



MATCH NOTES

CLEMSON VOLLEYBALL

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Match 28: Clemson (12-16) vs. Georgia Tech (21-5)
Nov. 24, 2021 • 2 p.m. • O'Keefe Gymnasium • Atlanta, Ga.

Match 29: Clemson (12-16) vs. North Carolina State (15-12)
Nov. 27, 2021 • 1 p.m. • James T. Valvano Arena • Raleigh, N.C.

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 #24 South Carolina	SECN	L, 0-3
Sun., Sept. 5	Gardner-Webb	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Fri., Sept. 10	% at Kennesaw State		W, 3-1
Sat., Sept. 11	% vs. Santa Clara		L, 3-1
Wed., Sept. 15	Georgia State	ACCN	W, 3-0
Fri., Sept. 17	^ UNC Asheville	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Fri., Sept. 17	^ Rutgers	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Sat., Sept. 18	^ ETSU	ACCNX	W, 3-1
Fri., Sept. 24	* at Virginia Tech	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Sun., Sept. 26	* at Wake Forest	ACCNX	W, 3-2
Fri., Oct. 1	* Louisville	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 3	* Notre Dame	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Fri., Oct. 8	* at Pittsburgh	ACCN	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 10	* at Virginia	ACCNX	W, 3-2
Wed., Oct. 13	* Georgia Tech	ACCN	L, 0-3
Fri., Oct. 15	* Duke	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Fri., Oct. 22	* at Boston College	RSN	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 24	* at Syracuse	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Fri., Oct. 29	* NC State	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 31	* North Carolina	ACCNX	L, 2-3
Fri., Nov. 5	* Florida State	ACCNX	L, 1-3
Sun., Nov. 7	* Miami	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Wed., Nov. 10	Southern Miss	ACCNX	W, 3-1
Sat., Nov. 13	* at Miami	ACCNX	L, 1-3
Sun., Nov. 21	* Pittsburgh	ACCNX	L, 0-3
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 Jervy 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	Jervy Gym (2,000)

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)	873-651
All-Time Record in Jervy Gym	422-205 (.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)

CLEMSON

Record: 12-16
Home: 8-9
Away: 4-5
Neutral: 0-2
Non-Conf.: 9-4
ACC: 3-13

Head Coach: Jackie Simpson Kirr // 1st season
at Clemson: 12-16
at George Mason: 18-39
Total (3rd season): 30-55
Assoc. HC: Taylor Unroe // 1st season
Asst. Coach: Maddie Haggerty // 1st season
Current Streak: L2

THE SERIES (GT)

CU Record 39-35
Last Meeting L, 0-3 on 10/13/21
Trend L10

THE SERIES (NCS)

CU Record 40-29
Last Meeting L, 0-3 on 10/29/21
Trend L3

GEORGIA TECH

Record: 21-5
Home: 9-1
ACC: 12-4

Head Coach: Michelle Collier // 8th season

NORTH CAROLINA STATE

Record: 15-12
Home: 8-4
ACC: 9-7

Head Coach: Luka Slabe // 2nd season

NEED TO KNOW

Block Party Tag-Team

- Senior Ava Pritchard and junior Ani Clark have combined for 49 percent of Clemson's total blocks this season (90-of-184).
- Either Pritchard (16-62-78) or Clark (15-56-71) has led Clemson in blocks in every match but three this fall.
- Between the two of them, they hold the top-12 spots in blocks for single matches this season on the team.

Martin Among Nation's Best Finishers

- Kaylee Martin ranks 10th among active players in the NCAA with 1,854 career kills and eighth in total attacks (4,978)
- Martin surpassed 2,000 collegiate-career points against Southern Miss following a 17-point performance. At Clemson, Martin has 341 points. Prior to CU, Martin had 1,250 points at Illinois State and 444 at Northern Illinois.
- Martin spent three seasons at ISU and one at NIU, 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 318 kills this season following the Pittsburgh match.

Slavik Hits a Milestone

- Junior setter Mckenna Slavik became just the 11th setter in Clemson history with 2,000 career assists, that she reached in her 57th match against UNC Asheville. She currently holds 2,705 assists for her career.
- Slavik now ranks seventh in Clemson history in career assists and her 9.63 assists/set career average is fifth in Clemson history.

Tiger Tracks

- The Tigers jumped out to a strong start in 2021 going 8-3 through the first 11 matches that included four tournaments.
- Sophomore Cate Long leads the team with 25 of CU's 115 service aces on the year, while Slavik and freshman Devan Taylor follow with 17 and 16, respectively.

Familiar Face Leads the Pack

- Head Coach Jackie Simpson Kirr spent four seasons as the Associate Head Coach for the Tigers prior to becoming Head Coach in May 2021.
- Under Kirr, Clemson posted a perfect 8-0 record against non-conference opponents in Jervy this season.
- Prior to her arrival at Clemson, Kirr was the Head Coach at George Mason.

Know the (Coaching) Roles

- Jackie Kirr: Head coach and offensive coordinator
- Taylor Unroe: Defensive coordinator
- Maddie Haggerty: Offensive Coordinator

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 10 blocks (2 solo, 8 assists) against North Carolina is tied for sixth in the ACC this season.
- Mckenna Slavik averages 9.63 assists per set over her career, fifth-best in Clemson history.
- Freshman Devan Taylor is averaging 3.47 digs/set in her last 26 career matches; This mark would be third in Clemson history once the minimum of two seasons is met. She is also 30 digs away from entering the top-five at Clemson for digs by a freshman.

Upcoming Milestones

	Has	Needs
Kaylee Martin 5,000 career attacks	4,978	22
Kaylee Martin 2,000 career kills	1,854	146
Camryn Hannah 600 career points	591	9
Cate Long 500 career points	471.5	28.5
Ava Pritchard 300 career blocks	299	1
Mckenna Slavik 200 career kills	193	7
Ani Clark 200 career blocks	170	30

STATISTICAL LEADERS

CATEGORY	NAMES	No.
Points	Kaylee Martin	341
Attacks	Kaylee Martin	773
Kills	Kaylee Martin	318
Kills per Set	Kaylee Martin	3.24
Hitting Percentage	Jenna Moore	.333
Assists	Mckenna Slavik	855
Assists Per Set	Mckenna Slavik	9.61
Service Aces	Cate Long	25
Service Aces Per Set	Cate Long	0.26
Digs	Devan Taylor	323
Digs Per Set	Devan Taylor	3.47
Blocks	Ava Pritchard	78
Blocks Per Set	Ava Pritchard	0.98

Starters Last Match

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ANNA RENWICK

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

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES
2021	87	220	2.53	32	12
Career	102	248	2.43	44	15

Season Highs: Digs (22), Aces (4), Assists (6)

- Registered a season-best 22 digs vs. BC
- Recorded her 100th career dig against Pittsburgh and 200th vs. Miami.
- Eight or more digs 13 times this season, including vs. VT to open ACC play
- Recorded double-digit digs in the last nine matches
- Had four aces against Southern Miss
- Played in both matches in the Palmetto Showdown, recording nine digs and 28 total reception attempts.

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CRYSTAL CHILDS

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

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ATTACKS	ACES	KILLS
2021	61	63	1.03	50	2	10
Career	161	225	1.40	270	15	86

Season Highs: Digs (11), Receptions (16), Serves (17)

- 2021 Team Captain
- Registered a season-high two blocks vs Georgia Tech
- Tallied a season-high three kills against Virginia and UNC
- Recorded a season-high 11 digs vs. Southern Miss
- 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

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CATE LONG

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

	SP	KILLS	DIGS	ACES	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	97	186	191	25	23	225.5
Career	183	383	374	63	43	471.5

Season Highs: Kills (15), Attacks (45), Digs (17)

- Started in 27 matches on the outside
- Recorded a season-high 17 digs against ETSU
- Second on the team with serve receptions at 560
- Season-best 15 kills came against Wake Forest
- 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.
- 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	98	318	3.25	98	29	341
Career	508	1854	3.65	846	202	2035

Season Highs: Kills (23), Attacks (44), Digs (14)

- Ranks 10th among active NCAA players in career kills (1,854) and eighth in total attacks (4,978)
- Double-figure kills in 19-of-28 matches this season
- Hitting a career-best .273 this season
- Recorded a season high 14 digs vs. Louisville
- Started both matches in the Palmetto Showdown, recording 42 total attacks.
- Clemson Invitational MVP after tallying 28 kills on .369 hitting.

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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	89	67	17	193	855	105
Career	281	193	45	590	2705	310.5

Season Highs: Assists (52), Serves (24), Digs (17)

- 2021 Team Captain
- Eighth in Clemson history with 2,705 set assists; Reached 2,000 assists in her career against Rutgers
- Recorded a season-high 52 assists and four service aces vs. Wake Forest
- Tied her career-high 52 assists against UNC.
- Ranked sixth in the ACC in assists per set (9.61)
- Started all 22 matches at setter in 2020-21

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AVA PRITCHARD

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

	SP	KILLS	K/S	BLOCKS	BLKS/SET	PTS
2021	80	125	1.56	78	0.98	172
Career	317	471	1.49	299	0.94	641.5

Season Highs: Kills (9), Attacks (20), Blocks (8)

- 2021 Team Captain
- Five or more kills in 15 matches this season
- Leads the team with 78 blocks on the season
- 471 kills, 299 blocks in her career.
- Tied her season-blocks (eight), kills (nine) and attacks (20) against Southern Miss
- Appeared in 20 matches and played in 67 sets last year.

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ANI CLARK (AH-nee)

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

	SP	KILLS	K/S	BLOCKS	BLKS/SET	PTS
2021	99	187	1.89	71	0.72	252
Career	226	369	1.63	170	0.75	503

Season Highs: Kills (14), Attacks (24), Blocks (10)

- Registered a career-best 10 blocks vs UNC
- Led CU with career-high 14 kills off 24 attacks at Miami
- Recorded 23 attacks and nine blocks against Virginia
- Recorded at least 1 block in 24-of-27 matches
- Had eight kills and three blocks in ACC opener vs. VT
- Tallied eight kills and 10 points vs. Gardner-Webb
- Recorded four blocks in the Clemson Invitational against Samford and NC A&T.

Reserves Last Match

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KYLA SOLIS (soh-LEES)

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

	SP	KILLS	ATTACKS	BLOCKS	BLKS/SET	PTS
2021	3	1	5	0	0.00	1.0
Career	3	0	5	0	0.00	1.0

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

- Recorded her first career kill vs. UNC Asheville
- 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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JACYN BAMIS (JAW-sin BAM-iss)

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

	SP	KILLS	K/S	BLOCKS	POINTS
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	28	48	1.71	10	13	55
Career	28	48	1.71	10	13	55

Season Highs: Kills (15), Attacks (30), Blocks (4)

- Registered a season-best 15 kills on 30 attempts and three blocks vs. UNC
- Recorded her first start of the season vs. Syracuse & registered eight kills and 22 attacks
- Tallied at least one kill in nine matches this season
- Posted a season-high four blocks against Southern Miss
- Named to the 2020 AVCA Under Armor All American Watch list

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COLLEEN FINNEY

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

	SP	KILLS	K/S	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	43	77	1.79	12	23	91
Career	95	165	1.74	49	59	204

Season Highs: Attacks (30), Kills (11), Digs (5)

- Recorded a season-best 11 kills off 30 attempts at BC
- Tallied nine kills, 20 attacks and five digs against Virginia
- Registered her 100th career kill vs. Gardner-Webb
- Tallied six kills and 17 attempts vs Gardner-Webb
- Played in 52 sets over 13 matches, including seven starts in 2020-21

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JENNA MOORE

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

	SP	KILLS	ACES	DIGS	ASSISTS	PTS
2021	13	6	3	26	122	13.5
Career	16	6	3	26	122	13.5

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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DEVAN TAYLOR

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

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES
2021	93	323	3.47	82	16
Career	93	323	3.47	82	16

Season Highs: Receptions (42), Digs (24), Assists (8)

- Recorded a season-high 24 digs against Virginia
- Double-digit digs in 19-of-26 matches this season (3.47/set)
- Third on team with 82 assists (0.88 per set)
- Started both matches in Palmetto Showdown, adding 18 total sets and a season high 31 total reception attempts vs. UCF
- Clemson Invitational All-Tournament Team; had 28 digs & 34/34 in serve receive
- Enrolled at Clemson in the Spring of 2021

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CAITLYN MEEKS

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

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES
2021	15	14	1.00	3	0
Career	112	267	2.40	45	7

Season Highs: Receptions (11), Serves (8)

- Has appeared in six matches, tallying 22 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.

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CAMRYN HANNAH

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

	SP	KILLS	K/S	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	77	235	3.05	146	27	261
Career	154	541	3.51	321	49	591

Season Highs: Kills (20), Attacks (43), Digs (16), Blocks (4)

- Recorded a season-best 43 attacks, 16 digs and four blocks vs Virginia
- Double-figure kills in 10 matches this season.
- Season-best 20 kills on .471 hitting & nine digs against Wake Forest
- 15 kills on .462 hitting & 12 digs against Rutgers
- 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)

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INTERVIEW

Interviews are available at any point throughout the week with select players and **Head Coach Jackie Simpson Kirr**. Contact **Valerie Johnson or 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	16-0	1.000	26-0	1.000	W26
Pitt	15-2	0.882	26-2	0.929	W8
Miami	14-3	0.824	23-4	0.852	W4
Georgia Tech	12-4	0.750	21-5	0.808	L2
Florida State	11-5	0.688	19-7	0.731	L1
NC State	9-7	0.563	15-12	0.556	W1
Notre Dame	9-7	0.563	12-14	0.462	W1
North Carolina	9-8	0.529	20-8	0.714	L1
Duke	7-10	0.412	16-12	0.571	W1
Wake Forest	6-10	0.375	15-12	0.556	W2
Syracuse	5-12	0.294	16-13	0.552	L3
Boston College	5-12	0.294	15-16	0.484	L2
Clemson	3-13	0.188	12-16	0.429	L2
Virginia Tech	2-15	0.118	11-18	0.379	L1
Virginia	1-16	0.059	8-19	0.296	L15

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
Cate Long	9/17/21	11	14	-
Camryn Hannah	10/10/21	16	16	-
Cate Long	10/23/21	12	12	-
Kaylee Martin	10/23/21	12	14	-
Cate Long	10/31/21	10	11	-
Mckenna Slavik	11/5/21	-	10	41
Mckenna Slavik	11/13/21	-	13	43

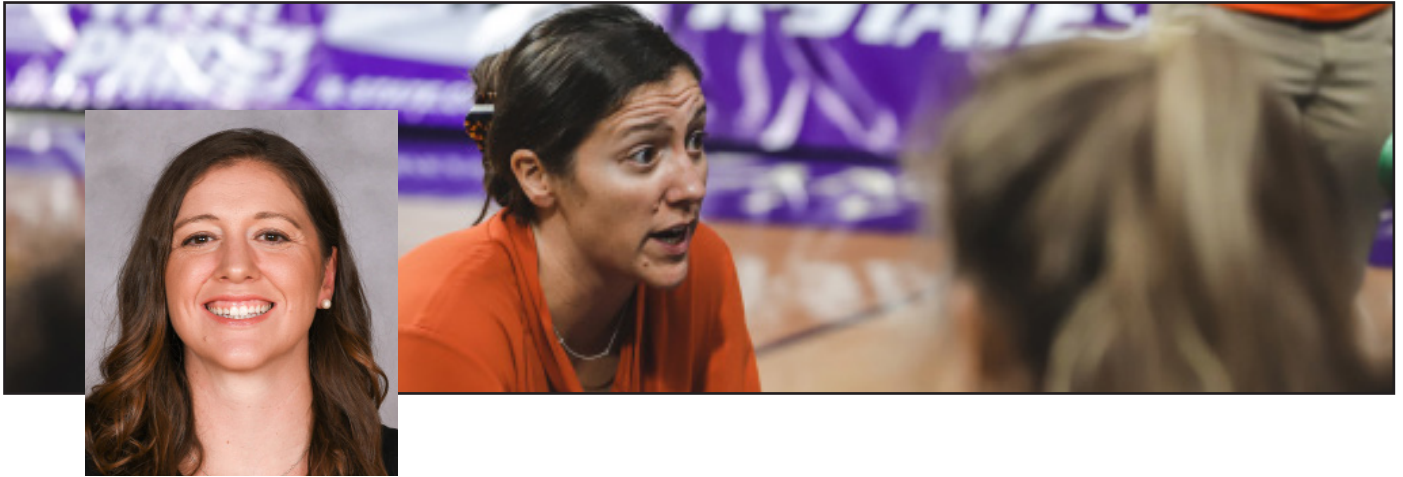
CLEMSON ON PAPER

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value
Aces Per Set (332 ranked)	289	14	1.15
Assists Per Set (332 ranked)	173	11	11.46
Blocks Per Set (332 ranked)	249	15	1.84
Digs Per Set (332 ranked)	266	10	13.46
Hitting Percentage (332 ranked)	101	10	0.225
Kills Per Set (332 ranked)	154	10	12.66
Match W-L Pctg. (331 ranked)	212	13	0.429
Opp Hitting Percentage (332 ranked)	287	14	0.235
Team Assists (332 ranked)	204	8	1,146
Team Attacks Per Set (332 ranked)	227	6	34.12
Team Digs (332 ranked)	259	12	1,346
Team Kills (332 ranked)	193	8	1,266
Team Service Aces (332 ranked)	288	12	115
Team Total Attacks (332 ranked)	226	8	3,412
Team Total Blocks (332 ranked)	256	15	184

CLEMSON'S RECORD WHEN...

	Overall	ACC
LOCATION		
Home	8-9	0-9
Away	4-5	3-4
Neutral	0-2	0-0
RANKING		
vs. Ranked Opponent	0-4	0-4
MATCH LENGTH		
3-Set Matches	6-9	1-8
4-Set Matches	4-5	0-3
5-Set Matches	2-1	2-1
STATISTICAL LEADERS		
CU hits .250 or better	9-1	2-1
CU hits below .250	3-15	1-12
Opp. hits .250 or better	6-13	1-11
Opp. hits below .250	6-2	2-2
CU has higher attack %	11-0	2-0
CU has lower attack %	1-15	1-13
Teams have same attack %	0-0	0-0
CU has more kills	12-2	3-2
CU has fewer kills	0-13	0-11
Same number of kills	0-1	0-0
3 players with 10+ kills	2-2	1-2
3 players hit .300+ (min. 10 attempts)	0-1	0-1
CU hits 30+ kills	12-12	4-8
CU allows 30+ kills	10-16	3-12
CU has more aces	6-2	1-2
CU has fewer aces	4-14	2-11
Same number of aces	2-0	0-0
CU has more digs	9-1	2-0
CU has fewer digs	3-15	1-13
Same number of digs	0-0	0-0
CU has more blocks	4-4	1-4
CU has fewer blocks	6-12	2-9
Same number of blocks	1-0	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)



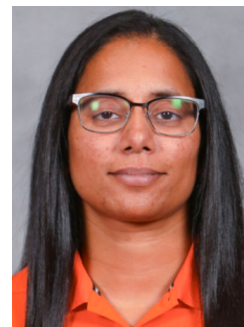
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EXTRA NOTES

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 be 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 Honors Senior Class Following Pitt Match

CLEMSON, S.C. – The Clemson volleyball team came out swinging against No. 3 Pittsburgh but weren't able to keep the momentum in its favor dropping the match in three sets (18-25, 19-25, 12-25). At the conclusion of the match, the team honored Crystal Childs, Kaylee Martin and Ava Pritchard on Senior Day for their dedication to the program in front of the 773 fans, the largest home crowd this season.

With the loss, Clemson falls to 12-16 overall and 3-13 in ACC play, while Pittsburgh improves to 26-2 (15-2 ACC).

The Tigers started the match hitting .379 in the first set but weren't able to maintain that pace through the second and third sets. Martin led the charge for Clemson hitting .421 with nine kills off 19 attacks. Sophomore Camryn Hannah followed with eight kills contributing to multiple runs Clemson was able to string together in the first and second sets. During one of the runs, Cate Long picked up the lone ace for the Tigers to bring her season-total to 25.

On the defensive end, Pritchard, Colleen Finney and Ani Clark each finished with two blocks apiece to lead the Tigers. Sophomore Anna Renwick tallied a team-high 10 digs while McKenna Slavik added six.

Pittsburgh was led offensively by Chinaza Ndee and Leketor Member-Meneh, who each finished with 10 kills and 11 points. The Panthers hit .412 on the match and finished with five blocks.

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.

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