

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Institution	Clemson University
Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C. 29633
Colors	Clemson Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	27,341
President	Dr. James P. Clements (UMBC '85)
Director of Athletics	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Stadium (Capacity)	McWhorter Stadium (Natural Grass) (1,616)
Field Dimensions	LL - 200, C - 220, RL - 200
Ticket Office Phone Number	864-656-2118 or 1-800-CLEMSON

SOFTBALL STAFF

Head Coach	John Rittman (New Mexico State '86)
Record at Clemson (2020-Pres.)	63-16 (.797)
ACC Record (2020-Pres.)	34-6
Overall Record (1996-Pres.)	813-367-3 (.689)
Associate Head Coach	Kyle Jamieson (Brock University '97, Nipissing University '98)
Assistant Coach	Courtney Breault (Nebraska '13, Clemson '21)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Reese Jacobs (Georgia Southern '79, Tennessee '81)
Graduate Assistant	Alyssa Bilodeau (Jacksonville '21)
Director of Softball Operations	Jeannie Murphy (Oklahoma '10, Concordia University Irvine '14)
Associate AD/Sport Supervisor	Natalie Honnen (Florida '03 & '05)
Athletic Trainer	Katie Rovtar (Toledo '06, Virginia Tech '08)
Stength & Conditioning Coach	Ryan Metzger (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh '11, University of Kentucky '15)
Academic Advisor	Kayla Velasquez (Bowling Green '17, Northwestern State '19)

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION

Mailing Address	P.O. Box 31; Clemson, S.C. 29633
Overnight Address	Jervey Athletic Center; 100 Perimeter Road; Clemson, S.C. 29633
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PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Softball	2020
All-Time Record (through 2021)	63-16 (.797)
All-Time Record in McWhorter Stadium	37-6 (.860)
All-Time ACC Record	34-6 (.850)
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2021
NCAA Tournament Appearances	1
ACC Regular-Season Championships	1 (2021)
ACC Tournament Championships	N/A

2022 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning	21
Letterwinners Lost	3
2021 Starting Position Players Returning (8)	Valerie Cagle (P), McKenzie Clark (CF), Marissa Guimbarda (DP), JoJo Hyatt (C), Alia Logoleo (LF), Grace Mattimore (1B), Cammy Pereira (2B), Abi Stuart (RF)
2021 Starting Position Players Lost (2)	Casey Bigham (3B), Ansley Gilstrap (SS)
2021 All-Americans Returning (1)	Valerie Cagle (2nd Team - P)
2021 All-Americans Lost (0)	
2021 All-ACC Players Returning (5)	Valerie Cagle (1st), McKenzie Clark (1st), Marissa Guimbarda (1st), Alia Logoleo (2nd), Millie Thompson (Freshman)
2021 All-ACC Players Lost (1)	Ansley Gilstrap (3rd)
2022 Newcomers	Rachel Gibson (Fr.), Grace Hiller (Fr.), Brooke McCubbin (Fr.), Maddie Moore (Fr.), Sam Russ (Gr.), Jadeyn Ruszkowski (Fr.), Haylee Whitesides (Fr.), Aby Vieira (Fr.)

RETURNING LEADERS

Batting Average	Valerie Cagle (.404)
Games	Valerie Cagle & McKenzie Clark (52)
Runs	McKenzie Clark (47)
Hits	Valerie Cagle (63)
Doubles	Valerie Cagle (12)
Triples	McKenzie Clark (6)
Home Runs	Valerie Cagle (17)
RBIs	Valerie Cagle (45)
Stolen Bases	McKenzie Clark (23)
ERA	Valerie Cagle (1.16)
Wins	Valerie Cagle (28)
Appearances	Valerie Cagle (40)
Saves	Valerie Cagle (5)
Innings Pitched	Valerie Cagle (216.2)
Strikeouts	Valerie Cagle (267)

2021 REVIEW

Record Overall	44-8
Home	23-4
Away	17-3
Neutral	4-1
ACC Regular-Season Record (Finish)	29-5 (First)
ACC Tournament Record (Finish)	2-1 (Second)
NCAA Tournament Record	2-2 in Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Regional
Best Final Ranking	17 (ESPN/USA Softball)
Best Weekly Ranking	No. 10 by ESPN/USA Softball (May 11 & May 18)
Record vs. Top-25 Ranked Teams	3-5

2021 TOP-25 NCAA STAT FINISHES

Team/Player	Category	Stat	Rank
Valerie Cagle	Victories	28	4
Clemson	ERA	1.50	5
Clemson	WL Percentage	.846	6
Valerie Cagle	Saves	5	7
Valerie Cagle	Shutouts	11	8
McKenzie Clark	Triples	6	8
Clemson	Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	3.80	11
Valerie Cagle	ERA	1.16	11
Valerie Cagle	Strikeouts	267	11
Valerie Cagle	Total Bases	128	19
Valerie Cagle	Slugging Percentage	.821	21
Clemson	HR Per Game	1.27	22
Valerie Cagle	Home Runs	17	24