-2)	15

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

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	75-73-76=224 (+8)	141

Blaine Woodruff (Jr., Acworth, Ga.)

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Carpet Capital Collegiate	78-75-77=230 (+14)	162

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



2012-13 TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT

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

TEAM RESULTS

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

TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS

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



SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY AND RECORDS

GOLF WORLD/NIKE TOP 25 As of 8/28/13

1. Alabama
2. California
3. Texas
4. Georgia Tech
5. Washington
6. ULCA
7. Arkansas
8. Oklahoma State
9. Stanford
10. New Mexico
11. Georgia
12. TCU
13. Florida State
14. Illinois
15. Duke
16. Auburn
17. LSU
18. Florida
19. Texas A&M
20. Southern Cal
21. SMU
22. Kent State
23. Oklahoma
24. North Florida
25. UNLV

GOLFSTAT TOP 25 Final 2012-13

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

TEAM

Season Scoring Average

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

Low 18-Hole Score

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

Low 54-Hole Score

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

INDIVIDUAL

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

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

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

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

Low 18-Hole Score

Player/Tournament	Score
1. K. Thompson, '99 NCAA Regional (3)	63
D. Seawell, '96 Gator Invitational (2)	63
3. W. Bryan, '10 Hootie at Bulls Bay (2)	64
M. Silvers III, '09 NCAA Regional (3)	64
K. Thompson, '99 Red River (1)	64
D. Brunson, '99 Red River (1)	64
7. 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. C. Sturgeon, '13 SEC Championship	205
E. Johansen, '03 Augusta State Inv.	205

