#### GAME 43-44: 6/7 CLEMSON (37-4, 12-3 ACC) AT NC STATE

Friday, April 14 - Sunday, April 16, 2023 Dail Softball Stadium • Raleigh, N.C.

#### **THIS WEEK**

- Friday, April 14
- Clemson at NC State: 6 p.m. | ACCNX
- Saturday, April 15
- Clemson at NC State: 2 p.m. I ACCNX
- Sunday, April 16
- Clemson at NC State: 4 p.m. I ACC Network
- Where: Dail Softball Stadium I Raleigh, N.C.
- Live Stats ClemsonTigers.com/softball/schedule
- Social Media ClemsonSoftball

#### **CLEMSON OVERVIEW**

- Clemson returns 17 letterwinners from the 2022 roster, including five players that were All-ACC selections, and added three graduate transfer to bolster the roster.
- The Tigers hold a .337 batting average led by Valerie Cagle (.472) and JoJo Hyatt (.385). The team holds a .573 slugging percentage led by Cagle (.951) and a .433 on-base percentage also led by Cagle (.549).
- Clemson's pitching staff maintains a 0.95 ERA through 264.0 innings pitched. They have struck out 233 batters and limited opponents to a .177 average.

#### NC STATE OVERVIEW

- NC State is led by assistant coaches Carson Shaner and Deven Boland
- The Wolfpack is batting .230 as a team led by Hannah Goodwin (.314) with a .412 team slugging percentage.
- In the circle, the team posts a 5.70 ERA with 164 strikeouts through 257.1 innings. Madison Inscoe leads the group with a 4.10 ERA through 100.2 innings.

#### **QUICK HITS**

- Clemson has outscored opponents 282-53.
- The Tigers have run-ruled 14 opponents: FIU, Georgia State, No. 14/11 Northwestern, Ohio State, Michigan State, Gardner-Webb, Syracuse, Mercer, Bryant, Jacksonville, Charlotte, Georgia Tech (twice), South Carolina and Boston College.
- Clemson has 353 hits through 42 games, including posting 72 doubles and 55 home runs.
- The Tigers have 263 RBIs this season with Valerie Cagle (44), Alia Logoleo (37), Caroline Jacobsen (32) and McKenzie Clark (31) leading the way. A total of 10 players have double-digit RBIs.
- 10 Tigers have combined for 94 multi-hit games this season led by Cagle (18), Clark (14), Davenport (11), Logoleo (10) and Jacobsen (10).

#### **SINGLE-GAME TICKETS**

- During the off-season, Clemson expanded the berm seating along the outfield fence to allow more fans into McWhorter Stadium.
- Single-game tickets went on sale on Feb. 19 to the general public. Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets at https://am.ticketmaster.com/clemson/.
- New in 2023, the Clemson Athletic Ticket Office will hold a limited number of seats on the berm for walkup sales on the day of each game. Fans can purchase these tickets on gameday at the gate of McWhorter.

#### McWHORTER MADNESS

Clemson fans continue to showcase why they are the

best fans in the country.

- Through 23 home events (the Gardner-Webb double-header counts as one event), Clemson has welcomed 43,410 fans into the stadium to average roughly 1,887 fans per game.
- Prior to the 2023 season, Clemson sold out of season tickets for the second consecutive year after previously selling out in 2022 (season tickets were not sold in 2021 due to COVID).

#### THE NATIONALLY RANKED TIGERS

- Heading into week 10, Clemson continues to remain in the top 10, coming in at No. 6 on the NFCA Coaches poll, No. 7 on the USA Today/ESPN poll and No. 8 on D1Softball's and Softball America's rankings.
- The Tigers reached new heights climbing to No. 4 first on the USA Today/NFCA and ESPN/USA Softball polls heading into week four. They remained in the fourth spot through week six in both polls.
- Clemson received its first single-digit ranking in program history clocking in at No. 9 on the ESPN/USA Softball poll during the third week of 2022.
- The Tigers have received single-digit rankings by the NFCA for nine consecutive weeks in 2023

#### **VALERIE CAGLE**

- The Yorktown, Va., native is a two-time NFCA All-American (First Team in 2022, Second Team in 2021)
- She was the first softball player in the ACC to be crowned both the ACC Freshman of the Year and Player of the Year earning the honor in 2021.
- This season, Cagle is batting .472 with a team-high 58 hits, including 12 doubles and 15 home runs with a .951 slugging percentage. She has tallied 44 RBIs and scored 37 runs.
- Being a dual threat, she also holds a 0.73 ERA through 25 appearances with seven solo shutout and three combined. She has struck out 134 batters in 125 innings of work while limiting opponents to a .159 average.
- Cagle continues to etch her name in the record books throwing Clemson's first perfect game against Mercer. The 5.0 inning performance had Cagle facing 15 batters, striking out eight, while only throwing 51 total pitches (40 strikes), and never reached a three-ball count during the contest. During the performance, she eclipsed 600 career strikeouts. She became the eighth D1 player to throw a perfect game this season
- Against Georgia Tech, she threw an immaculate inning tossing only nine pitches to strikeout out all three GT batters on March 24 in the bottom of the second.
- In the sixth week of action, Cagle came forward with her injury report in her own words speaking about the shoulder surgery she had following the 2022 season.
   The full video can be watched at clemsontigers. com/2023-valerie-cagle/
- The redshirt junior continued to rake in the honors in 2023 being named the Louisville Slugger/NFCA Player of the Week, D1Softball Player of the Week and ACC Co-Player of the Week after her week seven performance against Georgia Tech.
- Cagle was named ACC Pitcher and Co-Player of the Week after the second week of action where she batted .529 with one double and four home runs and maintained a 1.65 ERA with three victories and a

CLEMSON AT A GLANCE	
Overall Record:	38-4
ACC Record:	12-3
Home Record:	21-3
Away Record:	11-0
Neutral Record:	6-1
Streak:	W1
Last 5 Games:	2-3
Last 10 Games:	7-3
Day Record:	25-3
Night Record:	13-1

#### **HEAD COACH JOHN RITTMAN**

Fourth Season at Clemson:	143-37
ACC Record:	60-19
22nd Year Overall:	893-388-3

#### **CLEMSON HISTORY**

All-Time:	143-37
All-Time Record, Home:	83-14
All-Time Record, Away:	38-13
All-Time Record, Neutral:	22-10

#### **VS NC STATE**

All-Time:	4-0
Under Rittman:	4-0
Last Clemson Win:	4/25/21, Clemson 4, NC State 3
Last NC State Win:	N/A
Streak:	W4

\*Note: A full 2023 schedule is available on the second page
\*Note to media members: Credential requests for home games
at McWhorter Stadium open on the preceeding Monday of each
game. Requests can be made at ClemsonTigers.com/softball
under Media Resources.

#### **WEEKLY POLLS** 2023 SA 2/6 0-0 10 10 10 2/13 5-0 2/20 5 4 2/28 5 15-1 3/7 5 20-1 4 3/14 5 25-1 3/21 29-1 5 3/28 32-1 36-1 4 5

Note: Clemson's all-time rankings can be found in the Clemson softball record book.

#### **ADDITIONAL MEDIA RESOURCES**

• More information and a digital version of this set of game notes can be found by scanning the QR Code.



Stats and notes are updated going into series only

### NOTES

		2023 SCHE	DULE	
Date	Day	Opponent	Watch	Time/Result
2-9	Thu	\$ at FIU	N/A	W, 10-1 (5)
2-10	Fri	\$ Georgia State	N/A	W, 11-2
2-11	Sat	\$ Kansas City	N/A	W, 8-1
2-11	Sat	\$ Georgia State	N/A	W, 11-3 (6)
2-12	Sun	\$ at FIU	C-USA	W, 4-0
2-14	Tue	at Furman	ESPN+	W, 10-0
2-17	Fri	% (14) Northwestern	ACCNX	W, 15-2 (5)
2-18	Sat	% (14) Northwestern	ACCNX	W, 3-2
2-18	Sat	% Ohio State	ACCNX	W, 5-1
2-19	Sun	% Ohio State	ACCNX	W, 10-0 (5)
2-21	Tue	(17) Georgia	ACCNX	W, 7-1
2-23	Thu	# at USF	ESPN+	W, 6-0
2-24	Fri	# UIC	N/A	W, 9-2
2-25	Sat	# Michigan State	N/A	W, 4-1
2-25	Sat	# Tennessee	ACCNX	L, 0-1
2-26	Sun	# Michigan State	N/A	W, 8-0
3-1	Wed	Gardner-Webb	ACCNX	W, 8-0 (5)
3-1	Wed	Gardner-Webb	ACCNX	W. 4-1
3-4	Sat	* Syracuse	ACCNX	W, 4-1
3-4	Sat	* Syracuse	ACCNX	W, 8-0 (5)
3-5	Sun		ACCNX	W, 1-0
	Wed	* Syracuse	ACCNX	W, 18-0 (5)
3-8		Mercer		
3-10	Fri	! Bryant	ACCNX	W, 10-1 (5)
3-10	Fri	! UNCG	ACCNX	W, 3-0
3-11	Sat	! Jacksonville	ACCNX	W, 9-0 (5)
3-11	Sat	! UNCG	ACCNX	W, 6-1
3-15	Wed	Charlotte	ACCN	W, 9-1 (5)
3-18	Sat	* Virginia	ACCNX	W, 4-1
3-18	Sat	* Virginia	ACCNX	W, 1-0
3-19	Sun	* Virginia	ACCN	W, 2-0
3-24	Fri	* at Georgia Tech	ACCNX	W, 9-1 (5)
3-25	Sat	* at Georgia Tech	ACCN	W, 8-4
3-26	Sun	* at Georgia Tech	ACCNX	W, 13-0 (5)
3-28	Tue	South Carolina	ACCNX	W, 10-0 (5)
3-31	Fri	* at Boston College	ACCNX	W, 8-4
3-31	Fri	* at Boston College	ACCNX	W, 7-3
4-2	Sun	* at Boston College	ACCNX	W, 8-0 (5)
4-5	Wed	Furman	ACCN	W, 4-1
4-6	Thu	* Florida State	ACCNX	L, 0-7
4-6	Thu	* Florida State	ACCN	L, 1-4
4-7	Fri	* Florida State	ESPN2	L, 2-3
4-11	Tue	at South Carolina	SEC+	W, 4-3
4-14	Fri	* at NC State	ACCNX	6 p.m
4-15	Sat	* at NC State	ACCNX	2 p.m
4-16	Sun	* at NC State	ACCN	4 p.m
4-18	Tue	Winthrop	ACCNX	5:30 p.m
4-10	Fri	* Pitt	ACCNX	
4-21			ACCNX	6 p.m
	Sat	* Pitt		Noor
4-23	Sun	* Pitt	ACCNX	Noor
4-26	Wed	at Liberty	ESPN+	5 p.m
4-28	Fri	* at Virginia Tech	ACCNX	6 p.m.
4-29	Sat	* at Virginia Tech	ACCNX	2 p.m
4-30	Sun	* at Virginia Tech	ACCNX	Noon
5-10 -		^ ACC Championship	ACCN	TBA
5-18 -		NCAA Regionals		
5-25 -		NCAA Super Regiona		
6-2 - 6	5-9	NCAA Women's Colle	ege World S	eries TBA

Note: Home games in **bold**; all times are Eastern

- \* ACC regular-season game
- \$ FIU Tournament (Miami, Fla.)
- % ACC/Big 10 Challenge (Clemson, S.C.)
- # USF Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)
- ! Clemson Classic (Clemson, S.C.)
- ^ ACC Championship (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

save while striking out 23 batters. She was also a Top Performance selection by the NFCA. She earned her second ACC Pitcher of the week honor after earning three wins against Charlotte and Virginia. She notched her fifth weekly honor after picking up three wins in the circle against South Carolina and Boston College. She has five total ACC weekly honors (three pitcher, two co-player)

- After opening weekend, Cagle earned her first Top Performances by the NFCA of the season. She has been selected four times this season.
- Most recently, Cagle picked up the victory against South Carolina in the circle pitching 1.2 innings and hit a three-run go-ahead homer to seal Palmetto Series.
- On her career, she has 213 hits, 169 RBI, 140 runs and a .382 average. In the circle she holds a 1.43 ERA through 592 innings with 664 strikeouts, 72 wins and 25 solo shutouts.

#### **PITCHING PROWESS**

- As a staff, Clemson holds a 0.95 ERA.
- Junior Millie Thompson has added the perfect 1-2 punch dynamic with Cagle to Clemson's pitching staff.
- The lefty was a Third Team All-ACC selection in 2022 after making the All-Freshman team in 2021.
- She threw two no-hitters in 2022, her first coming against Furman (April 6) in five-innings and her second against UNCW (May 20) in the Clemson Regional. The Bedford, Va., native finished the Clemson Regional with a five-inning shutout against Louisiana (May 22) with five strikeouts, one hit and one walk.
- This season, Thompson holds a 1.68 ERA with 11 wins and four solo shutouts throwing 66.2 innings with 57 strikeouts.
- On her career, she holds a 1.75 ERA through 60 appearances and 264.2 IP. She has struck out 237 batters and clocked 35 victories.
- Joining Cagle and Thompson have been junior Regan Spencer and sophomore Brooke McCubbin.
- Spencer has made 14 appearances (26.1 innings) with one solo shutout and 15 strikeouts while maintaining a 0.80 FRA with four wins and one save this season.
- McCubbin has appeared in 12 games (45 innings) and struck out 26 batters, including a career-high eight in the third week of action against Michigan State. She holds a 0.62 ERA with four victories.
- During week nine against Furman, McCubbin was one out away from throwing her first career no-hitter after going 6.2 innings before giving up a hit.

#### **TOP TRANSFERS**

- Clemson added three transfers to the roster during the offseason in Reedy Davenport, Caroline Jacobsen and Ally Miklesh.
- Each one has added a missing piece to the Tiger lineup, and been a positive addition to the Clemson defense.
- Davenport has taken ownership of the hot corner making multiple quick reaction plays after being the 2021 ASUN Defensive Player of the Year and ASUN First Team honors to the Clemson to sure up the defense.
- Offensively this season, she holds a .323 average. with 31 hits, 27 RBIs, 10 runs and a .469 slg. percentage.
   She has tallied 27 putouts with 79 assists on the year.
- Jacobsen, a Duke transfer, joined the Tigers and filled the vacant right field spot tallying 38 putouts and four assists this season. She recently turned a double play against South Carolina tracking a ball into deep right field and making the throw to second to complete the double play.
- She has also stepped into the cleanup spot in the lineup maintaining a .319 average with 38 hits, including 11 doubles and nine home runs for a .639 slg. percentage, with 32 RBIs and 27 runs. She has also added some

speed to the lineup with six stolen bases on the year.

- Rounding out the transfer squad has been Ally Miklesh from Wisconsin. She joined the Tiger lineup as the starting left fielder tallying 29 putouts, joining Jacobsen and McKenzie Clark as three of the strongest outfielders in the country.
- Offensively, Miklesh holds a .345 average with 29 hits, 27 runs and 11 RBIs with a .495 on-base percentage and .440 slg. percentage. Her speed in the eighth spot is an added bonus, as she has stolen 14 bases.
- D1Softball wrote a story on all-three transfers and their addition to the program that can be found at https:// d1softball.com/for-three-wcws-hopefuls-all-roads-leadto-clemson/.

#### **EXPERIENCED LINEUP**

- There is no question that Clemson amped up the lineup for the 2023 season after adding the three transfers, but the returners have loaded themselves with the right tools to take the next step both offensively and defensively.
- McKenzie "Pie" Clark has been Clemson's starting centerfielder since stepping onto campus in the fall of 2020. She has tallied 137 putouts with 14 assists and constantly shows opponents that they shouldn't test her arm from center throwing out multiple runners looking for extra bases or attempting to score.
- At the plate in 2023, Clark is batting .364 at the top of the lineup with 43 hits, including 10 doubles, one triple and nine home runs, with 43 runs scored and 31 RBIs. She holds a .695 slg. percentage and 10 stolen bases.
- Joining Clark as a key returner is shortstop Alia Logoleo. Logoleo has played multiple positions (outfield and third base) before finding her home in the middle infield. She has clocked 155 putouts with 248 assists during her career.
- In 2023, Logoleo has a .313 average while batting in the fifth spot. She has 35 hits, 37 RBIs, 26 runs scored and a .545 slg. percentage while also stealing 10 bases.
- Being patient in her time as a Tiger is redshirt junior Arielle Oda. Oda, and teammate JoJo Hyatt, are the two remaining Tigers from the inaugural Clemson team.
- Oda has stepped into the DP role in this year's lineup after previously serving as a pinch runner and right fielder. This season she is batting .295 with a .426 slg. percentage and .411 on-base percentage. She has 18 hits, 14 runs scored and 11 RBIs, while also stealing seven bases.

#### **SUPER SOPHOMORES**

- Sophomores Maddie Moore and Aby Vieira have stepped up to the plate and taken the experience from the 2022 season to set the team up for success in 2023.
- Moore has taken over for former Tiger Cammy Pereira at second base and made it her own. In her new role, she has already tallied 59 putouts and 73 assists compared to 46 putouts and 94 assists in 2022.
- At the plate, Moore moved to the top of the lineup, compared to the ninth spot last season, and is batting .283 with 34 hits, 21 RBIs and 43 runs scored. Each of these is more than doubled her season totals from last season. She has a .525 slg. percentage, .415 on-base percentage and seven stolen bases.
- Vieira is back behind the plate as one of two primary catchers for the Tigers. She has clocked 178 putouts, 20 assists and caught seven batters stealing.
- Offensively, Vieira is batting .326 with 28 hits, 17 RBIs and 11 runs scored. She has hit three home runs with five doubles for a .488 slg. percentage, while drawing eight walks for a .392 on-base percentage.

#### **NEED FOR SPEED**

• The Tigers have been dynamic on the base paths in

### **NOTES**

- 2023 clocking 80 stolen bases through 42 games to average 1.90 per game.
- Pinch runner Julia Bomhardt leads the team this season with 17 stolen bases followed closely by Ally Miklesh stealing 14.
- In total, 11 Tigers have stolen at least one base this season (Cagle, Hyatt, Oda, Davenport, Clark, Jacobsen, Logoleo, Moore and Houston).
- During week three against UIC, the Tigers finished with seven stolen bases led by Clark (3), while Miklesh (2), Bomhardt (1) and Moore (1) rounded out the group - this tied a program record set earlier in the season against Ohio State where six Tigers stole a base.
- Against UIC, Clark's three stolen bases tied her personal and the individual record for most stolen bases in a single game that was set by Sam Russ (2022) and Clark (2021).

#### **FIRST 200**

- Clemson softball is rapidly approaching the 200th game in program history - if the current schedule holds up, Clemson could reach the milestone during the 2023 postseason.
- The softball program has placed itself in a position to have the best record through the first 200 games amongst Clemson sports (see chart below). The Tigers already paced themselves to tie with women's tennis for the most wins through 100 games (78 wins, 22 losses - .780 percentage).
- Clemson hit its 100th win in program history in 130 games - this is the second fastest program to reach the 100 win mark after women's tennis did it in 128 matches.

### FIRST 200 GAMES - BY PROGRAM

Sport (1st Year)	Wins	Loss	Ties	Percentage
Softball (2020)	143	37	-	.794
Men's Soccer (1934)	151	37	12	.785
Women's Tennis (1976)	151	49	-	.755
Women's Soccer (1994)	139	55	6	.710
WBasketball (1975-76)	135	65	-	.675
Volleyball (1977)	128	72	-	.640
Baseball (1896)	110	85	5	.563
Football (1896)	104	79	17	.563
Men's Tennis (1921)	108	87	5	.553
MBasketball (1911-12)	82	117	1	.413

#### IN THE ACC

- The Tigers were predicted to finish third among Atlantic Coast Conference schools trailing Florida State and Virginia Tech.
- Redshirt junior Valerie Cagle was once again selected to the Preseason All-ACC Softball Team. This marks her third Preseason All-ACC selection (2021 & 2022).
- Junior McKenzie Clark back-to-back Preseason All-ACC honors after garnering it before the 2022 season as well.
- Redshirt junior Alia Logoleo earns her first Preseason All-ACC selection.
- Through the first nine weeks of action, Clemson sits second in the ACC with a 38-4 overall record (12-3 ACC)

#### **ACC & NCAA RANKINGS**

- As a team, the Tigers sit at the top of multiple stat categories in both the ACC and NCAA.
- In the ACC alone, Clemson holds the top spot in 11 categories, the second spot in four categories and the

third spot in two. The only area Clemson isn't in the top three is triples per game.

See chart for top rankings in ACC for team/individual

ŀ	ACC LEADER	5	
Player/Team	Category	ACC/NCAA	Value
Team	Batting Average	1/8	.337
Team	Double Plays/PG	1/12	.500
Team	Doubles	1/4	72
Team	ERA	1/2	0.95
Team	Fielding Percentage	1/6	.982
Team	On-base Percentage	1/8	.433
Team	Scoring	1/12	6.71
Team	Shutouts	1/6	16
Team	Slugging Percentage	1/7	.573
Team	W/L Percentage	1/3	.905
Valerie Cagle	Batting Average	1/8	.472
Brooke McCubbin	ERA	1/3	0.62
Valerie Cagle	Hits	1/5	58
Valerie Cagle	Home Runs	1/3	15
Valerie Cagle	On-Base Percentage	1/12	.549
Valerie Cagle	RBIs	1/9	44
Valerie Cagle	Shutouts	1/5	7
Valerie Cagle	Slugging Percentage	1/4	.951
Valerie Cagle	Victories	1/2	19

#### 900 CAREER VICTORIES

- Head coach John Rittman is closing in on 900 career victories as a head coach
- The earliest Coach Rittman could reach the milestone would be against Pitt on April 23.
- He is pacing himself to be the 42nd head coach to reach the 900 win milestone in NCAA Division I history.
- Rittman has been a head coach for 22 seasons, starting in 1996-97 at Stanford, where he spent 18 season and tallied a 750-351-3 overall record.
- Rittman reached the 800th win milestone on April 17, 2021 with a 4-3 extra-inning victory against Boston College

#### THE FIRST FIVE, THE NEXT FIVE

- Clemson softball was announced in March 2017 with the hiring of head coach John Rittman on Nov. 3, 2017.
- On June 21, 2022, Coach Rittman and Clemson reached a new five-year contract agreement keeping him at Clemson through the 2027 season.
- On Nov. 3, 2022, Coach Rittman celebrated five years at the helm of the softball program and looks ahead at what the next five years has in store for it.
- Read the complete "The First Five, The Next Five" feature story on Coach Rittman's journey at ClemsonTigers. com/Softball.

#### **FALL ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

- $\bullet$  The Tigers continue to make history on and off the field.
- In the fall of 2022, the softball team posted a 3.68 GPA to set not only a program record, but the highest team semester GPA in school history for any team at Clemson.
- As a department, Clemson tallied a 3.23 GPA to mark the ninth consecutive semester with a combined average GPA greater than 3.0.

# Player (9) Opponent (Date) OB Inn. 0  1. Clark (1) at FIU (2/9) 1 2  2. Miklesh (1) at FIU (2/9) 0 3  3. Cagle (1) at FIU (2/9) 0 4  4. Jacobsen (1) at FIU (2/9) 0 4  5. Clark (2) vs. Georgia State (2/10) 0 1  6. Jacobsen (2) vs. Georgia State (2/10) 1 1
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7. Cagle (2) vs. Georgia State (2/10) 0 4
8. Jacobsen (3) vs. Georgia State (2/10) 0 4
9. Moore (1) vs. Kansas City (2/11) 2 3
10. Moore (2) at Furman (2/14) 0 3
11. Logoleo (1) at Furman (2/14) 0 5
12. Cagle (3) at Furman (2/14) 1 7
13. Clark (3) Northwestern (2/17) 0 1
14. Vieira (1) Northwestern (2/17) 1 1
15. Davenport (1) Northwestern (2/17) 0 2
16. Cagle (4) Northwestern (2/18) 1 1
17. Cagle (5) Ohio State (2/18) 2 4
18. Clark (4) Ohio State (2/18) 0 1
19. Cagle (6) Ohio State (2/18) 1 1
20. Jacobsen (4) Ohio State (2/18) 0 1
21. Moore (3) Ohio State (2/18) 2 5
22. Clark (5) Georgia (2/21) 0 1
23. Cagle (7) at USF (2/24) 1 1
24. Logoleo (2) at USF (2/24) 0 6
25. Jacobsen (5) vs. Michigan State (2/26) 0 3
26. Jacobsen (6) Gardner-Webb (3/1) 1 1 27. Moore (4) * Syracuse (3/4) 0 3
28. Cagle (8) * Syracuse (3/4) 0 3 29. Moore (5) Mercer (3/8) 0 1
29. Moore (5) Mercer (3/8) 0 1 30. Moore (6) Mercer (3/8) 1 2
31. Logoleo (3) Mercer (3/8) 1 4 32. Clark (6) Bryant (3/10) 1 2
33. Houston (1) Bryant (3/10) 1 4
34. Vieira (2) UNCG (3/10) 0 6
35. Clark (7) Jacksonville (3/11) 2 1
36. Clark (8) Charlotte (3/15) 1 5
37. Oda (1) Charlotte (3/15) 1 5
38. Cagle (9) * at Georgia Tech (3/24) 1 1
39. Logoleo (4) * at Georgia Tech (3/24) 1 1
40. Moore (7)  * at Georgia Tech (3/24)
41. Cagle (10) * at Georgia Tech (3/25) 0 3
42. Jacobsen (7) * at Georgia Tech (3/25) 0 3
43. Davenport (2) * at Georgia Tech (3/25) 1 6
44. Jacobsen (8) * at Georgia Tech (3/25) 0 7
45. Jacobsen (9) * at Georgia Tech (3/26) 1 1
46. Logoleo (5) * at Georgia Tech (3/26) 2 3
47. Cagle (11) * at Georgia Tech (3/26) 1 5
48. Cagle (12) South Carolina (3/28) 0 3
49. Logoleo (6) South Carolina (3/28) 2 4
50. Cagle (13) * at Boston College (3/31) 1 6
51. Vieira (3) * at Boston College (3/31) 2 6
52. Clark (9) * at Boston College (3/31) 2 6
53. Davenport (3) * at Boston College (4/2) 0 5
54. Cagle (14)  * Florida State (4/6)
55. Cagle (15) at South Carolina (4/11) 2 7

### NOTES

#### **TIGER TIDBITS** Record Category 38-4 12-3 Record **ACC Record** Non-Conference Record 26-1 3-4 0-3 Versus Top 25 (NFCA) Versus Top 10 (NFCA) Versus Top 5 (NFCA) 0-0 In February 15-1 In March 20-0 3-3 0-0 In April In May 0-0 4-0 5-0 2-2 8-1 On Monday On Tuesday On Wednesday On Thursday On Friday On Saturday 12-1 7-0 25-3 On Sunday In Day Games In Night Games In 1-Run Games 13-1 4-2 1-0 In 2-Run Games 22-1 In 5+ Run Games 2-2 35-2 After a Loss After a Win 0-0 In Extra Innings Shutouts 16-2 Scoring First Scoring in the 1st Innings Leading After 4 32-1 21-1 35-1 2-1 1-2 Trailing After 4 Tied After 4 Leading After 5 Trailing After 5 Tied After 5 21-0 1-3 2-1 22-0 Leading After 6 Trailing After 6 Tied After 6 1-4 0-0 Scoring 5 or More Runs 25-0 Allowing 5 or More Out-hit opponent 0-1 33-0 3-4 2-0 22-3 Opponent out-hit Hits are equal Make 0 errors Make 1 error 15-0 1-1 15-2 Make 2+ error Opp. makes 0 errors Opp. makes 1 error 18-1 Opp. makes 2+ errors 5-1

#### LAST TIME..

OFFENSE -	
Hit two HRs in a game	Caroline Jacobsen (at Georgia Tech, 3/25/23)
Hit three HRs in a game	McKenzie Clark (at Florida State, 4/22/22)
Hit two HRs in an inning	N/A
Hit grand slam	Alia Logoleo (at North Carolina, 4/1/22)
Leadoff HR [inning]	Valerie Cagle (Florida State, 4/6/23)
Walkoff HR	Arielle Oda (Charlotte, 3/15/23)
Walkoff HR [run rule]	Arielle Oda (Charlotte, 3/15/23)
Pinch-hit HR	Ansley Houston (UNCG, 3/10/23)
Inside the Park HR	McKenzie Clark (Akron, 2/26/22)
HR in back-to-back games	Valerie Cagle
(So	uth Caroline 3/28/23 & at Boston College 3/31/23)
Back-to-back HRs	Valerie Cagle & Caroline Jacobsen (at GT, 3/25/23)
Two doubles in a game	Maddie Moore (at Georgia Tech, 3/26/23)
Three doubles in a game	N/A
Two triples in a game	N/A
Hit for the cycle	N/A
Four hits in a game	Valerie Cagle (Ohio State 2/19/23)
Drove in five runs	Marissa Guimbarda (at North Carolina, 4/2/22)
Drove in six runs	Valerie Cagle (at FGCU, 2/10/22)
Drove in seven runs	JoJo Hyatt (vs. Georgia State, 2/11/23)
Drove in eight runs	Alia Logoleo (at North Carolina, 4/1/22)
Drove in 10 runs	Alia Logoleo (at Syracuse, 5/9/21)
Scored four runs	Alia Logoleo (at Syracuse, 5/9/21)
Walkoff hit [non-HR]	JoJo Hyatt (vs. Georgia State, 2/11/23 double)
Walkoff [non-hit] Vale	rie Cagle (Notre Dame, 4/14/22 fielder's choice)
Walkoff [pinch hitter]	Kyah Keller (Liberty, 3/13/22 single)

PITCHING Threw a no-hitter Valerie Cagle (5.0 IP, Mercer, 3/8/23) Threw a combined no-hitter Regan Spencer & Millie Thompson (5.0 IP, vs. Kent State, 2/11/22) Valerie Cagle (5.0 IP, Mercer, 3/8/23) Threw a perfect game Valerie Cagle (5.0 IP, Boston College, 4/2/23) Threw a solo shutout Had 14 strikeouts Valerie Cagle (Gerogia Tech, 5/13/21) Valerie Cagle (vs Tennessee, 2/18/22) Valerie Cagle (at North Carolina, 4/1/22) Had 13 strikeouts Had 12 strikeouts Had 11 strikeouts Valerie Cagle (at FIU, 2/12/23) Valerie Cagle (Georgia Tech, 4/30/22) Had 10 strikeouts Pitched >7 innings Valerie Cagle (8.0 IP, vs. Liberty, 3/13/22)

TEAM -Won 10 straight games 2023 (23: Feb. 26 - Apr. 5, 2023) 2023 (23: Feb. 26 - Apr. 5, 2023) 2023 (23: Feb. 26 - Apr. 5, 2023) Won 15 straight games Won 20 straight games Extra-Innings victory 5/1/22, No. 18 Clemson 3, Georgia Tech 2 (8 Inn.) 3/27/22, No. 16 Clemson 2, Louisville 4 (8 Inn.) 3/19/21, No. 23 Clemson 4, at Louisville 0 Extra-Innings loss Played 11 innings Played 10 innings 2/18/22, No. 15 Clemson 4, No. 18 Tennessee 3 5/1/22, No. 18 Clemson 3, Georgia Tech 2 Played nine innings Played eight innings Was no-hit 4/15/22, No. 16 Clemson 0, No. 23 Notre Dame 4 Was shut out 4/6/23, No. 4 Clemson 0, No. 6 Florida State 7 2/21/23, No. 5 Clemson 7, No. 17 Georgia 1 Beat a ranked opp.

5/13/22, No. 15 Clemson 4, No. 2 Virginia Tech 1

Beat a top-10 opp.

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#### CREDENTIALS

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#### **WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA**

Up-to-date stats, notes, stories and box scores can be found on Clemson's official website (ClemsonTigers.com). Live online video, live audio and live stats can be accessed on the ClemsonTigers.com softball schedule page. Fans can also follow ClemsonSoftball on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

#### **TEAM SUPERLATIVES**

OFFENSE -	
At bats	37, vs. Georgia State (Feb. 10)
Runs scored	18, Mercer (March 8)
Hits	19, vs. Georgia State (Feb. 10)
RBI	17, Mercer (March 8)
Doubles	6, Northwestern (Feb. 17)
Triples	1, 5 times
Home runs	4, 4 times
Walks	10, at Boston College (March 31)
Strikeouts	11, 2x, Virginia (March 18)
Sac flies	2, at FIU (Feb. 9)
Stolen bases	7, 2x, vs. UIC (Feb. 24)
Hit by pitch	3, 2x, South Carolina (March 18)
FIELDING —	
Putouts	21, 26 times
Assists	14, 3x, Florida State (April 7)
Errors	3, 2x, Florida State (April 6)
DPs turned	3, at South Carolina (April 11)
PITCHING —	
Innings pitched	7.0, 26 times
Runs allowed	7, Florida State (April 6)
Earned runs	4, Florida State (April 6)
Walks allowed	5, 2x, Florida State (April 7)
Strikeouts	11, 2x, at Boston College (March 31)

9. Florida State (April 6)

Hits allowed

#### **PLAYER SUPERLATIVES**

Beat top-10 ACC opp. 5/13/22, No. 15 Clemson 4, No. 2 Virginia Tech 1 Run-ruled a ranked opp. 2/17/23, No. 7 Clemson 15, No. 11 Northwestern 2

OFFENSE	
At bats	5, 2x, Caroline Jacobsen (at Furman - Feb. 14)
Runs scored	3, 10 times
Hits	4, 2x, Valerie Cagle (Ohio State - Feb. 19)
RBI	7, JoJo Hyatt (vs. Georgia State - Feb. 11)
Doubles	2, 5 times
Triples	1, 5 times
Home runs	2, 3x, Caroline Jacobsen (at Georgia Tech - March 25)
Walks	3, 3x, Arielle Oda (Virginia - March 19)
Strikeouts	3, Aby Vieira (Ohio State - Feb. 18)
Sac flies	1. 14 times
Stolen bases	3, McKenzie Clark (vs. UIC - Feb. 24)
Hit by pitch	1, 27 times
FIELDING	
Putouts	12, 2x, Aby Vieira (at FIU - Feb. 12)
Assists	6, Alia Logoleo (Florida State - April 7)
Errors	2, Madison May (Florida State - April 6)
PITCHING	
Innings pitched	7.0, 12 times
Runs allowed	7, Valerie Cagle (Florida State - April 6)
Earned runs	3, 3x, Millie Thompson (Florida State - April 7)
Walks allowed	5, Valerie Cagle (Florida State - April 7)
Strikeouts	11, Valerie Cagle (at FIU - Feb. 12)
Hits allowed	7, 3x, Millie Thompson (Florida State - April 6)

### ROSTER

	NUMERICAL									
#	Player	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	Previous School / High School			
00	Marena Knowles	1B/OF	R-R	Fr.	5-10	Hawkinsville, Ga.	Westfield HS			
1	Rachel Gibson	RHP	R-R	So.	5-9	Ringgold,Ga.	Heritage HS			
2	Brooke McCubbin	RHP/INF	R-R	So.	5-10	Locust Grove, Ga.	Locust Grove HS			
3	Reedy Davenport	INF	R-R	Gr.	5-6	St. Johns, Fla.	Bertram Trail HS / FGCU			
4	Aby Vieira	C/UTL	L-R	So.	5-9	Mission Viejo, Cailf.	Mission Viejo HS			
5	Ansley Houston	INF	R-R	Jr.	5-6	Grantville, Ga.	Newnan HS			
6	Julia Bomhardt	OF	L-R	Sr.	5-8	Dagsboro, Del.	Indian River HS / Newbury College			
7	McKenzie Clark	OF	R-R	Jr.	5-5	Myakka City, Fla.	Lakewood Ranch HS			
8	Grace Hiller	INF	R-R	*Fr.	5-9	Macon, Ga.	Tattnall Square Academy			
9	Sarah Howell	C/UTL	R-R	*So.	5-4	Oxford, Ala.	Oxford HS			
10	Caroline Jacobsen	OF	R-R	Gr.	5-8	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lawton Chiles / Duke			
11	Haylee Whitesides	RHP/INF	R-R	*Fr.	5-5	Duncan, S.C.	Byrnes HS			
13	Abi Stuart	C/UTL	R-R	**So.	5-9	Snow Camp, N.C.	Southern Alamance HS			
15	Madison May	OF/INF	R-R	*Jr.	5-9	Valdosta, Ga.	Lowndes HS			
16	Alia Logoleo	INF/OF	R-R	*Jr.	5-8	Nashville, Tenn.	Hillsboro HS			
17	Ally Miklesh	OF	L-R	Gr.	5-6	Stevens Point, Wis.	Stevens Point HS / Wisconsin			
19	Regan Spencer	RHP	R-R	So.	5-11	Lexington, N.C.	North Davidson HS			
21	Jadeyn Ruszkowski	INF	L-L	*Fr.	5-8	Lithia, Fla.	Newsome HS			
23	JoJo Hyatt	С	R-R	**Jr.	5-8	Buford, Ga.	Buford HS			
24	Arielle Oda	OF/INF	L-R	**Jr.	5-4	Buford, Ga.	Buford HS			
28	Maddie Moore	INF	R-R	So.	5-7	Loomis, Calif.	Del Oro HS			
42	Morgan Johnson	OF	R-R	**So.	6-1	Evans, Ga.	Evans HS			
58	Kyah Keller	INF	R-R	*Jr.	6-0	Hollywood, Ala.	Battle Ground Academy			
72	Valerie Cagle	P/UTL	L-R	*Jr.	5-9	Yorktown, Va.	Homeschooled			

Head Coach: John Rittman (4th season • New Mexico State '86)

Associate Head Coach: Kyle Jamieson (4th season • Brock University '97, Nipissing University '98)

Courtney Breault (4th season • Nebraska '13, Clemson '21) **Assistant Coach:** 

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jessie Harper (1st season • Arizona '20, '22) **Graduate Assistant Coach:** Alyssa Bilodeau (2nd season • Jacksonville '21)

**Director of Operations:** Jeannie Murphy (3rd season • Oklahoma '10, Concordia University Irvine '14)

Student Manager: Olivia Turpin (2nd season) Student Manager: Delaini Daughenbaugh (1st season) Student Manager: Macadam McLaughlin (1st season)

Natalie Honnen (4th season • University of Florida '03 & '05) Associate AD/Sport Supervisor: Athletic Trainer: Katie Rovtar (4th season • University of Toledo '06, Virginia Tech '08)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Travis Koon (1st season • Oregon State '15) Valerie Johnson (2nd season • Central Michigan '18) Athletic Communications Contact:

Academic Advisor: Kayla Velasquez (2nd season • Bowling Green '17, Northwestern State '19)

### **HONORS** #3 REEDY DAVENPORT • INF • GR.

• NFCA Selected Top Performance (March 14 - Week 5)

#### #7 MCKENZIE CLARK • OF • JR.

- NFCA Selected Top Performance (March 14 Week 5)
- Preseason All-ACC
- No. 12 Preseason D1Softball Top 25 Outfielder List
  No. 43 Preseason Extra Inning Softball's Top 100 List
- No. 48 Preseason D1Softball D100 Player Rankings
- No. 60 Softball America's 2023 Preseason Top 100 Rankings

#### #16 ALIA LOGOLEO • INF • \*JR.

- Preseason All-ACC
- SportsCenter Top 10 play (No. 8 March 5)

#### #17 ALLY MIKLESH • OF • GR.

- SportsCenter Top 10 play (No. 10 February 22) NFCA Selected Top Performance (April 4 - Week 8)

#### #23 JOJO HYATT • C • \*JR.

• NFCA Selected Top Performance (Feb. 14 - Week 1)

#### #24 ARIELLE ODA • OF • \*JR.

• SportsCenter Top 10 play (No. 10 - March 2)

#### HONORS

#### #72 VALERIE CAGLE • RHP/UT • \*JR.

- ACC Pitcher of the Week (April 4)
  NFCA Selected Top Performance (April 4 Week 8)
- Louisville Slugger/NFCA National Player of the Week (March 28)
- ACC Co-Player of the Week (March 28)
- D1Softball Player of the Week (March 28)
- No. 1 Pitcher and First Baseman by D1Softball (March 28)
- . ACC Pitcher of the Week (March 21)
- ACC Pitcher and Co-Player of the Week (Feb. 21)
- NFCA Selected Top Performance (Feb. 14 Week 1) • NFCA Selected Top Performance (Feb. 21 - Week 2)
- NFCA Selected Top Performance (March 14 Week 5)
   No. 2 Pitcher and First Baseman by D1Softball (March 14)
- Preseason All-ACC
- · D1Softball Preseason Second Team All-American
- Softball America Preseason All-American
- No. 1 Preseason Extra Inning Softball's Best Two-Way Player
- No. 5 Preseason Extra Inning Softball's Best Pitchers
- No. 7 Preseason D1Softhall Top 25 Pitcher List
- . No. 9 Preseason Extra Inning Softball's Top 100 List
- No. 11 Softball America's 2023 Preseason Top 100 Rankings • No. 17 Preseason D1Softball D100 Player Rankings

#### #87 MILLIE THOMPSON • LHP • JR.

- No. 19 Preseason D1Softball Top 25 Pitcher List
- No. 19 Preseason Extra Inning Softball's Best Pitchers
- No. 65 Preseason Extra Inning Softball's Top 100 List No. 66 Softball America's 2023 Preseason Top 100 Rankings
- No. 69 Preseason D1Softball D100 Player Rankings

#### **ALPHABETICAL** # Player Pos CI. Julia Bomhardt OF Sr. RHP/UTI \*Jr. 72 Valerie Cagle 7 McKenzie Clark OF Jr. 3 Reedy Davenport INF Gr. Rachel Gibson RHP So. 8 Grace Hiller INF/OF \*Fr. 5 Ansley Houston INF Jr. Sarah Howell C/UTL \*So. 23 JoJo Hyatt \*\*Jr. С 10 Caroline Jacobsen OF Gr. 42 Morgan Johnson ΩF \*So. 58 Kyah Keller INF \*Jr. 00 Marena Knowles 1B/OF Fr. 16 Alia Logoleo OF \*Jr. 15 Madison May INF/OF \*Jr. 2 Brooke McCubbin RHP/INF So. 17 Ally Miklesh ΩF Gr. 28 Maddie Moore So. \*\*Jr. 24 Arielle Oda INF/OF 29 Jaden Ruszkowksi \*Fr. INF 19 Regan Spencer RHP Jr. 13 Abi Stuart C/UTL \*So. 87 Millie Thompson LHP/INF Jr. 4 Aby Vieira C/UTI So. 11 Haylee Whitesides RHP/INF \*Fr.

#### **PRONLINCIATIONS**

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#	Name	Pronunciation
00	Marena Knowles	mar-EE-na
4	Aby Vieira	Abby vee-AIR-uh
6	Julia Bombardt	BOMB-hart
16	Alia <b>Logoleo</b>	lo-guh-LAY-oh
17	Ally Miklesh	MICK-lesh
21	Jadeyn Ruszkowski	russ-COW-ski
24	Arielle Oda	OH-duh
87	Millie Thompson	MILL-ee
	Kyle Jamieson pro	onunced like, "Jamison"
	Courtney Breault	BREE-ahlt
	Katie Rovtar	ROHV-tahr

<sup>\* -</sup> one redshirt; + - transfer using extra year of eligibility granted due to Covid-19; Note: "Gr." denotes senior unless otherwise noted.

### **HEAD COACH JOHN RITTMAN**



John Rittman, a longtime head coach and member of the USA Softball Women's National Team coaching pool, was named the first Head Coach of Clemson Softball on Nov. 3, 2017. Rittman came to Clemson after serving as the Associate Head Coach at the University of Kansas from 2015-17. Rittman joined the Jayhawks after 18 seasons as the Head Coach at Stanford University and 10 years on the United States National Team coaching staff (2001-08, 2016-18).

In the third year of the Clemson program, Rittman continued to guide Clemson to new heights by making the program's first Super Regional appearance after earning the program's first national seed and hosting a Regional. Early in the season, the Tigers upset then-No. 6 Washington, 2-0, at the St. Pete/ Clearwater Elite Invitational for the program's first top-10 win. Clemson followed that by playing its 100th game in program history against Illinois on March 13. The Tigers won with a 4-0 victory to tie Clemson women's tennis for the most wins through a program's first 100 games with a 78-22 record. With that record, Rittman solidified himself as the winningest coach among active head coaches at Clemson surpassing Dabo Swinney (football), who held a 74-26 record. The Tigers continued to reach new levels by winning their 100th game in only 130 games on May 1 with a 3-2 win against Georgia Tech on Senior Day to become the second-fastest program at Clemson to reach 100 wins trailing only women's tennis (128). The Tigers were ACC Tournament Runner-Ups. The upset win over Virginia Tech marks Clemson softball's highest victory over a ranked opponent in program history. The hot streak continued for Clemson entering postseason as the Tigers earned the No. 10 national seed for the NCAA softball tournament. The No. 10 Tigers welcomed No. 17 Auburn, Louisiana and UNCW for the Clemson Regional and made a clean sweep in three games by shutting out all three programs and run-ruling UNCW and Louisiana to advance to the Stillwater Super Regional. Clemson finished the year with five All-ACC team selections, and Valerie Cagle was named an NFCA First Team All-American, the second NFCA All-America honor of her career. Behind Rittman's efforts, Clemson climbed as high as No. 14 in the NFCA national rankings and earned its first single digit ranking from ESPN/USA Softball rankings coming in at No. 9 for two weeks. Off the field, graduate Sam Russ was named to CoSIDA's Academic All-America Third Team to become softball's first Academic All-American.

During the second season and first complete year, Rittman propelled Clemson to even higher heights by becoming the ACC Regular Season Champions after posting a 29-5 ACC record and winning seven ACC series, including six series sweeps. The Tigers were ACC Tournament Runner-Ups. The Tigers finished the season with a 44-8 record and the sixth-best WL Percentage in the NCAA (.846). Rittman was named ACC Coach of the Year and guided Cagle to being the first softball player in league history to be named both the ACC Freshman and Player of the Year in the same season. Clemson finished with six individuals earning nine All-ACC team selections following the regular season, including three on the first team. Cagle and freshman McKenzie Clark were

named to the NFCA All-Region team. The honors continued to roll in for Cagle as she became the first Clemson softball All-American garnering second team honors from the NFCA, was a JWOS First Team All-American, a Top-Three Finalist for the NFCA's National Freshman of the Year and a Top-10 Finalist for USA Softball's Collegiate Player of the Year. Behind Rittman's efforts, Clemson climbed as high as No. 13 in the NFCA national rankings and No. 10 in the ESPN/USA Softball rankings before finishing the season at No. 18 in the NFCA poll. Rittman led the Tigers to their first postseason appearance traveling to the Tuscaloosa Regional to defeat Troy twice, including a five-inning run-rule victory in the opening game that capped off a historic second season.

In its inaugural season, Rittman transcended Clemson into a nationally-respected program. Rittman guided Clemson, which was predicted to finish in 10th in the conference, according to the 2020 ACC preseason poll, to a 19-8 overall record, including 5-1 in ACC play. The Tigers, who won both of their ACC series against Virginia and Pitt, won 11 of their final 12 games before the 2020 season was cut short due to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). Additionally, Clemson went 14-2 at Clemson Softball Stadium (now McWhorter Stadium), which included a 13-game home win streak that spanned 25 days. Rittman and the Tigers generated plenty of enthusiasm among the Clemson faithful as the first-year program ranked fourth nationally in attendance (24,860) and fifth in average attendance (1,544/game) in 2020.

At Stanford, Rittman and the Cardinals recorded 18-consecutive winning seasons, made 16-straight NCAA appearances, notched 13 40-win seasons and produced at least one All-American in 15 of his last 17 seasons. As head coach, Rittman accumulated a 750-351-3 overall mark, coached a national player of the year, 16 All-Americans, earned five Super Regional appearances, two Women's College World Series appearances and maintained a spot in every regular-season NFCA top-25 poll for more than a decade.

Rittman served on the staff of the USA Softball team which won gold at both the 2016 Women's Softball World Championship and the 2017 Pan Am Qualifier. He also worked with Team USA from 2001-08, coaching the 2004 Olympic gold medal winners in Athens and the 2008 silver medalists in Beijing. Team USA also won gold medals at the 2002 and 2006 World Championship and the 2003 and 2007 Pan Am Games.

Rittman graduated from New Mexico State with a degree in journalism in 1986. He was a three-year letterwinner in baseball as an outfielder at NMSU after transferring from Yavapai Junior College in Prescott, Arizona.

Rittman and his wife, Lorie, a former softball player at the University of Oklahoma, are the parents of Justin, a UCLA graduate and former fullback for the Bruins, and Jake, a Notre Dame graduate and former punter for the Fighting Irish.

Read Coach Rittman's full bio at ClemsonTigers.com

### **HEAD COACH JOHN RITTMAN**

Education: Bachelor's degree in journalism at New Mexico State (1986).

Playing Experience: Three-year letterman at New Mexico State (1984-86).



Coaching Experience: Assistant Coach at Oregon (1988-90) ... Assistant Coach at Minnesota (1991-92) ... Assistant Coach

at Washington (1993-96) ... Head Coach at Stanford (1997-2014) ... Associate Head Coach at Kansas (2015, 2017) ... Head Coach at Clemson (2020-present).

Family: Wife, Lorie Rittman ... sons, Justin and Jake.

#### RITTMAN'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	W-L	NCAA
1997	Stanford	31-27-1	
1998	Stanford	41-18	Regionals
1999	Stanford	40-25	Regionals
2000	Stanford	45-18	Regionals
2001	Stanford	54-16-1	World Series
2002	Stanford	44-20	Regionals
2003	Stanford	41-26	Regionals
2004	Stanford	49-19	World Series
2005*	Stanford	43-16	Super Regionals
2006	Stanford	42-18	Super Regionals
2007	Stanford	35-21-1	Regionals
2008	Stanford	49-15	Super Regionals
2009	Stanford	48-11	Super Regionals
2010	Stanford	37-19	Regionals
2011	Stanford	42-17	Super Regionals
2012	Stanford	40-19	Regionals
2013	Stanford	39-21	Regionals
2014	Stanford	30-25	
2020^	Clemson	19-8	N/A
2021*	Clemson	44-8	Regionals
2022	Clemson	42-15	Super Regionals
2023	Clemson	38-4	
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<sup>\* -</sup> conference champion; ^ - season suspended March 12 and later canceled due to a coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

#### RITTMAN'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

School	Seasons	Years	W-L	Win %
Stanford	18	1997-2014	750-351-3	.681
Clemson	4	2020-23	142-37	.793
Totals	22	1997-2014, 2020-23	892-388-3	.696

#### RITTMAN VS. ACC AS CLEMSON HEAD COACH

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Boston College	7-0	4-0	3-0	0-0
Duke	3-6	2-2	1-2	0-2
Florida State	0-7	0-3	0-3	0-1
Georgia Tech	10-0	3-0	6-0	1-0
Louisville	6-1	2-1	4-0	0-0
North Carolina	7-0	4-0	3-0	0-0
NC State	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0
Notre Dame	3-1	2-1	0-0	1-0
Pittsburgh	5-1	2-1	3-0	0-0
Syracuse	6-1	3-0	3-1	0-0
Virginia	10-0	6-0	4-0	0-0
Virginia Tech	3-5	1-5	0-0	2-0
Totals	64-22	33-13	27-6	4-3

**Note:** Clemson's neutral-site games against Duke (Feb. 7, 2020) was not considered an ACC contest

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#### MARENA KNOWLES (MAR-EE-NA)

Fr. • RHP • 5-9 • Ringgold, Ga. • Heritage HS

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.308	13	2	4	5	4	0
Career	.308	13	2	4	5	4	0

Season Highs: 1 Hit (4x), 2 RBI (2x), 1 Run (2x), 2 BB

- . Appeared in 16 games starting one as the DP
- Tallied a two-RBI double vs. Mercer (3/8)
- Drew two walks at Michigan State (2/26)
- Recorded two RBI with a single against Ohio State (2/19)
- Tallied one RBI vs. Georgia State and one run vs. Kansas City
- Helped Westfield HS win four-straight Region and State Championships

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#### **RACHEL GIBSON**

So. • RHP • 5-9 • Ringgold, Ga. • Heritage HS

	ERA	W-L	APP	CG	SHO	IP	SO
2023	0.00	0-0	1	0	0/0	1.0	1
Career	21.00	0-0	2	0	0/0	1.0	1

Season Highs: 1 run scored (2x), 1 SO, 1 IP

- Made first appearance in the circle vs. Bryant with one strikeout (3/10)
- Was a pinch runner against Mercer and scored a run (3/8)
- Appeared as a pinch runner and scored against Northwestern (2/17)
- Appeared in the circle in one game Akron (2/26/22)
- Threw 22 pitches and allowed one hit against the Zips
- One of the Top 75 Impact Freshmen named by D1Softball.com

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#### **BROOKE McCUBBIN**

So. • RHP/INF • 5-10 • Locust Grove, Ga. • Locust Grove HS

	ERA	W-L	APP	CG	SHO	IP	SO
2023	0.62	4-0	12	2	1/1	45.0	26
Career	1.47	9-2	30	2	1/7	90.1	48

Season Highs: 8 SO, 1 At Bat

- Appeared in 13 games in 2023 (one as a pinch hitter, 12 at pitcher)
- Threw first complete game solo shutout vs. Jacksonville (3/11)
- Tossed 6.2 hitless inning vs. Furman (4/6)
- Pitched a complete game with eight strikeouts against Michigan State (2/25)
- Picked up her first save in 2023 against Gardner-Webb (3/1)
- Had five wins on 18 appearances in the circle with six starts in 2022
- Earned saves against Mercer (3/9/22) and at North Carolina (4/3/22)

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### **REEDY DAVENPORT**

+Gr. • INF • 5-8 • St. Johns, Fla. • FGCU (Bertram Trail HS)

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.323	96	10	31	27	6	1
Career	.296	570	83	169	111	47	11

Season Highs: 3 Hits, 2 2B, 1 Run (10x), 4 RBI (2x)

- Started every game at third base
- Finished with three hits and four RBIs against Mercer (3/8)
- Had two hits, four RBIs and one run, including a homer, at Georgia Tech (3/25)
- Tallied first homer as a Tiger against Northwestern (2/17)
- Went 2-for-2 with three RBIs and one homer at Boston College (4/2)
- 2021 ASUN Defensive Player of the Year and ASUN First Team
- Credited with only three errors in 150 total chances at shortstop (2022)

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#### ABY VIEIRA (VEE-AIR-UH)

So. • C/UTL • 5-9 • Mission Viejo, Calif. • Mission Viejo HS

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.326	86	11	28	17	8	0
Career	.308	195	25	60	34	15	0

Season Highs: 3 RBI, 11 Run, 3 Hits (2x), 1 HR (3x)

- Started in 33 games in 2023 at either catcher or designated player
- Went 3-for-4 with one run and one RBI vs. UNCG (3/11)
- Had two hits, one RBI and one run scored at Georgia Tech (3/26)
- Tallied two hits, one home run, three RBI vs. Boston College (3/31)
- Hit homers vs. Northwestern (2/17) & UNCG (3/10)
- ACC All-Freshman Team (2022) & ACC All-Academic (2022)

• Hit her first career home run that was a grand slam against Akron (2022)

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#### **ANSLEY HOUSTON**

Jr. • INF • 5-6 • Grantville, Ga. • Newnan HS

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	1.000	1	12	1	2	1	3
Career	.500	2	22	1	2	1	6

Season Highs: 1 BB, 1 Run (12x), 1 HR

- Appeared in 32 games this season
- Tallied first collegiate hit that was a home run vs. Bryant (3/10)
- Finished week three with three runs against USF, UIC and MSU
- Stolen first base of 2023 against Michigan State (2/25)
- Drew a walk against Kansas City (2/11)
- First collegiate stolen base against Virginia Tech (3/5/22)
- Scored her first collegiate run against Boston University (2/25/22)

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#### JULIA BOMHARDT (BOMB-HART)

Sr. • OF • 5-8 • Dagsboro, Del. • Newburry College (Indian River HS)

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.000	0	13	0	0	0	17
Career	.000	0	13	0	0	0	17

Season Highs: 1 Run (13x), 2 SB

- Appeared in 34 games this season
- Has scored 13 runs and stolen 17 bases this season
- Prior to Clemson
- Scored 43 runs and had six RBI during her time at Newbury College
- Finished with 29 stolen bases during the two seasons
- $\bullet$  During the 2019 season, led the Southern Atlantic Conference in stolen bases with 21

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#### **McKENZIE CLARK**

Jr. • OF • 5-5 • Myakka City, Fla. • Lakewood Ranch HS

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.364	118	43	43	31	27	10
Career	.347	467	132	162	94	67	39

Season Highs: 4 Hits, 3 Runs (4x), 3 RBI (3x), 3 BB (2x), 3 SB

- Has tallied a leadoff home run in four games this season in the first inning
- Went 4-for-4 with three runs and two RBI vs. Georgia State (2/10)
- Had three hits with a 2B, a HR, three runs and two RBI vs. Northwestern (2/17)
- Scored two runs and drew two walks at South Carolina (4/11)
- Stole three bases against UIC to help tie program record seven
- ACC All-Tournament Team Selection (2021 & 2022)
- Second Team All-ACC (2022); First Team All-ACC (2021)

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#### **GRACE HILLER**

\*Fr. • INF/OF • 5-9 • Macon, Ga. • Tattnal Square Academy

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.000	2	1	0	1	1	0
Career	.000	2	1	0	1	1	0

Season Highs: 1 AB (2x), 1 Run, 1 RBI, 1 BB

- · Appeared in six games
- Scored her first collegiate run on Feb. 10 vs. Georgia State
- Tallied first collegiate RBI at Furman (2/14)
- Drew first collegiate walk vs. Mercer (3/8)
- Prior to Clemson:
- Led her HS in batting average, doubles and runs scored
- Set HS single season batting average record (.515) in 2020

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#### **SARAH HOWELL**

\*So. • C/UTL • 5-4 • Oxford. Ala. • Oxford HS

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.000	0	6	0	0	1	0
Career	.083	12	11	1	0	1	4

Season Highs: 1 Run (6x)

- Appeared in 17 games in 2023
- Drew a walk at Boston College (3/31)
- Scored one run vs. Georgia State (2/10), at Furman (2/14), vs. Michigan State (2/26), Syracuse (3/4), Mercer (3/8) and Charlotte (3/15)
- . Missed 2022 season due to injury
- Appeared in 23 games in 2021

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#### **CAROLINE JACOBSEN**

+Gr. • OF • 5-8 • Tallahassee, Fla. • Duke (Lawton Chiles)

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.319	119	27	38	32	13	6
Career	.299	595	135	178	148	75	16

**Season Highs:** 3 RBI (3x), 2 Hits (10x), 2 Runs (7x), 2 HR (2x)

- Started every game in right field
- Went 7-for-13 on opening weekend with a sac fly and three home runs
- Had two hits, three RBI and one run against Northwestern (2/17)
- Tallied two home runs vs. Georgia State and at Georgia Tech
- Hit two home runs at Georgia Tech (3/25)
- $\bullet\,$  Had 140 career hits, including 33 home runs, 31 doubles and three triples with

116 RBI and 108 runs scored with the Blue Devils

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#### **HAYLEE WHITESIDES**

\*Fr. • RHP/INF • 5-5 • Duncan, S.C. • Byrnes HS

	ERA	W-L	APP	CG	SH0	IP	SO
2023							
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Season Highs:** 

- . Missing 2023 season due to injury
- Prior to Clemson:
- Two time South Carolina 5A State Champion (2017, 2021)
- Two time member of the Spartanburg Herald Journal All-Area Team (2018, 2019)

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#### **ABI STUART**

\*\*So. • C/UTL • 5-9 • Snow Camp, N.C. • Southern Alamance HS

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.273	11	1	3	1	2	0
Career	.246	118	16	29	20	11	0

**Season Highs:** 1 Hit (3x), 1 2B (2x), 1 BB (2x)

- Made an appearance in 13 games in 2023
- Tallied a double vs. Georgia State (2/10) and Northwestern (2/17)
- Scored her first run of 2023 vs. Bryant (3/10)
- Appeared in five games in 2022 (DP in 2, PR in 1, PH 2)
- Missed remainder of 2022 season due to injury
- Played in 36 games, starting in 31 in 2021
- $\bullet\,$  Hit .259 in 85 at bats with 10 runs and a .447 slugging percentage

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#### **MADISON MAY**

\*Jr. • INF/OF • 5-9 • Valdosta, Ga. • Lowndes HS

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	ВВ	SB
2023	.100	10	0	1	1	1	0
Career	.136	44	2	6	5	11	0

Season Highs: 1 BB, 3 AB, 1 Hit, 1 RBI

- Started in 19 games and appeared in 29 in 2023
- Tallied first hit and RBI of 2023 vs. Michigan State (2/25)
- Drew a walk at FIU (2/9)
- Recorded first career hit and scored first run against LIU (Feb. 12)
- Tallied career-high 12 putouts against Boston University (Feb. 25)
- Went 2-for-3 against Wisconsin (Feb. 19)

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#### ALIA LOGOLEO (LO-GUH-LAY-OH)

\*Jr. • INF/OF • 5-8 • Nashville, Tenn. • Hillsboro HS

HITS AB RUNS SB 2023 .312 112 26 35 37 12 10 128 120 .296 86 41 26 Career

**Season Highs:** 3 Hits (2x), 4 RBI (4x), 2 2B, 2 Runs (5x)

• Tallied two hits with two runs four RBIs vs. Mercer (3/8)

- Went 3-for-4 with two RBI against Georgia State (2/10)
- Had two hits, four RBIs, one run and one stolen base vs. South Carolina (3/28)
- Hit first homer of the 2023 season at Furman (2/14)
- ACC All-Tournament Selection (2022)
- Third Team All-ACC (2022); Second Team All-ACC (2021)
- Led the team with 15 home runs including seven in ACC games in 2022

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#### **ALLY MIKLESH (MICK-LESH)**

+Gr. • OF • 5-6 • Stevens Point, Wis. • Wisconsin (Stevens Point Area HS)

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	ВВ	SB
2023	.345	84	27	29	11	21	14
Career	.289	502	106	145	47	74	54

**Season Highs:** 3 Hits, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 3 Runs (2x), 2 BB (4x)

- Started in 41 games in left field
- Batted .500 vs. Boston College with four hits, four RBI and one run
- Stole two bases against UIC to help set program record (2/24)
- Tallied three hits at Georgia Tech (3/25)
- 2022 Second Team All-Big Ten & 2022 NFCA Great Lake Region Third Team
- Started in 164 games for Wisconsin over four seasons
- Graduated with a degree in health equity with a certificate in sports comm.

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#### **REGAN SPENCER**

Jr. • RHP • 5-11 • Lexington, N.C. • North Davidson HS

	ERA	W-L	APP	CG	SHO	IP	SO
2023	0.80	4-0	14	1	1/3	26.1	15
Career	1.15	16-2	50	4	3/8	128	69

Season Highs: 5.0 IP, 5 SO

- Made 14 appearances in the circle this season with one save
- Threw a solo shutout with two strikeouts vs. Ohio State (2/18)
- Struck out five batters vs. Bryant in four innings (3/10)
- Held 1.07 ERA, ranking first in the ACC and ninth in NCAA in 2022
- Threw a combined no-hitter with Millie Thompson vs. Kent State (2/11/22)
- Has six victories in 22 appearances in the circle with 59 innings pitched (2022)
- Pitched one solo shutout against St. Francis (2/25/22)

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#### JADEYN RUSZKOWSKI (RUSS-COW-SKI)

\*Fr. • INF • 5-8 • Lithia, Fla. • Newsome HS

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.200	10	0	2	0	0	0
Career	.200	10	0	2	0	0	0

Season Highs: 4 AB, 1 Hit (2x), 1 HBP

- Appeared in eight games
- Tallied her first collegiate hit against Georgia State (2/10)
- Got hit by a pitch vs. Mercer (3/8)
- Prior to Clemson:
- Two time District Champion
- Member of the 9A First Team All-State as a designated player
- $\bullet$  Had a batting average of .652 as a junior in HS

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#### **JoJo HYATT**

\*\*Jr. • C • 5-8 • Buford, Ga. • Buford HS

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.392	51	2	20	15	6	1
Career	.269	264	18	71	42	24	1

Season Highs: 7 RBI, 3 Hits (2x), 1 2B (3x), 1 Run (2x)

- Appeared in 24 games, starting 21 in 2023
- Went 7-for-9 at the FIU Tournament with eight RBI and one run scored
- Tallied two RBI in win vs. Georgia
- Finished the 2022 season with 12 hits, six RBIs and one run scored
- $\bullet\,$  Hit the walk-off triple to run-rule Texas Tech to finish with three RBIs (2/17/22)
- Brought in two runners in Clemson's 4-3 win over Tennessee (2/18/22)
- Tallied two hits in series opener at Duke (3/18/22)

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### ARIELLE ODA (OH-DUH)

\*\*Jr. • INF/OF • 5-4 • Buford, Ga. • Buford HS

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.295	61	14	18	11	11	7
Career	.237	131	53	31	18	37	20

Season Highs: 3 Hit, 2 RBI (3x), 2 Run (2x), 1 SB (7x), 3 BB

- Hit first homer of 2023 vs. Charlotte (3/15) to walkoff the game in five innings
- Clocked two RBI off a triple vs. Syracuse (3/4)
- Finished with two hits, three runs and three RBIs at Boston College
- Went 3-for-4 with two runs scored vs. UNCG (3/11)
- $\bullet$  Finished with a hit, RBI and diving catch vs. Gardner-Webb (3/1) diving catch was SportsCenter Top 10 play
- Hit first career homer vs. Furman (4/6/22)

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#### **MADDIE MOORE**

So. • INF • 5-7 • Loomis, Calif. • Del Oro HS

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	ВВ	SB
2023	.283	120	43	34	21	22	7
Career	.241	220	68	53	32	35	17

Season Highs: 2 Hit (8x), 2 HR, 3 RBI (3x), 3 Run (3x), 1 SB (7x)

- Clocked two hits, three runs and three RBI with two homers vs. Mercer (3/8)
- Tallied one hit, two walks, one run and one stolen base against Georgia (2/21)
- Recorded a home run against Kansas City (2/11), Furman (2/14), Ohio State (2/19) and Syracuse (3/4)
- Tallied 19 hits with seven doubles and two home runs in 2022
- Scored 25 runs with 11 RBIs (2022)
- Third on the team with 10 stolen bases (2022)

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#### **MORGAN JOHNSON**

\*\*So. • OF • 6-1 • Evans, Ga. • Evans HS

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.364	11	1	4	1	3	0
Career	.302	63	10	19	19	11	4

Season Highs: 1 Hit (4x), 1 RBI, 1 BB (3x), 1 run

• Appeared as a pinch hitter in 14 games

- Tallied a hit and a RBI vs. Kansas City (2/11)
- Has four hits on the season
- . Missed 2022 season due to injury
- Member of Clemson's inaugural POWER class a Women's Leadership Academy
- Appeared in 30 games and started nine games, including five in right field and four as the designated player in 2021

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#### **KYAH KELLER**

\*Jr. • INF • 6-0 • Hollywood, Ala. • Battle Ground Academy

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.222	18	4	4	6	4	0
Career	.233	159	12	37	32	15	0

**Season Highs:** 1 Hit (4x), 2 RBI (2x), 2 Runs, 2 BB, 1 SF (2x)

- Appeared in 19 games, starting five in 2023
- Scored two runs and has two RBI vs. Georgia State (2/11)
- Tabbed two RBI vs. Michigan State (2/26) to help run rule the Spartans
- Has two sac flies in 2023
- Finished 2022 with a .208 average, 10 hits, nine RBIs and one run scored
- Had a walk-off pinch hit single to bring in two runners vs. Liberty (3/13/22)
- Finished with two RBIs against Louisville (3/26/22)

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#### **VALERIE CAGLE**

\*Jr. • RHP/UTL • 5-9 • Yorktown, Va. • Homeschooled

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB	
2023	.472	123	37	58	44	18	4	
Career	.382	557	140	213	169	68	9	

Season Highs:~4~Hits,~2~2B,~1~HR~(15x),~3~Runs,~3~RBI~(4x)

	ERA	W-L	APP	CG	SHO	IP	S0
2023	0.68	18-3	24	14	7/3	125.0	134
Career	1.43	72-25	116	64	25/8	592.0	664

**Season Highs:** 11 SO, 7.0 IP (8x)

- Threw program's first perfect game against Mercer (3/8)
- Hit a three-run homer to give Clemson the 4-3 lead at South Carolina (4/11)
- Louisville Slugger/NFCA Player of the Week (3/28)
- D1Softball Player of the Week (3/28)
- Hit a HR in five consecutive games (GT 3/24 BC 3/31)
- Named ACC Pitcher/Co-Player of the Week (2/21), Pitcher of the Week (3/21), Co-Player of the Week (3/28)
- Tallied 11 strikeouts at FIU on 2/12
- NFCA First Team All-American (2022); Second Team All-American (2021)
- First Team All-ACC (2022 & 2021) ACC Player and Freshman of the Year (2021)

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#### MILLIE THOMPSON (MILL-EE)

Jr. • LHP/INF • 5-9 • Bedford, Va.. • Liberty HS

	ERA	W-L	APP	CG	SHO	IP	S0
2023	1.68	11-1	14	6	4/1	66.2	57
Career	1.75	35-6	60	19	9/8	264.2	237

**Season Highs:** 7.0 IP (3x), 9 SO

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- Appeared in 14 games, pitching 66.2 innings with 57 strikeouts
- Struck out a season-high nine batters at Boston College (3/31)
- Third Team All-ACC selection (2022)
- Threw her first career solo no-hitter against Furman (April 6, 2022) in five innings
- Threw a five-inning no-hitter against UNCW (May 20, 2022) in the Clemson NCAA Regional, with four strikeouts and no walks
- Had successful surgery to correct a left forearm compartment syndrome injury

QU	ICK FACTS
Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C. 29633
Colors	Clemson Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	27,341
President Dr. James I	P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
Director of Athletics	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Facility (Capacity)	McWhorter Stadium (1,812)
Year Opened	2020
Dimensions	LF - 200, CF - 220, RF - 205
Record Crowd	1,616
	John Rittman (New Mexico State '86)
Record at Clemson	143-37 (4th season)
Overall Record	893-388-3 (22 <sup>nd</sup> season)
Associate Head Coach	Kyle Jamieson (Brock '97 & Nipissing '98)
	rtney Breault (Nebraska '13, Clemson '21)
Vol. Assistant Coach	Jessie Harper (Arizona '20 & '22)
Director of Operations	Jeannie Murphy (Oklahoma '10, Concordia '14)
Graduate Assistant	Alyssa Bilodeau (Jacksonville '21)
Athletic Trainer K	atie Rovtar (Toledo '06 & Virginia Tech '08)
Strength Coach	Travis Koon (Oregon State '15)
Sport Administrator	Natalie G. Honnen (Florida '03 & '05)

First Year of Softball Season of Softball

	ACC	STAN	IDINGS		
SCH00L	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
Florida State	11-1	.917	32-7	.821	W7
Clemson	12-3	.800	38-4	.905	W1
Virginia Tech	11-4	.733	31-10	.756	L1
Louisville	10-4	.714	25-13	.658	L1
Duke	10-5	.667	31-8	.795	W3
Notre Dame	7-7-1	.500	23-11-1	.671	L1
Virginia	7-8	.467	27-13	.675	W1
North Carolina	6-8	.429	15-22	.405	W3
NC State	5-10	.333	15-26	.366	W1
Georgia Tech	4-11	.267	21-19	.525	W2
Syracuse	3-10-1	.250	11-18-1	.383	W1
Pitt	2-9	.182	18-17	.514	W1
Boston College	2-10	.167	19-19	.500	W1

## **2023 TV ROSTER**



MARENA KNOWLES Fr. - 1B/OF mar-REE-na



RACHEL GIBSON So. - RHP



BROOKE McCubbin So. - RHP/INF



REEDY DAVENPORT Gr. - INF



ABY VIEIRA So. - C/UTL vee-AIR-uh



Ansley Houston Jr. - INF



JULIA BOMHARDT Sr. - OF BOMB-hart



McKenzie Clark Jr. - OF



GRACE HILLER RFr. - INF/OF



SARAH HOWELL RSo. - C/UTL



CAROLINE JACOBSEN Gr. - OF



HAYLEE WHITESIDES RFr. - RHP/INF



ÂBI STUART RSo. - C/UTL



MADISON MAY RJr. - INF/OF



RJr. - INF/OF lo-guh-LAY-oh



ALLY MIKLESH Gr. - OF MICK-lesh



REGAN SPENCER Jr. - RHP



RFr. - INF russ-COW-ski



JoJo Hyatt RJr. - C



**A**rielle **O**da RJr. - INF/OF OH-duh



MADDIE MOORE So. - INF



Morgan Johnson RSo. - OF



KYAH KELLER RJr. - INF



VALERIE CAGLE RJr. - RHP/UTL



MILLIE THOMPSON Jr. - LHP



JOHN RITTMAN 4th Season



4th Season



JESSIE HARPER

1st Season





# **PLAYER HIGHS**

#00 MARENA KNOWLES					
Career (Last)	Category	2023			
1, 2x (Mercer 3/8/23)	Runs	1, 2x (Mercer 3/8)			
1, 4x (Mercer 3/8/23)	Hits	1, 4x (Mercer 3/8)			
2, 2x (Mercer 3/8/23)	RBI	2, 2x (Mercer 3/8)			
1 (Mercer 3/8/23)	Doubles	1 (Mercer 3/8)			
-	Triples	-			
-	Home Runs	-			
2 (vs. Michigan State 2/26/23)	Walks	2 (vs. Michigan State 2/26)			
1 (vs. Michigan State 2/26/23)	HBP	1 (vs. Michigan State 2/26)			
-	Stolen Bases	-			

#1 RACHEL GIBSON				
Career (Last)	Category	2023		
1.0 (Bryant 3/10/23)	IP	1.0 (Bryant 3/10)		
4 (Akron 2/26/22)	Runs Allowed	-		
3 (Akron 2/26/22)	Earned Runs	-		
1 (Bryant 3/10/23)	Walks Issued	1 (Bryant 3/10)		
1 (Bryant 3/10/23)	Strikeouts	1 (Bryant 3/10)		
1 (Akron 2/26/22)	Hits Allowed	-		
-	Doubles Allowed	-		
-	Triples Allowed	-		
-	Homers Allowed	-		
#	2 BROOKE McCUBBIN	1		

201	2 DIGONE MICOODDIN						
Career (Last)	Category	2023					
7.0 (vs. Michigan State 2/25/23)	IP	7.0 (vs. Michigan State 2/25)					
7 (vs Northwestern 2/19/22)	Runs Allowed	2 (at Boston College 3/31)					
5 (at Duke 3/20/22)	Earned Runs	1, 4x (Florida State 4/6)					
3 (at Boston College 3/31/23)	Walks Issued	3 (at Boston College 3/31)					
8 (vs. Michigan State 2/25/23)	Strikeouts	8 (vs. Michigan State 2/25)					
9 (vs Northwestern 2/19/22)	Hits Allowed	5 (Jacksonville 3/11)					
1, 8x (Gardner-Webb 3/1/23)	Doubles Allowed	1, 3x (Gardner-Webb 3/1)					
-	Triples Allowed	-					
3 (at Pitt 4/10/22)	Homers Allowed	-					

#3 REEDY DAVENPORT					
CAREER (LAST)	CATEGORY	2023			
3, 3x (South Dakota 3/5/21) 4 (South Dakota 3/5/21)	Runs Hits	1, 10x (at Boston College 4/2) 3 (Mercer 3/8)			
4, 4x (at Georgia Tech 3/25/23)	RBI	4, 2x (at Georgia Tech 3/25)			
2, 4x (at FIU 2/9/23)	Doubles	2 (at FIU 2/9)			
1, 3x (Jacksonville 3/28/21)	Triples	-			
1, 14x (at Boston College 4/2/23)	Home Runs	1, 3x (at Boston College 4/2)			
3, 2x (Liberty 4/16/22)	Walks	2 (at Georgia Tech 3/26)			
1, 7x (Stetson University 4/9/22)	HBP	-			
2 (Jacksonville 4/14/19)	Stolen Bases	1 (vs. Kansas City 2/11)			
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Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023	
2, 2x (vs. Notre Dame 4/12/22) 3, 3x (UNCG 3/11/23) 4 (Akron 2/26/22) 2 (at Florida State 4/21/22)	Runs Hits RBI Doubles Triples	1, 11x (at Boston College 4/2) 3, 2x (UNCG 3/11) 3 (at Boston College 3/31) 1, 5x (at Georgia Tech 3/26)	
1, 8x (at Boston College 3/31/23) 2 (at Boston College 4/2/23) 1, 2x (at South Carolina 4/11/23)	Home Runs Walks HBP Stolen Bases	1, 3x (at Boston College 3/31) 2 (at Boston College 4/2) 1, 2x (at South Carolina 4/11)	

#5 ANSLEY HOUSTON		
Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023
1, 22x (at Boston College 4/2/23)	Runs	1, 12x (at Boston College 4/2)
1 (Bryant 3/10/23)	Hits	1 (Bryant 3/10)
2 (Bryant 3/10/23)	RBI	2 (Bryant 3/10)
-	Doubles	-
-	Triples	-
1 (Bryant 3/10/23)	Home Runs	1 (Bryant 3/10)
1 (vs. Kansas City 2/11/23)	Walks	1 (vs. Kansas City 2/11)
	HBP	-
1, 6x (at Boston College 3/31/23)	Stolen Bases	1, 3x (at Boston College 3/31)

O JOEN ( DOWN I) (IVD )		
CATEGORY	2023	
Runs	1, 13x (Florida State 4/7)	
Hits	· -	
RBI	-	
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home Runs	-	
Walks	-	
HBP	-	
Stolen Bases	2 (Ohio State 2/18)	
	CATEGORY  Runs Hits RBI Doubles Triples Home Runs Walks HBP	

#7 McKENZIE CLARK			
Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023	
4 (at FGCU 2/10)	Runs	3, 4x (Charlotte 3/15)	
4, 3x (vs. Georgia State 2/10/23)	Hits	4 (vs. Georgia State 2/10)	
4 (at Florida State 4/22/22)	RBI	3, 3x (at Boston College 3/31)	
2, 4x (UNC Wilmington 5/20/22)	Doubles	1, 10x (Florida State 4/7)	
1, 9x (Syracuse 3/4/23)	Triples	1 (Syracuse 3/4)	
3 (at Florida State 4/22/22)	Home Runs	1, 9x (at Boston College 3/31)	
3, 2x (Michigan State 2/25/23)	Walks	3, 2x (Michigan State 2/25)	
1, 13x (South Carolina 3/28/23)	HBP	1 (South Carolina 3/28)	
3, 2x (vs. UIC 2/24/23)	Stolen Bases	3 (vs. UIC 2/24)	

#8 GRACE HILLER		
CAREER (LAST)	CATEGORY	2023
1 (vs. Georgia State 2/10/23)	Runs	1 (vs. Georgia State 2/10)
-	Hits	-
1 (at Furman 2/14/23)	RBI	1 (at Furman 2/14
-	Doubles	-
-	Triples	-
-	Home Runs	-
1 (Mercer 3/8/23)	Walks	1 (Mercer 3/8)
-	HBP	-
-	Stolen Bases	-

#9 SARAH HOWELL		
Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023
1, 11x (Charlotte 3/15/23)	Runs	1, 6x (Charlotte 3/15)
1 (at North Florida 2/12/21)	Hits	-
-	RBI	-
-	Doubles	-
-	Triples	-
-	Home Runs	-
1 (at Boston College 3/31)	Walks	1 (at Boston College 3/31)
-	HBP	-
2 (at Virginia 3/7/21)	Stolen Bases	-

#10 CAROLINE JACOBSEN			
Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023	
3, 2x (James Madison 4/12/22)	Runs	2, 7x (at Boston College 3/31)	
3 (James Madison 4/12/22)	Hits	2, 10x (at Georgia Tech 3/26)	
5 (Syracuse 3/20/21)	RBI	3, 3x (Charlotte 3/15)	
2, 3x (Charlotte 3/15/23)	Doubles	2 (Charlotte 3/15)	
1, 3x (Pitt 5/6/22)	Triples	-	
2, 5x (at Georgia Tech 3/25/23)	Home Runs	2, 2x (at Georgia Tech 3/25)	
3 (Cal Baptist 2/11/22)	Walks	2 (vs. Georgia State 2/10)	
1, 5x (Florida State 4/7/23)	HBP	1, 2x (Florida State 4/7)	
2 (Flon 3/6/19)	Stolen Bases	1. 6x (UNCG 3/10)	

#11 HAYLEE WHITESIDES			
CA	reer (Last)	CATEGORY	2023
-		IP	
-		Runs Allowed	
-		Earned Runs	
-		Walks Issued	
-		Strikeouts	
-		Hits Allowed	
-		Doubles Allowed	
-		Triples Allowed	
-		Homers Allowed	

#13 ABI STUART		
Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023
3 (vs St. John's 2/9/20) 2, бх (Boston College 4/16/21) 3, 3x (Winthrop 4/13/21) 2 (Furman 3/12/21) - 1, 5x (North Carolina 4/2/21) 2 (Western Carolina 2/12/20) 1, 2x (Boston College 4/17/21)	Runs Hits RBI Doubles Triples Home Runs Walks HBP Stolen Bases	1 (Bryant 3/10) 1, 3x (Bryant 3/10) 1 (Northwestern 2/17) 1, 2x (Northwestern 2/17) - 1, 2x (at Furman 2/14)

#15 MADSION MAY		
CATEGORY	2023	
Runs Hits RBI Doubles Triples Home Runs Walks HBP	1 (vs. Michigan State 2/25) 1 (vs. Michigan State 2/25) - - 1 (at FIU 2/9)	
	CATEGORY Runs Hits RBI Doubles Triples Home Runs Walks	

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#16 ALIA LOGOLEO			
Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023	
4 (at Syracuse 5/9/21)	Runs	2, 5x (at Boston College 3/31)	
4 (at Syracuse 5/9/21)	Hits	3, 2x (Virginia 3/19)	
10 (at Syracuse 5/9/21)	RBI	4, 4x (South Carolina 3/28)	
2, 3x (Syracuse 3/4/23)	Doubles	2 (Syracuse 3/4)	
1, 2x (Morgan State 2/23/20)	Triples	-	
3 (at Syracuse 5/9/21)	Home Runs	1, 6x (South Carolina 3/28)	
2, 6x (Florida State 4/7/23)	Walks	2, 3x (Florida State 4/7)	
1, 12x (Florida State 4/7/23)	HBP	1, 4x (Florida State 4/6)	
2 (vs Virginia Tech 5/14/21)	Stolen Bases	1, 10x (Florida State 4/7)	

#### **#17 ALLY MIKLESH**

Career (Last)	Category	2023
3, 2x (vs. UIC 2/24/23)	Runs	3, 2x (vs. UIC 2/24)
3, 3x (at Georgia Tech 3/25/23)	Hits	3 (at Georgia Tech 3/25)
5 (Michigan State 4/16/22)	RBI	3 (at Boston College 4/2)
1, 12x (at Boston College 4/2/23)	Doubles	1, 3x (at Boston College 4/2)
1, 3x (at Georgia Tech 3/25/23)	Triples	1 (at Georgia Tech 3/25)
1, 4x (at FIU 2/9/23)	Home Runs	1 (at FIU 2/9)
3 (Indiana 4/1/22)	Walks	2, 4x (at Boston College 3/31)
1, 8x (South Carolina 3/28/23)	HBP	1, 4x (South Carolina 3/28)
5 (Penn State 2/26/21)	Stolen Bases	2 (vs. UIC 2/24)

### #19 REGAN SPENCER

Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023
7.0, 2x (St. Francis 2/25/22)	IP	5.0 (Ohio State 2/19)
4 (at North Carolina 4/3/22)	Runs Allowed	3 (at Boston College 3/31)
3 (Boston College 4/17/21)	Earned Runs	1, 3x (at Georgia Tech 3/25)
3, 4x (ETSU 4/27/22)	Walks Issued	2, 2x (vs. UIC 2/24)
8 (at Louisville 3/20/21)	Strikeouts	5 (Bryant 3/10)
7, 2x (at Florida State 4/23/22)	Hits Allowed	4 (at Boston College 3/31)
2, 2x (at North Carolina 4/3/22)	Doubles Allowed	1, 2x (Bryant 3/10)
-	Triples Allowed	-
1, 5x (at Georgia Tech 3/25/23)	Homers Allowed	1 (at Georgia Tech 3/25)

#### **#21 JADEYN RUSZKOWSKI**

Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023
-	Runs	-
1, 2x (vs. Georgia State 2/11/23)	Hits	1, 2x (vs. Georgia State 2/11)
-	RBI	
-	Doubles	-
-	Triples	-
-	Home Runs	-
-	Walks	-
1 (Mercer 3/8/23)	HBP	1 (Mercer 3/8)
-	Stolen Bases	-

#### #23 JoJo HYATT

Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023	
3 (Maryland 2/15/20)	Runs	1, 2x (Gardner-Webb 3/1)	
3, 3x (vs. Georgia State 2/11/23)	Hits	3, 2x (vs. Georgia State 2/11)	
7 (vs. Georgia State 2/11/23)	RBI	7 (vs. Georgia State 2/11)	
1, 6x (Northwestern 2/17/23)	Doubles	1, 3x (Northwestern 2/17)	
1, 3x (Georgia 2/21/23)	Triples	1 (Georgia 2/21)	
1 (at Virginia 3/7/21)	Home Runs	-	
2, 3x (at Boston College 3/31/23)	Walks	2 (at Boston College 3/31)	
1, 5x (vs. Georgia State 2/10/23)	HBP	1 (vs. Georgia State 2/10)	
1 (vs. Kansas Čity 2/11/23)	Stolen Bases	1 (vs. Kansas City 2/11)	

### \*24 ARIELLE ODA

CAREER (LAST)	CATEGORY	2023
2, 5x (at Boston College 4/2/23)	Runs	2, 2x (at Boston College 4/2)
3 (UNCG 3/11/22)	Hits	3 (UNCG 3/11)
2, 5x (at Boston College 4/2/23)	RBI	2, 3x (at Boston College 4/2)
1, 5x (at Boston College 3/31/23)	Doubles	1, 3x (at Boston College 3/31)
1, 2x (Syracuse 3/4/23)	Triples	1 (Syracuse 3/4)
1, 2x (Charlotte 3/15/23)	Home Runs	1 (Charlotte 3/15)
3 (Virginia 3/19/23)	Walks	3 (Virginia 3/19)
1, 4x (Florida State 4/6/23)	HBP	1 (Florida State 4/6)
1, 19x (at Georgia Tech 3/25/23)	Stolen Bases	1, 7x (at Georgia Tech 3/25)

### **#28 MADDIE MOORE**

Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023
3, 3x (at Georgia Tech 3/24/23)	Runs	3, 3x (at Georgia Tech 3/24)
2, 9x (Furman 4/5/23)	Hits	2, 8x (Furman 4/5)
3, 3x (Mercer 3/8/23)	RBI	3, 3x (Mercer 3/8)
2 (at Georgia Tech 3/26/23)	Doubles	2 (at Georgia Tech 3/26)
-	Triples	-
2 (Mercer 3/8/23)	Home Runs	2 (Mercer 3/8)
2, 5x (at Boston College 4/2/23)	Walks	2, 5x (at Boston College 4/2)
1, 7x (at Boston College 3/31/23)	HBP	1, 5x (at Boston College 3/31)
1, 17x (Virginia 3/19/23)	Stolen Bases	1, 7x (Virginia 3/19)

#### **#42 MORGAN JOHNSON**

Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023
1, 10x (Mercer 3/8/23)	Runs	1 (Mercer 3/8)
2 (Virginia 3/6/21)	Hits	1, 4x (Bryant 3/10)
3 (Virginia 3/6/21)	RBI	1 (vs. Kansas City 2/11)
1, 4x (Bryant 3/10/23)	Doubles	1 (Byrant 3/10
-	Triples	-
1, 4x (Boston College 4/16/21) 2 (Winthrop 4/13/21) 1, 4x (Alabama 5/23/21) 1, 5x (Boston College 4/17/21)	Home Runs Walks HBP Stolen Bases	1, 3x (at Boston College 3/31)

#### **#58 KYAH KELLER**

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Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023	
3 (North Carolina 4/2/21)	Runs	2 (vs. Georgia State 2/11)	
3 (North Carolina 4/2/21)	Hits	1, 4x (South Carolina 3/28)	
4 (North Carolina 4/2/21)	RBI	2, 2x (vs. Michigan State 2/26)	
1, 3x (Mercer 3/9/22)	Doubles	-	
1 (NC State 4/23/21)	Triples	-	
2 (North Carolina 4/2/21)	Home Runs	-	
2 (vs. Georgia State 2/11/23)	Walks	2 (vs. Georgia State 2/11)	
1, 6x (at South Carolina 4/11/23)	HBP	1, 2x (at South Carolina 4/11)	
-	Stolen Bases	-	

### #72 VALERIE CAGLE

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Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023	
3, 4x (South Carolina 3/28/23)	Runs	3 (South Carolina 3/28)	
4, 3x (Ohio State 2/19/23)	Hits	4 (Ohio State 2/19)	
8 (Maryland 2/15/20)	RBI	3, 4x (at South Carolina 4/11)	
2, 3x (Georgia State 2/11/23)	Doubles	2 (vs. Georgia State 2/11)	
1, 3x (vs. Michigan State 2/26/23		1 (vs. Michigan State 2/26)	
2, 7x (Winthrop 3/15/22)	Home Runs	1, 15x (at South Carolina 4/11)	
3, 2x (Akron 2/26)	Walks	2, 2x (Mercer 3/8)	
1, 4x (at Georgia Tech 3/26/23)	HBP	1, 3x (at Georgia Tech 3/26)	
1, 9x (South Carolina 3/28/23)	Stolen Bases	1, 4x (South Carolina 3/28)	
11.0 (at Louisville 3/19/21)	IP	7.0, 8x (Florida State 4/7)	
10 (vs Duke 2/7/20)	Runs Allowed	7 (Florida State 4/6)	
10 (vs Duke 2/7/20)	Earned Runs	3 (Florida State 4/7)	
6, 2x (vs. Florida State 5/14)	Walks Issued	5 (Florida State 4/7)	
14, 3x (vs Georgia Tech 5/13/21)	Strikeouts	11 (at FIU 2/12)	
10 (vs Duke 2/7/20)	Hits Allowed	6, 3x (Virginia 3/19)	
3 (Virginia 2/28/20)	Doubles Allowed	1, 7x (Florida State 4/7)	
1, 3x (vs Tennessee 2/18/22)	Triples Allowed		
2, 3x (vs. Florida State 5/14/22)	Homers Allowed	1, 2x (at South Carolina 4/11)	

#### #87 MILLIE THOMPSON

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Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023	
7.0, 10x (Virginia 3/18/23)	IP	7.0, 3x (Virginia 3/18)	
5 (at Florida State 4/22/22)	Runs Allowed	3, 3x (Florida State 4/6)	
4, 2x (at Florida State 4/22/22)	Earned Runs	3, 2x (Florida State 4/6)	
3, 5x (Louisville 3/25/22)	Walks Issued	2, 3x (Virginia 3/18)	
11 (Illinois 3/13/22)	Strikeouts	9 (at Boston College 3/31)	
8, 5x (at Florida State 4/22/22)	Hits Allowed	7, 3x (Florida State 4/6)	
4 (Notre Dame 4/15/22)	Doubles Allowed	2 (Northwestern 2/18)	
-	Triples Allowed	-	
2 (at Pitt 4/9/22)	Homers Allowed	1, 2x (at Boston College 3/31)	