



# MATCH NOTES

# CLEMSON VOLLEYBALL

## #OWNTODAY

**Match 25-26: Clemson at Syracuse & Boston College**  
November 7-9, 2025 • Syracuse, N.Y. • Chestnut Hill, Ma.

## 2025 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	WATCH	Time/Result
Fri., Aug. 29	# vs. Campbell	N/A	W, 3-0
Sat., Aug. 30	# vs. East Tennessee State	N/A	W, 3-0
Sun., Aug. 31	# at South Carolina	SEC+	W, 3-2
<b>Thu., Sept. 4</b>	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 5</b>	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>Tue., Sept. 9</b>	<b>&amp; Georgia</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>Thu., Sept. 11</b>	<b>\$ Elon</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 12</b>	<b>\$ USC Upstate</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 13</b>	<b>\$ Wofford</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>W, 3-2</b>
<b>Thu., Sept. 18</b>	<b>^ Georgetown</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>W, 3-2</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 19</b>	<b>^ Norfolk State</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 19</b>	<b>^ Charleston Southern</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 26</b>	<b>* Florida State</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 28</b>	<b>* No. 24 Miami (Fla.)</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
Fri., Oct. 3	* at No. 5 Pitt	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 5	* at No. 11 SMU	ACCNX	L, 0-3
<b>Fri., Oct. 10</b>	<b>* No. 23 North Carolina</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 12</b>	<b>* Duke</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
Fri., Oct. 17	* at NC State	ACCNX	L, 1-3
Sun., Oct. 19	* at Wake Forest	ACCNX	L, 0-3
<b>Fri., Oct. 24</b>	<b>* No. 5 Stanford</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 26</b>	<b>* California</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
Fri., Oct. 31	* at Virginia Tech	ACCNX	L, 1-3
Sun., Nov. 2	* at Virginia	ACCNX	W, 3-1
Fri., Nov. 7	* at Syracuse	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 9	* at Boston College	ACCNX	1 p.m.
<b>Wed., Nov. 12</b>	<b>* Georgia Tech</b>	<b>ACC Network</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Fri., Nov. 14	* at Georgia Tech	ACCNX	7 p.m.
<b>Fri., Nov. 21</b>	<b>* Notre Dame</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Nov. 23</b>	<b>* Louisville</b>	<b>ACC Network</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Tue., Nov. 25</b>	<b>* Syracuse</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
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	934-728
All-Time Record in Jervy Gym	440-236
All-Time ACC Record (34 Years)	296-363
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

CATEGORY	NAMES	No.
Points	Mia McGrath	302.5
Attacks	Mia McGrath	857
Kills	Mia McGrath	259
Kills per Set	Kennedy Wagner	3.85
Hitting Percentage	Kate Hansen	.326
Assists	Katherine Sandt	815
Assists Per Set	Katherine Sandt	9.48
Service Aces	Katherine Sandt	25
Service Aces Per Set	Katherine Sandt	0.29
Digs	McKenna Gildon	346
Digs Per Set	McKenna Gildon	3.93
Blocks	Nil Okur	65
Blocks Per Set	Nil Okur	0.83

\*Minimum 50% of teams set played required

## CLEMSON

Record:	14-10
Home:	10-5
Away:	2-5
Neutral:	2-0
Non-Conf.:	12-0
ACC:	2-10

Head Coach: Jackie Simpson Kirr || 5th season

at Clemson: 69-80

Total (7th season) 86-119

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

## SYRACUSE SERIES

CU Record	5-13
Last Meeting	11/17/24
W, 3-0	
on the Road	10/27/23
W, 3-0	
Trend	W2

## BC SERIES

CU Record	26-8
Last Meeting	11/27/24
W, 3-1	
on the Road	11/27/24
W, 3-1	
Trend	W4

## SYRACUSE

Record:	13-9
Home:	7-4
ACC:	5-7
Head Coach:	Bakeer Ganesaratnam
at Syracuse:	41-69
Total:	214-213

## BOSTON COLLEGE

Record:	15-9
Home:	7-4
ACC:	4-8
Head Coach:	Jason Kennedy
at BC:	131-108
Total:	131-108

## NEED TO KNOW

### EVERYONE CONTRIBUTING

- The Clemson program has had two different matches this season where the entire 15-player roster has made an appearance in at least one set (Elon & NC A&T)
- In total, each player has appeared in at least five matches during the 2025 campaign
- This has allowed every athlete to tally at least one point for the Tigers via kill, block or ace
- Every player on the roster has at least give digs during their appearances
- Offensively, the Tigers are finding their stride at the hands of Mia McGrath, who is averaging 3.48 points per set, while freshman Ecem Aksoy and junior Kate Hansen are putting up 2.74 and 2.81 points per set, respectively
- Redshirt sophomore Katherine Sandt is adding power in multiple categories leading the Tigers in both assists (815 for 9.48 per set) and aces (25 for 0.29 per set). She doubles down on the defensive side with 248 digs (second most on the team) and 29 total block (0.34 per set)
- At the net, Nil Okur powers Clemson with 65 total blocks on the year (six solo, 59 assisted for 0.83 per set) and Hansen adds to it with 60 total blocks (nine solo, 51 assisted for 0.77 per set)

### CAN YOU DIG IT?

- For the fourth-straight season, Clemson sits among the top third of the ACC in both total digs and digs per set
- Entering the 11th week of matches during the 2025 season, Clemson leads the conference with 1,385 total digs and a 15.74 per set pace, both of which rank within the top 70 on the NCAA list (64th total digs; 40th in digs per set)
- Leading the way for the Tigers is junior libero McKenna Gildon with a 3.93 per set pace (346 total) in her first year as the starting libero. Gildon is second in the ACC in total digs and sixth per set
- Joining her on the back line include sophomores Addi Rains (2.12 per set) and Claire Luoma (1.87 per set)
- Helping to keep the pace are six-rotation players Katherine Sandt (2.88 per set) and Mia McGrath (2.47) who have 248 and 215 total digs on the year, respectively
- In total, every Tiger has contributed at least five digs on the season
- The defensive efforts are led by Associate Head Coach Taylor Unroe, a former SEC Libero of the Year and AVCA All-America Honorable Mention in 2013 at Florida

### MAC ATTACK

- Senior pin attacker Mia McGrath became the first Clemson player since 2022 to surpass 1,000 career points as a Tiger during their collegiate tenure
- Entering the Stanford match on Oct. 24 needing only three points, she reached the milestone following two solo blocks and one kill before ending the night with 16.5 total points
- Heading into the Syracuse and Boston College weekend, McGrath has 1,062 career points (2.49 per set) behind 902 kills, 94 aces and 103 total blocks (29 solo, 74 assisted)
- A six-rotation player, Mia McGrath (Mac) picked up the 2025 season where she left off in 2024 to be crowned the Gamecock Classic MVP with 41 points, 36 kills, four blocks and three aces and followed that up by being named to the Big Orange Bash All-Tournament Team
- Nearing the 1,000 mark in multiple categories, she also is on pace to reach become the first Tiger since Devan Taylor and McKenna Slavik to surpass 1,000 career digs as she sits with 939 heading into the weekend
- In 2025, she leads the team in total attacks (857), is second in aces (20) and third in both digs (215) and blocks (36)
- 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, and an On-Air Intern with the Tiger Pregame Show on Saturday's before Clemson football games with Kennedy Wagner. She has aspirations of becoming a sports broadcaster once her playing career concludes

# PLAYERS

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## KENNEDY WAGNER

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025	54	208	3.85	46	26	232.5
Career	196	558	2.85	212	69	648.5

**Season Highs:** 22 kills, 2 aces, 7 digs (2x), 5 blocks

- Finished with a career-high 22 kills vs. Florida State
- Tallied 20 kills vs. NC A&T
- Led team with 16 kills and 5 blocks vs. Georgia
- Clocks 2 solo blocks and 1 assisted with 11 kills vs. NC A&T in home opener
- Recorded 19 kills at South Carolina & vs. Wofford
- Had double-digit kills in 12 matches this season
- Gamecock Classic All-Tournament Team

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## KATHERINE SANDT

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

	SP	Assists	A/Set	Kills	Digs	PTS
2025	86	815	9.48	43	248	84.5
Career	181	1,550	8.56	84	458	162

**Season Highs:** 52 assists, 6 kills, 22 digs, 4 aces

- Recorded 52 assists, 10 digs and 3 blocks against Georgetown
- Had a season-high 22 digs & 49 assists vs. Wofford
- Clocks 40 assists and 18 digs with 2 aces vs. USC Upstate
- Finished with 47 assists at South Carolina & vs. Florida State
- Has 12 double-doubles this season
- Big Orange Bash All-Tourney Team and Setter of the Tournament
- Recorded a career-high 63 assists and 12 digs at Georgia Tech (2024)

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## KYAHA GORDON

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025	23	45	1.96	13	7	50
Career	23	45	1.96	13	7	50

**Season Highs:** 16 kills, 3 digs, 1 ace, 2 blocks

- Made Clemson debut vs. NC A&T
- Had 4 kills, 2 digs and 1 blocks vs. Norfolk State
- Recorded 16 kills and two blocks at Virginia
- Notched 7 kills, 3 digs and 1 block at SMU
- Clocks 7 kills, 2 digs and 1 block vs. UNC
- Transferred from Navarro College - joined team in January 2025
- Four-time medalist with the Belize National Team

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## KATIE HURTA

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025	24	37	1.54	23	11	43
Career	107	192	1.79	72	34	212

**Season Highs:** 10 kills, 4 blocks, 7 digs (2x), 11 assists

- Recorded four blocks against Florida State
- Finished with 11 assists and 7 digs vs. UNC
- Clocks 10 kills, 5 assists, 7 digs and 1 block vs. Duke
- Tallied 8 kills and 1 block at NC State
- Appeared in 4 matches in 2024 - missed rest of season due to injury
- Gators Invitational & Tulane Invitational All-Tournament Team (2023)
- Led Tigers with 19 kills against Sacramento State (2023)

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## NIL OKUR

Sr. • MH • 6-0 • Istanbul, Türkiye • Michigan State

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2025	78	100	1.28	65	0.83	135.5
Career	246	329	1.34	211	0.86	472

**Season Highs:** 10 kills, 3 digs (3x), 6 blocks (2x), 12.5 points

- Recorded 6 blocks and 5 kills vs. North Carolina
- Tallied season-high 10 kills and added 4 blocks vs. Charleston Southern
- Finished with 9 kills and 4 blocks against USC Upstate
- Notched 5 blocks and 3 kills at Wake Forest
- Transferred from Michigan State - joined team in January 2025
- 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	85	180	2.12	21	19	19
Career	179	341	1.91	36	22	24

**Season Highs:** 3 assists, 18 digs, 6 aces

- Joined Clemson's Top 10 list with 6 aces vs. Elon
- Tallied a career-high 18 digs vs. Georgia
- Clocks 11 digs and 1 ace vs. Duke & at Virginia
- Notched 12 digs at Wake Forest & at Virginia Tech
- Has double-digit digs in 7 matches in 2025
- Recorded 10 digs at Georgia Tech and vs. Wake Forest (2024)
- 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	83	155	1.87	16	15	15
Career	134	233	1.74	25	23	23

**Season Highs:** 3 assists (2x), 2 aces (2x), 13 digs

- Finished with a season-high 13 digs at Virginia Tech
- Recorded 11 digs against Charleston Southern & Wofford
- Tallied 2 aces and 10 digs against Campbell
- Notched 10 digs and 1 ace at South Carolina
- Tallied a career-high 12 digs at Georgia Southern (2024)
- Recorded 11 digs and 2 aces vs. Kennesaw State (2024)
- Opened the season with 4 aces and 4 digs vs. Loyola Chicago (2024)

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## AUDREY ARMBRUSTER

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

	SP	Assists	A/Set	Kills	Digs	PTS
2025	5	30	6.00	1	8	1
Career	71	392	5.52	11	120	24

**Season Highs:** 14 assists, 1 kill, 3 digs

- Had 9 assists and 3 digs vs. Elon
- Recorded 14 assists and 2 digs in the second game vs. NC A&T
- Tallied 1 assist in 1 set of action vs. ETSU
- Finished with a career-high 51 assists vs. Wofford (2024)
- Had four double-doubles during the 2024 season
- Recorded a season-high 15 digs against Kennesaw State (2024)
- Finished with 10 digs and 9 assists at Notre Dame (2024)

# PLAYERS

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## KATE SIMINGTON

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2025	24	36	1.50	19	0.79	49
Career	142	202	1.42	100	0.70	262

Season Highs: 6 kills (2x), 3 digs, 4 blocks

- Clocked 3 blocks in matches against UNC and Duke
- Recorded 4 blocks and two kills at Pitt
- Had 6 kills and 3 blocks against Florida State
- Finished with 3 kills and 1 block vs. Elon & Norfolk State
- Tallied 6 kills in first game against NC A&T
- Appeared in 5 matches, starting 1 in 2024 after returning from injury
- 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	17	42	2.47	7	7	46.5
Career	17	42	2.47	7	7	46.5

Season Highs: 10 kills, 1 assist (2x), 2 dig, 2 blocks (3x)

- Finished with 10 kills and 1 solo block vs. Stanford
- Had 8 kills, 2 blocks and 1 dig vs. Elon
- Clocked 8 kills, 2 digs and 2 blocks vs. California
- Made Clemson debut in first game against NC A&T
- 2024 U-19 Turkish National Team Training Invitee
- Second place at 2024 Junior Turkish National Championships
- 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	78	174	2.23	60	0.77	219.5
Career	268	402	1.50	252	0.94	590

Season Highs: 14 kills, 2 aces, 7 digs, 7 blocks

- Finished with a career high against Georgetown with 14 kills, 7 blocks & 2 aces
- Had 11 kills, 5 digs, 2 blocks and 1 ace vs. Wofford
- Recorded 9 kills, 3 digs and 6 blocks vs. California
- Had 11 kills vs. ETSU & Wofford
- Finished with 5 blocks, 8 kills and 6 digs at South Carolina
- Gamecock Classic All-Tournament Team & Big Orange Bash MVP
- Led the team with 93 blocks (19 solo, 74 assisted) for a 0.83 blk/set avg. (2024)

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## MIA MOORE

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025	66	154	2.33	40	25	166.5
Career	120	241	2.01	71	47	266

Season Highs: 15 kills, 5 digs (2x), 4 blocks

- Clocked double-digit kills in all 3 matches of the Big Orange Bash
- Had 7 kills, 5 digs and 2 blocks vs. Wofford
- Notched a career-high 15 kills and 5 digs vs. Georgia
- Finished with 7 kills and 3 digs in the first game against NC A&T
- Recorded 12 kills at South Carolina with 2 blocks
- Tallied 10 kills with 6 digs & 3 blocks vs. No. 25 North Carolina (2024)
- 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	87	259	2.98	215	36	302.5
Career	426	902	2.12	939	103	1062

Season Highs: 21 kills, 4 aces, 19 digs, 4 blocks (3x)

- Surpassed 1,000 career points vs. Stanford
- Had 21 kills, 9 digs, 3 blocks and 1 ace vs. Wofford
- Notched 19 digs and 14 kills with 4 aces vs. Georgia
- Gamecock Classic All-Tournament MVP & Big Orange Bash All-Tourney Team
- Clocked a career-high 23 kills and added 3 aces against Wofford (2024)
- Finished with a career-high 20 digs, 14 kills and 3 solo blocks at WMU (2024)
- ACC Student Athlete Advisory Committee & Co-host of Beyond the Paw Podcast

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## BIANCA MARTINEZ

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2025	18	31	1.72	12	0.67	40.5
Career	320	519	1.62	265	0.83	677

Season Highs: 5 kills (2x), 2 digs, 3 blocks

- Recorded 3 blocks and 4 kills vs. Duke
- Had 4 kills and 1 solo block vs. USC Upstate
- Finished with 5 kills and 1 solo block in second game vs. NC A&T
- 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

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## McKENNA GILDON

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

	SP	Digs	D/Set	Assists	Aces	PTS
2025	88	346	3.93	113	11	12
Career	272	643	2.36	156	46	48

Season Highs: 11 assists, 1 ace (11x), 26 digs

- Big Orange Bash All-Tournament Team
- Recorded a career-high 26 digs against Charleston Southern
- Had 24 digs and 9 assists vs. Wofford
- Tallied 23 digs vs. NC A&T & 25 vs. Florida State
- Recorded 20 digs against Stanford
- Clocked double-digit digs in 18 matches this season
- Finished with 10 digs vs. Wake Forest, NC State and BC (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	Jervay Gym (1,500)

## 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



## 2025 ACC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
Stanford	11-1	.917	20-3	.870	W8
Pitt	11-1	.917	19-3	.864	W7
Louisville	10-2	.833	18-4	.818	W4
North Carolina	10-2	.833	17-4	.810	L1
Miami	9-3	.750	19-4	.826	W4
SMU	9-3	.750	17-5	.773	W1
Florida State	7-5	.583	13-8	.619	W5
Georgia Tech	7-5	.583	12-9	.571	W2
Syracuse	5-7	.417	13-9	.591	L3
Notre Dame	5-7	.417	8-12	.400	L2
Boston College	4-8	.333	15-9	.625	L2
NC State	4-8	.333	11-11	.500	W1
Wake Forest	4-8	.333	10-13	.435	L1
Virginia	3-9	.250	10-12	.455	L4
California	3-9	.250	6-16	.273	L5
Clemson	2-10	.167	14-10	.583	W1
Virginia Tech	2-10	.167	10-13	.435	L1
Duke	2-10	.167	5-18	.217	L6

## MILESTONES

UPCOMING MILESTONES	HAS	NEEDS
McKenna Gildon 700 digs	643	57
Kate Hansen 600 points	590	10
Katie Hurta 200 kills	192	8
Claire Luoma 300 digs	233	67
Bianca Martinez 700 points	677	23
Mia McGrath 1000 kills	902	98
Mia McGrath 100 aces	94	6
Mia McGrath 1,000 digs	939	61
Mia Moore 300 kills	241	59
Nil Okur 250 blocks	211	39
Nil Okur 500 points	472	28
Addi Rains 400 digs	341	59
Katherine Sandt 2,000 assists	1,550	450
Katherine Sandt 500 digs	458	42
Katherine Sandt 50 aces	47	3
Kate Simington 300 points	262	38

## CLEMSON ON PAPER

### Statistics: As of Nov. 3

	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value
Aces Per Set (343 ranked)	291	15	1.25
Assists Per Set (343 ranked)	109	9	12.07
Blocks Per Set (342 ranked)	202	17	1.99
Digs Per Set (343 ranked)	40	1	15.74
Hitting Percentage (343 ranked)	170	12	.213
Kills Per Set (343 ranked)	140	10	12.85
Match W-L Pctg. (342 ranked)	133	10	.583
Opp Hitting Percentage (343 ranked)	132	9	.199
Team Assists (343 ranked)	108	4	1,062
Team Attacks Per Set (343 ranked)	73	4	35.74
Team Digs (343 ranked)	64	1	1,385
Team Kills (343 ranked)	126	4	1,131
Team Service Aces (343 ranked)	254	12	110
Team Total Attacks (343 ranked)	109	1	3,145
Team Total Blocks (343 ranked)	191	15	175

## CLEMSON'S 2025 RECORD WHEN...

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

# 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:** 86-119 (seventh season as HC)  
 - Clemson: 69-80  
 - George Mason: 17-39  
**Family:**  
 - Jordy Kirr (Wife)  
 - Jackson (Son)  
 - Besser (Daughter)

## JERVEY GYM FILE

### AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS IN JERVEY TEAM RECORDS (ALL TIME)

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 (ALL TIME)

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 UNDER SIMPSON KIRR

Rank	No.	Opponent	Result	Score	Date
1.	1,500	* Florida State	L	1-3	9/26/25
	1,500	South Carolina	L	0-3	9/24/24
3.	1,393+	* NC State	L	0-3	9/22/23
4.	1,360+	* Louisville	L	1-3	11/5/23
5.	1,320	* Miami (Fla.)	L	0-3	9/28/25
6.	1,314	* North Carolina	L	0-3	10/10/25
7.	1,295	NC A&T	W	3-1	9/5/25
8.	1,294+	Middle Tennessee	W	3-1	8/25/23
9.	1,242+	* Notre Dame	W	3-1	11/3/23
10.	1,235	* Pittsburgh	L	0-3	9/27/24

Note: Attendance figures are estimates

\* - Denotes ACC match; + - Denotes Jervy Gym prior to renovations

## 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 To-day" 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	Sr.	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	KIE-uh
10	<b>Nil Okur</b>	nill OH-kerr
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>	eh-JEM AHK-soy
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  
Sr. | MH | 6-0



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ADDI RAINS  
So. | L | 5-5



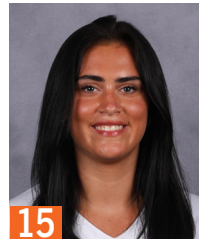
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AUDREY ARMBRUSTER  
Jr. | S | 5-11



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KATE SIMINGTON  
Jr. | MH | 6-4



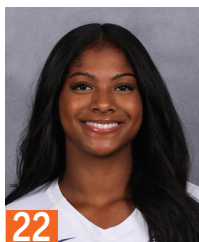
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Fr. | PIN | 5-11



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Jr. | MH | 6-3



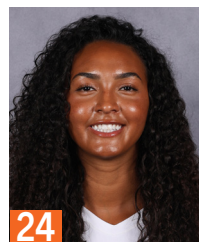
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MIA MCGRATH  
Sr. | PIN | 5-11



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BIANCA MARTINEZ  
Sr. | MH | 6-2



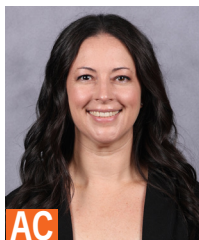
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Jr. | L | 5-10



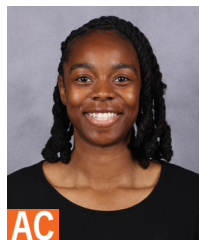
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JACKIE SIMPSON KIRR  
Head Coach



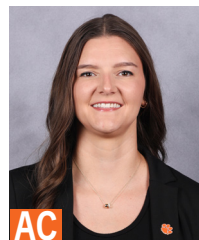
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Associate Head Coach



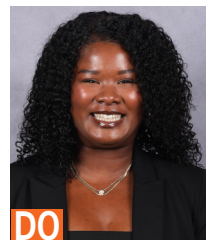
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MO MCKENNEY  
Assistant Coach



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HALEY BILBRUCK  
Assistant Coach



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NICOLE WILLIS  
Director of Operations

# STATISTICS



## 2025-26 Clemson Women's Volleyball Combined Team Statistics All games

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### Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
14 - 10	2 - 10	10 - 5	2 - 5	2 - 0

### Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	Attack				Set		Serve				RE	Dig		Blocking						PTS
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S		DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	
2	Wagner, Kennedy	54	208	3.85	70	497	.278	0	0.00	5	19	0.09	4	46	0.85	13	13	26	0.48	5	0	232.5
6	Sandt, Katherine	86	43	0.50	8	129	.271	815	9.48	25	30	0.29	0	248	2.88	4	25	29	0.34	7	0	84.5
8	Gordon, Khaya	23	45	1.96	34	143	.077	1	0.04	1	5	0.04	1	13	0.57	1	6	7	0.30	2	0	50.0
9	Hurta, Katie	24	37	1.54	28	118	.076	17	0.71	0	3	0.00	0	23	0.96	1	10	11	0.46	0	0	43.0
10	Okur, Nil	78	100	1.28	28	254	.283	3	0.04	0	0	0.00	0	24	0.31	6	59	65	0.83	4	0	135.5
11	Rains, Addi	85	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	21	0.25	19	21	0.22	15	180	2.12	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	19.0
12	Luoma, Claire	83	0	0.00	1	4	-.250	16	0.19	15	34	0.18	18	155	1.87	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	15.0
14	Armbruster, Audrey	5	1	0.20	1	2	.000	30	6.00	0	2	0.00	0	8	1.60	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	1.0
15	Simington, Kate	24	36	1.50	17	98	.194	0	0.00	2	0	0.08	1	10	0.42	3	16	19	0.79	1	0	49.0
16	Aksoy, Ecem	17	42	2.47	18	124	.194	2	0.12	0	1	0.00	2	7	0.41	2	5	7	0.41	0	0	46.5
19	Hansen, Kate	78	174	2.23	31	438	.326	7	0.09	11	14	0.14	0	65	0.83	9	51	60	0.77	5	0	219.5
22	Moore, Mia	66	154	2.33	97	390	.146	3	0.05	0	0	0.00	1	40	0.61	0	25	25	0.38	9	0	166.5
23	McGrath, Mia	87	259	2.98	115	857	.168	33	0.38	20	50	0.23	14	215	2.47	11	25	36	0.41	6	0	302.5
24	Martinez, Bianca	18	31	1.72	12	82	.232	1	0.06	2	3	0.11	0	5	0.28	3	9	12	0.67	2	0	40.5
28	Gildon, McKenna	88	1	0.01	1	6	.000	113	1.28	11	35	0.13	23	346	3.93	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0
<b>CLEMSON</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>12.85</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>3145</b>	<b>.213</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>12.07</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1385</b>	<b>15.74</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,417.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>12.08</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>3112</b>	<b>.199</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>11.25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1315</b>	<b>14.94</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,360.0</b>

### Team statistics

	CU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	1131	1063
Errors	462	443
Total Attacks	3145	3112
Attack Pct	.213	.199
Kills/Set	12.85	12.08
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	1062	990
Attempts	3159	3134
Assist Pct	.336	.316
Assists/Set	12.07	11.25
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	111	100
Errors	217	216
Attempts	1936	1878
Serve Pct	.888	.885
Aces/Set	1.26	1.14
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	100	110
Errors/Set	1.14	1.25
Attempts	1662	1718
Reception Pct	.940	.999
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	1385	1315
Digs/Set	15.74	14.94
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block solo	53	43
Block Assist	244	308
Total Blocks	175	197
Blocks/Set	1.99	2.24
Block Errors	42	38
Ball handling errors	0	2
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	13493	11480
Dates/Avg Per Date	15/900	7/1640
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/85	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

### Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/29/2025	vs Campbell	W 3-0	25-19,25-15,25-23	102
08/30/2025	vs ETSU	W 3-0	25-13,25-23,25-20	67
08/31/2025	at South Carolina	W 3-2	14-25,25-22,25-17,23-25,15-11	3405
09/04/2025	N.C. A&T	W 3-0	25-22,25-19,25-22	634
09/05/2025	N.C. A&T	W 3-1	25-16,25-13,24-26,25-18	1295
09/09/2025	Georgia	W 3-1	25-21,22-25,27-25,25-23	843
09/11/2025	Elon	W 3-0	25-13,25-14,25-10	302
09/12/2025	USC Upstate	W 3-1	25-11,24-26,25-18,25-23	830
09/13/2025	Wofford	W 3-2	25-15,25-13,20-25,24-26,16-14	851
09/18/2025	Georgetown	W 3-2	23-25,25-22,25-15,21-25,15-7	735
09/19/2025	Norfolk St.	W 3-1	25-19,23-25,25-17,25-11	213
09/19/2025	Charleston So.	W 3-1	23-25,25-13,25-13,25-18	1120
* 09/26/2025	Florida St.	L 1-3	20-25,13-25,25-21,20-25	1500
* 09/28/2025	Miami (FL)	L 0-3	19-25,18-25,18-25	1320
* 10/03/2025	at Pittsburgh	L 0-3	17-25,10-25,21-25	2864
* 10/05/2025	at SMU	L 0-3	16-25,18-25,15-25	2575
* 10/10/2025	North Carolina	L 0-3	21-25,13-25,20-25	1314
* 10/12/2025	Duke	L 0-3	23-25,19-25,22-25	831
* 10/17/2025	at NC State	L 1-3	25-21,12-25,17-25,17-25	1491
* 10/19/2025	at Wake Forest	L 0-3	19-25,22-25,16-25	548
* 10/24/2025	Stanford	L 1-3	27-25,18-25,26-28,15-25	1103
* 10/26/2025	California	W 3-0	25-21,25-19,25-18	602
* 10/31/2025	at Virginia Tech	L 1-3	21-25,22-25,25-16,24-26	185
* 11/02/2025	at Virginia	W 3-1	22-25,25-20,25-19,28-26	412