



MATCH NOTES

CLEMSON VOLLEYBALL

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Matches 20: Clemson at Duke

October 16, 2022 • Durham, N.C. • Cameron Indoor Stadium

2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	WATCH	Time/Result
Fri., Aug. 26	# Austin Peay	ACCNX	W, 3-1
Sat., Aug. 27	# Louisiana Tech	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Sat., Aug. 27	# Presbyterian	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Fri., Sept. 2	^ Jacksonville State	ACCNX	L, 2-3
Sat., Sept. 3	^ The Citadel	ACCNX	L, 2-3
Sat., Sept. 3	^ Gardner-Webb	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Tue., Sept. 6	South Carolina	ACCNX	W, 3-2
Fri., Sept. 9	\$ USC Upstate	N/A	W, 3-0
Fri., Sept. 9	\$ ETSU	ESPN+	L, 2-3
Sat., Sept. 10	\$ Georgia State	N/A	W, 3-1
Fri., Sept. 16	% Samford	ESPN+	W, 3-1
Sat., Sept. 17	% Murray State	ESPN+	W, 3-2
Fri., Sept. 23	* Virginia Tech	ACCNX	L, 2-3
Sun., Sept. 25	* Wake Forest	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Fri., Sept. 30	* Louisville	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 2	* Notre Dame	ACCNX	W, 3-2
Fri., Oct. 7	* Pittsburgh	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 9	* Virginia	ACCNX	W, 3-1
Wed., Oct. 12	* Georgia Tech	ACCN	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 16	* Duke	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 21	* Syracuse	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 23	* Boston College	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 28	* NC State	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 30	* North Carolina	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 4	* Florida State	ACCN	8 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 6	* Miami	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 11	* Miami	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 13	* NC State	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 18	* Georgia Tech	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 25	* Wake Forest	ACCNX	7 p.m.

Bold indicates home match at Jervey Gym

- Big Orange Bash, ^ - Clemson Invitational, \$ - Buccaneer Classic (Johnson City, Tenn.), % - Samford Invitational (Birmingham, Ala.), * - ACC match.

PROGRAM FACTS

Clemson University

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C.
Colors	Clemson Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	27,341
President	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
Director of Athletics	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
Facility/Capacity	Jervey Gym (2,000)

2021 REVIEW

OVERALL RECORD	12-18
ACC RECORD/FINISH	3-15 / T-13
HOME RECORDS	8-9
AWAY RECORD	4-8
NEUTRAL SITE RECORD	0-1
POSTSEASON RECORD	N/A

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball	1977
All-Time Record	888-674
All-Time Record in Jervey Gym	418-212 (.664)
All-Time ACC Record (34 Years)	283-317 (.472)
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2009
NCAA Tournament Appearances	8
ACC Regular-Season Championships	2 (1997,2007)
ACC Tournament Championships	1 (1997)

CLEMSON

Record:	11-8
Home:	6-5
Away:	2-3
Neutral:	3-0
Non-Conf.:	9-3
ACC:	2-5

Head Coach: Jackie Simpson Kirr || 2nd season

at Clemson:	23-26
at George Mason	17-39
Total (4th season)	40-65

Assoc. HC: Taylor Unroe || 2nd season

Asst. Coach: Dan O'Keefe || 1st season

Current Streak: L1

THE SERIES

vs Duke	24-42
Last Meeting	L, 0-3, 10/15/21
Trend	L1

DUKE

Record:	10-7 (prior to GT)
Home Record:	8-1
ACC Record:	1-5
Head Coach:	Jolene Nagel

NEED TO KNOW

Mighty Mia

- Freshman **Mia McGrath** is coming into her own during her freshman campaign
- She led the team with a career-high 16 kills vs. Virginia - she has now led Clemson in kills in both of its ACC victories
- McGrath has tallied double-digit kills in four matches this season and is six kills away from hitting 100
- The freshman has tallied 131 digs to average 1.85 per set

Digging Devan

- Sophomore **Devan Taylor** has started at libero in every match this season
- The sophomore set a new career-high with 29 digs to open ACC play this season against Virginia Tech
- Taylor finished with 28 digs against South Carolina and has tallied 14 double-digit dig matches this season
- Against Austin Peay, Taylor tallied 27 digs and has tallied 20+ digs in six matches this season
- She leads the team and the conference with 324 total digs and is 35th in the NCAA

Cam Can

- Junior **Camryn Hannah** has been Clemson's go-to attacker since she stepped onto campus in 2020 and owns the role well
- Hannah is second in the conference in kills (265) and points (292), is fifth in kills per set (3.79) and sixth in points per set (4.17)
- She's tallied at least 20 attacks in 16 matches this season and had 13 matches with double-digit kills

Defense Driven

- Joining Devan Taylor and Mia McGrath in the back row has been junior **Cate Long** and freshmen **Becca Micelle**
- Between the four of them, they tallied 453 digs through non-conference play - the most by four players, excluding a setter, through the non-conference schedule since 2018 (481)
- The four of them currently have 696 of Clemson's 1,088 digs
- The 1,088 digs leads the conference and sits is 51st in the NCAA

Slavik Assists

- Senior **Mckenna Slavik** has been the quarterback of Clemson volleyball's offense for the past four seasons
- Slavik sits seventh on Clemson's career assist list with 3,388 total assists, 302 assists behind the sixth place holder
- This season, Slavik has 627 assists to sit second in the conference and 64th in the NCAA - she is second in the conference with 10.11 assists per set (53rd in the NCAA)
- She has clocked a single-game high of 52 kills on six occasions throughout her career, including two this season

MILESTONES/TRENDS

- Mckenna Slavik holds 3,388 assists on her career to sit seventh in Clemson history while averaging 9.68 assists per set for fifth-best
- Devan Taylor is averaging 3.84 digs/set during her career. She finished her freshman campaign with 348 digs to lead the team and mark the most digs by a freshman since 2017.
- Camryn Hannah is averaging 3.60 kills per set on her career. She has 832 total kills through the Georgia Tech match

Upcoming Milestones

	Has	Needs
Ani Clark 500 career kills	488	12
Colleen Finney 400 career kills	326	74
Camryn Hannah 900 career kills	832	68
Camryn Hannah 1,000 career points	912.5	87.5
Mia McGrath 100 career kills	94	6
Becca Micelle 100 career digs	97	3
Mckenna Slavik 3,500 career assists	3,388	112
Mckenna Slavik 800 career digs	745	55
Devan Taylor 700 career digs	672	28

STATISTICAL LEADERS

CATEGORY	NAMES	No.
Points	Camryn Hannah	292
Attacks	Camryn Hannah	592
Kills	Camryn Hannah	265
Kills per Set	Camryn Hannah	3.79
Hitting Percentage *	Ani Clark	.306
Assists	Mckenna Slavik	627
Assists Per Set	Mckenna Slavik	10.11
Service Aces	Cate Long	21
Service Aces Per Set	Cate Long	0.31
Digs	Devan Taylor	324
Digs Per Set	Devan Taylor	4.32
Blocks	Jacyn Bamis	42
Blocks Per Set**	Jacyn Bamis	0.79

*Minimum of 30+ attack attempts

**Must play in 50% of total sets

Projected Starters

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CATE LONG

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2022	67	131	1.96	144	12	160
Career	257	514	2.00	525	55	632.5

Season Highs: 21 kills, 14 digs, 4 aces, 3 blocks

- Two-time ACC Honor Roll selection
- Appeared in every match this season
- Set a career-high 21 kills vs. Virginia Tech
- Had 13 kills vs. Murrury State and 14 vs. Wake Forest
- Finished with a double-double four times this season
- Had four aces vs. USC Upstate
- Had three aces vs. Garnder-Webb, at Samford and at Georgia Tech

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COLLEEN FINNEY

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2022	71	149	2.10	23	41	175
Career	173	326	1.88	76	104	394

Season Highs: 13 kills (2x), 7 blocks, 17 points

- 2021 ACC Honor Roll selection
- Member of inaugural POWER at Clemson & the NBA Summer League cohort
- Finished with 10 kills and seven block assists against South Carolina
- Led the team with 13 kills against The Citadel which tied a career-high
- Also had 13 kills and three block assists at ETSU
- Had 12 kills in back-to-back matches against Murray State and Virginia Tech
- Tabbed six blocks (one solo, five assisted) vs. Virginia

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DEVAN TAYLOR

So. • DS/L • 5-9 • Spring, Texas • Klein HS

	SP	Digs	D/S	Assists	Aces	PTS
2022	75	324	4.32	81	20	22
Career	175	672	3.84	165	37	44

Season Highs: 29 digs, 8 assists, 4 aces

- Two-time ACC Honor Roll member
- Started every match at libero
- Set a career-high 29 digs vs. Virginia Tech
- Had 28 digs vs. South Carolina and 27 vs. Austin Peay
- Tallied four aces against Louisiana Tech and three vs. Georgia State and Notre Dame
- Has tallied double-digit digs in 16 matches this season

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MCKENNA SLAVIK (SLAH-vik)

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

	SP	Assists	A/S	Kills	Digs	PTS
2022	62	627	10.11	32	143	58.5
Career	350	3,388	9.68	227	745	372

Season Highs: 52 assists (2x), 4 kills (2x), 17 digs, 6 points

- Named to the USA Volleyball Collegiate National Team
- All-ACC Academic Team selection and three-time ACC Honor Roll member
- Started in 16 matches this season
- Tied her single-match record with 52 assists vs. Austin Peay and Virginia Tech
- Finished with 40+ assists in every match with four or more sets
- Has seven double-doubles this season
- Seventh in Clemson history with 3,388 career assists

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MIA McGRATH

Fr. • OH • 5-11 • Deerfield, Ill. • Loyola Academy

	SP	Kills	K/S	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2022	71	94	1.32	6	0.08	117
Career	71	94	1.32	6	0.08	117

Season Highs: 16 kills, 13 digs, 2 blocks, 3 aces (2x)

- Started in 11 matches this season
- Set a career-high 16 kills vs. Virginia
- Had 15 kills to lead Clemson and had 13 digs at Notre Dame
- Had three aces against Louisiana Tech and ETSU
- Tallied double-digit kills in four matches
- Posted a double-double in two matches
- Recorded double-digit digs in five matches

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CAMRYN HANNAH

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2022	70	265	3.79	59	30	292
Career	231	832	3.60	394	84	912.5

Season Highs: 26 kills, 4 aces, 7 digs (2x), 5 blocks

- Started in 13 matches this season
- Had 24 kills and four blocks against South Carolina
- Opened the 2022 season with 26 kills against Austin Peay
- Finished with 23 kills vs. Georgia State
- Has double-digit kills in 13 matches this season
- Finished with four aces against Gardner-Webb
- Has 912.5 career points

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ANI CLARK (AH-nee)

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2022	61	109	1.79	28	0.46	127.5
Career	294	488	1.66	202	0.69	645

Season Highs: 12 kills (3x), 6 blocks, 13.5 points (2x)

- Three-time ACC Honor Roll selection
- Started 16 matches this season
- Led the team at the B.O.B. with a .605 hitting percentage
- Tallied 12 kills against Austin Peay, Presbyterian and South Carolina
- Maintains a team-high .306 hitting percentage
- Registered at least one block in 13 matches this season
- Finished 2021 with 266.5 points, 197 kills, 38 digs and a .317 hitting percentage

Reserves Last Match

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KYLA SOLIS (soh-LEES)

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2022	1	1	1.00	0	0	1
Career	4	2	0.50	0	0	2

Season Highs: 1 kill, 5 attacks

- ACC Honor Roll selection
- Appeared in one match this season
- Had one kill vs. Murrey State
- Tallied her first career kill at Clemson against UNC Asheville (Sept. 17, 2021)
- Played club for San Antonio MAGIC
- 2020 Vype Preseason Middle Blocker of the Year
- 2020 San Antonio Express News Players to Watch List

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MAGGIE PATTERSON

Fr. • DS/L • 5-7 • Gaffney, S.C. • St. Joseph's Catholic School

	SP	Digs	D/S	Assists	Aces	PTS
2022	1	0	0.00	0	0	0
Career	1	0	0.00	0	0	0

Season Highs:

- Appeared in one match during the Big Orange Bash
- Two-time All-Region selection
- All-State selection in 2021
- Helped St. Joseph's Catholic School to become three-time State Champions
- Finished her high school career with 1,000 digs
- Played club volleyball for Upward Volleyball and Axis Elite Volleyball
- AAU National Championship Runner-Up in 2021 with the Axis Elite Volleyball club

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ANNA RENWICK

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

	SP	Digs	D/S	Assists	Aces	PTS
2022	26	52	2.00	7	4	5
Career	129	300	2.33	52	19	21

Season Highs: 13 digs, 2 assists (2x), 2 aces

- Two-time ACC Honor Roll selection
- Appeared in seven matches this season
- Tallied 13 digs and two assists against Austin Peay
- Had one ace against South Carolina and one at ETSU
- Had two aces against Virginia
- Finished with eight or more digs in 13 matches, including double-digit digs in nine matches last season

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JACYN BAMIS (JASS-in BAM-iss)

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2022	53	77	1.45	42	0.55	104
Career	53	77	1.45	42	0.55	104

Season Highs: 10 kills, 11 block, 13.5 points

- ACC Honor Roll selection
- Started 14 matches and appeared in 15
- Finished with a career-high 11 blocks (two solo, nine assisted) against South Carolina to lead the Tigers
- Tallied nine kills and eight blocks (1 solo, seven assisted) vs. Jacksonville State
- Clocked a season-high 10 kills vs. Murray State and hit .615
- Named ACC Co-Freshman of the Week after 18 blocks with no errors (Sept. 12)

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AZYAH DAILEY (Asia)

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2022	26	51	1.96	24	9	57.5
Career	54	99	1.83	34	22	112.5

Season Highs: 12 kills, 6 dig (2x), 4 block, 14 points

- ACC Honor Roll selection
- Appeared in eight matches this season
- Finished with three digs and one kill against South Carolina
- Tallied a season-high 12 kills against Jacksonville State
- Hit .556 going 11-for-18 vs USC Upstate
- Had 11 kills and four blocks against The Citadel
- Clocked 32 kills during the Clemson Invitational

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BECCA MICELLE (mih-CELL-ee)

Fr. • DS/L • 5-3 • Naples, Fla. • Community School of Naples

	SP	Digs	D/S	Assists	Aces	PTS
2022	58	97	1.67	14	11	11
Career	58	97	1.67	14	11	11

Season Highs: 3 ace, 16 digs, 3 assists

- Appeared in 17 matches this season
- Tallied at least one ace in eight matches this season
- Had three aces vs. Virginia
- Had two aces vs. Virginia Tech
- Recorded six digs against Louisiana Tech
- Tallied a career-high 16 digs against The Citadel
- Finished with three assists against Presbyterian

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JENNA MOORE

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

	SP	Assists	A/S	Kills	Digs	PTS
2022	17	119	7.00	8	22	14
Career	33	241	7.30	14	48	27.5

Season Highs: 43 assist, 8 digs, 4 kills, 3 blocks, 2 aces

- Two-time ACC Honor Roll selection
- Appeared in five matches this season
- Had a season-high 43 assists vs. The Citadel
- Tallied two service aces and three blocks against Jacksonville State
- Picked up 122 assists, 26 digs, 13.5 points and six kills last season
- Recorded three kills, three aces and four block assists in the season opener vs. Samford (Aug. 28, 2021)

Reserves Last Match

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CAROLINE SELE (SEE-lee)

Fr. • S/RS • 6-2 • San Juan Capistrano, Calif. • St. Margaret's Episcopal School

	SP	Assist	A/S	Kills	Digs	PTS
2022	1	0	0.00	0	0	0
Career	1	0	0.00	0	0	0

Season Highs:

- Appeared in one match during the Big Orange Bash
- Helped lead St. Margaret's Episcopal School to become 2021 League Champions
- Named the San Joaquin League Player of the Year in 2021
- Played club ball for the T-Street Volleyball Club and A4 Volleyball Club
- Served as the captain of the T-Street Volleyball Club as a freshman and sophomore
- Father, Aaron Sele, played baseball at Washington State

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BROOKLYN CONNER

Fr. • MB • 6-3 • Ada, Mich. • Forest Hills Central HS

	SP	Kills	K/S	Block	B/S	PTS
2022	12	10	0.83	14	0.71	18.5
Career	12	10	0.83	14	0.71	18.5

Season Highs: 6 kills, 6 blocks, 9.5 points

- Appeared in six games this season
- Tallied six kills and six blocks in her collegiate debut vs. Austin Peay
- Had three kills and three blocks against Gardner-Webb
- Clocked two blocks vs. USC Upstate
- Second Team All-State selection as a senior
- Three-time All-Region selection
- Named an AVCA Third Team All-American

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SOPHIE CATALANO

Fr. • OPP • 5-10 • Pittsburgh, Pa. • Pine-Richland HS

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2022	61	6	0.10	27	1	18.5
Career	61	6	0.10	27	1	18.5

Season Highs: 6 kills, 3 aces, 8 digs, 1 block

- Appeared in 17 matches this season
- Has at least one ace in seven matches this season
- Had a career game vs. The Citadel with six kills, eight digs, one assist, one ace
- Finished with three aces vs Jacksonville State
- Tallied a service ace and three digs against Louisiana Tech
- Had two aces and one dig vs. Georgia State
- Had one ace and two digs vs. Murray State

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MIA MOORE

Fr. • RS • 6-0 • Frisco, Texas • Frisco Heritage HS

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2022	15	27	1.80	7	5	29.5
Career	15	27	1.80	7	5	29.5

Season Highs: 8 kills, 2 dig (2x), 2 blocks, 2 assists

- Appeared in six matches this season
- Had a season-high eight kills and two blocks at Notre Dame
- Tallied four kills and one dig vs. Jacksonville State
- Finished with five kills, two assists and two digs at ETSU
- Had five kills, one dig and one block vs. USC Upstate
- Four-time First Team All-District selection
- Second Team AVCA All-American in 2021

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..

Quick Facts

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CREDENTIALS

Members of the working press can request media credentials on a match-by-match, basis. All requests must be sent to **Valerie Johnson** via email. Those interested in a single-match credential must communicate the request at least one day prior to the match.

INTERVIEW

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

MORE INFORMATION



ACC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
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Double-Doubles

Name	Date	Kills	Digs	Assists
Mckenna Slavik	8/26/22	-	11	52
Mia McGrath	8/27/22	10	11	-
Mckenna Slavik	8/27/22	-	15	31
Mckenna Slavik	9/6/22	-	12	50
Mckenna Slavik	9/10/22	-	11	42
Cate Long	9/16/22	12	10	-
Cate Long	9/23/22	21	12	-
Mckenna Slavik	9/23/22	-	10	52
Cate Long	10/2/22	11	14	-
Mckenna Slavik	10/2/22	-	43	17
Mia McGrath	10/2/22	15	13	-
Cate Long	10/9/22	13	10	-
Mckenna Slavik	10/9/22	-	41	13

CLEMSON ON PAPER

Statistics: As of 10/13/22

	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value
Aces Per Set (334 ranked)	100	5	1.60
Assists Per Set (334 ranked)	100	6	11.92
Blocks Per Set (334 ranked)	268	15	1.71
Digs Per Set (334 ranked)	133	3	15.51
Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	151	10	.213
Kills Per Set (334 ranked)	105	8	12.84
Match W-L Pctg. (330 ranked)	137	11	.579
Opp Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	175	10	.203
Team Assists (334 ranked)	19	2	894
Team Attacks Per Set (334 ranked)	150	3	34.52
Team Digs (334 ranked)	51	1	1,088
Team Kills (334 ranked)	21	2	963
Team Service Aces (334 ranked)	36	4	120
Team Total Attacks (334 ranked)	42	1	2,589
Team Total Blocks (334 ranked)	197	14	128

CLEMSON'S RECORD WHEN...

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

Head Coach Jackie Simpson Kirr



Jackie Simpson Kirr, a two-time All-American setter at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, completed her first season at the helm of the Clemson Volleyball program in 2021 after serving as the Associate Head Coach and the team's offensive and recruiting coordinator for four seasons. Simpson Kirr joined the staff on April 24, 2017 and was promoted to head coach on May 6, 2021.

Since arriving at Clemson, Simpson Kirr has helped guide the Tigers to their first postseason appearance since 2009 with an appearance in the National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC) in 2018 and has mentored five different players that earned All-ACC accolades on seven occasions. Simpson 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.

In her first season as head coach, Simpson Kirr led the Tigers to accomplishing numerous feats, including defeating Rutgers in three sets on Sept. 17 for the first win Clemson has had over a Big Ten opponent since 1999. Under her guidance, Clemson started the season 10-3 to mark the best start since 2014 and also started 2-0 in ACC action for the first time since 2011. The Tigers posted a perfect 8-0 mark against non-conference opponents in Jervy Gym and finished with 59 block solos on the year, the most in both areas since 2014. The 2021 season also played host to the third-fewest attack errors in program history, and the 12-win season is the most wins in the inaugural season of a head coaches' tenure since Jolene Hoover won 27 in 1993.

During the unprecedented 2020 campaign, Simpson Kirr and the Tigers opened the season with a 3-2 upset victory over No. 12 Miami (Fla.). Then freshman outside hitter Camryn Hannah finished with a standout first season in the Clemson Orange and Regalia under Simpson Kirr's direction. Hannah picked up All-ACC Second Team and ACC All-Freshman Team honors after leading all freshman in the ACC in kills and kills per set. She also garnered an AVCA All-Region East selection and AVCA All-American Honorable Mention. Simpson Kirr guided freshman Cate Long to finish eighth in the NCAA for total aces (38). Both Hannah and Long also garnered a combined four All-ACC weekly honors during the year.

In 2019, Simpson Kirr and the Tigers went 3-0, including a sweep over SEC foe Georgia and 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. Simpson Kirr and the Tigers made history in the month of October that 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 2018, Simpson 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. In the spring of 2018, Clemson's incoming recruiting class was given the highest honorable mention by PrepVolleyball.com.

Additionally, Simpson Kirr has had three players in Korte, Slavik and Bailey earn spots on a USA Volleyball Collegiate National Team. Slavik secured a spot on the 2020 U.S. Collegiate National Team-Anaheim in the spring of 2020, but was unable to compete due to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), which caused the cancellation of the event. Both Korte and Bailey earned spots on the 2018 U.S. Collegiate National Team-Detroit.

Since joining the Tigers' staff, Simpson 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, Simpson 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.

Simpson 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.

Prior to her time at George Mason, Simpson Kirr was an Assistant Coach at Iowa for the 2014 season. She also previously served as an assistant coach at Marquette (2013-14), East Carolina (2010-13) and Winona State in Winona, Minnesota (2008-09).

Simpson 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. Simpson 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.

Simpson 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
2nd Season
Florida (2014)



Dan O'Keefe
Assistant Coach
1st Season
Saint Xavier (2017)



Haley Bilbruck
Director of Operations
2nd Season
Southeast Missouri State
(2019)

2022 TV Roster



#2 • Kyla Solis
Sophomore • MB
(soh-LEES)



#3 • Maggie Patterson
Freshman • DS/L



#4 • Anna Renwick
Junior • DS/L



#5 • Jacyn Bamis
Redshirt Freshman • MB
(JASS-in BAM-is)



#7 • Azyah Dailey
Sophomore • OH
(Asia)



#8 • Becca Michelle
Freshman • DS/L
(mih-CELL-ee)



#10 • Cate Long
Junior • OH



#13 • Colleen Finney
Junior • MB/RS



#14 • Jenna Moore
Junior • S



#15 • Caroline Sele
Freshman • S/RS
(SEE-lee)



#16 • Devan Taylor
Sophomore • DS/L



#18 • Mckenna Slavik
Senior • S



#19 • Brooklyn Conner
Freshman • MB



#20 • Sophie Catalano
Freshman • OPP



#22 • Mia Moore
Freshman • OPP



#23 • Mia McGrath
Freshman • OH



#24 • Camryn Hannah
Junior • RS/OH



#34 • Ani Clark
Senior • MB
(AH-nee)



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