



# MATCH NOTES

# CLEMSON VOLLEYBALL

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## The Big Orange Bash (UNC Asheville, Rutgers, ETSU)

Sept. 17-18, 2021 • Jervey Gym • Clemson, S.C. • ACCNX

### 2021 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	WATCH	Time/Result
Sat., Aug. 28	# Samford	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Sat., Aug. 28	# North Carolina A&T	ACCNX	W, 3-1
Thurs., Sept. 2	\$ UCF	-	L, 1-3
Fri., Sept. 3	\$ at South Carolina	SECN	L, 0-3
Sun., Sept. 5	Gardner-Webb	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Fri., Sept. 10	% at Kennesaw State	ESPN+	W, 3-1
Sat., Sept. 11	% vs. Santa Clara	-	L, 1-3
Wed., Sept. 15	Georgia State	ACCN	W, 3-0
Fri., Sept. 17	^ UNC Asheville	ACCNX	12 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 17	^ Rutgers	ACCNX	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 18	^ ETSU	ACCNX	11 a.m.
Fri., Sept. 24	* at Virginia Tech	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 26	* at Wake Forest	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 1	* Louisville	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 3	* Notre Dame	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 8	* at Pittsburgh	ACCN	7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 10	* at Virginia	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 13	* Georgia Tech	ACCN	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 15	* Duke	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 22	* at Boston College	ACCNX	8 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 24	* at Syracuse	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 29	* NC State	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 31	* North Carolina	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 5	* Florida State	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 8	Southern Miss	ACCNX	5 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 13	* at Miami	ACCNX	5 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 21	* Pittsburgh	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 24	* at Georgia Tech	ACCNX	2 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 27	* at NC State	ACCNX	1 p.m.

Bold indicates home match at Jervey Gym

# - Clemson Invitational, ^ - Big Orange Bash (Clemson, S.C.), \$ - Palmetto Showdown (Columbia, S.C.),

% - KSU Challenge (Kennesaw, Ga.), \* - ACC match.

### PROGRAM FACTS

#### Clemson University

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C.
Colors	Clemson Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	26,406
President	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
Director of Athletics	Dan Radakovich (Indiana (Pa.) '80)
Facility/Capacity	Jervey Gym (2,000)

### CLEMSON

Record:	5-3
Home:	4-0
Away:	0-2
Neutral:	1-1
Non-Conf.:	5-3
ACC:	0-0

Head Coach: Jackie Simpson Kirr // 1st season  
at Clemson: 5-3  
at George Mason: 18-39  
Total (3rd season): 22-42  
Assoc. HC: Taylor Unroe // 1st season  
Asst. Coach: Maddie Haggerty // 1st season

### THE SERIES

CU vs. UNCA	7-0 (2014)
CU vs. Rutgers	1-2 (1982)
CU vs. ETSU	12-1 (2018)

### B.O.B. SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 17:  
10 a.m.: ETSU vs Rutgers  
12 p.m.: Clemson vs UNCA (ACCNX)  
4:30 p.m.: ETSU vs UNCA  
6:30 p.m.: Clemson vs Rutgers (ACCNX)

Saturday, Sept. 18:  
11 a.m.: Clemson vs ETSU (ACCNX)

### UNCA

Record: 2-5  
Head Coach: Federico Santos  
14th season

### RUTGERS

Record: 7-2  
Head Coach: Caitlin Schwehofer  
8th season

### ETSU

Record: 3-5  
Head Coach: Benavia Jenkins  
3rd season

### NEED TO KNOW

#### Welcome to Jervey Gym

- The Clemson Volleyball team is 4-0 at home this season, winning 12 of 13 total sets.
- Clemson secured three sweeps (Samford, Gardner-Webb, Georgia State).

#### Familiar Face leads the Pack

- Head Coach Jackie Simpson Kirr is in her first season as the leader of Clemson Volleyball.
- Kirr spent four (4) seasons as the Associate Head Coach for the Tigers prior to becoming Head Coach in May 2021.
- Prior to her arrival at Clemson, Kirr was the Head Coach at George Mason where she led the team to the best Atlantic-10 finish in program history and its best overall record since 2010.

#### Martin among nation's best finishers

- Graduate Kaylee Martin ranks 7th among active players in the NCAA with 1,625 career kills.
- Martin spent three seasons at Illinois State and one at Northern Illinois, where she amassed 1,536 kills and 748 digs, and was a four-time all-conference performer. She is using an additional season granted by the NCAA due to COVID.
- She leads Clemson with 89 kills this season.

#### Slavik closing in on milestones

- Junior Setter McKenna Slavik is set to become just the 11th setter in Clemson history with 2,000 career assists, and would do so in just her 57th match when she reaches 6 on Friday.
- Slavik's 9.54 assists/set career average is fifth in Clemson history (min. 2 seasons).

#### Know the (Coaching) Roles

- Jackie Kirr:** Head coach and offensive coordinator
- Taylor Unroe:** Defensive coordinator
- Maddie Haggerty:** Serving lab and offensive coordinator

#### GUESS WHO'S BACK

- Clemson brings back 10 returners, including 2020-21 All-ACC performer, Camryn Hannah.
- Cate Long led the ACC in aces per set (0.38) last year, a mark that was good for 8th in the nation at the D-I level.
- Camryn Hannah was selected to the 2021 Preseason All-ACC team. Last year she recorded an ACC-record 37 kills in one match and was voted to the All-ACC Second team and was voted to the 2nd team All-ACC.

### 2020 REVIEW

OVERALL RECORD	12-10
ACC RECORD/FINISH	6-9/T-10th
HOME RECORDS	9-4
AWAY RECORD	1-7
NEUTRAL SITE RECORD	2-0
POSTSEASON RECORD	N/A

#### PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball	1977
All-Time Record (through 2020)	870-651
All-Time Record in Jervey Gym	419-205 (.572)
All-Time ACC Record (34 Years)	277-298 (.482)
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2009
NCAA Tournament Appearances	8
ACC Regular-Season Championships	2 (1997, 2007)
ACC Tournament Championships	1 (1997)

### MILESTONES / TRENDS

- Clemson's 63 kills, 58 assists and 156 attempts against NC A&T rank as the 5th-most in the ACC this season in four-set matches.
- Ani Clark's 8-0-11 (.727) hitting line ranks third-best in the ACC in a single match this season.
- McKenna Slavik averages 9.54 assists per set over her career, fifth-best in Clemson history.
- Freshman Devan Taylor is averaging 3.68 digs/set in her first seven career matches; This mark would be third in Clemson history once the minimum of 2 seasons is met.

#### Upcoming Milestones

	Has	Needs
Camryn Hannah 400 career kills	386	14
Kaylee Martin 800 career digs	780	20
Kaylee Martin 1,800 career points	1,791	9
Ava Pritchard 400 career kills	392	8
Ava Pritchard 250 career blocks	250	hit 9/15
McKenna Slavik 2,000 career assists	1,994	6
Devan Taylor 100 career digs	105	hit 9/15

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

CATEGORY	NAMES	No.
Attacks	Camryn Hannah	227
Kills	Kaylee Martin	89
Kills per Set	Kaylee Martin	3.30
Hitting Percentage	Ani Clark	.346
Assists	McKenna Slavik	144
Assists Per Set	Jenna Moore	9.91
Service Aces	Three Tied	5
Service Aces Per Set	McKenna Slavik	0.29
Digs	Devan Taylor	105
Digs Per Set	Devan Taylor	3.75
Blocks	Ava Pritchard	29
Blocks Per Set	Ava Pritchard	1.16

# Starters Last Match

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## CATE LONG

So. • OH • 6-1 • Clearwater, Fla • Calvary Christian

	SP	ATTACKS	KILLS	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	26	160	51	42	7	60.0
Career	112	780	248	225	27	306.0

Season Highs: Kills (14), Attacks (33), Digs (9)

- Started all eight matches on the outside
- Second on the team with 116 serve receptions (.931 success rate)
- Season-best 14 kills came against NC A&T
- Played in all 22 matches and 86 sets in the 2020-21 season
- Ranked third on the team in kills (197) and kills per set (2.29) in 2020.
- Led Clemson in service aces (38) and service aces per set (0.45)
- ACC Freshman of the Week (Oct. 13, 2020)

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## KAYLEE MARTIN

Gr.+ • OH • 5-9 • Sterling, Ill. • Sterling HS/Illinois State

	SP	KILLS	K/S	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	27	89	3.30	32	7	96.5
Career	437	1,625	3.72	780	180	1791

Season Highs: Kills (19), Attacks (42), Digs (13)

- Ranks 7th among active NCAA players in career kills (1,625)
- Double-figure kills in five of eight matches this season
- Recorded a season high 13 digs vs. Gardner-Webb
- Started both matches in the Palmetto Showdown, recording 42 total attacks.
- Clemson Invitational MVP after tallying 28 kills on .369 hitting
- Had 19 kills and 11 digs against NC A&T
- Transferred from Illinois State with 1,536 career kills and 748 career digs

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## DEVAN TAYLOR

Fr. • Libero • 5-9 • Spring, Texas • Klein HS

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES
2021	28	105	3.75	42	4
Career	28	105	3.75	42	4

Season Highs: Receptions (31), Digs (18), Assists (7)

- Double-digit digs in seven of eight matches this season (3.75/set)
- Leads team with 150 serve receptions; 2nd on team with 42 assists (1.5 per set)
- Started both matches in Palmetto Showdown, adding 18 total sets and a season high 31 total receptoin attempts vs. UCF
- Clemson Invitational All-Tournament Team; had 28 digs & 34/34 in serve receive
- Enrolled at Clemson in the Spring of 2021
- No. 58 prospect in the nation, according to PrepVolleyball.com

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## MCKENNA SLAVIK (SLAH-vik)

Jr. • S • 6-1 • Saint Charles, Ill. • Saint Charles East HS

	SP	KILLS	ACES	DIGS	ASSISTS	PTS
2021	17	16	5	53	144	27.5
Career	209	142	33	450	1,994	233.0

Season Highs: Assists (35), Serves (12), Digs (17)

- 2021 Team Captain
- 6 assists shy of 2,000 in her career; Three double-doubles leads the team.
- Recorded a season-high 35 assists vs. Gardner-Webb
- Started all 22 matches at setter in 2020-21
- Ranked third in the ACC in assists (684) and fifth in assists per set (9.63)
- Set a career-high 57 assists against Charlotte (Jan.30) which ranks tied 9th in program history.

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## AVA PRITCHARD

Sr. • MB • 6-1 • Austin, Texas • Dripping Springs HS

	SP	KILLS	HIT%	BLOCKS	BLKS/SET	PTS
2021	25	46	.337	29	1.16	63.0
Career	262	392	.253	250	0.95	532.5

Season Highs: Kills (9), Attacks (16), Blocks (8)

- 2021 Team Captain
- Five or more kills in seven matches this season; Hitting carrer-best .337
- Leads Clemson with 29 blocks on the season; 8th in the ACC at 1.16 B/S
- 392 kills, 250 blocks in her career.
- Recorded a season-high eight blocks against Santa Clara
- Appeared in 20 matches and played in 67 sets last year

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## CAMRYN HANNAH

So. • RS/OH • 6-2 • Lansing, Ill. • Marist HS

	SP	KILLS	K/S	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	28	80	2.86	44	13	89.5
Career	105	386	3.68	223	35	419.5

Season Highs: Kills (15), Attacks (42), Digs (8), Blocks (3)

- Tallied a season-high three blocks vs. Santa Clara
- 14 kills on .345 hitting in three-set win vs. Georgia State.
- Double-figure kills in five matches this season.
- Double-double vs. Kennesaw St., her first of the season.
- 2021 All-ACC Preseason Team; 2020 Second Team All-ACC
- 3x ACC Freshman of the Week (March 10, March 24 & March 30)
- Ranked second in overall kills (306) and fifth in the ACC in kills per set (4.03)
- Second in the nation among freshman for overall kills in a season last year (306)

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## ANI CLARK (AH-nee)

Jr. • MB • 6-3 • Wheaton, Ill. • Wheaton North HS

	SP	KILLS	HIT%	BLOCKS	BLKS/SET	PTS
2021	27	47	.346	17	0.63	63.0
Career	154	229	.268	116	0.75	314.0

Season Highs: Kills (8), Attacks (14)

- Tallied a season high eight kills and 10 points vs. Gardner-Webb
- Her 8-0-11 line (.727) is 3rd-best in a match this season in the ACC
- Recored 4 blocks in the Clemson Invitational against Samford and NC A&T.
- Tied for third on the team in blocks per set (0.69) and blocks (36) in 2020
- ACC Academic Honor Roll (2020)
- Appeared in 15 matches, including 13 starts and played in 52 sets last year.

# Reserves Last Match

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## KYLA SOLIS (soh-LEES)

Fr. • MB • 6-3 • Castroville, Texas • Medina Valley HS

	SP	KILLS	HIT%	BLOCKS	BLKS/SET	PTS
2021	1	0	.000	0	0.00	0.0
Career	1	0	.000	0	0.00	0.0

Season Highs:

- Appeared in first career match vs. Gardner-Webb
- Enrolled at Clemson in the Spring of 2021
- 2020 Vype Preseason Middle Blocker of the Year

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## ANNA RENWICK

So. • DS/L • 5-6 • Spartanburg, S.C. • Dorman HS

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES
2021	21	36	1.71	4	3
Career	36	64	1.78	16	6

Season Highs: Digs (8), Serves (18), Assists (6)

- Appeared in seven matches, with 3 or more digs in all of them.
- Had 2 aces against Georgia State
- Has already bested her freshman total in digs
- Played in both matches in the Palmetto Showdown, recording nine digs and 28 total reception attempts.
- Played in both matches in Clemson Invitational, adding eight digs and 20 total reception attempts.

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## JACYN BAMIS (JAW-sin BAM-iss)

Fr. • MB • 6-1 • Spokane, Wash. • Gonzaga Preparatory HS

	GMS	STARTS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	SOG
2021	--	--	--	--	--	--
Career	--	--	--	--	--	--

Season Highs:

- All State selection in HS
- First Team All-Great Spokane League (GSL) selection

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## AZYAH DAILEY (Asia)

Fr. • OH • 6-2 • Port Charlotte, Fla. • Port Charlotte HS

	SP	KILLS	K/S	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	3	2	0.67	1	1	2.5
Career	3	2	0.67	1	1	2.5

Season Highs: Kills (1), Attacks (4)

- Tallied one kill in each match vs. Samford and Gardner-Webb
- Named to the 2020 AVCA Under Armor All American Watch list
- Guided Port Charlotte HS to three district championships (2018-20) and a Regional Championship

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## CRYSTAL CHILDS

Sr. • OH/DS • 5-8 • Alpharetta, Ga. • Johns Creek HS

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES	KILLS
2021	18	8	0.44	0	1	2
Career	118	170	1.45	21	14	78

Season Highs: Receptions (10), Serves (16)

- 2021 Team Captain
- Recorded a season-high five digs vs. Santa Clara
- Played in both matches of the Palmetto Showdown, tallying 14 total serve attempts.
- Played in 18 matches, including 10 starts, and played in 65 sets in the 2020-21 season
- Recorded a career-high 14 digs against Syracuse (March 7)

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## COLLEEN FINNEY

So. • MB/RS • 6-1 • Blythewood, S.C. • Blythewood HS

	SP	KILLS	K/S	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	6	12	2.00	2	5	15.5
Career	58	100	1.72	39	41	128.5

Season Highs: Attacks (12), Kills (6), Attempts (17)

- Registered her 100th career kill vs. Gardner-Webb
- Tallied a season high six kills and 17 attempts vs Gardner-Webb
- Recorded a season high 4 kills on 11 total attempts against South Carolina.
- Played in 13 matches, including seven starts, and played in 52 sets (2021)
- Led Clemson in blocks with 16.0 (0.70/set) in the Fall

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## JENNA MOORE

So. • S • 5-10 • Greenville, S.C. • Mauldin HS

	SP	KILLS	ACES	DIGS	ASSISTS	PTS
2021	11	5	3	22	109	12.5
Career	14	5	3	22	109	12.5

Season Highs: Assists (50), Digs (9), Aces (3)

- Started both matches in Clemson Invitational, tallying 50 assists and 9 digs in the NC A&T match
- Appeared in three matches as a freshman
- 2020 ACC Academic Honor Roll

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## CAITLYN MEEKS

Jr. • DS/L • 5-9 • Lemont, Ill. • Montini Catholic HS

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES
2021	12	14	1.17	3	0
Career	109	267	2.45	45	7

Season Highs: Receptions (11), Serves (6),

- Has appeared in five matches, tallying 21 serves and 39 receptions
- In 2020: Led the team with 3.29 digs per set and tied for first on the team with 207 digs; Second on the team in assists (38)
- Transferred from Georgia Southern as a redshirt sophomore.

# QUICK FACTS

## MEDIA SERVICES

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### CLEMSON ATHLETICS

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### ACC MEDIA RELATIONS

**Tyler Beck** is the volleyball athletic communications contact at the ACC office. He can be reached at 336-369-3744 (office) or via email at tbeck@theacc.org.

### CREDENTIALS

Members of the working press can request media credentials on a season, or match-by-match, basis. All requests must be sent to **Taylor Buford** via email. Season credentials may be requested at any point throughout the season. Those interested in a single-match credential must communicate the request at least one day prior to the match.

### INTERVIEW

Interviews are available at any point throughout the week with select players and **Head Coach Jackie Simpson Kirr**. Contact **Taylor Buford** via phone or email to coordinate all interview requests. Players are available at the discretion of the women's volleyball staff upon request.

## ACC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT. STREAK
Louisville	0-0	0.000	9-0	1.000 W9
North Carolina	0-0	0.000	9-0	1.000 W9
Pitt	0-0	0.000	8-0	1.000 W8
Boston College	0-0	0.000	10-1	0.909 W2
Syracuse	0-0	0.000	8-1	0.889 W1
Georgia Tech	0-0	0.000	7-1	0.875 W3
Miami	0-0	0.000	7-1	0.875 L1
Wake Forest	0-0	0.000	8-2	0.800 W5
Florida State	0-0	0.000	7-2	0.778 W2
Virginia Tech	0-0	0.000	7-2	0.778 W2
Duke	0-0	0.000	6-2	0.750 L2
Clemson	0-0	0.000	5-3	0.625 W1
Virginia	0-0	0.000	4-3	0.571 L1
NC State	0-0	0.000	5-4	0.556 W3
Notre Dame	0-0	0.000	3-5	0.375 L1

## Double-Doubles

Name	Date	Kills	Digs	Assists
Kaylee Martin	8/28/21 (2)	19	11	-
Mckenna Slavik	9/5/21	-	10	35
Mckenna Slavik	9/10/21	-	12	32
Camryn Hannah	9/10/21	11	11	-
Mckenna Slavik	9/11/21	-	17	27

## CLEMSON ON PAPER

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value
Aces Per Set (332 ranked)	263	14	1.18
Assists Per Set (332 ranked)	162	10	11.36
Blocks Per Set (332 ranked)	151	13	2.04
Digs Per Set (332 ranked)	236	11	13.25
Hitting Percentage (332 ranked)	79	10	0.241
Kills Per Set (332 ranked)	148	11	12.54
Match W-L Pctg. (316 ranked)	113	12	0.625
Opp Hitting Percentage (332 ranked)	153	13	0.198
Team Assists (332 ranked)	225	13	318
Team Attacks Per Set (332 ranked)	230	9	33.14
Team Digs (331 ranked)	251	13	371
Team Kills (332 ranked)	224	13	351
Team Service Aces (332 ranked)	272	15	33
Team Total Attacks (332 ranked)	257	13	928
Team Total Blocks (332 ranked)	209	13	57

## CLEMSON'S RECORD WHEN...

	Overall	ACC
<b>LOCATION</b>		
Home	4-0	0-0
Away	1-1	0-0
Neutral	0-2	0-0
<b>RANKING</b>		
vs. Ranked Opponent	0-1	0-0
<b>MATCH LENGTH</b>		
3-Set Matches	3-1	0-0
4-Set Matches	2-2	0-0
5-Set Matches	0-0	0-0
<b>STATISTICAL LEADERS</b>		
CU hits .250 or better	4-0	0-0
CU hits below .250	0-4	0-0
Opp. hits .250 or better	0-2	0-0
Opp. hits below .250	5-1	0-0
CU has higher attack %	5-0	0-0
CU has lower attack %	0-3	0-0
Teams have same attack %	0-0	0-0
CU has more kills	4-0	0-0
CU has fewer kills	0-4	0-0
Same number of kills	0-0	0-0
3 players with 10+ kills	1-0	0-0
3 players hit .300+ (min. 10 attempts)	0-0	0-0
CU hits 30+ kills	5-2	0-0
CU allows 30+ kills	4-3	0-0
CU has more aces	2-0	0-0
CU has fewer aces	2-3	0-0
Same number of aces	1-0	0-0
CU has more digs	3-1	0-0
CU has fewer digs	2-2	0-0
Same number of digs	0-0	0-0
CU has more blocks	2-1	0-0
CU has fewer blocks	2-3	0-0
Same number of blocks	0-0	0-0

## Head Coach Jackie Simpson Kirr



Jackie Simpson Kirr, a two-time All-American setter at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, just completed her fourth season as Clemson Volleyball Associate Head Coach and the team's offensive and recruiting coordinator. Kirr joined staff on April 24, 2017 and was named head coach on May 6, 2021.

Since arriving at Clemson, Kirr helped guide the Tigers to their first postseason appearance since 2009 and mentored four different players that earned All-ACC accolades on five occasions. Kirr has also raised the bar when it comes to recruiting. After bringing in two recruiting classes that were given honorable mention recognition by the AVCA, Clemson's 2020 recruiting class was tabbed No. 24 in the nation and was just one of two recruiting classes in the nation to feature four All-Americans.

Last season, Kirr and the Tigers went 3-0, including a sweep over SEC foe Georgia as well as a four-set win over a 2019 NCAA tournament qualifier in Kennesaw State, to win the annual Big Orange Bash tournament. Clemson's 2019 non-conference slate was also highlighted by the program's first-ever win over Central Arkansas as well as victories over Appalachian State and Oral Roberts. Kirr and the Tigers made history in the month of October last year when Clemson downed four straight ACC opponents, a first for the program since 2012. Outside hitter Kaylin Korte garnered Second Team All-ACC status for the second time of her career, having done so in 2017, after Korte tied for fifth in the conference in kills (3.58/set). Additionally, freshman setter McKenna Slavik was one of just five Power-5 freshman setters to average at least 9.70 assists per set.

In 2019, Kirr mentored then redshirt-sophomore Brooke Bailey, a transfer from Ohio State, who earned Second Team All-ACC honors after she finished the regular season ranked fifth in kills (3.71/set) against ACC opponents. Additionally, former Clemson setter Gabby Easton and right side hitter Solei Thomas were named to the All-ACC Freshman Team. Easton was the top freshman setter in the conference after leading all freshmen in the ACC in assists during the regular season with 1,278 (10.74/set), which also put her at No. 3 overall in the ACC. Her 10.74 assists-per-set average was also good for fifth in the nation among all freshmen and ranked third among Power-5 freshmen. Easton's 1,278 assists were also the second most by a freshman in program history, a milestone that she reached with two matches remaining in Clemson's regular season. Thomas ranked second on the team in kills after averaging 2.89 kills per set in 2018. Thomas totaled 17 double-digit kill matches, including a career-best 20 kills against Appalachian State (Sept. 1, 2018). Both Easton and Thomas were named ACC Freshman of the Week on two occasions each. The 2018 ACC postseason awards announcement marked the first time since 2011 Clemson collected three ACC postseason selections.

Since joining the Tigers' staff, Kirr has lured three Power-5 transfers to Clemson in outside hitters Bailey (Ohio State) and Korte (Illinois), and former Clemson setter Caroline Pearson (Arizona State). In 2017, Kirr guided Korte to Second Team All-ACC status, who led the team in kills (3.36/set) and attempts (9.67/set). In the Tigers' opening match of 2017, a win over Bethune-Cookman, Simpson-Kirr steered Pearson to tally 57 assists, which was second-most in a four-set match among all ACC players in 2017.

Kirr was the Head Coach at George Mason in Fairfax, Virginia from 2015-16. In her first season with the Patriots, she led the team to the best Atlantic-10 finish in program history and its best overall record since 2010. While at the helm of the Patriot program, Simpson-Kirr served on the AVCA All-American Selection Committee in 2016, during which time she was the East Region Committee Chair. She also earned the AVCA's 30-under-30 Award in 2015, a prestigious national honor awarded to the top 30 volleyball coaches, at any level, under the age of 30.

Kirr was a standout setter both on the court and in the classroom at Wisconsin from 2004-07. She led the Badgers to four NCAA Tournament appearances, including two Elite Eight berths. Kirr was a two-time AVCA All-American and a two-time All-Big Ten selection. She ranks second all-time in Wisconsin program history in career assists and is 19th all-time among Big Ten setters.

Kirr earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Letters & Science – Sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2008. She earned a Master of Science degree in Exercise & Sport Science – Sport Psychology from East Carolina in 2013.

Kirr and her wife, Jordy Kirr, have two children, Jackson and Besser.

### COACHES AND STAFF



**Taylor Unroe**

Associate Head Coach  
1st Season  
Florida (2014)



**Maddie Haggerty**

Assistant Coach  
1st Season  
Michigan State (2018)



**Haley Bilbruck**

Director of Operations  
1st Season  
Southeast Missouri State  
(2019)

# 2021-22 TV ROSTER



**#2 • Kyla Solis**  
Freshman • MB  
(soh-LEES)



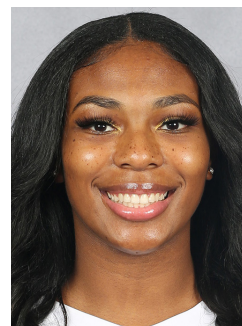
**#4 • Anna Renwick**  
Sophomore • DS/L



**#5 • Jacyn Bamis**  
Freshman • MB  
(JAW-sin BAM-iss)



**#7 • Azyah Dailey**  
Freshman • OH  
(AY-zha)



**#8 • Crystal Childs**  
Senior • OH/DS



**#10 • Cate Long**  
Sophomore • OH



**#12 • Kaylee Martin**  
Graduate+ • OH



**#13 • Colleen Finney**  
Sophomore • MB/RH



**#14 • Jenna Moore**  
Sophomore • S



**#16 • Devan Taylor**  
Freshman • DS/L



**#17 • Caitlyn Meeks**  
RS-Junior • DS/L



**#18 • Mckenna Slavik**  
Junior • S



**#20 • Ava Pritchard**  
Senior • MB



**#24 • Camryn Hannah**  
Sophomore • RS/OH



**#34 • Ani Clark**  
Junior • MB  
(AH-nee)

## COACHES AND STAFF



**Jackie Simpson Kirr**  
Head Coach  
(KEER)



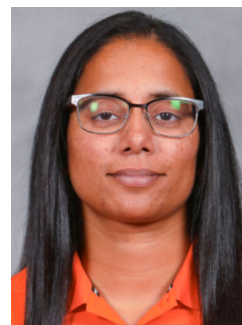
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**Haley Bilbruck**  
Director of Operations



**Mita Patel**  
Athletic Trainer

# EXTRA NOTES

## 2020-21 Award Winners

Prepvolleyball.com Top-100 National

Prepvolleyball.com Top-100 Freshman

### AVCA All-Region Performers

Camryn Hannah East 1st Team

### ACC Player of the Week

Camryn Hannah Mar. 10 Fr, RS/OH

### ACC Freshman of the Week

Cate Long Oct. 13 Fr, OH.

Camryn Hannah Mar. 10 Fr, RS/OH

Camryn Hannah Mar. 24 Fr, RS/OH

Camryn Hannah Mar. 30 Fr, RS/OH

### All-ACC Second Team

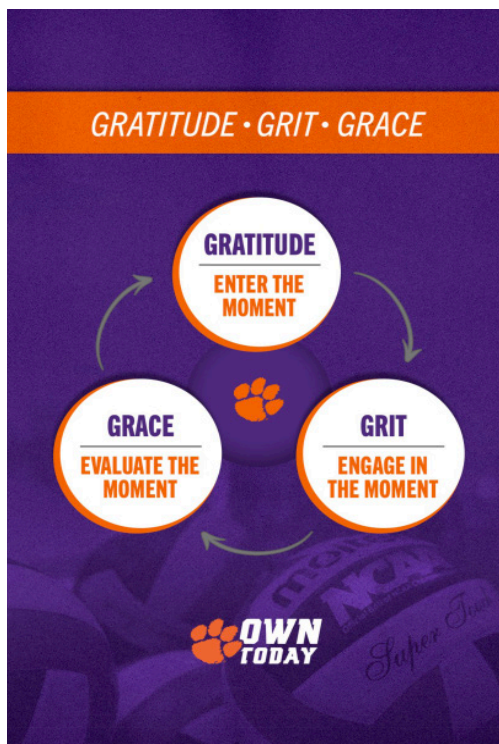
Camryn Hannah, OH/RS Fr.

### All-ACC Freshman Team

Camryn Hannah, OH/RS

## JERVEY GYM SAFETY MEASURES

- Face coverings are **REQUIRED** in Jervy Gym.
- Fans should be considerate of others and utilize proper cheering etiquette. Screaming, hugging, and high-fiving may not be welcomed physical interactions amongst strangers this season. Guests need to aware of their surroundings and the safety of others.
- If you are ill or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home.



## LAST TIME OUT

### CLEMSON SWEEPS GEORGIA STATE ON WEDNESDAY

CLEMSON, S.C. – The Clemson Volleyball team started off the first set strong and never looked back, taking the match, 25-22, 25-16, 25-23 over Georgia State on Wednesday night in Jervy Gym. The match was televised on ACCN. Camryn Hannah led the Clemson offense with 14 kills, as the Tigers pounded out 49 in the three-set match, just four shy of the ACC-high this season for a match of that length.

Mckenna Slavik guided the offense to a .306 hitting night, and helped five teammates reach six or more kills. The offense was particularly efficient in the second set, going for 18 kills in 30 attempts as a team, and hitting .500. Kaylee Martin tallied six of her nine kills on the night in the frame.

Ava Pritchard had three blocks to lead the Tigers, while also putting down eight kills in 14 attempts. Cate Long (7-1-15) and Ani Clark (6-1-15) also had strong nights offensively.

### Match Notes:

- Five Tigers tallied at least six kills in the match.
- Clemson hit .306 in the match, its second-best figure of the season.
- Mckenna Slavik finished with 31 assists, leaving her just six shy of 2,000 for her career.
- Ava Pritchard tallied her 250th career block during the match.
- Clemson recorded 49 kills in the three set match, 15 more than Georgia State
- Camryn Hannah had a match-high 14 kills and hit .345 in the match, a season-high
- Devan Taylor recorded a match-high 13 digs to reach cross the 100-dig milestone eight matches into her career

## GRATITUDE • GRACE • GRIT

**GRATITUDE** requires a present mindset. When we enter a moment with gratitude, we acknowledge that there is an opportunity for future success in every result, every interaction and every decision. Through the lens of gratitude, challenges become opportunities.

**GRIT** is powerful. It is one of the best indicators of an individual's success in life. Enthusiasm is common, but endurance is rare. Grit is a catalyst for endurance. We engage in a moment with grit when we align our actions and passion with our purpose.

Failure cannot exist where there is **GRACE**. When we evaluate a moment with grace, we are able to see something for what it is rather than what we wanted it to be. Volleyball is a game of errors; life is a series of lessons. Grace allows us to respond rather than react to a moment..

