



# MATCH NOTES

# CLEMSON VOLLEYBALL

## #OWNTODAY

### Matches 1-3: Clemson at South Carolina Tournament

August 29-31, 2025 • Columbia, S.C. • Carolina Volleyball Center

## 2025 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	WATCH	Time/Result
Fri., Aug. 29	# vs. Campbell	N/A	2 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 30	# vs. East Tennessee State	N/A	7 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 31	# at South Carolina	SEC+	2 p.m.
Thu., Sept. 4	North Carolina A&T	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 5	North Carolina A&T	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Tue., Sept. 9	& Georgia	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Thu., Sept. 11	\$ Elon	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 12	\$ USC Upstate	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 13	\$ Wofford	ACCNX	4 p.m.
Thu., Sept. 18	^ Georgetown	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 19	^ Norfolk State	ACCNX	11 a.m.
Fri., Sept. 19	^ Charleston Southern	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 26	* Florida State	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 28	* Miami (Fla.)	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 3	* at Pitt	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 5	* at SMU	ACCNX	2 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 10	* North Carolina	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 12	* Duke	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 17	* at NC State	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 19	* at Wake Forest	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 24	* Stanford	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 26	* California	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 31	* at Virginia Tech	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 2	* at Virginia	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 7	* at Syracuse	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 9	* at Boston College	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 12	* Georgia Tech	ACC Network	7 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 14	* at Georgia Tech	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 21	* Notre Dame	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 23	* Louisville	ACC Network	1 p.m.
Tue., Nov. 25	* Syracuse	ACCNX	2 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 28	* at Florida State	ACCNX	2 p.m.

Bold indicates home match at Jervy Gym

# - Columbia, S.C. - South Carolina Tournament, & - SEC/ACC Challenge, \$ - Clemson/Wofford Tournament,

^ - Big Orange Bash, \* - ACC match

## PROGRAM HISTORY

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First Year of Volleyball	1977
All-Time Record	920-718
All-Time Record in Jervy Gym	430-231
All-Time ACC Record (34 Years)	294-353
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2009
NCAA Tournament Appearances	8 (1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007, 2008, 2009)
Last NIVC Tournament Appearance	2023
NIVC Tournament Appearances	3 (2018, 2022, 2023)
ACC Regular-Season Championships	2 (1997, 2007)
ACC Tournament Championships	1 (1997)

## STATISTICAL LEADERS (2024)

CATEGORY	NAMES	No.
Points	Mia McGrath	293.0
Attacks	Mia McGrath	865
Kills	Mia McGrath	250
Kills per Set	Kennedy Wagner	2.75
Hitting Percentage	Kate Simington	.256
Assists	Katherine Sandt	735
Assists Per Set	Katherine Sandt	7.74
Service Aces	Mia McGrath	24
Service Aces Per Set	Katherine Sandt	0.23
Digs	Mia McGrath	284
Digs Per Set	Mia McGrath	2.63
Blocks	Kate Hansen	93
Blocks Per Set	Kate Hansen	0.83

\*Features only players returning for 2025 season

## CLEMSON

Record:	0-0
Home:	0-0
Away:	0-0
Neutral:	0-0
Non-Conf.:	0-0
ACC:	0-0

Head Coach: Jackie Simpson Kirr || 5th season  
at Clemson: 55-70  
Total (7th season) 72-109  
Assoc. HC: Taylor Unroe || 5th season  
Asst. Coach: Moneshia McKenney || 1st season  
Asst. Coach: Haley Bilbruck || 5th season  
Dir. of Ops: Nicole Willis || 1st season

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, August 29  
2 p.m.: vs. Campbell

Saturday, August 30  
7 p.m.: vs. ETSU

Sunday, August 31  
3 p.m.: at South Carolina - Palmetto  
Series Presented by the South Carolina  
Education Lottery

## CAMPBELL

Record:	0-0
History:	0-0
Last:	N/A

## ETSU

Record:	0-0
History:	13-2
Last:	L, 2-3 (2022)

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Record:	0-0
History:	25-42
Last:	L, 0-3 (2024)

## NEED TO KNOW

### MAC ATTACK

- The senior pin attacker has been a force for the Tigers and is the only three-year starter that will lead the 2025 squad
- A six-rotation player, Mia McGrath (Mac) leads returners in points (293), kills (250), aces (24) and digs (284) and maintained a 2.31 k/s average and 2.63 d/s pace last season
- Through three seasons at Clemson, McGrath has surpassed 200 kills in a single-season (both the 2022 & 2024 campaigns) to sit with 643 on her career
- Keeping with that trend, she has 724 career digs surpassing 200 digs in 2022 & 2024, while finishing with 199 in 2023
- Closing in on 1,000 points, the senior enters 2025 with 759.5 career points (2.24 pts/s)
- Excelling on and off the field, McGrath is one of two new cohosts on Beyond the Paw, a Clemson Plus podcast dedicated to sharing the stories of athletes away from the field of play

### NEW FACES

- The Tigers added to their 11 returners with four newcomers in the form of three transfers and one incoming freshman
- Leading the charge for returners includes Bianca Martinez, a graduate student originally from Omaha, Neb., who transferred from Cal State Fullerton where she clocked 645 points over the previous three seasons
- An additional middle hitter comes in Nil Okur, a graduate transfer from Michigan State. She had 146 total blocks with the Spartans and 28 aces during the tenure
- Okur, who is from Istanbul, Turkiye is joined by fellow Turkish newcomer, Ecem Aksoy, who is the lone incoming freshman
- Rounding out the transfer class is Khaya Gordon, a pin attacker originally from Belize City, Belize who transfers in for her junior year after two seasons with Navarro College. While at Navarro, she averaged 3.62 points per set, including 4.53 during the 2024 season, and 597 kills in the two years

### KATE(S) GREAT

- Joining the new middle hitters (Nil & Bianca), are returners Kate Hansen and Kate Simington
- The duo has played in a combined 220 sets in the Orange and Regalia (note: Hansen transferred in before the 2024 season from Texas Tech & Simington missed a majority of her sophomore campaign following an ACL suffered in 2023)
- Hansen returns for her junior campaign after leading the Tigers in 2024 with 93 blocks and a 0.83 blocks per set average
- Simington maintained a 0.70 blocks per set average during the 2023 season with 76 total blocks
- The two juniors pose an offensive threat in the middle of the court after tallying 228 kills (Hansen) and 166 kills (Simington) during their first two seasons of collegiate volleyball
- Hansen has also found success at the service line, clocking 27 aces over two seasons

### ADDITIONAL KEY RETURNERS

- The Tigers return three starters from the 2024 team - alongside McGrath and Hansen, redshirt sophomore Katherine Sandt started in 26 matches last season
- Sandt, who redshirted the 2023 campaign to learn under the guidance of Simpson Kirr and former Tiger McKenna Slavik, finished 2024 with 735 assists (7.74 A/Set) and 2.21 digs per set
- Sophomore Addi Rains notched 161 digs (1.71 D/Set) to lead liberos from last year, while junior McKenna Gildon maintains a 1.61 D/Set average during her career
- Junior Audrey Armbruster split time with Sandt at setter, playing in 51 sets and collecting 287 assists (5.63 A/Set)
- The Tigers return three pin attackers, who all appeared in at least five matches last season
- Senior Mia Moore clocked 2.07 points per set during the 2024 campaign that included 1.76 kills a set
- Kennedy Wagner leads all returners with a 2.75 kill per set average. The junior has 40 aces on her career after leading the program in 2023 with 39 as a freshman

# PLAYERS

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## KENNEDY WAGNER

Jr. • PIN • 6-0 • Valparaiso, Ind. • Valparaiso HS

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025						
Career	142	350	2.46	166	43	416.0

Season Highs:

- Appeared in 21 matches, starting 2
- Finished with a season-high 14.5 points against UMES
- Tallied 13 kills in back-to-back matches vs. South Carolina & Furman
- Added 11 kills in two sets and a .526 hitting percentage at Boston College
- Clocked 9 kills, 1 solo block and 1 block assist vs. Kennesaw State
- Had 7 kills and 4 digs at Duke
- Notched 8 kills in the season finale against North Carolina

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## KATHERINE SANDT

RSo. • S • 6-0 • Western Springs, Ill. • Nazareth Academy

	SP	Assists	A/Set	Kills	Digs	PTS
2025						
Career	95	735	7.74	41	210	77.5

Season Highs:

- Appeared in 29 games, starting 26
- Recorded a season-high 63 assists and 12 digs at Georgia Tech
- Clocked 42 assists and 2 aces at Western Michigan
- Had a season-high 23 digs against Wake Forest
- Tallied 8 double-doubles during the 2024 season
- Notched 15 digs and 44 assists at No. 23 Florida State
- Finished the year with 22 aces, including at least one in 15 different matches

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## KYAHA GORDON

Jr. • PIN • 6-0 • Belize City, Belize • Navarro College

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025						
Career						

Season Highs:

- Transferred from Navarro College - joined team in January 2025
- Four-time medalist with the Belize National Team
- Averaged 3.62 points per set at Navarro, including 4.53 in 2024
- Finished with 567 kills in 2 seasons at Navarro
- Clocked 40 aces during the 2024 campaign
- Tallied 121 total blocks including 16 solo blocks
- Posted a career-high 23 kills vs. Trinity Valley Community College

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## KATIE HURTA

RJr. • PIN • 6-1 • Palos Hills, Ill. • Penn State

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025						
Career	83	155	1.87	49	23	169.0

Season Highs:

- Appeared in 4 matches in 2024 - missed rest of season due to injury
- Tallied 2 kills vs. Winthrop & 1 vs. UMES
- Appeared in 24 matches, starting 10 in 2023
- Gators Invitational & Tulane Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Led Tigers with 19 kills against Sacramento State (2023)
- Finished with 15 kills and 2 blocks at Virginia (2023)
- Had a .357 hitting percentage with 16 kills vs. UTEP (2023)

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## NIL OKUR

Gr. • MH • 6-0 • Istanbul, Turkiye • Michigan State

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2025						
Career	168	229	1.36	146	0.87	336.5

Season Highs:

- Transferred from Michigan State - joined team in January 2025
- Averaged 2.00 points per set in her 3 seasons at MSU
- Clocked 146 total blocks, including 13 solo blocks
- Had 28 aces with 18 during the 2022 campaign
- Finished with a .307 hitting percentage to rank fourth all-time by a Spartan
- Tallied a career-high 8 blocks at Navy
- Recorded a career-high 13 kills at Indiana to contribute to 17.5 total points

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## ADDI RAINS

So. • L • 5-5 • Yorktown, Ind. • Yorktown HS

	SP	Digs	D/Set	Assists	Aces	PTS
2025						
Career	94	161	1.71	15	3	5.0

Season Highs:

- Appeared in 28 matches, starting 11 as a freshman
- Recorded 10 digs at Georgia Tech and vs. Wake Forest
- Finished with 9 digs at Georgia Southern and against Pitt
- Tallied her first ace of the year at Louisville
- Added aces against Wake Forest and at Duke
- Started against SMU and ended the match with 7 digs
- Finished her freshman campaign with 161 digs

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## CLAIRE LUOMA

So. • L • 5-7 • Franklin, Wis. • Franklin HS

	SP	Digs	D/Set	Assists	Aces	PTS
2025						
Career	51	78	1.53	9	8	8.0

Season Highs:

- Appeared in 17 matches, starting 1 as a freshman
- Made first collegiate start against South Carolina
- Tallied a season-high 12 digs at Georgia Southern
- Recorded 11 digs and 2 aces vs. Kennesaw State
- Finished with 10 digs at Duke
- Opened the season with 4 aces and 4 digs vs. Loyola Chicago
- Had 8 aces on the year

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## AUDREY ARMBRUSTER

Jr. • S • 5-11 • Cincinnati, Ohio • Mount Notre Dame

	SP	Assists	A/Set	Kills	Digs	PTS
2025						
Career	66	362	5.48	10	112	23.0

Season Highs:

- Appeared in 19 matches, starting 5 in 2024
- Finished with a career-high 51 assists vs. Wofford
- Had four double-doubles during the 2024 season
- Recorded a season-high 15 digs against Kennesaw State
- Tallied 3 kills, 1 solo block and 1 assisted vs. Winthrop
- Finished with 10 digs and 9 assists at Notre Dame
- Had 3 aces on the year

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## KATE SIMINGTON

Jr. • MH • 6-4 • Excelsior, Minn. • Minnetonka, HS

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2025						
Career	118	166	1.41	81	0.69	213.0

Season Highs:

- Appeared in 5 matches, starting 1 in 2025 after returning from injury
- Clocked 5 kills & 3 blocks assists at California
- Finished with 3 kills against SMU
- Had 2 kills and 1 dig at Notre Dame
- Recorded 3 kills and 1 block assist vs. Georgia Tech
- Tallied 2 kills and 1 solo block at Stanford
- Clocked at least 1 block in 29 matches during the 2023 season

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## ECEM AKSOY

Fr. • PIN • 5-11 • Izmir, Turkiye • Doga Koleji

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025						
Career						

Season Highs:

- Competed with Vakifbank Sports Club & Rota Koleji Sports Club
- 2024 U-19 Turkish National Team Training Invitee
- Second place at 2024 Junior Turkish National Championships
- Fifth place at 2024 ISF International High School Championships
- 2023 U-22 Beach Volleyball National Team Invitee
- 2023 U-22 Beach Volleyball Balkan Championships second place
- 2024 High School Turkish National Champions

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## KATE HANSEN

Jr. • MH • 6-3 • Weatherford, Texas • Texas Tech

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2025						
Career	190	228	1.20	192	1.01	370.5

Season Highs:

- Appeared in 31 matches, starting 30 in her first year as a Tiger
- Led the team with 93 blocks (19 solo, 74 assisted) for a 0.83 blk/set avg.
- Recorded a career-high 11 kills at Florida State with 2 aces & 18 points
- Tallied 9 kills vs. South Carolina
- Finished with 11 points behind 6 kills, 2 aces & 5 blocks vs. Boston College
- Had season-high 7 blocks at North Carolina
- Had 12 aces on the year

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## MIA MOORE

Sr. • PIN • 6-0 • Frisco, Texas • Frisco Heritage HS

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025						
Career	54	87	1.61	31	22	99.5

Season Highs:

- Appeared in 11 matches in 2024
- Tallied a career-high 10 kills with 6 digs & 3 blocks vs. No. 25 North Carolina
- Had 9 kills, 2 blocks assists and 1 ace at Georgia Tech
- Added 2 kills and 2 digs at Notre Dame
- Finished with 4 kills and a .571 hitting percentage vs. UMES
- Tallied 3 kills and 2 block assists vs. Georgia Tech in Jervey Gym
- 2024-25 Member of POWER - Clemson's women's empowerment organization

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## MIA McGRATH

Sr. • PIN • 5-11 • Deerfield, Ill. • Loyola Academy

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025						
Career	339	643	1.90	724	67	759.5

Season Highs:

- Started all 31 matches in 2024
- Clocked a career-high 23 kills and added 3 aces against Wofford
- Finished with a career-high 20 digs, 14 kills and 3 solo blocks at WMU (2024)
- Tallied double-digit kills in 11 matches and double-digit digs in 13
- Western Michigan Tournament MVP & Black & Gold Invitational All-Tournament
- ACC Student Athlete Advisory Committee
- Co-host of Beyond the Paw Podcast at Clemson

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## BIANCA MARTINEZ

Gr. • MH • 6-2 • Omaha, Neb. • Cal State Fullerton

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2025						
Career	302	488	1.62	253	0.84	636.5

Season Highs:

- Transferred from Cal State Fullerton - joined team in January 2025
- 2022 Big West All-Freshman Team
- Clocked 645 points to average 2.11 per set in 3 years at Cal State Fullerton
- Finished with 257 total blocks, including 45 solo blocks
- Appeared in 28 matches in 2024 - led team with 83 blocks (12 solo, 70 assisted)
- Averaged 1.75 kills per set and 0.85 blocks per set in 2024
- Finished with career-high 12 blocks at UC Riverside (2022)

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## McKENNA GILDON

Jr. • L • 5-10 • Plano, Texas • Liberty HS

	SP	Digs	D/Set	Assists	Aces	PTS
2025						
Career	184	297	1.61	43	35	36.0

Season Highs:

- Appeared in 24 matches in 2024
- Finished with a season-high 10 digs vs. Wake Forest, NC State and BC (2024)
- Tallied a career-high 11 digs four times during 2023 season
- Clocked 14 aces and 14 assists in 2024
- Recorded 8 digs vs. South Carolina and 7 at Georgia Tech (2024)
- Posted 3 aces and 6 digs at Furman (2024)
- Tallied 3 aces and 3 digs vs. Wofford (2024)

## PROGRAM FACTS

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C.
Colors	Tiger Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	29,077
President	Dr. James P. Clements (UMBC '85)
Director of Athletics	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
Facility/Capacity	Jervey Gym (2,000)

## OWN TODAY • Tomorrow's success is built on how we show up today.

### GRATITUDE • GRIT • GRACE

**GRATITUDE** recognizes and appreciates the good, even in hard moments. It's a mindset that fuels positivity, respects the process, and keeps us grounded as we pursue excellence.

**GRIT** is the drive to keep going through adversity, the resilience to push forward when you feel stuck, and the toughness to never back down.

**GRACE** leads with purpose, lifts others up, and strengthens our connection. It helps us hold ourselves accountable with humility and respect. Grace isn't soft, it's high standards with heart.



# QUICK FACTS

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### ACC MEDIA RELATIONS

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### INTERVIEW

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

### MORE INFORMATION



## CLEMSON ON PAPER

### Statistics: As of End of 2024

	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value
Aces Per Set (334 ranked)	278	17	1.29
Assists Per Set (334 ranked)	256	16	10.97
Blocks Per Set (334 ranked)	135	11	2.16
Digs Per Set (334 ranked)	70	1	15.85
Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	252	16	.181
Kills Per Set (334 ranked)	249	15	11.92
Match W-L Pctg. (334 ranked)	256	16	.355
Opp Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	220	14	.220
Team Assists (334 ranked)	207	15	1,240
Team Attacks Per Set (334 ranked)	83	2	36.19
Team Digs (334 ranked)	68	1	1,791
Team Kills (334 ranked)	199	15	1347
Team Service Aces (333 ranked)	250	17	146
Team Total Attacks (334 ranked)	95	5	4,089
Team Total Blocks (334 ranked)	122	12	244.0

## CLEMSON'S 2024 RECORD WHEN...

	Overall	ACC
<b>LOCATION</b>		
Home	3-9	2-8
Away	4-10	1-9
Neutral	4-1	0-0
<b>RANKING</b>		
vs. Ranked Opponent	0-8	0-8
<b>MATCH LENGTH</b>		
3-Set Matches	4-12	1-11
4-Set Matches	4-6	1-4
5-Set Matches	3-2	1-2
<b>STATISTICAL LEADERS</b>		
CU hits .250 or better	6-0	0-0
CU hits below .250	5-20	3-17
Opp. hits .250 or better	1-9	1-8
Opp. hits below .250	10-11	2-9
CU has higher attack %	9-2	1-2
CU has lower attack %	2-18	2-15
Teams have same attack %	0-0	0-0
CU has more kills	8-4	2-2
CU has fewer kills	2-16	1-15
Same number of kills	0-0	0-0
3 players with 10+ kills	2-3	1-1
3 players hit .300+ (min. 10 attempts)	4-1	0-1
CU hits 30+ kills	11-16	3-13
CU allows 30+ kills	10-20	3-17
CU has more aces	8-3	2-2
CU has fewer aces	3-16	1-14
Same number of aces	0-1	0-1
CU has more digs	9-6	3-4
CU has fewer digs	2-13	0-12
Same number of digs	0-1	0-1
CU has more blocks	7-5	1-4
CU has fewer blocks	4-13	2-12
Same number of blocks	0-2	0-1

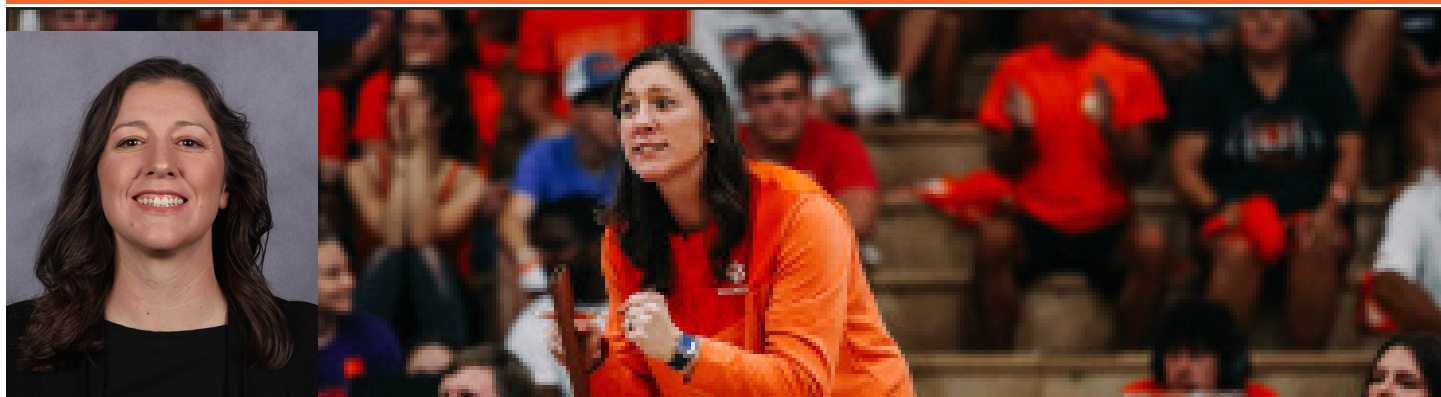
## 2024 ACC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
Pitt	19-1	.950	33-2	.943	L1
Stanford	17-3	.850	28-5	.848	L1
Louisville	17-3	.850	30-6	.833	L1
SMU	16-4	.800	25-8	.758	L1
North Carolina	14-6	.700	23-8	.742	L1
Florida State	13-7	.650	21-10	.677	L1
Georgia Tech	12-8	.600	21-10	.677	L1
Miami	12-8	.600	22-11	.667	L1
Virginia	11-9	.550	21-11	.656	L3
NC State	11-9	.550	16-13	.552	L1
Boston College	8-12	.400	15-17	.469	W1
California	7-13	.350	15-17	.469	W3
Duke	6-14	.300	10-21	.323	L1
Wake Forest	5-15	.250	13-18	.419	L8
Notre Dame	5-15	.250	12-17	.414	L1
Syracuse	3-17	.150	15-17	.469	W1
Clemson	3-17	.150	11-20	.355	L1
Virginia Tech	1-19	.050	7-23	.233	L14

## MILESTONES

UPCOMING MILESTONES	HAS	NEEDS
McKenna Gildon 300 digs	297	3
Kate Hansen 200 blocks	192	8
Kate Hansen 400 points	370.5	29.5
Katie Hurta 200 points	169	31
Claire Luoma 100 digs	78	22
Bianca Martinez 500 kills	488	12
Mia McGrath 700 kills	643	57
Mia McGrath 800 digs	724	76
Mia McGrath 800 points	759.5	40.5
Mia Moore 100 kills	87	13
Nil Okur 400 points	336.5	63.5
Addi Rains 200 digs	161	39
Katherine Sandt 800 assists	735	65
Kate Simington 100 blocks	81	19
Kennedy Wagner 400 kills	350	50
Kennedy Wagner 200 digs	166	34

# HEAD COACH JACKIE SIMPSON KIRR



## SIMPSON KIRR FILE

**Education:** Wisconsin (UG - 2008) || East Carolina (Masters - 2013)  
**Years at Clemson:** Total - 9  
 - 5 as Head Coach (2021-Pres.)  
 - 4 as Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator (2017-20)  
 - Joined Clemson staff in 2017  
**Record as a Head Coach:** 72-109 (seventh season as HC)  
 - Clemson: 55-70  
 - George Mason: 17-39  
**Family:**  
 - Jordy Kirr (Wife)  
 - Jackson (Son)  
 - Besser (Daughter)

## JERVEY GYM FILE

### AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS IN JERVEY TEAM RECORDS

Category	No.	Opponent	Date
Kills	93	Florida State	10/11/1996
	93	Maryland	11/17/2006
Attacks	282	Maryland	11/08/1986
Hitting %	.563	Charleston Southern	09/20/1996
Service Aces	26	Augusta College	09/05/1989
Block Solos	18	Middle Tennessee	09/21/1991
Block Assists	34	Duke	09/25/2010
Assists	94	Florida State	10/11/1996
Digs	149	Maryland	11/08/1986

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Category	No.	Name	Opponent	Date
Kills	32	Robin Kibben	Auburn	09/11/93
	32	Julie Rodriguez	Florida State	10/11/96
	32	Brittany Ross	Georgia Tech	11/15/05
Attacks	84	Leah Perri	Wake Forest	11/06/15
Hitting %	.923	Kristin Swanson	Wofford	09/18/02
(Minimum of 10 Total Attempts)				
Service Aces	10	Joy Fleming	Virginia	10/18/85
Block Solos	7	Wendy Anderson	North Carolina	10/17/86
	7	Joy Fleming	Charlotte	11/11/86
Block Assists	13	Alexa Rand	Duke	09/25/10
Assists	86	Michelle Thieke	Florida State	10/11/96
Digs	35	Anna Vallinch	North Carolina	09/25/04

### TOP 10 JERVEY ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Result	Score	Date
1.	2,200	* Duke	W	3-1	11/09/2007
2.	2,175	South Carolina	L	2-3	08/28/2009
3.	2,135	South Carolina	W	3-0	09/13/2005
4.	1,904	* Georgia Tech	W	3-0	09/16/2011
5.	1,900	* Florida State	W	3-0	11/16/2007
6.	1,840	South Carolina	W	3-2	09/06/2014
7.	1,823	South Carolina	L	2-3	08/31/2006
8.	1,800	* North Carolina	W	3-1	10/26/2007
9.	1,797	* Pittsburgh	L	0-3	11/17/2018
10.	1,750	* Georgia Tech	W	3-1	10/30/2007

Note: Attendance figures are estimates

\* - Denotes ACC match

## 2025 COACHING STAFF

### TAYLOR UNROE

**Associate Head Coach || Defensive Coordinator**

**Years at Clemson:** 5 - joined staff in 2021

**Education:** Florida (2014)

**Notes:**

- Lead coach for first contact, Clemson's defensive efforts and serve-receive
- Guided Devan Taylor (2021-24) to second-most digs in Clemson program history
- SEC Libero of the Year & AVCA All-America Honorable Mention (2013)
- Two-time SEC Champion & four NCAA appearances at Florida
- Previously worked with Simpson Kirr at George Mason (2015-16) where she was the defensive coordinator



### MO McKENNEY

**Assistant Coach || Recruiting Coordinator**

**Years at Clemson:** 1 - joined staff in 2025

**Education:** Clemson (2014)

**Notes:**

- Serves as the offensive analyst & lead coach for attacking
- Builds Clemson VB on Simpson Kirr's "Own Today" vision & is the connection between Clemson VB IPTAY to grown alumni and ACEs Club network
- AVCA All-American & First Team All-ACC selection as a Tiger
- One of five athletes in Clemson's records with over 500 kills, 1,000 digs and 200 blocks



### HALEY BILBRUCK

**Assistant Coach || Player Development**

**Years at Clemson:** 5 - joined staff in 2021; First season as an assistant coach (DOVO 2021-24)

**Education:** Southeast Missouri State (2019)

**Notes:**

- Lead coach for blocking efforts & works alongside Unroe on defensive efforts
- Manages player development & serves as technical coordinator
- Focus on developing comprehensive reports for individual player improvement
- Second Team All-Ohio Valley selection



### NICOLE WILLIS

**Director of Volleyball Operations**

**Years at Clemson:** 1 - joined staff in 2025

**Education:** East Carolina (2014)

**Notes:**

- Manages team travel & equipment
- All-Conference right side for the Pirates
- Was a player for Simpson Kirr at ECU during Simpson Kirr's first D1 coaching role



# 2025 ROSTER

## NUMERICAL

#	Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	Previous School / High School
2	Kennedy Wagner	PIN	Jr.	6-0	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso HS
6	Katherine Sandt	S	*So.	6-0	Western Springs, Ill.	Nazareth Academy
8	Khaya Gordon	PIN	Jr.	6-0	Belize City, Belize	Navarro College / Saint Catherine Academy
9	Katie Hurta	PIN	*Jr.	6-1	Palos Hills, Ill.	Penn State / Nazareth Academy
10	Nil Okur	MH	Gr.	6-0	Istanbul, Turkiye	Michigan State / Ozel Sezin Okullari
11	Addi Rains	L	So.	5-5	Yorktown, Ind.	Yorktown HS
12	Claire Luoma	L	So.	5-7	Franklin, Wis.	Franklin HS
14	Audrey Armbruster	S	Jr.	5-11	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mount Notre Dame
15	Kate Simington	MH	Jr.	6-4	Excelsior, Minn.	Minnetonka HS
16	Ecem Aksoy	PIN	Fr.	5-11	Izmir, Turkiye	Doga Koleji
19	Kate Hansen	MH	Jr.	6-3	Weatherford, Texas	Texas Tech / Weatherford HS
22	Mia Moore	PIN	Sr.	6-0	Frisco, Texas	Frisco Heritage HS
23	Mia McGrath	PIN	Sr.	5-11	Deerfield, Ill.	Loyola Academy
24	Bianca Martinez	MH	Gr.	6-2	Omaha, Neb.	Cal State Fullerton / Omaha Central HS
28	McKenna Gildon	L	Jr.	5-10	Plano, Texas	Liberty HS

\* - one redshirt

**Head Coach:**

**Associate Head Coach:**

**Assistant Coach:**

**Assistant Coach:**

**Director of Operations:**

Jackie Simpson Kirr (5th season • Wisconsin '08)

Taylor Unroe (5th season • Florida '14)

Mo McKenney (1st season • Clemson '14)

Haley Bilbruck (5th season • Southeast Missouri State '19)

Nicole Willis (1st season • East Carolina '14)

## PRONUNCIATIONS

#	Name	Pronunciation
6	Katherine <b>Sandt</b>	SANT
8	<b>Khaya</b> Gordon	
10	<b>Nil Okur</b>	
12	Claire <b>Luoma</b>	LOO-muh
14	Audrey <b>Armbruster</b>	ARM-broo-ster
15	Kate <b>Simington</b>	SIGH-ming-tin
16	<b>Ecem Aksoy</b>	
28	McKenna <b>Gildon</b>	gill - DON
	Jackie Simpson <b>Kirr</b>	KEER

To hear pronunciations, visit the roster page on [ClemsonTigers.com](http://ClemsonTigers.com) or use the QR code below



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KENNEDY WAGNER  
Jr. | PIN | 6-0



6

KATHERINE SANDT  
RSO. | S | 6-0



8

KHAYA GORDON  
Jr. | PIN | 6-0



9

KATIE HURTA  
RJR. | PIN | 6-1



10

NIL OKUR  
Gr. | MH | 6-0



11

ADDI RAINS  
So. | L | 5-5



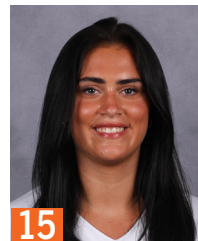
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CLAIRE LUOMA  
So. | L | 5-7



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AUDREY ARMBRUSTER  
Jr. | S | 5-11



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KATE SIMINGTON  
Jr. | MH | 6-4



16

ECEM AKSOY  
Fr. | PIN | 5-11



19

KATE HANSEN  
Jr. | MH | 6-3



22

MIA MOORE  
Sr. | PIN | 6-0



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MIA MCGRATH  
Sr. | PIN | 5-11



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BIANCA MARTINEZ  
Gr. | MH | 6-2



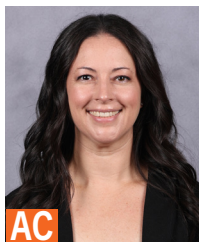
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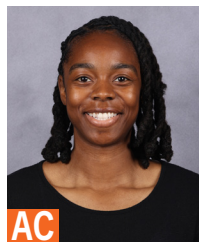
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JACKIE SIMPSON KIRR  
Head Coach



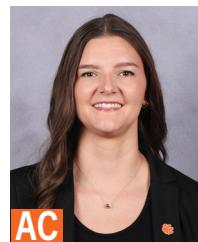
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Associate Head Coach



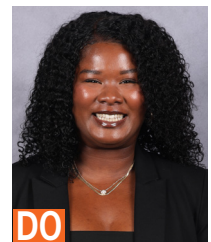
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Assistant Coach



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Assistant Coach



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NICOLE WILLIS  
Director of Operations



# STATISTICS



## 2024-25 Clemson Women's Volleyball Combined Team Statistics All games

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as of Jun 30, 2025

### Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
11 - 20	3 - 17	3 - 9	4 - 10	4 - 1

### Team Box Score

			Attack					Set		Serve				Dig		Blocking							
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	
1	Young, Indigo	109	153	1.40	55	395	.248	2	0.02	1	1	0.01	1	24	0.22	17	72	89	0.82	4	1	207.0	
2	Wagner, Kennedy	44	121	2.75	64	322	.177	1	0.02	1	8	0.02	2	28	0.64	1	4	5	0.11	3	1	125.0	
3	Patterson, Maggie	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	2	0	1.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	
5	Hadžiredžepović, Lejla Sara	12	32	2.67	21	82	.134	0	0.00	1	6	0.08	0	8	0.67	2	0	2	0.17	1	0	35.0	
6	Sandt, Katherine	95	41	0.43	11	154	.195	735	7.74	22	20	0.23	1	210	2.21	2	25	27	0.28	5	2	77.5	
7	Dailey, Azyah	99	307	3.10	138	894	.189	6	0.06	2	3	0.02	3	96	0.97	25	27	52	0.53	6	0	347.5	
8	Micelle, Becca	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	3	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	
9	Hewitt, Ava	2	1	0.50	1	4	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	1	0	1	0.50	1	0	2.0	
11	Rains, Addi	94	2	0.02	0	2	1.000	15	0.16	3	13	0.03	12	161	1.71	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	
12	Luoma, Claire	51	0	0.00	0	1	.000	9	0.18	8	11	0.16	6	78	1.53	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0	
14	Armbruster, Audrey	51	9	0.18	5	37	.108	287	5.63	3	24	0.06	0	97	1.90	2	7	9	0.18	0	0	17.5	
15	Simington, Kate	9	15	1.67	4	43	.256	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.33	1	4	5	0.56	1	0	18.0	
16	Taylor, Devan	113	0	0.00	2	16	-.125	119	1.05	25	35	0.22	60	470	4.16	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	25.0	
19	Hansen, Kate	112	153	1.37	39	477	.239	11	0.10	12	19	0.11	0	74	0.66	19	74	93	0.83	4	0	221.0	
20	Catalano, Sophie	4	0	0.00	0	3	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	
22	Moore, Mia	21	37	1.76	28	115	.078	1	0.05	1	7	0.05	0	19	0.90	0	11	11	0.52	1	0	43.5	
23	McGrath, Mia	108	250	2.31	134	865	.134	24	0.22	24	40	0.22	44	284	2.63	10	18	28	0.26	1	1	293.0	
24	Joki, Neea-Maria	104	223	2.14	99	663	.187	16	0.15	27	34	0.26	1	118	1.13	12	61	73	0.70	8	1	292.5	
25	Hurta, Katie	5	3	0.60	2	12	.083	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.20	0	0	3.5	
28	Gildon, McKenna	79	0	0.00	2	4	-.500	14	0.18	14	18	0.18	14	120	1.52	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	14.0	
30	Sele, Caroline	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	
CLEMSON		113	1347	11.92	605	4089	.181	1240	10.97	146	244	1.29	178	1791	15.85	92	304	244	2.16	35	6	1,737.0	
Opponents		113	1487	13.16	578	4137	.220	1389	12.29	178	259	1.58	146	1834	16.23	51	411	256.5	2.27	36	1	1,921.5	

### Team statistics

	CU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	1347	1487
Errors	605	578
Total Attacks	4089	4137
Attack Pct	.181	.220
Kills/Set	11.92	13.16
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	1240	1389
Attempts	4088	4161
Assist Pct	.303	.334
Assists/Set	10.97	12.29
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	146	178
Errors	244	259
Attempts	2387	2550
Serve Pct	.898	.898
Aces/Set	1.29	1.58
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	178	146
Errors/Set	1.58	1.29
Attempts	2291	2143
Reception Pct	.922	.999
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	1791	1834
Digs/Set	15.85	16.23
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block solo	92	51
Block Assist	304	411
Total Blocks	244	256.5
Blocks/Set	2.16	2.27
Block Errors	35	36
Ball handling errors	6	1
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	9545	13382
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/795	14/956
Neutral Site #/Avg	5/121	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

### Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/30/2024	vs Loyola Chicago	W 3-0	25-20, 25-16, 25-11	126
08/31/2024	vs LMU (CA)	L 1-3	25-14, 17-25, 21-25, 15-25	157
09/01/2024	at Western Mich.	W 3-1	25-27, 25-23, 25-19, 25-20	699
09/06/2024	vs UMEs	W 3-1	25-16, 21-25, 25-15, 25-20	123
09/07/2024	at Ga. Southern	L 1-3	21-25, 24-26, 25-23, 26-28	788
09/12/2024	at App State	W 3-0	25-23, 27-25, 25-15	560
09/13/2024	vs Wofford	W 3-2	23-25, 25-18, 22-25, 25-16, 15-8	100
09/14/2024	vs Winthrop	W 3-1	25-19, 21-25, 25-20, 25-14	100
09/19/2024	Kennesaw St.	W 3-2	20-25, 21-25, 25-19, 25-23, 15-8	685
09/20/2024	South Carolina	L 0-3	32-34, 16-25, 23-25	1500
09/21/2024	at Furman	W 3-0	25-16, 25-22, 25-20	325
* 09/27/2024	Pittsburgh	L 0-3	21-25, 15-25, 13-25	1235
* 09/29/2024	SMU	L 0-3	16-25, 10-25, 16-25	637
* 10/04/2024	at Louisville	L 0-3	13-25, 22-25, 17-25	1060
* 10/06/2024	at Notre Dame	L 0-3	17-25, 17-25, 23-25	1679
* 10/11/2024	Virginia	L 0-3	20-25, 19-25, 21-25	793
* 10/13/2024	Virginia Tech	L 1-3	25-16, 21-25, 19-25, 22-25	701
* 10/16/2024	at Georgia Tech	L 2-3	26-24, 29-27, 21-25, 16-25, 17-19	1200
* 10/18/2024	Georgia Tech	L 0-3	13-25, 17-25, 18-25	534
* 10/25/2024	Wake Forest	L 1-3	25-21, 22-25, 20-25, 18-25	574
* 10/27/2024	NC State	L 0-3	24-26, 24-26, 20-25	609
* 11/01/2024	at North Carolina	L 1-3	20-25, 25-22, 16-25, 22-25	888
* 11/03/2024	at Duke	L 1-3	19-25, 21-25, 25-22, 11-25	653
* 11/08/2024	at Stanford	L 0-3	14-25, 18-25, 15-25	3028
* 11/09/2024	at California	L 0-3	23-25, 15-25, 13-25	985
* 11/15/2024	Boston College	W 3-2	25-22, 17-25, 18-25, 25-20, 15-12	607
* 11/17/2024	Syracuse	W 3-0	25-14, 25-14, 25-23	750
* 11/22/2024	at Miami (FL)	L 0-3	21-25, 22-25, 22-25	425
* 11/24/2024	at Florida St.	L 2-3	25-20, 16-25, 25-21, 18-25, 10-15	845
* 11/27/2024	at Boston College	W 3-1	25-22, 19-25, 25-23, 25-23	247
* 11/29/2024	North Carolina	L 0-3	18-25, 18-25, 19-25	920