## Matches 29: Clemson vs. No. 13 Georgia Tech

November 18, 2022 • Clemson, S.C. • Jervey Gym

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	L, 2-3		
Fri., Oct. 21	* Syracuse	ACCNX	L, 0-3		
Sun., Oct. 23	* Boston College	ACCNX	W, 3-1		
Fri., Oct. 28	* NC State	ACCNX	L, 0-3		
Sun., Oct. 30	* North Carolina	N/A	L, 1-3		
Fri., Nov. 4	* Florida State	ACCN	L, 1-3		
Sun., Nov. 6	* Miami	ACCNX	L, 2-3		
Fri., Nov. 11	* Miami	ACCNX	L, 1-3		
Sun., Nov. 13	* NC State	ACCNX	W, 3-1		
Fri., Nov. 18	* Georgia Tech	ACCNX	4 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)			

CLEMSON		THES	ERIES	GEORGIA TECH		
Record:	13-15	vs Georgia Tech	39-37	Record:	18-6	
Home:	8-7	Last Meeting	10/12/22, L. 0-3	Away Record:	7-3	
Away:	2-7	Trend	L12	ACC Record:	11-4	
Neutral:	3-0			Head Coach:	Michelle Collier	
Non-Conf.:	9-3					
ACC:	4-12					
Head Coach: Jackie Simpso	n Kirr    2nd season					
at Clemson:	25-33					
at George Mason	17-39					
Total (4th season)	42-72					
Assoc. HC: Taylor Unroe    2nd season						
Asst. Coach: Dan O'Keefe    1st season						
Current Streak: W1						

#### **NEED TO KNOW**

#### **Ani Clark**

- Ani Clark has appeared in 95 matches with over 330 sets played during her tenure
- . She has clocked 563 kills and 227 blocks, while also being a three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll recipient
- Ani will graduate with a business management degree in May 2023

#### **Colleen Finney**

- · Colleen Finney has appeared in 61 career matches with over 210 sets played
- She leads the Tigers in 2022 with 73 blocks (136 on her career) and has 385 career kills
- · Colleen will graduate in December with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and intends to pursue a career in law after grad school

#### **Cate Long**

- Cate Long has appeared in 78 matches with 286 sets played over the course of her career
- She leads the program in aces clocking 32 in 2022 and has 96 on her career
- Cate will graduate in May 2023 with a degree in marketing and intends to pursue a master's degree in marketing as well

#### **Caitlyn Meeks**

- $\bullet \ \ \text{Caitlyn Meeks transferred to Clemson from Georgia Southern in 2020 and appeared in 23 matches with the Tigers$
- She led the team in 2020 with 3.29 digs per set and recorded 12 double-digit dig performances
- Caitlyn will graduate in May with a degree in communications and intends to continue to student sign language

#### Jenna Moore

- Jenna Moore is a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selection
- She has clocked over 240 assists during her career spread out over 33 sets with 119 coming in 2022
- Jenna will graduate with a degree in marketing in May and will either pursue a master's or start working towards her real
  estate license

#### **Anna Renwick**

- Anna Renwick has appeared in 151 sets spread out over 44 career matches
- She has tallied 330 digs, including 220 during her sophomore campaign and had double-digit digs in nine matches in 2021
- Anna will graduate with a degree in sports communications in August of 2023 with plans to pursue a master's degree

# **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	890-681				
All-Time Record in Jervey Gym	420-214 (.664)				
All-Time ACC Record (34 Years)	285-324 (.471)				
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2009				
NCAA Tournament Appearances	8				
ACC Regular-Season Championships	2 (1997,2007)				
ACC Tournament Championships	1 (1997)				

## **MILESTONES/TRENDS**

- Mckenna Slavik has 3,770 career assists to sit fifth all-time. Slavik is 120 assists away from tying the fourth-place holder (Hannah Brenner)
- Camryn Hannah has 928 career digs through the NC State match on Nov. 13.
- Devan Taylor has 814 career digs through the NC State match

Upcoming Milestones	Has	Needs
Ani Clark 600 career kills	563	37
Azyah Dailey 150 career points	147.5	2.5
Colleen Finney 400 career kills	385	15
Colleen Finney 500 career points	474	26
Camryn Hannah 1,000 career kills	928	72
Cate Long 100 career aces	96	4
Mia McGrath 200 career kills	188	12
Becca Micelle 200 career digs	147	53
Mckenna Slavik 3,890 career assists	3,770	120
Devan Taylor 900 career digs	814	86

# STATISTICAL LEADERS

CATEGORY	NAMES	No.
Points	Camryn Hannah	400.5
Attacks	Camryn Hannah	812
Kills	Camryn Hannah	361
Kills per Set	Camryn Hannah	3.47
Hitting Percentage*	Ani Clark	.298
Assists	Mckenna Slavik	1,009
Assists Per Set	Mckenna Slavik	10.30
Service Aces	Cate Long	32
Service Aces Per Set	Cate Long	0.33
Digs	Devan Taylor	466
Digs Per Set	Devan Taylor	4.20
Blocks	Colleen Finney	73
Blocks Per Set**	Jacyn Bamis	0.75

<sup>\*</sup>Minimum of 30+ attack attempts

<sup>\*\*</sup>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	96	218	2.27	223	23	264.5
Career	286	601	2.10	604	66	737

Season Highs: 21 kills, 15 digs, 6 aces, 4 blocks

- Two-time ACC Honor Roll selection
- Appeared in every match this season
- Set a career-high 21 kills vs. Virginia Tech
- Tallied 20 kills at Florida State to lead the Tigers
- Finished with a double-double eight times this season
- Set a career-high six aces at FSU
- Tied a career-high 18 digs vs. Miami (Nov. 11)

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### **COLLEEN FINNEY**

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2022	106	208	1.96	32	73	255
Career	208	385	1.85	85	136	474

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
- . Finished with 12 kills and five blocks at Duke
- 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	111	466	4.20	107	27	30
Career	211	814	3.86	191	44	52

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 LA Tech and three vs. Georgia State and Notre Dame
- Has eight matches with 20+ digs this season
- Has tallied double-digit digs in 23 matches this season

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### **MCKENNA SLAVIK (SLAH-vik)**

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

	SP	Assists	A/S	Kills	Digs	PTS
2022	98	1009	10.30	48	216	91
Career	386	3,770	9.77	243	818	404.5

**Season Highs:** 52 assists (2x), 5 kills, 17 digs, 7.5 points

- Named to the USA Volleyball Collegiate National Team
- All-ACC Academic Team selection and three-time ACC Honor Roll member
- Started in 25 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 10 double-doubles this season
- Surpassed 3,500 career assists vs. Boston College sits fifth all-time at CU

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# **MIA McGRATH**

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2022	107	188	1.77	11	0.09	222
Career	107	188	1.77	11	0.09	222

Season Highs: 17 kills, 16 digs, 2 blocks, 3 aces (3x)

- Started in 20 matches this season
- Set a career-high 17 kills against Florida State
- Finished with 16 kills vs. Virginia and vs. Boston College
- Set a season-high 16 digs at Miami
- Had three aces against Louisiana Tech, ETSU and at Florida State
- Tallied double-digit kills in nine matches and nine with double-digit digs
- Posted a double-double in four matches

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# **CAMRYN HANNAH**

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

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	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS	
2022	104	361	3.47	79	53	400.5	
Career	265	928	3.50	414	105	1021	

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

- Started in 20 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 18 matches this season
- Finished with four aces against Gardner-Webb
- Surpassed 1000 career points vs. Miami (Nov. 11)

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# ANI CLARK (AH-nee)

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2022	97	184	1.90	53	0.55	223
Career	330	563	1.71	227	0.69	740.5

Season Highs: 12 kills (3x), 6 blocks, 16 points

- Three-time ACC Honor Roll selection
- · Started 25 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 .298 hitting percentage
- Registered at least one block in 22 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. Murrary 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

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	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	48	82	1.71	11	6	7
Career	151	330	2.19	56	21	23

Season Highs: 13 digs, 2 assists (4x), 2 aces (2x)

- Two-time ACC Honor Roll selection
- Appeared in 14 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 and NC State
- 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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2022	56	81	1.42	42	0.75	108
Career	56	81	1.42	42	0.75	108

Season Highs: 10 kills, 11 block, 13.5 points

- ACC Honor Roll selection
- Started 15 matches and appeared in 17
- 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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#### **AŹYAH DAILEY (Asia)**

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2022	45	83	1.84	29	14	92.5
Career	73	131	1.80	39	27	147.5

Season Highs: 13 kills, 6 dig (2x), 4 block (2x), 15.5 points

- ACC Honor Roll selection
- Appeared in 16 matches this season
- Finished with three digs and one kill against Boston University
- Tallied a season-high 13 kills against Jacksonville State
- Hit .556 going 11-for-18 vs USC Upstate
- Recorded a .643 hitting percentage vs. Syracuse going 10-for-14
- Had 11 kills and four blocks against The Citadel

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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	94	147	1.56	19	18	18
Career	94	147	1.56	19	18	18

Season Highs: 3 ace (2x), 16 digs, 3 assists

- Appeared in 26 matches this season
- Tallied at least one ace in 13 matches this season
- Had three aces vs. Virginia and NC State
- Had two aces vs. Virginia Tech
- Tallied a career-high 16 digs against The Citadel
- Has recorded 8+ digs against seven different opponents
- 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)**

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

SP Assist A/S Kills Digs PTS

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Season Highs:

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Career

- 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	13	10	0.77	14	0.73	18.5
Career	13	10	0.77	14	0.73	18.5

Season Highs: 6 kills, 6 blocks, 9.5 points

- · Appeared in seven 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	85	6	0.07	36	1	23.5
Career	85	6	0.07	36	1	23.5

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

- Appeared in 24 matches this season
- Has at least one ace in 11 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 agasinst Louisiana Tech
- Had two aces and one dig vs. Georgia State and Florida State
- Had one ace and four digs vs. Miami (Nov. 11)

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## **MIA MOORE**

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2022	17	28	1.65	7	5	30.5
Career	17	28	1.65	7	5	30.5

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

- Appeared in eight 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 in high school

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
Cate Long	10/16/22	12	15	-
Mckenna Slavik	10/30/22	-	12	46
Cate Long	11/4/22	20	10	-
Mia McGrath	11/4/22	17	11	-
Mia McGrath	11/6/22	14	16	-
Cate Long	11/11/22	10	18	-
Mckenna Slavik	11/11/22	-	10	44
Cate Long	11/13/22	13	14	-
Mckenna Slavik	11/13/22	-	15	44

**Double-Doubles** 

## **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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#### **ACC MEDIA RELATIONS**

@ClemsonTigers (Main Athletics)

**Claudia Close** is the volleyball athletic communications contact at the ACC office. He can be reached via email at CClose@theacc.org.

#### **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					
SCH00L	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
Pitt	15-0	1.000	25-2	.926	W18
Louisville	15-1	.938	24-2	.923	W6
Georgia Tech	11-4	.733	18-6	.750	L1
Miami	10-5	.667	17-9	.654	W4
Florida State	9-6	.600	17-9	.654	W1
North Carolina	7-8	.467	15-11	.577	L2
NC State	7-8	.467	13-13	.500	L1
Syracuse	7-9	.438	11-15	.423	L2
Duke	6-9	.400	15-11	.577	W2
Wake Forest	6-9	.400	14-12	.538	W1
Boston College	6-10	.375	18-12	.600	W1
Virginia	4-11	.267	12-14	.462	W1
Notre Dame	4-11	.267	9-16	.360	L7
Clemson	4-12	.250	13-15	.464	W1
Virginia Tech	4-12	.250	11-16	.407	L2

CLEMSON ON PAPER					
Statistics: As of 11/14/22	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value		
Aces Per Set (334 ranked)	109	6	1.59		
Assists Per Set (334 ranked)	102	4	12.00		
Blocks Per Set (334 ranked)	266	15	1.76		
Digs Per Set (334 ranked)	167	4	14.33		
Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	173	9	.208		
Kills Per Set (334 ranked)	117	6	12.86		
Match W-L Pctg. (330 ranked)	194	11	.464		
Opp Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	237	13	.222		
Team Assists (334 ranked)	37	2	1,332		
Team Attacks Per Set (334 ranked)	134	3	34.98		
Team Digs (334 ranked)	90	1	1,591		
Team Kills (334 ranked)	41	2	1,428		
Team Service Aces (334 ranked)	48	2	176		
Team Total Attacks (334 ranked)	53	1	3,883		
Team Total Blocks (334 ranked)	220	14	195		

CLEMSON'S RECORD WHEN					
	<b>O</b> verall	ACC			
LOCATION					
Home	8-6	3-5			
Away	2-8	1-7			
Neutral	3-0	0-0			
RANKING					
vs. Ranked Opponent	0-3	0-3			
MATCH LENGTH					
3-Set Matches	4-6	0-6			
4-Set Matches	6-3	3-3			
5-Set Matches	3-6	1-3			
STATISTICAL LEADERS					
CU hits .250 or better	6-1	2-1			
CU hits below .250	7-14	2-11			
Opp. hits .250 or better	2-8	1-8			
Opp. hits below .250	11-7	3-4			
CU has higher attack %	11-4	3-2			
CU has lower attack %	1-11	1-10			
Teams have same attack %	1-0	0-0			
CU has more kills	12-4	4-3			
CU has fewer kills	1-10	0-8			
Same number of kills	0-1	0-1			
3 players with 10+ kills	5-5	2-5			
3 players hit .300+ (min. 10 attempts)	3-0	1-0			
CU hits 30+ kills	13-11	5-8			
CU allows 30+ kills	9-13	2-10			
CU has more aces	9-4	1-3			
CU has fewer aces	3-9	2-7			
Same number of aces	2-1	2-2			
CU has more digs	12-5	4-4			
CU has fewer digs	1-7	0-6			
Same number of digs	0-3	0-2			
CU has more blocks	3-1	1-0			
CU has fewer blocks	9-13	2-11			
Same number of blocks	1-1	1-1			

# **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 Jervey 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 cancelation 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 lowa 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.



Taylor Unroe Associate Head Coach 2nd Season Florida (2014)

#### **COACHES AND STAFF**



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 Micelle 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



#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



Senior • MB (AH-nee)



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