

South Carolina Golf



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The Southeastern Conference

SEC GOLFERS ARE LEADERS ON THE LINKS

Throughout the history of men's golf in the Southeastern Conference, the league has provided a strong tradition of excellence on the links.

The conference has captured nine NCAA team titles, four belonging to LSU and Florida, while Georgia won the national title in 1999. Thirty-four SEC teams have finished in the top 10 in the NCAA championships since 1985, 23 since 1990.

Individually, the SEC has witnessed six national champions, with Florida's Nick Gilliam winning the latest title in 2001. In addition, 30 individuals have finished among the top 10 in the NCAA's since 1985. In 2004, four SEC men's golf teams were ranked in Sagarin/Golfweek.com's Final Top 25 and 21 individuals were also ranked in the top 100.

Since women's golf came under the auspices of the NCAA in 1981, SEC teams have earned six NCAA titles. The league has captured three team titles - Georgia in 2001 and the other two both belonging to Florida. Forty-four teams have had appearances in the top 10 in NCAA competition, and 41 individuals have been first-team All-America selections.

The SEC has produced three individual champions in women's golf, while 48 individuals have placed in the Top 10 at NCAA competition.

In the 2004 Sagarin/Golfweek.com rankings, six SEC women's teams were ranked in the top 25. Eighteen individuals also were ranked in the Top 100.



SEC Men's Golf Notes

- **FOUR TEAMS RANKED IN GOLFWEK.COM FINAL TOP 25 IN 2004 AND 21 INDIVIDUALS RANKED IN TOP 100.**
- **NINE NCAA TEAM TITLES AND SIX NCAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS**
- **22 FIRST-TEAM ALL AMERICANS SINCE 1990**
- **32 TOP 10 FINISHES IN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1985**
- **29 INDIVIDUALS HAVE PLACED IN THE TOP 10 AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1985**

SEC CHAMPIONS

Since USC Joined in 1992

Year	School	USC Finish
2004	Georgia	Seventh
2003	Florida	Fifth
2002	Auburn	Tied-Tenth
2001	Georgia	Seventh
2000	Georgia	Fourth
1999	Florida	Third
1998	Georgia	Second
1997	MSU	Fourth
1996	MSU	Eighth
1995	Arkansas	Ninth
1994	Florida	Ninth
1993	Florida	Eighth
1992	Florida	Seventh

2005 Gamecock Men's Golf



2005 SEC Opponents

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Color: Crimson and White
Enrollment: 20,333
Head Coach: Jay Seawell
Alma Mater: South Carolina, 1988
Years at Alabama: 2
Phone: (205) 348-0383
2004 SEC/NCAA Finish: 11th/N/A
Top Returning Players: Clint Provost, Lance Walker, Max Alverio
Key Losses: Lars Brovold, Austin Hynson
Home Course: Capstone Club
Par/Yardage: 71/6,996
Golf SID: Becky Hopf
Phone: (205) 348-6084
e-mail: bhopf@ia.ua.edu

FLORIDA Gators

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Colors: Orange, Blue, and Green
Enrollment: 48,500
Head Coach: Buddy Alexander
Alma Mater: Georgia Southern
Years at Florida: 18
Phone: (352) 375-4683 ext. 4729
2004 SEC/NCAA Finish: 2nd/T-6th
Top Returning Players: Matt Every, Brett Stegmaier, James Vargas, Jessie Mudd
Key Losses: Camilo Villegas, Dwight Rogers
Home Course: University Golf Course
Par/Yardage: par 70/6,701
Golf SID: Bobby Pugh
Phone: (352) 375-4683 ext. 6175
e-mail: Robertp@gators.uua.ufl.edu

LOUISIANA STATE Tigers

Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Colors: Purple and Gold
Enrollment: 31,582
Head Coach: Greg Jones
Alma Mater: South Alabama
Years at LSU: 6
Phone: (225) 578-1280
2003 SEC/NCAA Finish: 8th/N/A
Top Returning Players: Andrew Lanahan, Jeff Riemann, Heath West
Key Losses: Garrett Prather
Home Course: University Club, C C of Louisiana
Par/Yardage: par 72/7,724; 72/7,060
Golf SID: Will Stafford
Phone: (225) 578-8226
e-mail: wstaff2@paws.lsu.edu

TENNESSEE Volunteers

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
Colors: Orange and White
Enrollment: 25,058
Head Coach: Jim Kelson
Alma Mater: Alabama
Years at Tennessee: 7
Phone: (865) 974-3834
2003 SEC/NCAA Finish: 6th/N/A
Top Returning Players: David Skinnis, Ross McGowan, John Scott Rattan
Key Losses: N/A
Home Course: Multiple
Par/Yardage: N/A
Golf SID: Douglas Blair
Phone: (865) 974-1078
e-mail: dsblair@utk.edu

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
Color: Cardinal and White
Enrollment: 16,449
Head Coach: Mike Ketcham
Alma Mater: Arkansas
Years at Arkansas: 4
Phone: (479) 575-3803
2004 SEC/NCAA Finish: 9th/N/A
Top Returning Players: N/A
Key Losses: Paul Bradshaw, Andrew Dahl, Chad Faucett, David James, Seth Murphy, Adam Wing
Home Course: Pinnacle Country Club
Par/Yardage: 71/6,745
Golf SID: Stephanie Wetzal
Phone: (479) 575-2751
e-mail: swetzel@uark.edu

GEORGIA Bulldogs

Location: Athens, Ga.
Colors: Red and Black
Enrollment: 32,941
Head Coach: Chris Heack
Alma Mater: Mellen
Years at Georgia: 9
Phone: (706) 369-6056
2004 SEC/NCAA Finish: 1st/11th
Top Returning Players: Kevin Kisner, David Denham, Richard Scott, Brendon Todd, Chris Kirk
Key Losses: Ryan Hybl
Home Course: UGA Golf Course
Par/Yardage: par 72/7,000
Golf SID: Steven Colquitt
Phone: (706) 542-1621
e-mail: scolquit@sports.uga.edu

MISSISSIPPI Rebels

Location: Oxford, Miss.
Colors: Cardinal Red and Navy Blue
Enrollment: 16,080
Head Coach: Ernest Ross
Alma Mater: Ole Miss
Years at Mississippi: 9
Phone: (662) 915-7526
2004 SEC/NCAA Finish: 12th/N/A
Top Returning Players: Kyle Ellis
Key Losses: none
Home Course: University Golf Course
Par/Yardage: par 72/6,643
Golf SID: Matt Segal
Phone: (662) 915-7526
e-mail: mbsegal@olemiss.edu

VANDERBILT Commodores

Location: Nashville, Tenn.
Colors: Black and Gold
Enrollment: 6,319
Head Coach: Press McPhaul
Alma Mater: North Carolina State
Years at Vanderbilt: 5
Phone: (615) 343-5342
2004 SEC/NCAA Finish: 4th/N/A
Top Returning Players: Luke List, Lance Goodson, Mark Donnell, Ben McClung
Key Losses: N/A
Home Course: Legends Club
Par/Yardage: 70/6,953
Golf SID: Brian Davis
Phone: (615) 343-4198
e-mail: brian.davis@vanderbilt.edu

AUBURN TIGERS

Location: Auburn, Ala.
Color: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Enrollment: 23,152
Head Coach: Mike Griffin
Alma Mater: Troy State
Years at Auburn: 21
Phone: (334) 844-9759
2003 SEC/NCAA Finish: 3rd/27th
Top Returning Players: Lee Wilson, Tyler McKeever
Key Losses: Jonathan Dismuke, Lee Wilson
Home Course: Yarbrough Farms
Par/Yardage: par 72/6,121
Golf SID: Chuck Gallina
Phone: (334) 844-9701
e-mail: gallica@mail.auburn.edu

KENTUCKY Wildcats

Location: Lexington, Ky.
Color: Blue and White
Enrollment: 25,397
Head Coach: Brian Craig
Alma Mater: Florida
Years at Kentucky: 3
Phone: (859) 257-6506
2004 SEC/NCAA Finish: 5th/8th
Top Returning Players: John Holmes, Matt Kohn, Mark Blakefield, Brandon Waldorp
Key Losses: N/A
Home Course: University Club of Kentucky
Par/Yardage: par 71/6,450
Golf SID: Amber Kuhns
Phone: (859) 257-3838 ext. 336
e-mail: arkuhn2@uky.edu

MISSISSIPPI STATE Bulldogs

Location: Starkville, Miss.
Color: Maroon and White
Enrollment: 16,236
Head Coach: Clay Homan
Alma Mater: Mississippi State
Years at Mississippi State: 2
Phone: (662) 325-2722
2004 SEC/NCAA Finish: 10th/N/A
Top Returning Players: Joe Deraney, Daniel Boles, Tim Satow, Carl Sutton, Jake Lambert
Key Losses: N/A
Home Course: MSU Golf Course
Par/Yardage: par 72/7,000
Golf SID: Tony Schmidt
Phone: (662) 325-0966
e-mail: ajs17@msstate.edu

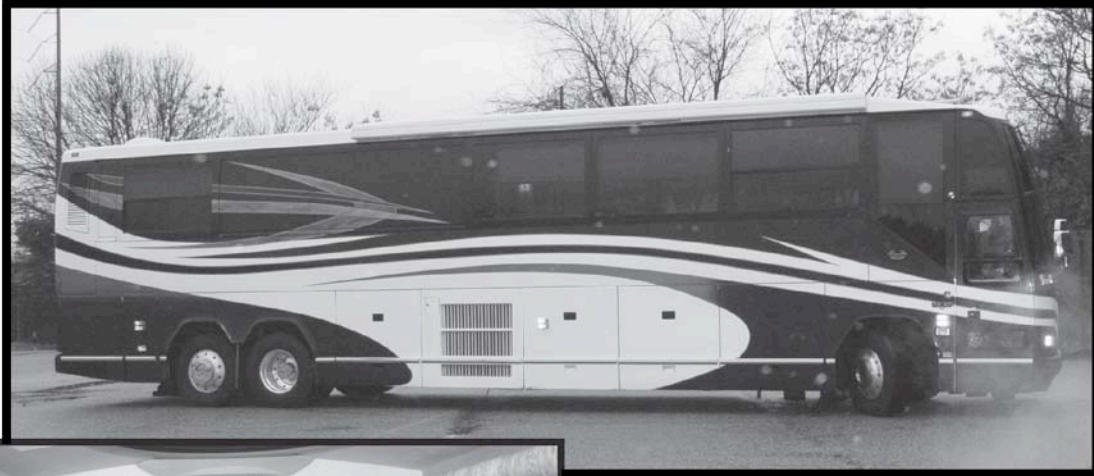




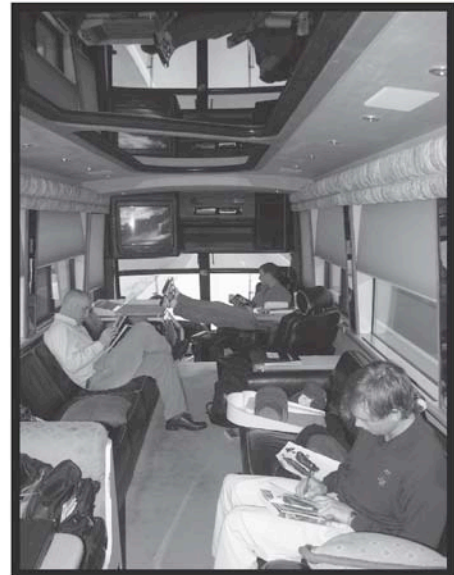
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Special Thanks

The Rollin' Roost



Thanks to Gamecock supporter Brent Yarborough and Lexington-based Team IA, the USC golf team enjoys the ultimate in travel. The prevost bus has a large screen television, a kitchen, bath and all the luxuries of home. The team uses "The Rollin' Roost" three or four times a year for longer drives to tournaments.



USC boasts the best-dressed golf team in America. The team is always styling thanks to Tommy Hilfiger Golf and Tripp's Cleaners.

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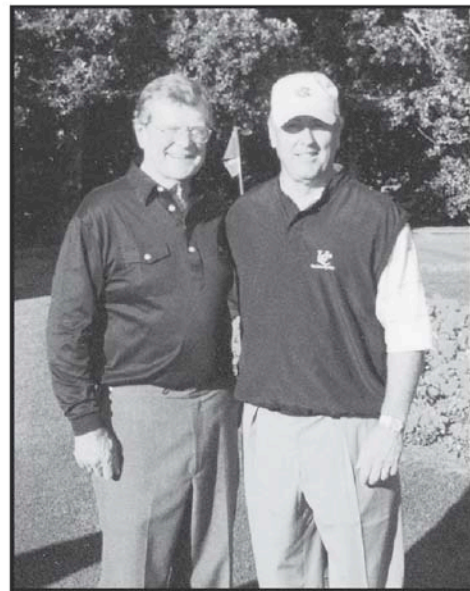
Ever since the Scottish immigrants in the city of Charleston, S.C., organized America's first golf club in 1786, South Carolina has been established as a golf mecca. Charleston Green and the South Carolina Golf Club, both were established in 1786. The golf tradition continues to grow in The Palmetto State.

(information retrieved on www.golferguide.com)

- There are many outstanding golf holes from which to chose - with 380 courses, South Carolina has the highest number of holes per capita in the country.
- The Grand Strand, located in Myrtle Beach, S.C., garners more than 115 Championship courses.
- The PGA Tour makes a stop in South Carolina at the Harbour Town Golf Links in Hilton Head for The Heritage of Golf. Besides the event at Hilton Head, The PGA Tour makes two stops just across the border of South Carolina (an hour away) - Augusta Ga. (The Masters) and Charlotte, N.C. (Wachovia Championship).
- South Carolina offers four major golf schools to help improve your game: two in Myrtle Beach, one in North Myrtle Beach and one in Hilton Head.
- Due to the beautiful weather in South Carolina, most golf resorts are opened year round.
- Hilton Head, S.C., is highlighted by Harbour Town Golf Links, which is safely anchored in most every magazine's world top 100 list.
- Myrtle Beach, S.C., was named International Golf Destination of the Year in 2000.

Average Monthly Temperatures in Columbia

January	56
February	59
March	67
April	79
May	83
June	89
July	91
August	91
September	85
October	76
November	67
December	58



Hootie Johnson, who lettered in football at USC from 1950-52, is a successful banker and the Chairman of the Augusta National Golf Club, which hosts the prestigious Masters Tournament. Johnson (left) is pictured with South Carolina Head Coach Puggy Blackmon.

SOUTH CAROLINA



**Old Tabby Golf Links
Spring Island**



**Colleton River
Bluffton**



THE GOLF CAPITAL



Columbia
The University Club

Pawleys Plantation
Pawleys Island

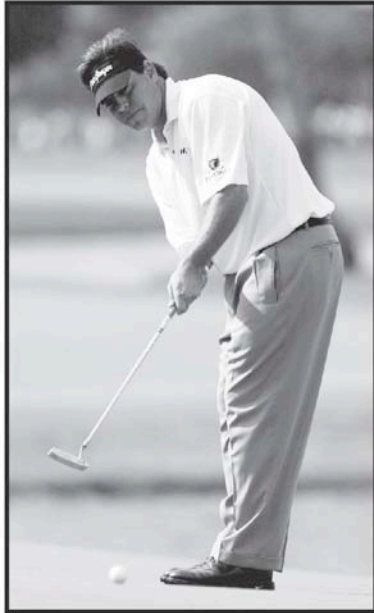


Links at Harbour Town
Hilton Head Island



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Gamecocks Currently on the Professional Tour

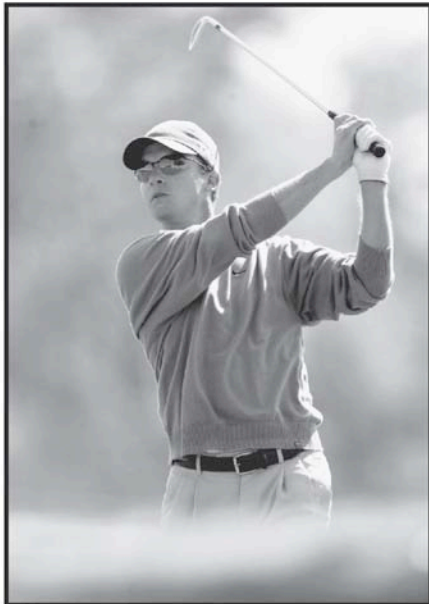
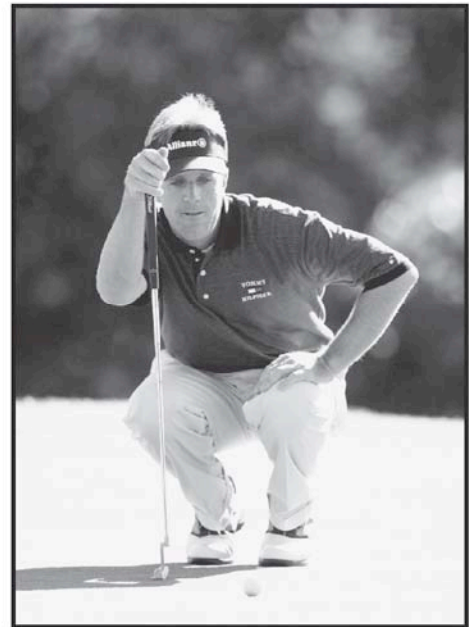


Carl Paulson (1994 USC Graduate)

Left: Paulson made the cut in 18 of 32 PGA TOUR starts last year and finished No. 147 on the money list. He was a member of the PGA TOUR 1995-96 and 2000-03 and a member of the Nationwide Tour 1997-99. Paulson's best PGA Tour finish in 2004 was a tie for 14th at the John Deere Classic. His best career finish is a second-place showing at the 2000 Tampa Bay Classic.

Brett Quigley (1991 USC Graduate)

Right: Quigley's best finish on the PGA TOUR in 2005 is T5th at the Sony Open in Hawaii. He also ranks T45th in Putting Average on the PGA TOUR. Quigley finished the 2004 season ranked 97th on the money list, marking the third time in four years he had cracked the top 100. The best PGA TOUR finishes of his career came at the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic in 2001 and the U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee.



Kyle Thompson (2001 USC Graduate)

Left: Thompson finished 22nd on the Nationwide Tour money list in 2004 after posting six top-10 finishes. He also ranked in the top 20 in prize money in 2003. His best Nationwide Tour performances include second-place finishes at the BMW Charity Pro-Am at the Cliffs and Chattanooga Classic in 2003 and ties for second at the 2004 Scholarship America Showdown and Virginia Beach Open.