

#### **CLEMSON (49-10, 18-6 ACC) AT OKLAHOMA (54-1)**

Friday, May 26 - Sunday, May 28, 2023 Marita Hynes Field • Norman, Okla.

#### **THIS WEEK**

- Friday, May 26
- Clemson at Oklahoma: 2 p.m. ET I ESPN2
- Saturday, May 27
- Clemson at Oklahoma: 1 p.m. ET | TBA
- Sunday, May 28
- Clemson at Oklahoma: TBD | TBA
- Where: McWhorter Stadium | Clemson, S.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 .315 batting average led by Valerie Cagle (.467) and JoJo Hyatt (.345). The team holds a .532 slugging percentage led by Cagle (.899) and a .413 on-base percentage also led by Cagle (.567).
- Clemson's pitching staff maintains a 1.36 ERA through 377 innings pitched. They have struck out 313 batters and limited opponents to a .196 average.

#### **OKLAHOMA OVERVIEW**

- Oklahoma is led by head coach Patty Gasso.
- The Sooners are batting .376 as a team led by Tiare Jennings (.439) with a .681 slugging percentage.
- In the circle, the team posts a 0.88 ERA with 408 strikeouts through 335 innings. Nicole May leads the group with a 0.57 ERA through 98 innings.

#### **QUICK HITS**

- Clemson has outscored opponents 362-96.
- The Tigers have run-ruled 16 opponents: FIU, Georgia State, No. 14/11 Northwestern, Ohio State, Michigan State, Gardner-Webb, Syracuse, Mercer, Bryant, Jacksonville, Charlotte, Georgia Tech (twice), South Carolina, Boston College, Pitt and UNCG.
- Clemson has 472 hits through 59 games, including posting 84 doubles and 77 home runs.
- The Tigers have 341 RBIs this season with Valerie Cagle (57), Alia Logoleo (50), Caroline Jacobsen (48), Maddie Moore (36) and McKenzie Clark (36) leading the way. A total of 10 players have double-digit RBIs.
- 11 Tigers have combined for 120 multi-hit games this season led by Cagle (24), Clark (17), Logoleo (14), Davenport (13), Jacobsen (13) and Moore (10).

#### THE NATIONALLY RANKED TIGERS

- Clemson is the No. 16 national seed as chosen by the NCAA selection committee
- The Tigers reached new heights climbing to No. 4 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 received single-digit rankings by the NFCA in 11-consecutive weeks in 2023.

#### **POSTSEASON AWARDS**

• Continuing her dominant year, redshirt junior Valerie

- Cagle was named the 2023 ACC Player of the Year. This marks the second ACC POTY award during her career after earning the honor, along with ACC Freshman of the Year, in 2021.
- Cagle, a first team selection, was joined on the All-ACC teams by Caroline Jacobsen, Alia Logoleo, Ally Miklesh and Millie Thompson, who were all third-team honorees.
- Cagle was also Clemson's lone selection on the All-Region team being named a First Team honoree for the third-consecutive year
- The honors continued as Cagle is a Top Three Finalist for USA Softball's Collegiate Player of the Year - she is the only finalist that will appear in a Super Regional

#### **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 .467 with a team-high 79 hits, including 14 doubles and 19 home runs with a .899 slugging percentage. She has tallied 57 RBIs and scored 50 runs. She has also been walked 36 times, including three intentially.
- Being a dual threat, she also holds a 1.20 ERA through 36 appearances with eight solo shutout and three combined. She has struck out 186 batters in 186 innings of work while limiting opponents to a .174 average.
- On May 17, Cagle was named a USA Softball Top Three Finalist after being a Top 10 Finalist for the second time of her career earlier this month (May 3). She was announced as a Top 25 Finalist for the third-consecutive season on April 19.
- 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.
- In the opening game of the 2023 ACC Tournament, Cagle struck out a season-high 12 batters in eight innings of work to surpass 700 strikeouts in her career.
- 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 on three occasions each this season (six total)
- After opening weekend, Cagle earned her first Top Performances by the NFCA of the season. She has been selected five times this season.
- On her career, she has 234 hits, 182 RBI, 153 runs

CLEMSON AT A GLAN	CE
Overall Record:	49-10
ACC Record:	18-6
Home Record:	28-4
Away Record:	14-4
Neutral Record:	7-2
Streak:	W1
Last 5 Games:	3-2
Last 10 Games:	6-4
Day Record:	35-9
Night Record:	14-1

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

Fourth Season at Clemson:	154-43
ACC Record:	63-12
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#### **CLEMSON HISTORY**

154-43
90-15
41-17
23-11

#### **VS OKLAHOMA**

All-Time:	N/A
Under Rittman:	N/A
Last Clemson Win:	N/A
Last Oklahoma Win:	N/A
Streak:	N/A

\*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.

#### **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 SCH	EDULE	
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 2-18	Fri	% Northwestern % Northwestern	ACCNX	W, 15-2 (5)
2-18	Sat	% Ohio State	ACCNX	W, 3-2 W, 5-1
2-19	Sun	% Ohio State	ACCNX	W, 10-0 (5)
2-21	Tue	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	* Syracuse	ACCNX	W, 1-0
3-8	Wed	Mercer	ACCNX	W, 18-0 (5)
3-10	Fri	! Bryant	ACCNX	W, 10-1 (5)
3-10	Fri	! UNCG	ACCNX	W, 3-0
3-11	Sat	! Jacksonville ! UNCG	ACCNX	W, 9-0 (5)
3-11 3-15	Sat Wed	Charlotte	ACCNX	W, 6-1 W, 9-1 (5)
3-13	Sat	* Virginia	ACCNX	W, 9-1 (5) 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	W, 4-1 (8)
4-15 4-16	Sat	* at NC State  * at NC State	ACCNX	W, 6-3
4-16 <b>4-18</b>	Sun	Winthrop	ACCNX	L, 5-7 <b>W, 2-0</b>
4-10	Fri	* Pitt	ACCNX	W, 2-0 W, 3-2
4-22	Sat	* Pitt	ACCN	W, 2-0
4-23	Sun	* Pitt	ACCNX	W, 11-2 (6)
4-26	Wed	at Liberty	ESPN+	L, 4-5
4-28	Fri	* at Virginia Tech	ACCNX	L, 4-5
4-29	Sat	* at Virginia Tech	ACCNX	L, 1-3
4-30	Sun	* at Virginia Tech	ACCNX	W, 5-4
5-11	Thu	^ North Carolina	ACCN	W, 2-1 (8)
5-12	Fri	^ Duke	ACCN	L, 2-0
5-19	Fri	+ UNCG	ESPNU	W, 17-2 (5)
5-20	Sat	+ Auburn	ESPN2	W, 7-0
5-21	Sun	+ Auburn	ESPN	L, 2-5
5-21	Sun	+ Auburn	ESPN+	W, 5-1
5-26	Fri	& at Oklahoma	ESPN2	2 p.m.
5-27	Sat	& at Oklahoma	TBD	1 p.m.
5-25 -		NCAA Warrania Ca		evice TDA
6-2 - 6	9-9	NCAA Women's Co	niege 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 (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- + Clemson Regional (Clemson, S.C.)
- & Norman Super Regional (Norman, Okla.)

and a .388 average. In the circle she holds a  $1.50\,\mathrm{ERA}$  through 653 innings with 716 strikeouts, 78 wins and 26 solo shutouts.

#### **CAGLE HOME RUNS/VICTORIES**

- In her career, Valerie Cagle has earned 78 pitching victories and hit 59 home runs at Clemson. She has accomplished both 28 times in the same game.
- When she hits a home run and has the pitching decision, the Tigers are 28-4 (she has suffered only one loss each season).
- In 2023, she accomplished the feat four times in eight days (March 24-31) and most recently against Auburn in the Clemson Regional

# **CAGLE HOMERING IN WINS (2023)**

Date	Opponent	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	K
5/20	Auburn	7.0	1	0	0	1	4
4/11	at South Carolina	1.2	2	1	1	0	0
3/31	at Boston College	5.0	2	0	0	0	3
3/28	South Carolina	5.0	1	0	0	1	5
3/26	at Georgia Tech	5.0	1	0	0	1	4
3/24	at Georgia Tech	4.0	2	1	1	3	9
3/4	Syracuse	7.0	3	1	0	1	8
2/18	Ohio State	7.0	3	1	1	1	7
2/14	at Furman	4.0	3	0	0	0	7
2/10	vs. Georgia State	5.0	3	2	0	1	3

#### PITCHING PROWESS

- 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 and 2023 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 2022 Clemson Regional with a five-inning shutout against Louisiana (May 22) with five strikeouts, one hit and one walk.
- This season, Thompson holds a 1.80 ERA with 14 wins and five solo shutouts throwing 89.2 innings with 72 strikeouts
- On her career, she holds a 1.78 ERA through 67 appearances and 287.2 IP. She has struck out 252 batters and clocked 38 victories.
- Joining Cagle and Thompson have been junior Regan Spencer and sophomore Brooke McCubbin.
- Spencer has made 17 appearances (31.1 innings) with one solo shutout and 18 strikeouts while maintaining a 1.79 ERA with five wins and one save this season.
- McCubbin has appeared in 20 games (69 innings) and struck out 36 batters, including a career-high eight in the third week of action against Michigan State. She holds a 1.01 ERA with five 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 .304 average. with 42 hits, 34 RBIs, 15 runs and a .478 slg. percentage. She has tallied 32 putouts with 108 assists on the year.
- Jacobsen, a Duke transfer, joined the Tigers and filled the vacant right field spot tallying 59 putouts and four

- assists this season.
- She adds power to the lineup maintaining a .310 average with 53 hits, including 13 doubles and 12 home runs for a .596 slg. percentage, with 48 RBIs and 39 runs. She has also added some speed to the lineup with nine stolen bases.
- Jacobsen was recently the 20th overall selection of the 2023 WPF Draft after being drafted by USSSA Pride.
- Rounding out the transfer squad has been Ally Miklesh from Wisconsin. She joined the Tiger lineup as the starting left fielder tallying 45 putouts, joining Jacobsen and McKenzie Clark as three of the strongest outfielders in the country.
- Offensively, Miklesh holds a .317 average with 44 hits, 40 runs and 14 RBIs with a .441 on-base percentage and .388 slg. percentage. Her speed is an added bonus, as she has stolen 18 bases.
- Miklesh propelled the Tigers to an opening round victory against North Carolina at the ACC Tournament clocking an RBI and scoring the walk-off run on a passed ball.
- 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 156 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 .339 with 58 hits, including 11 doubles, one triple and 12 home runs, with 54 runs scored and 36 RBIs. She holds a .626 slg. percentage with 11 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 182 putouts with 307 assists during her career.
- In 2023, Logoleo has a .299 average. She has 49 hits, 50 RBIs, 32 runs scored and a .530 slg. percentage while also stealing 11 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 85 putouts and 105 assists compared to 46 putouts and 94 assists in 2022.
- At the plate, Moore has shifted around the lineup, and is batting .269 with 45 hits, 36 RBIs and 46 runs scored. She has a .503 slg. percentage, .396 on-base percentage with 15 stolen bases. She also hit Clemson's first grand slam of 2023 against Pitt.
- Vieira is back behind the plate as one of two primary catchers for the Tigers. She has clocked 191 putouts, 20 assists and caught seven batters stealing.
- Offensively, Vieira is batting .306 with 30 hits, 19 RBIs and 13 runs scored. She has hit three home runs with six doubles for a .459 slg. percentage, while drawing 10 walks for a .378 on-base percentage.
- Vieira sustained a left forearm injury during the South Carolina game (April 11) and returned to the lineup during the Clemson Regional.

# **NOTES**

#### **NEED FOR SPEED**

- The Tigers have been dynamic on the base paths in 2023 clocking 102 stolen bases through 59 games to average 1.73 per game.
- Pinch runner Julia Bomhardt leads the team this season with 20 stolen bases followed closely by Ally Miklesh stealing 18.
- 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 being only three games away.
- The softball program has placed itself in a position to have one of 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 Men's Soccer (1934) 151 37 12 Softball (2020) 154 43 .782 Women's Tennis (1976) 151 49 Women's Soccer (1994) 139 55 6 710 WBasketball (1975-76) 135 65 675 Volleyball (1977) 128 72 640 Baseball (1896) 85 563 Football (1896) 104 79 563 Men's Tennis (1921) 108 87 MBasketball (1911-12) 117 1 413

### **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 seven categories, the second spot in five categories and the third spot in four. The only area Clemson isn't in the top four is triples per game.
- See chart for top rankings in ACC for team/individual

ACC LEADERS			
Player/Team	Category	ACC/NCAA	Value
Team	Double Plays/PG	1/7	.510
Team	ERA	1/2	1.36
Team	Fielding Percentage	1/7	.980
Team	On-base Percentage	1/10	.413
Team	Scoring	1/15	6.14
Team	Shutouts	1/10	19
Team	Strikeout-to-Walk	1/8	4.23
Valerie Cagle	On-Base Percentage	1/6	.567
Valerie Cagle	RBIs	1/18	57
Valerie Cagle	Shutouts	1/11	8
Valerie Cagle	Slugging Percentage	1/5	.899
Valerie Cagle	Total Bases	1/1	152
Valerie Cagle	Victories	1/8	25

### 900 CAREER VICTORIES

 Head coach John Rittman reached the 900-win mark in the 2023 regular-season finale at Virginia Tech - this also was Clemson's 150th victory as a program.

- He is paced himself to be the 44th 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

#### McWHORTER MADNESS

- Clemson fans continue to showcase why they are the best fans in the country.
- Through 31 home events (the Gardner-Webb double-header counts as one event), Clemson welcomed 59,691 fans into the stadium to average roughly 1,925 fans per game (previous attendance record was 1,616).
- 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 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.

	HOME RUNS			
# Player (#)	Opponent (Date)	OB	Inn.	Outs
1. Clark (1)	at FIU (2/9)	1	2	1
<ol> <li>Miklesh (1)</li> <li>Cagle (1)</li> </ol>	at FIU (2/9) at FIU (2/9)	0	3	0
4. Jacobsen (1)	at FIU (2/9)	0	4	0
5. Clark (2)	vs. Georgia State (2/10)	0	1	0
6. Jacobsen (2)	vs. Georgia State (2/10)	1	1	1
7. Cagle (2)	vs. Georgia State (2/10)	0	4	0
8. Jacobsen (3) 9. Moore (1)	vs. Georgia State (2/10) vs. Kansas City (2/11)	2	3	0
10. Moore (2)	at Furman (2/14)	0	3	0
11. Logoleo (1)	at Furman (2/14)	0	5	0
12. Cagle (3)	at Furman (2/14)	1	7	2
13. Clark (3)	Northwestern (2/17) Northwestern (2/17)	0	1	0
14. Vieira (1) 15. Davenport (1)	Northwestern (2/17)	1	2	2
16. Cagle (4)	Northwestern (2/18)	1	1	1
17. Cagle (5)	Ohio State (2/18)	2	4	1
18. Clark (4)	Ohio State (2/18)	0	1	0
19. Cagle (6) 20. Jacobsen (4)	Ohio State (2/18) Ohio State (2/18)	1	1	0
21. Moore (3)	Ohio State (2/18)	2	5	1
22. Clark (5)	Georgia (2/21)	0	1	0
23. Cagle (7)	at USF (2/24)	1	1	1
24. Logoleo (2)	at USF (2/24)	0	6	0
25. Jacobsen (5) 26. Jacobsen (6)	vs. Michigan State (2/26) Gardner-Webb (3/1)	0	3	
27. Moore (4)	* Syracuse (3/4)	0	3	1
28. Cagle (8)	* Syracuse (3/4)	0	3	1
29. Moore (5)	Mercer (3/8)	0	1	1
30. Moore (6)	Mercer (3/8)	1	2	0
31. Logoleo (3) 32. Clark (6)	Mercer (3/8) Bryant (3/10)	1	2	$\frac{1}{0}$
33. Houston (1)	Bryant (3/10)	1	4	2
34. Vieira (2)	UNCG (3/10)	0	6	1
35. Clark (7)	Jacksonville (3/11)	2	1	1
36. Clark (8) 37. Oda (1)	Charlotte (3/15) Charlotte (3/15)	1	5 5	0
38. Cagle (9)	* at Georgia Tech (3/24)	1	1	<u></u>
39. Logoleo (4)	* at Georgia Tech (3/24)	1	1	1
40. Moore (7)	* at Georgia Tech (3/24)	0	2	1
41. Cagle (10)	* at Georgia Tech (3/25)	0	3	0
<ol> <li>42. Jacobsen (7)</li> <li>43. Davenport (2)</li> </ol>	* at Georgia Tech (3/25) * at Georgia Tech (3/25)	0	3	0
44. Jacobsen (8)	* at Georgia Tech (3/25)	0	7	1
45. Jacobsen (9)	* at Georgia Tech (3/26)	1	1	2
46. Logoleo (5)	* at Georgia Tech (3/26)	2	3	1
47. Cagle (11)	* at Georgia Tech (3/26) South Carolina (3/28)	1	5	2
48. Cagle (12) 49. Logoleo (6)	South Carolina (3/28)	0	3	1 2
50. Cagle (13)	* at Boston College (3/31)	1	- 6	1
51. Vieira (3)	* at Boston College (3/31)	2	6	1
52. Clark (9)	* at Boston College (3/31)	2	6	1
53. Davenport (3) 54. Cagle (14)	* at Boston College (4/2) * Florida State (4/6)	0	5 4	$\frac{1}{0}$
54. Cagle (14) 55. Cagle (15)	at South Carolina (4/11)	2	7	2
56. Cagle (16)	* at NC State (4/15)	1	1	0
57. Jacobsen (10)	* at NC State (4/15)	2	5	2
58. Cagle (17)	* at NC State (4/15)	0	7	0
59. Cagle (18) 60. Clark (10)	* at NC State (4/16) * Pitt (4/22)	2	3	0 1
61. Clark (11)	* Pitt (4/23)	0	1	0
62. Moore (8)	* Pitt (4/23)	3	2	1
63. Logoleo (7)	* Pitt (4/23)	2	6	1
64. Jacobsen (11)	* at Virginia Tech (4/28)	0	3	2
65. Davenport (4) 66. Moore (9)	* at Virginia Tech (4/28) * at Virginia Tech (4/28)	0	4 5	1 2
67. Ruszkowski (1)	* at Virginia Tech (4/28) * at Virginia Tech (4/29)	0	5	1
68. Logoleo (8)	* at Virginia Tech (4/30)	0	2	0
69. Ruszkowski (2)	* at Virginia Tech (4/30)	0	6	1
70. Davenport (5)	* at Virginia Tech (4/30)	1	6	1
71. Jacobsen (12)	UNCG	2	1	1
72. Logoleo (9) 73. Davenport (6)	UNCG	1	2	2
74. Moore (10)	UNCG	1	3	2
75. Clark (12)	Auburn	0	3	2
76. Cagle (19)	Auburn	1	5	2
77. Logoleo (10)	Auburn	0	4	1

# NOTES

#### **TIGER TIDBITS** Record 49-10 Category Record **ACC Record** 18-6 Non-Conference Record 31-4 6-8 Versus Top 25 (NFCA) Versus Top 10 (NFCA) 0-4 Versus Top 5 (NFCA) 0-0 In February 15-1 20-0 In March 10-7 4-2 In April In May 0-0 5-0 5-1 3-2 On Monday On Tuesday On Wednesday On Thursday 11-3 15-2 On Friday On Saturday 11-2 On Sunday In Day Games In Night Games In 1-Run Games 35-9 14-1 3-3 In 2-Run Games 25-1 In 5+ Run Games 6-4 After a Loss 42-6 2-0 19-3 41-3 25-2 After a Win In Extra Innings Shutouts Scoring First Scoring in the 1st Innings Leading After 4 41-3 5-4 3-3 Trailing After 4 Tied After 4 27-2 Leading After 5 Trailing After 5 Tied After 5 3-7 4-1 28-2 Leading After 6 Trailing After 6 Tied After 6 2-8 2-0 Scoring 5 or More Runs 31-1 Allowing 5 or More Out-hit opponent 0-5 41-0 Opponent out-hit 6-10 Hits are equal 2-0 27-7 Make 0 errors Make 1 error 18-2 Make 2+ error 4-1 Opp. makes 0 errors 19-5 Opp. makes 1 error 21-3 Opp. makes 2+ errors

# LAST TIME...

OFFENSE -

Hit two HRs in a game Hit three HRs in a game Hit two HRs in an inning	Valerie Cagle (at NC State, 4/15/23) McKenzie Clark (at Florida State, 4/22/22) N/A
Hit grand slam	Maddie Moore (Pitt, 4/23/23)
Leadoff HR [inning]	Alia Logoleo (at Virginia Tech 4/30/23)
Walkoff HR	Alia Logoleo (Pitt, 4/23/23)
Walkoff HR [run rule]	Alia Logoleo (Pitt, 4/23/23)
Pinch-hit HR	Ansley Houston (UNCG, 3/10/23)
Inside the Park HR	McKenzie Clark (Akron, 2/26/22)
HR in back-to-back gam	
	(Virginia Tech 4/29/23 & Virginia Tech 4/30/23)
Back-to-back HRs	Caroline Jacobsen & Alia Logoleo (UNCG, 5/19/23)
Two doubles in a game	Maddie Moore (at Georgia Tech, 3/26/23)
Three doubles in a game	
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)
	Ally Miklesh (vs. North Carolina 5/11/23 wild pitch)
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 (7.0 IP, Auburn, 5/20/23) Threw a solo shutout Had 14 strikeouts Valerie Cagle (Gerogia Tech, 5/13/21) Had 13 strikeouts Valerie Cagle (vs Tennessee, 2/18/22) Had 12 strikeouts Valerie Cagle (vs North Carolina, 5/11/23) 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. North Carolina, 5/11/23)

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 5/11/23, No. 10 Clemson 2, North Carolina 1 (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 5/11/23, No. 10 Clemson, North Carolina 1 Played nine innings Played eight innings 5/12/23, No. 10 Clemson 0, No. 6 Duke 2 Was no-hit Was shut out 5/12/23. No. 10 Clemson 0. No. 6 Duke 2 Beat a ranked opp. 5/21/23, No. 10 Clemson 5, No. 16 Auburn 1 Beat a top-10 opp. 5/13/22, No. 15 Clemson 4, No. 2 Virginia Tech 1

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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.

# WEEKLY POLLS

	2023				
Date	W-L	NFCA	ESPN	D1	SA
2/6	0-0	10	10	9	10
2/13	5-0	7	6	6	7
2/20	10-0	5	5	5	4
2/28	15-1	4	4	7	5
3/7	20-1	4	4	7	5 5 5
3/14	25-1	4	4	6	5
3/21	29-1	5	5	5	5
3/28	32-1	5	5	5	5
4/4	36-1	4	4	5	5
4/11	37-4	6	7	8	8
4/18	40-5	6	6	6	6
4/26	44-5	6	6	6	5
5/2	45-8	10	8	10	11
5/9	45-8	9	10	10	7
5/16	46-9	10	10	10	7
5/23	49-10	10	10	10	12

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

# **TEAM SUPERLATIVES**

At hate	27 va Cassaia Stata (Fab. 10)
At bats	37, vs. Georgia State (Feb. 10)
Runs scored	18, Mercer (March 8)
Hits	19, vs. Georgia State (Feb. 10)
RBI	17, 2x, UNCG (May 19)
Doubles	6, Northwestern (Feb. 17)
Triples	1, 5 times
Home runs	4, 5 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	24, 2x, vs. North Carolina (May 11)
Assists	14, 3x, Florida State (April 7)
Errors	3, 3x, UNCG (May 19)
DPs turned	
DPS turned	3, at South Carolina (April 11)
PITCHING —	
Innings pitched	8.0, 2x, vs. North Carolina (May 11)
Runs allowed	7, 2x, at NC State (April 14)
Earned runs	7, at NC State (April 14)
Walks allowed	5, 2x, Florida State (April 7)
Strikeouts	12, vs. North Carolina (May 11)
Hits allowed	10, 2x, at Virginia Tech (April 28)
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#### PLAYER SLIPERI ATIVES

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

PLAT	ER SUPERLATIVES
OFFENSE -	
At bats	5, 3x, Caroline Jacobsen (at NC State - April 14)
Runs scored	3, 14 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, 4 times
Walks Strikeouts	3, 6 times 3, 2x, Maddie Moore (at Virginia Tech - April 30)
Sac flies	1. 15 times
Stolen bases	3. McKenzie Clark (vs. UIC - Feb. 24)
Hit by pitch	1, McKenzie Clark (Auburn - May 21)
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FIELDING -	
Putouts	13, JoJo Hyatt (vs. North Carolina - May 11)
Assists	6, 2x, Alia Logoleo (Pitt - April 21)
Errors	2, Madison May (Florida State - April 6)
PITCHING —	
Innings pitched	8.0, 2x, Valerie Cagle (vs North Carolina - May 11)
Runs allowed	7, Valerie Cagle (Florida State - April 6)
Earned runs	5, 2x, Valerie Cagle (at Virginia Tech - April 28)
Walks allowed	5, Valerie Cagle (Florida State - April 7)
Strikeouts	12, Valerie Cagle (vs. North Carolina - May 11)
Hits allowed	10, Valerie Cagle (at Virginia Tech - April 28)

	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			
87	Millie Thompson	LHP/INF	L-L	Jr.	5-7	Bedford, Va.	Liberty HS			

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)

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

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

Associate AD/Sport Supervisor: Natalie Honnen (4th season • University of Florida '03 & '05) 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:** 

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	#	Player	Pos.	CI.
	6	Julia Bomhardt	OF	Sr.
-	72	Valerie Cagle	RHP/UTL	*Jr.
	7	McKenzie Clark	OF	Jr.
	3	Reedy Davenport	INF	Gr.
	1	Rachel Gibson	RHP	So.
	8	Grace Hiller	INF/OF	*Fr.
	5	Ansley Houston	INF	Jr.
	9	Sarah Howell	C/UTL	*So.
- 2	23	JoJo Hyatt	С	**Jr.
_	10	Caroline Jacobsen	OF	Gr.
4	42	Morgan Johnson	OF	**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	OF	Gr.
	28	Maddie Moore	INF	So.
	24	Arielle Oda	INF/OF	**Jr.
	29	Jaden Ruszkowksi	INF	*Fr.
_	19	Regan Spencer	RHP	Jr.
_	13	Abi Stuart	C/UTL	*So.
8	87	Millie Thompson	LHP/INF	Jr.
_	4	Aby Vieira	C/UTL	So.
_	11	Haylee Whitesides	RHP/INF	*Fr.

	PRONUNCI	ATIONS
#	Name	Pronunciation
00	Marena Knowles	mar-EE-na
4	Aby Vieira	Abby vee-AIR-uh
6	Julia Bombardt	BOMB-hart
16	Alia Logoleo	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	nunced like, "Jamison"
	Courtney Breault	BREE-ahlt
	Katie Rovtar	ROHV-tahr

#### **HONORS**

#### #3 REEDY DAVENPORT • INF • GR.

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

# #7 MCKENZIE CLARK • OF • JR.

- CSC Academic All-District
- 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

#### #10 CAROLINE JACOBSEN • OF • \*GR.

- CSC Academic All-District
   Selected No. 20 in the WPF Draft (Fifth Round)
- Third Team All-ACC

#### #16 ALIA LOGOLEO • INF • \*JR.

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

#### #17 ALLY MIKLESH • OF • GR.

- CSC Academic All-District
- Third Team All-ACC
- SportsCenter Top 10 play (No. 10 February 22)
- NFCA Selected Top Performance (April 4 Week 8)

# HONORS

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

- USA Softball Top 3 Finalist (May 17)
- USA Softball Top 10 Finalist (May 3)
- USA Softball Top 25 Selection (April 19)
- ACC Player of the Year
   First Team All-ACC
- ACC All-Tournament Team
- Louisville Slugger/NFCA National Player of the Week (March 28)
- D1Softball Player of the Week (March 28)
- ACC Co-Player of the Week (April 18)
- ACC Pitcher of the Week (April 4)
- ACC Co-Player of the Week (March 28) ACC Pitcher of the Week (March 21)
- ACC Pitcher and Co-Player of the Week (Feb. 21)
- No. 1 Pitcher and First Baseman by D1Softball (March 28)
- No. 2 Pitcher and First Baseman by D1Softball (March 14)
- NFCA Selected Top Performance (Feb. 14 Week 1)
- NFCA Selected Top Performance (Feb. 21 Week 2) NFCA Selected Top Performance (March 14 - Week 5)
- NFCA Selected Top Performance (April 4 Week 8)
- NFCA Selected Top Performance (April 18 Week 10)
- 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 D1Softball 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

#	Name	Pronunciation
00	Marena Knowles	mar-EE-na
4	Aby Vieira	Abby vee-AIR-uh
6	Julia Bombardt	BOMB-hart
16	Alia Logoleo	lo-guh-LAY-oh
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	Katie Rovtar	ROHV-tahr

#### **HONORS**

#### #24 ARIELLE ODA • OF • \*JR.

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

#### #23 JOJO HYATT • C • \*JR.

- · CSC Academic All-District
- NFCA Selected Top Performance (Feb. 14 Week 1)

### #87 MILLIE THOMPSON • LHP • JR.

- CSC Academic All-District
- Third Team All-ACC
- 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

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• No. 69 Preseason D1Softball D100 Player Rankings

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

# **EAD COACH JOHN RITTMA**



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 regularseason 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	49-10	
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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	154-43	.785
Totals	22	1997-2014, 2020-23	904-344-3	.696

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

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Boston College	7-0	4-0	3-0	0-0
Duke	3-7	2-2	1-2	0-3
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	8-0	4-0	3-0	1-0
NC State	6-1	4-0	2-1	0-0
Notre Dame	3-1	2-1	0-0	1-0
Pittsburgh	8-1	5-1	3-0	0-0
Syracuse	6-1	3-0	3-1	0-0
Virginia	10-0	6-0	4-0	0-0
Virginia Tech	4-7	1-5	1-2	2-0
Totals	70-26	36-13	30-9	5-4

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. • OF/1B • 5-9 • Hawkinsville, Ga. • Westfield HS

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.269	26	2	7	5	4	0
Career	.280	26	2	7	5	4	0

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

- Appeared in 20 games starting four as the DP
- Had two hits, including a double at NC State (4/14)
- 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	1.01	5-1	20	2	1/2	69	36
Career	1.53	10-3	38	2	1/8	114.1	60

Season Highs: 8 SO, 1 At Bat

- Appeared in 21 games in 2023 (one as a pinch hitter, 20 at pitcher)
- Struck out four batters in five innings of work at NC State (4/16)
- 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)
- $\bullet$  Had five wins on 18 appearances in the circle with six starts in 2022

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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	.304	138	15	42	34	9	1
Career	.294	612	88	180	118	50	11

Season Highs: 3 Hits, 2 2B, 1 Run (15x), 4 RBI (2x)

- Started every game at third base
- Finished with three hits and four RBIs against Mercer (3/8)
- Clocked five hits during the Clemson Regional and four RBIs
- 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

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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	.306	98	13	30	19	10	0
Career	.300	207	27	62	36	17	0

**Season Highs:** 3 RBI, 1 Run (13x), 3 Hits (2x), 1 HR (3x)

- Started in 37 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)
- Returned to the lineup during the Clemson Regional
- 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	.667	2	14	1	2	1	4
Career	.500	3	24	1	2	1	7

**Season Highs:** 1 BB, 1 Run (14x), 1 HR, 1 SB (4x)

- Appeared in 44 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	18	0	0	0	20
Career	.000	0	18	0	0	0	20

Season Highs: 1 Run (18x), 2 SB

- Appeared in 46 games this season
- Has scored 18 runs and stolen 20 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	.339	171	54	58	36	32	11
Career	.340	520	143	177	99	72	40

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

- · Has tallied a leadoff home run in five 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

		AB	RUNS	ппэ	RBI	BB	SB
2023 .	000	1	8	0	0	1	0
Career .	077	13	13	1	0	1	4

Season Highs: 1 Run (8x)

- Appeared in 23 games in 2023
- Drew a walk at Boston College (3/31)
- Scored one run in eight different games, most recently against UNCG (5/19)
- 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	.310	171	39	53	48	23	9
Career	.298	647	147	193	164	85	19

Season Highs: 5 RBI, 3 hits, 3 Runs (2x), 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
- Had a career day with three hits, five RBIs and three runs vs. UNCG (5/19)
- $\bullet\,$  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	.211	19	2	4	1	2	0
Career	.238	126	17	30	20	11	0

**Season Highs:** 1 Hit (4x), 1 2B (2x), 1 BB (2x)

- Made an appearance in 17 games, starting three in 2023
- Tallied a double vs. Georgia State (2/10) and Northwestern (2/17)
- Scored her first run of 2023 vs. Bryant (3/10)
- Recorded a hit and scored a run vs. UNCG (5/19)
- Missed majority 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	BB	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 27 games and appeared in 40 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

	AVG	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	BB	SB
2023	.299	164	32	49	50	16	11
Career	.293	485	92	142	133	45	27

**Season Highs:** 3 Hits (2x), 4 RBI (4x), 2 2B, 2 Runs (7x)

• Hit walkoff homer against Pitt to run-rule the Panthers (4/23)

- 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	.317	139	40	44	14	25	18
Career	.287	557	119	160	50	78	58

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

- Started in 58 games in left field
- Led Clemson in ACC Quarterfinals with two hits, one RBI and one run (5/11)
- 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	SH0	IP	S0
2023	1.79	5-0	17	1	1/3	31.1	18
Career	1.37	17-2	53	4	3/8	133.0	72

Season Highs: 5.0 IP, 5 SO

- Made 17 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)
- Pitched four innings with three strikeouts at VT to earn the victory (4/30)
- 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)
- 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	.154	26	2	4	2	0	0
Career	.154	26	2	4	2	0	0

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

- Appeared in 15 games, starting four
- Tallied her first collegiate hit against Georgia State (2/10)
- Got hit by a pitch vs. Mercer (3/8)
- $\bullet\,$  Hit home runs in back-to-back games at Virginia Tech (4/29 & 4/30)
- Prior to Clemson:
- Member of the 9A First Team All-State as a designated player
- 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	.345	84	3	29	17	13	1
Career	.269	297	19	80	44	31	1

**Season Highs:** 7 RBI, 3 Hits (2x), 1 2B (4x), 1 Run (3x)

- Appeared in 41 games, starting 38 in 2023
- Went 7-for-9 at the FIU Tournament with eight RBI and one run scored
- Tallied two RBI in win vs. Georgia
- Recorded the walkoff bunt against Pitt to take game one (4/21)
- $\bullet\,$  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	.247	73	16	18	11	13	7
Career	.217	143	55	31	18	39	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 RBIs 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	.269	167	46	45	36	30	15
Career	.240	267	71	64	47	43	25

**Season Highs:** 3 Hit, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 Run (3x), 1 SB (15x)

- 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)
- Hit a grand slam against Pitt (4/23)
- Had two home runs against Mercer (3/8)
- 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
 .308
 13
 1
 4
 1
 3
 0

 Career
 .292
 65
 10
 19
 19
 11
 4

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

• Appeared as a pinch hitter in 16 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	.182	22	4	4	6	4	0
Career	.227	163	12	37	32	15	0

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

- Appeared in 21 games, starting six 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	.467	169	50	79	57	36	5	
Career	.388	603	153	234	182	86	10	

**Season Highs:** 4 Hits, 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 Runs (2x), 3 RBI (7x)

	ERA	W-L	APP	CG	SH0	IP	S0
2023	1.20	25-5	36	22	8/3	186.0	186
Career	1.50	78-27	127	72	26/8	653.0	716

Season Highs: 12 SO, 8.0 IP (2x)

- 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)
- Tallied a .714 average in the Clemson Regional with five hits, four RBIs, four runs and eight walks
- Hit a HR in five consecutive games (GT 3/24 BC 3/31)
- Hit a single-season program record 18th homer at NC State (4/16)
- Finished with 10 RBIs during week 10 action at South Carolina & NC State
- Tallied 12 strikeouts vs North Carolina (5/11)
- 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	SO
2023	1.80	14-3	21	7	5/2	89.2	72
Career	1.78	38-8	67	20	10/9	287.2	252

**Season Highs:** 7.0 IP (4x), 9 SO

Fourth

- Appeared in 21 games, pitching 89.2 innings with 72 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	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
Head Coach	John Rittman (New Mexico State '86)
Record at Clemson	154-43 (4th season)
Overall Record	904-344-3 (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	22-2	.917	53-8	.869	W19
Duke	19-5	.792	48-9	.842	W8
Clemson	18-6	.750	49-10	.831	W1
Louisville	16-7	.696	34-20	.630	L1
Virginia Tech	14-10	.583	39-20	.661	L1
North Carolina	13-10	.565	26-28	.481	L1
Notre Dame	11-12-1	.479	30-19-1	.610	L1
Virginia	8-16	.333	30-22	.577	L1
Syracuse	7-15-1	.326	19-25-1	.433	W1
Georgia Tech	7-17	.292	26-27	.491	L1
Pitt	6-17	.261	24-25	.490	W3
Boston College	6-18	.250	24-28	.462	W3
NC State	6-18	.250	18-35	.340	L4

# **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						
Category	2023					
Runs	1, 2x (Mercer 3/8)					
Hits	2 (at NC State 4/14)					
RBI	2, 2x (Mercer 3/8)					
Doubles	1, 2x (at NC State 4/14)					
Triples	<u>-</u>					
Home Runs	-					
Walks	2 (vs. Michigan State 2/26)					
HBP	1 (vs. Michigan State 2/26)					
Stolen Bases	-					
	Category Runs Hits RBI Doubles Triples Home Runs Walks HBP					

#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			
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	3, 2x (at Virginia Tech 4/30)	
5 (at Duke 3/20/22)	Earned Runs	3, 2x (at Virginia Tech 4/30)	
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)	
3 (at Pitt 4/10/22)	Triples Allowed Homers Allowed	1, 3x (at Virginia Tech 4/30)	

#3 REEDY DAVENPORT			
Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023	
3, 3x (South Dakota 3/5/21)	Runs	1, 15x (Auburn 5/21)	
4 (South Dakota 3/5/21)	Hits	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, 17x (UNCG 5/19/23)	Home Runs	1, 6x (UNCG 5/19)	
3, 2x (Liberty 4/16/22)	Walks	2 (at Georgia Tech 3/26)	
1, 8x (vs. Duke 5/12/23)	HBP	1 (vs. Duke 5/12)	
2 (Jacksonville 4/14/19)	Stolen Bases	1 (vs. Kansas City 2/11)	

##	4 ABY VIEIRA	
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, 13x (Auburn 5/21) 3, 2x (UNCG 3/11) 3 (at Boston College 3/31) 1, 6x (Auburn 5/20)
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, 24x (Auburn 5/20/23)	Runs	1, 14x (Auburn 5/20)	
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 HBP	1 (vs. Kansas City 2/11)	
1, 7x (at NC State 4/15/23)	Stolen Bases	1, 4x (at NC State 4/15)	

*6 JULIA BOMHARDI		
Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023
1, 18x (Auburn 5/21/23)	Runs	1, 18x (Auburn 5/21)
-	Hits	-
-	RBI	-
-	Doubles	-
-	Triples	-
-	Home Runs	-
-	Walks	-
-	HBP	-
2 (Ohio State 2/18/23)	Stolen Bases	2 (Ohio State 2/18)

*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, 11x (at NC State 4/15)	
1, 9x (Syracuse 3/4/23)	Triples	1 (Syracuse 3/4)	
3 (at Florida State 4/22/22)	Home Runs	1, 12x (Auburn 5/20)	
3, 2x (Michigan State 2/25/23)	Walks	3, 2x (Michigan State 2/25)	
2 (Auburn 5/21/23)	HBP	2 (Auburn 5/21)	
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, 13x (UNCG 5/19/23)	Runs	1, 8x (UNCG 5/19)	
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, 4x (UNCG 5/19/23)	Runs	3, 2x (UNCG 5/19)	
3, 2x (UNCG 5/19/23)	Hits	3 (UNCG 5/19)	
5, 2x (UNCG 5/19/23)	RBI	5 (UNCG 5/19)	
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, 3x (at Virginia Tech 4/28)	
1, 5x (Florida State 4/7/23)	HBP	1, 2x (Florida State 4/7)	
2 (Elon 3/6/19)	Stolen Bases	1, 9x (Auburn 5/21)	

#11 HAYLEE WHITESIDES		
CATEGORY	2023	
IP		
Runs Allowed		
Earned Runs		
Walks Issued		
Strikeouts		
Hits Allowed		
Homers Allowed		
	CATEGORY IP Runs Allowed Earned Runs Walks Issued Strikeouts	

#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, 2x (UNCG 5/19) 1, 4x (UNCG 5/19) 1 (Northwestern 2/17) 1, 2x (Northwestern 2/17) - 1, 2x (at Furman 2/14)	

*15 MADSION MAY			
Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023	
1, 2x (vs Texas Tech 2/17/22)	Runs	-	
2 (vs Wisconsin 2/19/22)	Hits	1 (vs. Michigan State 2/25)	
2 (vs Texas Tech 2/17/22)	RBI	1 (vs. Michigan State 2/25)	
1, 2x (at Charlotte 2/23/22)	Doubles	-	
· -	Triples	-	
<del>-</del>	Home Runs	-	
2, 2x (vs Tennessee 2/18/22)	Walks	1 (at FIU 2/9)	
1 (vs Tennessee 2/18/22)	HBP	-	
-	Stolen Bases	-	

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#16 ALIA LOGOLEO			
CAREER (LAST)	CATEGORY	2023	
4 (at Syracuse 5/9/21)	Runs	2, 7x (UNCG 5/19)	
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, 10x (Auburn 5/21)	
2, 6x (Florida State 4/7/23)	Walks	2, 3x (Florida State 4/7)	
1, 14x (vs. Duke 5/12/23)	HBP	1, 6x (vs. Duke 5/12)	
2 (vs Virginia Tech 5/14/21)	Stolen Bases	1, 11x (Auburn 5/20)	

# **#17 ALLY MIKLESH**

Career (Last)	Category	2023
3, 3x (Pitt 4/23/23)	Runs	3, 3x (Pitt 4/23)
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, 14x (vs. North Carolina 5/11/23)		1, 5x (vs. North Carolina 5/11)
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, 10x (Pitt 4/23/23)	HBP	1, 6x (Pitt 4/23)
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, 2x (at NC State 4/16/23)	Runs Allowed	4 (at NC State 4/16)	
4 (at NC State 4/16/23)	Earned Runs	4 (at NC State 4/16)	
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	5 (at Virginia Ťech 4/30)	
2, 2x (at North Carolina 4/3/22)	Doubles Allowed	1, 4x (Auburn 5/21)	
= '	Triples Allowed	· -	
2 (at NC State 4/16/23)	Homers Allowed	2 (at NC State 4/16)	

# **#21 JADEYN RUSZKOWSKI**

CAREER (LAST)	CATEGORY	2023
1, 2x (at Virginia Tech 4/30/23)	Runs	1, 2x (at Virginia Tech 4/30)
1, 4x (at Virginia Tech 4/30/23)	Hits	1, 4x (at Virginia Tech 4/30)
1, 2x (at Virginia Tech 4/30/23)	RBI	1, 2x (at Virginia Tech 4/30)
-	Doubles	-
-	Triples	-
1, 2x (at Virginia Tech 4/20/23)	Home Runs	1, 2x (at Virginia Tech 4/30)
-	Walks	-
1 (Mercer 3/8/23)	HBP	1 (Mercer 3/8)
-	Stolen Bases	-

# #23 JoJo HYATT

CATEGORY	2023
Runs	1, 3x (UNCG 5/19)
Hits	3, 2x (vs. Georgia State 2/11)
RBI	7 (vs. Georgia State 2/11)
	1, 4x (UNCG 5/19)
	1 (Georgia 2/21)
	-
Walks	2, 2x (Pitt 4/23)
HBP	1 (vs. Georgia State 2/10)
Stolen Bases	1 (vs. Kansas City 2/11)
	Runs Hits RBI Doubles Triples Home Runs Walks

# **\*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) 3 (Pitt 4/23/23)	Runs Hits	3, 3x (at Georgia Tech 3/24) 3 (Pitt 4/23)
5 (Pitt 4/23/23)	RBI	5 (Pitt 4/23)
2 (at Georgia Tech 3/26/23)	Doubles Triples	2 (at Georgia Tech 3/26)
2 (Mercer 3/8/23)	Home Runs	2 (Mercer 3/8)
2, 6x (Pitt 4/21/23)	Walks	2, 6x (Pitt 4/21)
1, 7x (at Boston College 3/31/23)	HBP	1, 5x (at Boston College 3/31)
1, 25x (Auburn 5/21/23)	Stolen Bases	1, 15x (Auburn 5/21)

# **#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)	Home Runs	1 2/-+ D+ 0-11 2/21
2 (Winthrop 4/13/21)	Walks	1, 3x (at Boston College 3/31)
1, 4x (Alabama 5/23/21)	HBP	-
1, 5x (Boston College 4/17/21)	Stolen Bases	-

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

JO IVIVITIVEEEEIN			
CATEGORY	2023		
Runs	2 (vs. Georgia State 2/11)		
Hits	1, 4x (South Carolina 3/28)		
RBI	2, 2x (vs. Michigan State 2/26)		
Doubles	-		
	-		
Home Runs	-		
Walks	2 (vs. Georgia State 2/11)		
HBP	1, 2x (at South Carolina 4/11)		
Stolen Bases	-		
	CATEGORY Runs Hits RBI Doubles Triples Home Runs Walks HBP		

# #72 VALERIE CAGLE

/ E WILLING ONGEL			
CATEGORY	2023		
Runs	3, 2x (at NC State 4/15)		
Hits	4 (Ohio State 2/19)		
RBI	3, 7x (at NC State 4/16)		
	2 (vs. Georgia State 2/11)		
	1 (vs. Michigan State 2/26)		
	2 (at NC State 4/15)		
	3, 3x (Auburn 5/21)		
	1, 3x (at Georgia Tech 3/26)		
Stolen Bases	1, 5x (at NC State 4/16)		
ID	8.0, 2x (vs. North Carolina 5/11)		
	7 (Florida State 4/6)		
	5, 2x (at Virginia Tech 4/28)		
Walks Issued	5 (Florida State 4/7)		
Strikeouts	12 (vs. North Carolina 5/11)		
Hits Allowed	10 (at Virginia Tech 4/28)		
<b>Doubles Allowed</b>	1, 12x (Auburn 5/21)		
Triples Allowed			
Homers Allowed	2 (at Virginia Tech 4/28)		
	CATEGORY Runs Hits RBI Doubles Triples Home Runs Walks HBP Stolen Bases  IP Runs Allowed Earned Runs Walks Issued Strikeouts Hits Allowed Triples Allowed		

# #87 MILLIE THOMPSON

67 MILLIE THOMI SON			
Career (Last)	CATEGORY	2023	
7.0, 11x (Pitt 4/22/23)	IP	7.0, 4x (Pitt 4/22)	
5 (at Florida State 4/22/22)	Runs Allowed	3, 5x (at Virginia Tech 4/29)	
4, 2x (at Florida State 4/22/22)	Earned Runs	3, 3x (at NC State 4/15)	
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, 6x (at NC State 4/15/23)	Hits Allowed	8 (at NC State 4/15)	
4 (Notre Dame 4/15/22)	Doubles Allowed	2 (Northwestern 2/18)	
-	Triples Allowed	-	
2 (at Pitt 4/9/22)	Homers Allowed	1, 3x (at NC State 4/15)	