

Game 16: No. 19/18 Clemson Tigers vs. Virginia Tech Hokies

April 15, 2023 • Thompson Field • Blacksburg, Va.

THE MATCHUP

INAUGURAL SEASON

CLEMSON		VIRGINIA T	ECH
OVERALL	10-5	OVERALL	8-6
Home:	8-1	Home	2-4
Away	2-4	Away	6-2
Non-Conf	8-0	Non-Conf	5-2
ACC	2-5	ACC	3-4

Head Coach: Allison Kwolek (1st season) Asst. Coach: Madison Carter (1st season) Asst. Coach: Bill Olin (1st season)

Head Coach: Kristen Skiera (2nd season) Assistant Coach: Shannon Jacobitti (2nd season) Assistant Coach: Mary Claire Byrne (2nd season)

MATCHUP NOTES

COMPETITION

- Currently has a three game win streak
- Olivia Vergano leads the Hokies in goals with 32 and total points with 42
- Jordan Tilley leads the Hokies in caused turnovers with 19
- Freshman Ella Rishko earned ACC Offensive Player of the Week this

LAST GAME

- Hanna Hilcoff, Gianna New, Chloe Willard, and Miya Scanlan led all scorers with two goals each
- Emily Lamparter faced 28 shots on goal and saved nine
- Clemson was 19 for 19 on clear attempts and caused four turnovers

To access Live Stats for Clemson Lacrosse games, visit the Tigers' schedule page on ClemsonTigers.com or click here.

2023 COMPARISON VS. 16.07 **GPG** 11.93 14.73 **GBG** 14.29 0.569 0.564 DC% 0.515 SHT% 0.450 0.483 0.472 Save% 0.905 Clear % 0.912

REGULAR SEASON					
Date	Day	Network	ACC	Opponent	Result/Time
2/11	Sat.	ACCN		Wofford	W 23-1
2/15	Wed.	ACCNX		Furman	W 19-3
2/18	Sat.			at Winthrop	W 21-1
2/22	Wed.			Gardner-Webb	W 22-2
2/25	Sat.	ACCNX	*	at Notre Dame	L 9-12
3/3	Fri.	ACCNX	*	at UVA	L 7-16
3/5	Sun.	ESPN+		at Longwood	W 21-3
3/8	Wed.			Campbell	W 18-7
3/11	Sat.	ACCNX	*	Duke	W 11-10
3/16	Thurs.	ACCNX	*	Boston College	L 10-17
3/19	Sun.			Radford	W 23-2
3/22	Wed.	ACCNX		Presbyterian	W 20-4
3/26	Sun.	ACCNX	*	at UNC	L 8-17
4/1	Sat.	ACCNX	*	Louisville	W 19-8
4/8	Sat.	ACCNX	*	at Syracuse	L 19-10
4/15	Sat.	ACCNX	*	at Virginia Tech	12:00 p.m.
4/20	Thurs.	ACCNX	*	Pitt	5:00 p.m
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*ACC game, Bold -Home game

THINGS TO NOTE

TIGERS IN THE POLLS

Clemson remained in the top 20 in both the IWLCA and USA Lacrosse Magazine poll for the fifth straight week

NATIONAL RANKS

- No. 4 Scoring Margin (7.93)
- No. 5 Points Per Game (24.07)
- No. 6 Attendance (6,061)

- No. 1. Attendance (6,061)
- No. 2. Points Per Game (24.00)
- No. 3. Goals Per Game (16.07) & Assists Per Game (7.93) & Ground Balls Per Game (14.73) & Caused Turnover Per Game (9.13)

- ACC offensive player of the week Sofia Chepenik (3/14/23)
- IWLCA National Defensive Player of the Week Emily Lamparter (3/14/23)
- Sofia Chepenik holds the record for the most number of assists and second most number of goals scored this season by a Freshman in the ACC
- Emily Lamparter received honorable mention for Inside Lacrosse's Midseason All-American awards

NOTABLE STATS

- Clemson has scored a total of 241 goals this season, which is second only to Northwestern.
- The Tigers have scored at least 20 goals in 6 games, which is more than any other team in the ACC
- Clemson's only losses came from top 15 ranked opponents

ROSTER

- By Class: 8 freshmen, 2 sophomores, 5 juniors, 2 seniors & 11 graduates

 By Enrollment: 20 transfers, 8 freshmen signees

 Maryland, Syracuse, Louisville, UNC, Marist, Oregon, Davidson, Penn, Arizona State, Richmond, UMass, Denver, Towson, Colorado, Jacksonville, and William & Mary

 By State: New York (10), Maryland (6), Florida (4), Pennsylvania (3), South Carolina (2), New
- Hampshire (1), Texas (1), and Ontario, Canada (1)

WHERE ARE THEY PLAYING?

- The 2023 lacrosse inaugural season is being played at Historic Riggs Field.
- Starting in 2024, Clemson will play their games in their brand new lacrosse stadium on the banks of Lake Hartwell that is a part of Clemson's women's sports facility expansion project

HISTORICAL TIMELINE

June 17, 2021

Clemson Director of Athletics Dan Radakovich announces the addition of the lacrosse program

August 2, 2021

August 24, 2021

Madison Carter hired as Assistant Coach

September 22, 2021

Sam Sorrell hired as Director of Operations

November 12, 2021

Clemson announces inaugural signing class

January 26, 2022

Clemson announces Women's Sports Facility Plan

May 25, 2022

Bill Olin hired as Assistant Coach

July 6, 2022

Clemson signs 19 transfers to the inaugural roster

August 23, 2022

First official team meeting

August 26, 2022

First official team practice

October 2, 2022

First scrimmage against Mercer at Clemson

November 15, 2022 Clemson signs eight on National Signing Day

December 5, 2022

2023 Inaugural schedule announced

Clemson breaks ground on new women's athletic facilities which includes a new lacrosse stadium

February 11, 2023

Allison Kwolek named Clemson Lacrosse Head Coach Clemson wins their inaugural game against Wofford

February 18, 2023

Clemson wins their first away game against Winthrop

February 25, 2023

Clemson plays their first in conference ACC game at Notre Dame

Clemson gets their first win over an ACC team and a top 25 ranked team

Clemson earns their first official top 25 ranking in the IWLCA and USA Lacrosse Magazine poll

Clemson player named IWLCA National Player of the Week (Emily Lamparter) and ACC Player of the Week (Sofia Chepenik) for the first time

Head Coach Allison Kwolek announces her diagnosis with breast cancer

Head Coach Allison Kwolek returns to sidelines after missing two games for treatment

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General Information

The Basics School Clemson University Location: Clemson, S.C. Founded: 1889 27,341 **Enrollment:** President: Jim Clements **Athletic Director: Graham Neff**

Stephanie Ellison-Johnson Lax Administrator: Nickname:

Colors: Clemson Orange & Regalia Conference Atlantic Coast Conference

The Field

Field: Historic Riggs Field Capacity 6.500



NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Ellla Little	Midfield	Jr.	5-9	Baltimore, Md.	UNC Chapel Hill
2	Gianna New	Attack	Gr.	5-7	Bedford, N.Y.	Davidson
4	Paris Masaracchia	Defense	Fr.	5-9	Enola, PA	Bishop Shanahan HS
5	Ava Delyra	Goalie	Fr.	5-5	Charleston, S.C.	Wando HS
6	Emma Johnson	Midfield	Gr.	5-5	Pointe Beach, Fla.	Davidson
7	Sara Palmisano	Attack	Jr.	5-7	Delray, Fla.	Denver
8	Bella Karstien	Midfield	Jr.	5-9	Reading, PA	Louisville
9	Sofia Chepenik	Attack	Fr.	5-11	Palm Coast, FLA	Episcopal School of Jax
11	Kasey Beach	Midfield	Fr.	5-4	Urbana, MD	Urbana HS
12	Belle Martire	Attack	Gr.	5-5	Baltimore, MD	William & Mary
13	Marina Miller	Midfield	Gr.	5-7	Pittsburgh, PA	Richmond
15	Julian Bell	Midfield/Attack	Fr.	5-5	Bedford, N.H.	Bedford HS
16	Erin Hickey	Midfield	Fr.	5-4	Farmingdale, N.Y.	Farmingdale HS
17	Miya Scanlan	Attack	So.	5-10	Irving, N.Y.	Jacksonville
18	Maddy Moloney	Attack	Gr.	5-5	Peterborough, Ontario	UMass
19	Nakeeya McCardell	Midfield	Jr.	5-6	Missouri City, Texas	Oregon
20	Mallory Martel	Defense	Gr.	5-6	Severna Park, MD	Arizona State
21	Bella D'Gracia	Defense	Jr.	5-5	Manorville, N.Y.	Marist College
22	Tanner Scarola	Attack	Fr.	5-8	Huntington, N.Y.	St. Anthony HS
23	Kerri Thornton	Attack	Gr.	5-5	Stony Brook, N.Y.	Towson
24	Chloe Willard	Attack	Gr.	5-6	Cazeonovia, N.Y.	Colorado
25	Emma Tilson	Midfield	Sr.	5-4	Eldersburg, MD	Maryland
26	Hanna Hilcoff	Attack	Sr.	5-9	Jupiter, FLA	Oregon
27	Callie Roseberry	Midfield	Fr.	5-9	Larchmont, N.Y.	Mamaroneck HS
28	Jalyn Jimerson	Midfield	Gr.	5-8	Collins, N.Y.	Syracuse
29	Emily Lamparter	Goalie	So.	5-7	Lake Wylie, S.C.	Maryland
33	Krissy Kowalski	Goalie	Gr.	5-5	Manhasset, N.Y.	Penn
35	Starr Howard	Midfield	Gr.	5-7	Rockville, Md.	William & Mary

2023 Clemson Stat Leaders

Category	Names	No.
Points	Gianna New	56
Goals	Gianna New	43
Assists	Sofia Chepenik	18
Draw Controls	Ella Little	84
Ground Balls	Paris Masaracchia	22
Caused Turnovers	Nakeeva McCardell	13

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

TITLE	NAME
Gianna New	jee-AH-nuh
Paris Massaracchia	moss-ah-Rok-ee-ah
Ava Delyra	duh-LEER-ah
Sara Palmisano	pol-muh-SAH-no
Bella Karstien	CAR-steen
Sofia Chepenik	CHEP-nik
Belle Martire	mar-TEER-ee
Miya Scanlan	MY-uh SCAN-lin
Nakeeya McCardell	nah-KEE-uh mih-CAR-dell
Bella D'Gracia	duh-GRAW-see-uh
Allison Kwolek	KWO-lek
Bill Olin	OH-lin

COACHES & STAFF

TITLE	NAME
Head Coach	Allison Kwolek
Assistant Coach	Madison Carter
Assistant Coach	Bill Olin
Director of Operations	Sam Sorrell
Undergraduate Manager`	Madison Gulian
Undergraduate Manager	Nicola Camisa
Strenngth & Conditioning	Erika Troutman
Athletic Trainer	Amanda Taylor
Academic Services	Chelsea Ingersoll
Sports Nutrition	Carolina Klinger

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HEAD COACH & CAPTAINS

HEAD COACH ALLISON KWOLEK

Allison Kwolek was hired as Clemson's first lacrosse head coach on August 2, 2021 and has been working hard ever since to build this program. Her hard work has paid off so far, as they have landed great recruiting classes, had a successful fall ball, and started their inaugural season off 4-0 with a 85-7 winning margin..

Prior to coming to Clemson, Kwolek served as head coach at the University of Richmond from 2013 to 2021, which includes a 64-16 (.800) winning percentage, a 27-5 conference record and two conference tournament and two league regular-season championships in the past five seasons. Richmond was nationally ranked in the top-10 each of the last two seasons and has qualified for the NCAA postseason in two of the last three tournaments, which doesn't include the 2020 season in which the Spiders started 7-0 and defeated No. 6 UVa before the season was cut short due to COVID-19. The Spiders have enjoyed their most successful run in their program's history under Kwolek's leadership. When the William and Mary graduate took over the program in 2013, Richmond had accumulated just 10 winning seasons since their inaugural season in 1983. Kwolek racked up seven winning records in her nine seasons as the head coach.

Kwolek's success was not limited to the regular season, although she did garner two A10 regular-season championships over the past five campaigns. The Spiders are 11-5 in postseason play under Kwolek, including a 3-0 run in the 2019 A10 Tournament, culminating in being crowned conference champions for a second-straight year. Kwolek has qualified for seven straight A10 Tournaments and has reached the championship game in six of those appearances. She has coached five Atlantic 10 Players of the Year, along with numerous all-conference selections. Two of her players have been named to the watch list for the Tewaaraton Award, a recognition earned by the best player in NCAA men's and women's lacrosse.

Prior to her time at Richmond, she served as an assistant at the College of William and Mary, Columbia University, and Dartmouth College. Formerly known as Allison Evans, Kwolek was an All-CAA midfielder at William & Mary and defender on the USA Team. She was inducted into the Lacrosse Hall of Fame, Potomac Chapter in February 2015 and named to the William & Mary Athletics Hall of Fame in 2020.

HEAD COACH - Fast Facts

Born: July 22, 1981 in New Jersey. Lived in Bangkok, Thailand until she was six years old and then grew up in Annandale, VA

Education: Bachelor's degree in psychology from William & Mary '03 and Master's degree in sports management from Columbia '12

Playing Experience: All-CAA midfielder at William & Mary ('99 - '03) & defender on USA team ('04)

Coaching Experience: Richmond head coach (2013-21), William & Mary asst. coach (2008-09), Columbia asst. coach (2009-10), Darmoth asst. coach (2011-12)

Family: Wife to Mark Kwolek and mother to Olivia Kwolek



	Kwolek Coa	ching Re	cord
Year	School	W-L	NCAA
2023	Clemson	1-0	
2021	RIchmond	10-2	
2020	Richmond	7-0	
2019	Richmond	17-4	First Round
2018	Richmond	16-4	First Round
2017	Richmond	14-6	
2016	Richmond	9-10	
2015	Richmond	10-9	
2014	Richmond	11-7	
2013	Richmond	11-7	
2012	Dartmouth	12-5	First Round
2011	Dartmouth	11-5	First Round
2010	Columbia	6-8	
2009	William & Mary	11-7	

OVERALL HEAD COACHING RECORD

School	Seasons	Years	W-L	Win %
Richmond	9	2013-2021	64-16	.800
Clemson	1	2021-	10-5	.667

CAPTAINS

Marina Miller and Mallory Martel were voted by their teammates to be the Inagural Clemson Lacrosse team's captains. Both Marina and Mallory are graduate transfers and were stand out players and leaders on their previous teams.

Serving as the spider's team captain last year, Marina looks to continue her leadership role at Richmond in Clemson. During her four year career at Richmond, Marina scored 34 goals and assisted 17. As a midfielder, Marina is expected to make a difference for Clemson on the draw circle. Marina finished second on the 2022 Richmond team in draw controls with a total of 48 her senior year. Marina came out of high school in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as a 4.5 star prospect and a member of the Inside Lacrosse Power 100 for the 2018 class.





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Jr. • M • 5-9
Baltimore, Md. • UNC



#2 Gianna New
Gr. • A • 5-7
Bedford, N.Y. • Davidson



#4 Paris Masaracchia Fr. • D • 5-9 Enola. Pa. • Bishop Shanahan HS



#5 Ava Delyra
Fr. • G • 5-5
Charleston, S.C. • Wando HS



#6 Emma Johnson
Gr. • M • 5-5
Ponte Vedra Beach. Fla. • Davidson



#7 Sara Palmisano
Jr. • A • 5-7
Delray Beach, Fla. • Denver



#8 Bella Karstien
Jr. • M • 5-9
Reading, Pa. • Louisville



#9 Sofia Chepenik
Fr. • A • 5-11
Palm Coast, Fla. • Episcopal School of Jax



#11 Kasey Beach
Fr. • M • 5-4
Urbana, Md. • Urbana HS



#12 Belle Martire
Gr. • A • 5-5
Baltimore, Md. • William & Mary



#13 Marina Miller
Gr. • M • 5-7
Pittsburgh, Pa • Richmond



#15 Julian Bell Fr. • M/A • 5-5 Bedford, N.H. • Bedford HS



#16 Erin Hickey
Fr. • M • 5-4
Farmingdale, N.Y. • Farmingdale HS



#17 Miya Scanlan Soph. • A • 5-10 Irving, N.Y. • Jacksonville



#18 Maddy Moloney
Gr. • A • 5-5
Peterborough, Ontario. • UMass



#19 Nakeeya McCardell

Jr. • M • 5-6

Missouri, Texas • Oregon



#20 Mallory Martel
Gr. • D • 5-6
Severna Park, Md. • Arizona State



#21 Bella D'Gracia
Jr. • D • 5-5
Manorville, N.Y. • Marist



#22 Tanner Scarola
Fr. • A • 5-8
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#23 Kerri Thornton Gr. • A • 5-5 Stony Brook, N.Y. • Towson



#24 Chloe Willard Gr. • A • 5-6 Cazenovia, N.Y. • Colorado



#25 Emma Tilson Sr. • M • 5-4 Eldersburg, Md. • Maryland



#27 Callie Roseberry
Fr. • M • 5-9
Larchmont. N.Y. • Mamaroneck HS



#26 Hanna Hilcoff Sr. • A • 5-9 Jupiter, Fla. • Oregon



#28 Jalyn Jimerson
Gr. • M • 5-8
Collins, N.Y. • Syracuse



#29 Emily Lamparter
Soph. • G • 5-7
Lake Wylie, S.C. • Maryland



#33 Krissy Kowalski Gr. • G • 5-5 Manhasset, N.Y. • Penn



#35 Starr Howard
Gr. • M • 5-7
Rockville, Md. • William & Mary



Head Coach 1st season Previously head coach at Richmond

ALLISON KWOLEK



BILL OLIN
Assistant Coach
1st season
Previously associate head

coach at Cornell



MADISON CARTER Assistant Coach 1stseason

Previously played at Penn

State



Sam Sorrell
Director of Operations
1st season

BROADCAST ROSTER

ELLA LITTLE

Jr • M • 5-9 • Baltimore, MD. • UNC Chapel Hill transfer

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	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	7	5	12	10	84	6
Career	7	5	12	11	129	8
Season Highs:	2	2	2	2	16	2



GIANNA NEW

Gr • A • 5-7 • Bedford, N.Y. • Davidson Transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	43	13	56	12	10	9
Career	158	41	199	46	170	23
Season Highs:	6	3	7	2	2	2



PARIS MASARACCHIA

Fr • D • 5-9 • Enola. Pa. •Bishop Shanahan HS

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2023	G 2	A 0	Pts 2	GB 23	DC 37	CT 11	
Season Highs:	1	0	1	5	4	2	

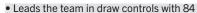


AVA DELYRA

Fr • G • 5-5 • Charleston, S.C. • Wando HS

	GA	Saves	
2023	1	2	

Season Highs: 1



- Career high of 16 draw crontrols against Radford
- Scored her first goal at Clemson against Furman
- Totaled 24 draw controls at UNC
- NCAA D1 National Champion (2022 UNC)
- Leads the team in points (56) and goals (43)
- Scored a career high of 6 goals against Gardner-Webb
- Had a career high of 3 assists against Radford
- Has scored in every game except Virginia this season
- All-A10 2nd team
- Captain at Davidson 2022
- · Scored her first collegiate goal against UVA
- Season high of ground balls against Syracuse
- One of only two freshman in Clemson's starting line up
- Ranked a top-100 incoming freshman by Inside Lacrosse
- Five-time Under Armour All-American



	GA	Save
2023	1	2

- 2021 Under Armour All-American south highlight team
- Named 2021 SC lower state player of the year
- Captained her 2021 Wando HS team



EMMA JOHNSON

Gr. • M • 5-5 • Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. • Davidson transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	5	1	6	12	4	4
Career	38	15	53	45	39	23
Season Highs:	1	1	2	2	1	1

- Scored her first goal for Clemson against Furman
- Had a season high of 2 goals against Campbell
- Named All-A10 second team 2021



SARA PALMISANO

Jr • A • 5-7 • Delray Beach, Fla. • Denver transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	1	4	5	5	0	3
Career	6	4	10	7	0	3
Season Highs:	1	3	1	2	0	1

- Scored her first goal for Clemson against Furman
- Had a career high of 3 assists against Radford
- Played in 21 games at Denver
- 2017-2018 Under Armour All-American



BELLA KARSTIEN

Jr • M • 5-9 • Reading Pa. • Lousiville transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	0	4	4	21	3	8
Career	15	9	24	32	23	10
Season Highs:	1	0	1	2	1	1

- · Forced two turnovers & picked up three ground balls against
- On 2021 All-ACC freshman team

SOFIA CHEPENIK

Fr • A • 5-11 • Palm Coast, Fla • Episcopal School of Jax

2023	G	A	Pts	GB	DC	CT
	30	18	48	13	0	7
Season Highs:	4	5	7	2	0	3

KASEY BEACH

Fr • M • 5-4 • Urbana, Md. • Urbana HS

2023	G 0	A 0	Pts 0	GB 1	DC 0	CT 1
Season Highs:	0	0	0	1	0	1

- Leads the ACC Freshmen in goals and assists
- ACC Offensive Player of the Week (3/14/23)
- · Led Clemson in goals against Duke with 4
- Scored the game tying and game winning goal against Duke
- No. 1 in assists and No. 2 in goals scored by a freshman in ACC
- Captain & MVP of HS team 2020 & 2021
- High School All-American 2021
- Three sport varsity athlete in HS

BELLE MARTIRE

Gr • A • 5-5 • Baltimore, Md. • William & Mary transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	16	10	26	7	0	1
Career	165	43	208	55	89	27
Season Highs:	3	3	4	1	0	1

- Had a hat trick against Winthrop
- Captain at William & Mary
- Played on Czech Republic National team



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MARINA MILLER

Gr • M • 5-7 • Pittsburgh, Pa. • Richmond transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	17	11	28	16	27	7
Career	61	32	93	53	107	23
Season Highs:	3	5	5	3	3	3

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JULIAN BELL

Fr • M/A • 5-5 • Bedford, N.Y. • Bedford HS

2023	G	A	Pts	GB	DC	CT
	1	0	1	0	0	0
Season Highs:	1	0	1	0	0	0

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ERIN HICKEY

Fr • M • 5-4 • Farmingdale, N.Y. • Farmingdale HS

2023	G	A	Pts	GB	DC	CT
	0	0	0	2	0	1
Season Highs:	0	0	0	1	0	1

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MIYA SCANLAN

So • A • 5-10 • Irving, N.Y. • Jacksonville transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	12	5	17	3	0	0
Career	27	9	36	5	19	1
Season Highs:	2	2	4	1	0	0

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MADDY MOLONEY

Gr • A • 5-5 • Peterborough, Ontario. • UMass transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	8	9	17	8	1	5
Career	58	31	89	44	2	11
Season Highs:	1	2	3	2	0	1

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NAKEEYA MCCARDELL

Jr • M • 5-6 • Missouri City, Texas • Oregon transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	0	0	0	19	1	13
Career	16	5	21	60	46	42
Season Highs:	0	0	0	3	1	2

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MALLORY MARTEL

Gr • D • 5-6 • Severna Park, Md. • Arizona St. transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	0	0	0	8	1	8
Career	3	4	7	49	5	34
Season Highs:	0	0	0	2	0	2

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BELLA D'GRACIA

Jr • D • 5-5 • Manorville, N.Y. • Marist transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	0	0	0	17	0	8
Career	0	0	0	50	37	33
Season Highs:	0	0	0	5	0	1

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TANNER SCAROLA

Fr • A • 5-8 • Huntington, N.Y. • St. Anthony's HS

2023	G	A	Pts	GB	DC	CT
	2	1	3	2	0	0
Season Highs:	1	1	1	2	0	0

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KERRI THORNTON

Gr • A • 5-5 • Stony Brook, N.Y. • Towson transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	82	28	110	39	147	15
Season Highs:	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Selected as team captain for Clemson's 2023 season
- Earned a career high of 5 assists against Winthrop
- Scored a hat trick against Gardner-Webb and Campbell
- Scored a behind the back shot against Notre Dame
- On Clemson's 2023 Power Women's Leadership Academy
- Totaled 34 goals and 17 assists at Richmond
- Scored her first goal against Gardner-Webb
- Awarded Bedford High School's Lacrosse "Bulldog" MVP, which demonstrates leadership on and off the field
- First-team All-State (2021 & 2022)
- Three sport varsity athlete
- Helped lead her HS team to county championship
- 2021 American Select team
- · Scored two goals and assisted one against Wofford
- She is 8-for-9 on cage
- Mid-year transfer from Jacksonville
- Played for the Haudenosaunee Nation at the 2022 Women's World Lacrosse Championship
- Registered 21 goals and eight assists in 2022
- Atlantic 10 commissioners honor roll 2018-2022
- Started in 27 games and played in all 30 games at Oregon
- Her dad is former NFL player Keenan McCardell
- Named first-team All-Southwest Preparatory Conference (SPC) in HS
- Selected as team captain for Clemson's 2023 season
- Four-year starter at Arizona State
- Had the 3rd most caused turnovers for Sun Devils
- Led Clemson in ground balls against Notre Dame with 5
- Started in all 16 games at Marist in 2022
- All-rookie team 2021
- MAAC All-Academic Team 2022
- Got her first assist against Furman and her first goal against Winthrop
- Catholic League Champion 2021 & 2022
- Leading HS point scorer 2022
- Out with an ACL tear

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CHLOE WILLARD

Gr • A • 5-6 • Cazenovia, N.Y. • Colorado transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	СТ
2023	15	12	27	5	0	5
Career	68	49	117	21	1	6
Season Highs:	3	2	3	2	0	1

- Registered a hat trick against Winthrop
- Led Colorado in assists in Junior & Senior year
- Pac-12 offensive player of the week March 2022

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EMMA TILSON

Sr • M • 5-4 • Eldersburg, Md. • Maryland transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	23	7	30	7	8	5
Career	23	7	30	7	8	5
Season Highs:	4	1	3	1	1	1

Had a career high of four goals against Boston College
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- Registered her first hat trick of her collegiate career against UVA
- She has scored at least one goal in every game except two
- Part of Maryland's No. 1 recruiting class

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HANNA HILCOFF

Fr • M • 5-4 • Farmingdale, N.Y. • Farmingdale HS

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	42	8	50	7	37	3
Career	143	19	162	41	171	15
Season Highs:	7	2	7	4	6	1

Scored first goal in Clemson Lacrosse history within the first 40 seconds

- She has scored at least one goal in every game except two
- Averages 2.8 goals per game

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CALLIE ROSEBERRY

Fr. • M • 5-9 • Larchmont, N.Y. • Mamaroneck HS

2023	G	A	Pts	GB	DC	CT
	0	0	0	0	0	1
Season Highs:	0	0	0	0	0	1

First team All Selection 1 and All League

Elite 11 watch list

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JALYN JIMERSON

Gr. • M • 5-8 • Collins, N.Y. • Syracuse transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	16	12	28	8	0	1
Career	20	13	33	13	1	3
Season Highs:	4	3	4	1	0	1



EMILY LAMPARTER

SO. • G • 5-7 • Lake Wylie, S.C. • Maryland transfer

	GB	CT	GA	Saves	Save %
2023	9	2	96	85	0.470
Career	9	2	102	93	0.477
Season Highs:	1	1	0	16	



KRISSY KOWALSKI

Gr. • G • 5-5• Manhasset, N.Y. • Penn transfer

	GB	CT	GA	Saves	Save %
2023	2	1	25	27	0.519
Career	49	6	243	252	0.509
Season Highs:	1	1	8	7	



STARR HOWARD

Gr. • M • 5-7• Rockville, Md • William & Mary transfer

	G	Α	Pts	GB	DC	CT
2023	1	0	1	5	2	5
Career	2	0	2	56	112	46
Season Highs:	1	0	1	2	0	1

- Scored a behind the back goal against Furman
- On Clemson's 2023 Power Women's Leadership Academy
- Played in the world cup with Haudenosaunee team and will play in World Lacrosse Sixes with Haudenosaunee.
- 3x US Lacrosse All-America honore
- USA Lacrosse Magazine named her to "30 Players to Watch" at World Lacrosse Championships
- IWLCA Defensive Player of the Week (3/14/23)
- Received honorable mention to Inside Lacrosse Midseason All-American awards
- Shut out Furman, Winthrop, and Gardner Webb
- Had a career high of 16 saves against Notre Dame
- Ranked top goalie in 2021 class by Inside Lacrosse
- Ranked the No. 2 player on Long Island in 2021
- Played in her first ACC game with Clemson against Boston College
- \bullet Led the Ivy League in goals against avg. (9.32) and save percentage (.500)
- Scored 1 goal and forced 1 turnover against Wofford
- All-CAA Rookie Team selection
- Graduated Cum Laude
- Her Dad is current Michigan Men's Basketball Head Coach Juwan Howard

SEASON OUTLOOK



Clemson's Women's Lacrosse Team is gearing up for their debut 2023 season. Starting with the hire of Head Coach Allison Kwolek, the Tiger's have been preparing for this moment ever since the former Athletic Director Dan Radakovich announced the addition of women's lacrosse to Clemson Athletics back in June 2021.

Before coming to Clemson, Coach Kwolek served at Richmond's Head Coach for eight years, leading them to two conference tournament championships, two regular season conference championships, and an overall record of 101-52. Additionally, Kwolek coached five A10 players of the year and qualified for the A10 tournament seven straight times while making the championship game six times.

Madison Carter and Bill Olin joined the coaching staff shortly after Kwolek. Carter was a standout attacker at Penn State, was a two-time IWLCA All-American and set the school record for goals in a single season. Olin is coming from Cornell where he served as an associate head coach for six seasons. While at Cornell, Olin led his team to win an Ivy League Championship and helped develop six All-Ivy League defensive players, including 2017 conference Defensive Player of the year and two-time All-American Catie Smith.

Being a new program, Clemson took advantage of the transfer portal and added 19 transfer players to the roster, 11 graduates and eight undergraduates. These transfers come from the following schools: Maryland, Syracuse, Louisville, North Carolina, Marist, Oregon, Davidson, Penn, Arizona State, Richmond, UMass, Denver, Towson, Colorado, and William & Mary. In addition to the transfers, the team consists of seven talented freshmen, including a goalie, a defender, three midfielders, and two attackers.

Gianna New, a graduate transfer from Davidson, explained that while there are many reasons why she chose to come to Clemson, the main one was "getting to be a part of and help build the first ever women's lacrosse team at Clemson" New went on to say that the "fall was really awesome and it gives us all a lot of motivation for the off season to continue pushing each other for the spring. We have a lot of talent and excitement for this upcoming season and I'm super excited and proud to be a part of it."

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"It was amazing to see the Clemson women's lacrosse program come to life this fall" said Head Coach Allison Kwolek. "In a matter of a few weeks, we really went from players introducing each other at the first team meeting, to a team showing impressive chemistry against a top-20 program. It's clear that these women have put in a lot of work on and off the field and really enjoyed coming together as a team. I think it was eye-opening for them to see the next-level commitment and resources that Clemson put into our fall season, to make sure they had the best experience, both on and off the field. They know they have everything they need to succeed here and are looking forward to the inaugural season starting in February."

The Clemson Tigers Women's lacrosse team has officially announced their 2023 inaugural season schedule on Tuesday, November 29. Clemson is slated to play 17 regular season games, 10 of which will be played on their home turf at Historic Riggs Field. Competing in the ACC, one of the most competitive conferences in NCAA lacrosse, Clemson will face six opponents ranked in the 2022 NCAA RPI Top 20.

"Obviously being in the ACC, the best women's lacrosse conference in the country, we are going to face a challenging inaugural schedule," said Coach Kwolek. Clemson fans will certainly get to see some great lacrosse this spring."

Clemson will kick start the season with an out of conference game at home on Saturday, February 11 against Wofford. The Tigers will open ACC play a few weeks later on Sunday, February 26 where they will travel to South Bend, I.N. to face Notre

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NEW WOMEN'S LACROSSE FACILITIES



While the lacrosse team will compete its first season in Historic Riggs Field, they will move into its new home in late 2023.

Clemson held a formal groundbreaking ceremony on Dec. 7 to officially commence the \$37.5 million expansion plan for new and upgraded lakefront facilities for lacrosse, gymnastics and rowing. The plan was initially approved in Feb. 2022.

The stunning new project will overlook Lake Hartwell, adjacent to the current rowing facility, and create a vibrant area for student-athletes. Existing trails in the area will be kept intact.

The development features a new lacrosse stadium, including bleacher seating and artificial turf, and a 9,000 square foot operations complex, including coaches offices, locker rooms, player lounge and other amenities.

A new 10,000 square foot training and recovery facility with designated space for sports science, nutrition, sports medicine and strength and conditioning, will be constructed to serve lacrosse, rowing, and gymnastics adjacent to their facilities.

"We are beyond excited to see the plans for this new project that will be such a tremendous resource for the lacrosse, rowing and gymnastics student-athletes. Our lacrosse facility will have a one-of-a-kind women's lacrosse dedicated building next to our own field for both practice and games. The convenience that this will provide for our student-athletes can't be understated. The sports performance facility will give our student-athletes everything they need to perform at the highest level, in a beautiful, lakefront setting. Seeing the plans, I just couldn't believe the commitment that Clemson's administration has made. I was told of this project when I took the job here, but never could have dreamed it would look like this. I'm amazed, and looking forward to seeing the impact it will have on our program."

Recent facility investments in women's sports at Clemson include a McWhorter Softball Stadium, the Duckworth Family Tennis Center, Soccer Operations Complex, rebuilt Littlejohn Coliseum, as well as a new banked track and expansion at the golf facility

















The Automated ScoreBook For Lacrosse Clemson Combined Team Statistics All games (as of Apr 05, 2023)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-5	8-1	2-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-5	2-1	0-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-0	6-0	2-0	0-0

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	Feb 11	WOFFORD	W	23-1	1204
	Feb 15	FURMAN	W	19-3	0
	Feb 18	at Winthrop	W	21-1	0
	Feb 22	GARDNER-WEBB	W	22-2	349
*	Feb 25	at #14 Notre Dame	L	9-12	398
*	Mar 03	at #10 Virginia	L	7-16	473
	Mar 05	at Longwood	W	21-3	207
	Mar 08	CAMPBELL	W	18-7	150
*	Mar 11	#11 DUKE	W	11-10	1121
*	Mar 16	#4 BOSTON COLLEGE	L	10-17	1200
	Mar 19	RADFORD	W	23-2	400
	Mar 22	PRESBYTERIAN	W	20-4	231
*	Mar 26	at #3 North Carolina	L	8-17	1377
*	Apr 1	LOUISVILLE	W	19-8	1106
*	Apr 08	at #1 Syracuse	L	10-19	2643

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	241-466	122-323
Goals scored per game	16.07	8.13
Shot pct.	.517	.378
Shots on goal-Attempts	367-466	239-323
SOG pct.	.788	.740
Shots/Game	31.1	21.5
Assists	121	55
Free position Made-Att	39-75	28-69
Free position pct.	.520	.406
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES		
Goals-Opportunities	20-0	12-0
Conversion Percent	.000	.000
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	241	122
Man-up	20	12
Man-down	4	2
Free-position	39	28
Unassisted	120	67
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	16.14	8.17
GROUND BALLS	213	186
DRAW CONTROLS	232	176
TURNOVERS	195	232
CAUSED TURNOVERS	138	101
CLEARS	237-262	217-266
Clear Pct.	.905	.816
PENALTIES		
Number	0	0
Minutes	0:00	0:00
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	2	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	5761	5098
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/640	6/850
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	PLAYER	GΡ	G	Α	Pts	Sh	Up	Dn	GB	DC	то	СТ
2	Gianna New	15	43	13	56	81	2	1	12	10	12	9
26	Hanna Hilcoff	15	42	8	50	87	5	0	6	37	23	3
9	Sofia Chepenik	13	30	18	48	54	2	0	13	0	13	7
25	Emma Tilson	15	23	7	30	39	0	1	5	8	13	5
13	Marina Miller	15	17	11	28	34	1	0	13	27	9	7
12	Belle Martire	15	16	10	26	36	1	0	7	0	7	1
28	Jalyn Jimerson	14	16	12	28	28	1	2	8	0	13	1
24	Chloe Willard	15	15	12	27	27	3	0	5	0	17	4
17	Miya Scanlan	13	12	5	17	15	3	0	3	0	3	0
18	Maddy Moloney	15	8	9	17	21	1	0	8	1	19	5
1	Ella Little	15	7	5	12	12	0	0	9	84	8	6
6	Emma Johnson	15	5	1	6	14	1	0	12	4	9	4
22	Tanner Scarola	8	2	1	3	6	0	0	1	0	6	0
4	Paris Masaracchia	15	2	0	2	2	0	0	22	37	7	11
7	Sara Palmisano	8	1	4	5	2	0	0	5	0	5	3
15	Julian Bell	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Starr Howard	12	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	2	1	5
16	Erin Hickey	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
33	Krissy Kowalski	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
27	Callie Roseberry	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Kasey Beach	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
29	Emily Lamparter	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	2
8	Bella Karstien	15	0	5	5	6	0	0	21	3	2	8
21	Bella D'Gracia	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	6	8
20	Mallory Martel	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	6	8
19	Nakeeya McCardell	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	2	13
5	Ava Delyra	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	15	241	121		466	20	4	213		195	138
	Opponents	15	122	55	177	323	12	2	186	176	232	101

## Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
5 Ava Delyra	5	28:35	1	2.10	2	.667	0-0-0
33 Krissy Kowalski	9	265:43	25	5.65	27	.519	0-0-0
29 Emily Lamparter	15	601:40	96	9.57	88	.478	8-5-0
Total	15	895:58	122	8.17	117	.490	8-5-0
Opponents	15	895:58	241	16.14	126	.343	5-8-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Clemson	86	58	52	45	241
Opponents	34	31	25	32	122

Saves by Period	1ST	2na	3ra	4tn	rotai
Clemson	27	36	32	22	117
Opponents	39	30	29	28	126

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Clemson	161	113	91	101	466
Opponents	88	82	81	72	323

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Clemson	125	88	81	73	367
Opponents	61	67	57	54	239



The Automated ScoreBook For Lacrosse Clemson Category Leaders All games (as of Apr 05, 2023)

## Points	GP	G	Α	Pts	Shots
2 Gianna New	15	43	13	56	81
26 Hanna Hilcoff	15	42	8	50	87
9 Sofia Chepenik	13	30	18		54
25 Emma Tilson	15 15	23	7 11	30	39
13 Marina Miller	15	17	11	28	34
## Goals	GP	G	Α		Shots
2 Gianna New	15	43	13	56	81
26 Hanna Hilcoff	15	42	8	50	87
9 Sofia Chepenik	13	30	18	48	54
25 Emma Tilson	15	23	7	30	39
13 Marina Miller	15	17	11	28	34
## Assists	GP	G	Α		Shots
9 Sofia Chepenik	13	30	18	48	54
2 Gianna New	15	43	13	56	81
28 Jalyn Jimerson	14	16	12	28	28
24 Chloe Willard	15	15	12	27	27
13 Marina Miller	15	17	11	28	34
## Ground Balls	GI		No.		
4 Paris Masaracchia	15		22		
8 Bella Karstien	15	5	21		
19 Nakeeya McCardell	15		19		
21 Bella D'Gracia	15		17		
9 Sofia Chepenik	13	3	13		
## Draw Controls	GI		No.		
1 Ella Little	15		84		
26 Hanna Hilcoff	15		37		
4 Paris Masaracchia	15		37		
13 Marina Miller TM TEAM	15 14		27 17		
IM ICAM	14	+	17		
## Man-Up Goals	GI		No. 5 3 2 2		
26 Hanna Hilcoff	15		5		
17 Miya Scanlan 24 Chloe Willard	13 15		2		
9 Sofia Chepenik	13		2		
2 Gianna New	15		2		
2 Glaima Hen			_		
## Man-Down Goals	GI		No.		
28 Jalyn Jimerson	14 15		2 1		
25 Emma Tilson 2 Gianna New	15	-	1		
2 Giaillia New	1.	,	1		
## Free-position Goals	GI		No.		
26 Hanna Hilcoff	15		10		
2 Gianna New	15		5		
12 Belle Martire	15		<u>ა</u>		
13 Marina Miller 25 Emma Tilson	15 15		5 3 3		
25 LIIIII III IIISUII	1,	,	5		

## Shots	GP	G	Α	Shots	Sho	<u>t%</u>
26 Hanna Hilcoff	15	42	-	87	.4	83
2 Gianna New	15	43	_	81		31
9 Sofia Chepenik	13	30		54		556
25 Emma Tilson	15	23		39		90
12 Belle Martire	15	16	10	36	.4	44
## Shot Pct.	GP	G		Shots	Sho	t%
4 Paris Masaracchia	15	2	0	2	1.0	
35 Starr Howard	12	1	0	1	1.0	00
15 Julian Bell	2	1	0	1	1.0	00
17 Miya Scanlan	13	12		15	.8	00
25 Emma Tilson	15	23	7	39	.5	90
## Shots on Goal	GP	G	A S	hots	sog	SOG%
26 Hanna Hilcoff	15	42	8	87	68	.782
2 Gianna New	15	43	13	81	64	.790
9 Sofia Chepenik	13	30	18	54	42	.778
25 Emma Tilson	15	23	7	39	30	.769
13 Marina Miller	15	17	11	34	29	.853
## Shots on Goal Pct.	GP	G	A S	hots	sog	SOG%
7 Sara Palmisano	8	1	4	2	2	1.000
4 Paris Masaracchia	15	2	0	2	2	1.000
35 Starr Howard	12	1	0	1	1	1.000
15 Julian Bell	2	1	Ö	1	1	1.000
17 Miya Scanlan	13	12	5	15	14	.933
## Caused Turnovers	G	P	No.			
TM TEAM		<u>.</u> 4	24			
19 Nakeeya McCardell	_	5	13			
4 Paris Masaracchia		5	11			
2 Gianna New		5	9			
20 Mallory Martel		5	8			
## Penalties	G	P	No.			
## Penalty Minutes	G	D	No.			
## Felialty Pillutes	<u> </u>		110.			