



MATCH NOTES

CLEMSON VOLLEYBALL

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Match 16: Clemson (10-5, 2-2 ACC) vs. #2 Pittsburg (14-0, 4-0 ACC)
Oct. 8, 2021 • 7 p.m. • Fitzgerald Fieldhouse • Pittsburg, Pa.

2021 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	WATCH	Time/Result
Sat., Aug. 28	# Samford	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Sat., Aug. 28	# North Carolina A&T	ACCNX	W, 3-1
Thurs., Sept. 2	\$ UCF	-	L, 1-3
Fri., Sept. 3	\$ at #24 South Carolina	SECN	L, 0-3
Sun., Sept. 5	Gardner-Webb	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Fri., Sept. 10	% at Kennesaw State	ESPN+	W, 3-1
Sat., Sept. 11	% vs. Santa Clara	-	L, 1-3
Wed., Sept. 15	Georgia State	ACCN	W, 3-0
Fri., Sept. 17	^ UNC Asheville	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Fri., Sept. 17	^ Rutgers	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Sat., Sept. 18	^ ETSU	ACCNX	W, 3-1
Fri., Sept. 24	* at Virginia Tech	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Sun., Sept. 26	* at Wake Forest	ACCNX	W, 3-2
Fri., Oct. 1	* Louisville	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 3	* Notre Dame	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Fri., Oct. 8	* at Pittsburgh	ACCN	7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 10	* at Virginia	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 13	* Georgia Tech	ACCN	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 15	* Duke	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 22	* at Boston College	ACCNX	8 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 24	* at Syracuse	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 29	* NC State	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 31	* North Carolina	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 5	* Florida State	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 8	Southern Miss	ACCNX	5 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 13	* at Miami	ACCNX	5 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 21	* Pittsburgh	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 24	* at Georgia Tech	ACCNX	2 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 27	* at NC State	ACCNX	1 p.m.

Bold indicates home match at Jervy Gym

- Clemson Invitational, ^ - Big Orange Bash (Clemson, S.C.), \$ - Palmetto Showdown (Columbia, S.C.), % - KSU Challenge (Kennesaw, Ga.), * - ACC match.

PROGRAM FACTS

Clemson University

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C.
Colors	Clemson Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	26,406
President	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
Director of Athletics	Dan Radakovich (Indiana (Pa.) '80)
Facility/Capacity	Jervy Gym (2,000)

2020 REVIEW

OVERALL RECORD	12-10
ACC RECORD/FINISH	6-9/T-10th
HOME RECORDS	9-4
AWAY RECORD	1-7
NEUTRAL SITE RECORD	2-0
POSTSEASON RECORD	N/A

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball	1977
All-Time Record (through 2020)	875-652
All-Time Record in Jervy Gym	422-207 (.572)
All-Time ACC Record (34 Years)	278-298 (.482)
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2009
NCAA Tournament Appearances	8
ACC Regular-Season Championships	2 (1997, 2007)
ACC Tournament Championships	1 (1997)

Clemson

Record:	10-5
Home:	7-2
Away:	3-1
Neutral:	0-2
Non-Conf.:	8-3
ACC:	2-2

Head Coach: Jackie Simpson Kirr // 1st season
at Clemson: 10-5
at George Mason: 18-39
Total (3rd season): 28-44
Assoc. HC: Taylor Unroe // 1st season
Last match: L, 0-3 on 10/03/21

THE SERIES (PT)

CU Record	1-9
Last Meeting	L, 0-3 on 04/01/21
Trend	L8

THE SERIES (VIR)

CU Record	43-23
Last Meeting	L, 1-3 on 11/17/19
Trend	W1

PITTSBURGH

Record:	14-0
Away:	5-0
ACC Record:	4-0

Head Coach: Dan Fisher // 8th season
Assistant Coach: Kellen Petrone
Assistant Coach: Lindsey Behonick

VIRGINIA

Record:	8-6
Away:	2-3
ACC Record:	1-2

Head Coach: Mike Johnson // 3rd season
Assistant Coach: Katie Wilson

NEED TO KNOW

Taylor one of nation's top freshman liberos

- **Freshman Libero Devan Taylor** ranks 19th among NCAA freshmen in Digs/ Set with 4.14.
- Taylor has recorded 215 total digs this season and ranks 4th in the ACC.

Martin among nation's best finishers

- **Graduate Kaylee Martin** ranks 7th among active players in the NCAA with 1,875 career kills.
- Martin spent three seasons at Illinois State and one at Northern Illinois, where she amassed 1,536 kills and 748 digs, and was a four-time all-conference performer. She is using an additional season granted by the NCAA due to COVID.
- She leads Clemson with 166 kills this season.

Tigers Off to Hot Start

- Clemson entered ACC play 8-3, securing two tournament victories.
- The Tigers are 7-2 at home led by new Head Coach Jackie Kirr;
- Camryn Hannah (3.12) and Kaylee Martin (3.25) each averaging over 3 K/S

Slavik hits a milestones

- **Junior Setter McKenna Slavik** became just the 11th setter in Clemson history with 2,000 career assists, in her 57th match against UNC Asheville. She currently holds 2,235 assists for her career.
- Slavik now ranks 7th in Clemson history in career assists and her 9.60 assists/set career average is fifth in Clemson history (min. 2 seasons).

Familiar Face leads the Pack

- **Head Coach Jackie Simpson Kirr** spent four (4) seasons as the Associate Head Coach for the Tigers prior to becoming Head Coach in May 2021.
- Prior to her arrival at Clemson, Kirr was the Head Coach at George Mason.

Know the (Coaching) Roles

- **Jackie Kirr:** Head coach and offensive coordinator
- **Taylor Unroe:** Defensive coordinator
- **Maddie Haggerty:** Serving lab and offensive coordinator

MILESTONES / TRENDS

- Clemson's 63 kills, 58 assists and 156 attempts against NC A&T rank as the 5th-most in the ACC this season in four-set matches.
- Ani Clark's 8-0-11 (.727) hitting line ranks third-best in the ACC in a single match this season.
- McKenna Slavik averages 9.60 assists per set over her career, fifth-best in Clemson history.
- Freshman Devan Taylor is averaging 4.14 digs/set in her first 15 career matches; This mark would be third in Clemson history once the minimum of 2 seasons is met.

Upcoming Milestones

	Has	Needs
Kaylee Martin 1,700 career kills	1,702	10/3
Kaylee Martin 800 career digs	804	10/3
Kaylee Martin 2,000 career points	1,875	125
McKenna Slavik 500 career digs	496	4
McKenna Slavik 7th CU history assists	2,235	09/24
Devan Taylor 200 career digs	215	10/3
Anna Renwick 100 career digs	97	3

STATISTICAL LEADERS

CATEGORY	NAMES	No.
Attacks	Camryn Hannah	421
Kills	Kaylee Martin	166
Kills per Set	Kaylee Martin	3.25
Hitting Percentage	Ani Clark	.388
Assists	McKenna Slavik	385
Assists Per Set	Jenna Moore	10.17
Service Aces	Cate Long	18
Service Aces Per Set	Cate Long	0.37
Digs	Devan Taylor	215
Digs Per Set	Devan Taylor	4.13
Blocks	Ava Pritchard	44
Blocks Per Set	Ava Pritchard	0.98

Starters Last Match

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CATE LONG

So. • OH • 6-1 • Clearwater, Fla • Calvary Christian

	SP	KILLS	DIGS	ACES	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	49	107	84	18	11	135.5
Career	135	304	267	56	31	378.5

Season Highs: Kills (15), Attacks (41), Digs (14)

- Started all 15 matches on the outside
- Recorded a season-high 14 digs against ETSU
- Second on the team with serve receptions
- Season-best 15 kills came against Wake Forest
- Played in all 22 matches and 86 sets in the 2020-21 season
- Ranked third on the team in kills (197) and kills per set (2.29) in 2020.
- Led Clemson in service aces (38) and service aces per set (0.45)

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KAYLEE MARTIN

Gr.+ • OH • 5-9 • Sterling, Ill. • Sterling HS/Illinois State

	SP	KILLS	K/S	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	51	166	3.25	56	16	181
Career	461	1,702	3.70	804	189	1875

Season Highs: Kills (19), Attacks (42), Digs (13)

- Ranks 7th among active NCAA players in career kills (1,875)
- Double-figure kills in 10-of-15 matches this season
- Season-best 2 blocks against Wake Forest
- Hitting a career-best .287 this season
- Recorded a season high 13 digs vs. Gardner-Webb
- Started both matches in the Palmetto Showdown, recording 42 total attacks.
- Clemson Invitational MVP after tallying 28 kills on .369 hitting

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DEVAN TAYLOR

Fr. • Libero • 5-9 • Spring, Texas • Klein HS

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES
2021	52	215	4.14	63	12
Career	52	215	4.14	63	12

Season Highs: Receptions (34), Digs (20), Assists (7)

- Recorded a season-high 20 digs against ETSU
- Double-digit digs in 14 of 15 matches this season (4.14/set)
- 3rd on team with 63 assists (1.21 per set)
- Started both matches in Palmetto Showdown, adding 18 total sets and a season high 31 total reception attempts vs. UCF
- Clemson Invitational All-Tournament Team; had 28 digs & 34/34 in serve receive
- Enrolled at Clemson in the Spring of 2021

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MCKENNA SLAVIK (SLAH-vik)

Jr. • S • 6-1 • Saint Charles, Ill. • Saint Charles East HS

	SP	KILLS	ACES	DIGS	ASSISTS	PTS
2021	38	35	9	90	333	48.0
Career	230	161	37	487	2,183	253.5

Season Highs: Assists (39), Serves (18), Digs (17)

- 2021 Team Captain
- 8th in Clemson history with 2,204 set assists; Reached 2,000 assists in her career against Rutgers
- Recorded a season-high 39 assists vs. Rutgers
- Started all 22 matches at setter in 2020-21
- Ranked third in the ACC in assists (684) and fifth in assists per set (9.63)
- Set a career-high 57 assists against Charlotte (Jan.30) which ranks tied 9th in

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AVA PRITCHARD

Sr. • MB • 6-1 • Austin, Texas • Dripping Springs HS

	SP	KILLS	HIT%	BLOCKS	BLKS/SET	PTS
2021	45	70	.280	44	0.9	96.5
Career	282	416	.255	266	1.0	566.0

Season Highs: Kills (9), Attacks (16), Blocks (8)

- 2021 Team Captain
- Five or more kills in 14 matches this season; Hitting career-best .280
- Career-high 9 solo blocks through only 12 matches
- Leads Clemson with 42 blocks on the season; 17 th in the ACC at 0.98 B/S
- 410 kills, 263 blocks in her career.
- Recorded a season-high eight blocks against Santa Clara
- Appeared in 20 matches and played in 67 sets last year

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CAMRYN HANNAH

So. • RS/OH • 6-2 • Lansing, Ill. • Marist HS

	SP	KILLS	K/S	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	52	162	3.12	103	20	181.5
Career	129	468	3.63	278	42	511.5

Season Highs: Kills (20), Attacks (42), Digs (13), Blocks (3)

- Double-figure kills in eight matches this season.
- Season-best 20 kills on .471 hitting & 9 digs against Wake Forest
- 15 kills on .462 hitting & 12 digs against Rutgers
- Double-double vs. Kennesaw St., her first of the season.
- 2021 All-ACC Preseason Team; 2020 Second Team All-ACC
- 3x ACC Freshman of the Week (March 10, March 24 & March 30)
- Ranked second in overall kills (306) and fifth in the ACC in kills per set (4.03)
- Second in the nation among freshman for overall kills in a season last year (306)

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ANI CLARK (AH-nee)

Jr. • MB • 6-3 • Wheaton, Ill. • Wheaton North HS

	SP	KILLS	HIT%	BLOCKS	BLKS/SET	PTS
2021	51	99	.388	31	0.50	130
Career	178	281	.295	130	0.64	381

Season Highs: Kills (12), Attacks (21), Blocks (5)

- Season-best 12 kills and 15 points against Wake Forest
- Recorded at least 1 block in 13-of-15 matches
- Had 8 kills and 3 blocks in ACC opener vs. VT
- Tallied eight kills and 10 points vs. Gardner-Webb
- Her 8-0-11 line (.727) is 3rd-best in a match this season in the ACC
- Recorded 4 blocks in the Clemson Invitational against Samford and NC A&T.
- Tied for third on the team in blocks per set (0.69) and blocks (36) in 2020

Reserves Last Match

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KYLA SOLIS (soh-LEES)

Fr. • MB • 6-3 • Castroville, Texas • Medina Valley HS

	SP	KILLS	HIT%	BLOCKS	BLKS/SET	PTS
2021	3	1	.000	0	0.00	1.0
Career	3	0	.000	0	0.00	1.0

Season Highs:

- Recorded her first career kill vs. UNC Asheville
- Appeared in first career match vs. Gardner-Webb
- Enrolled at Clemson in the Spring of 2021
- 2020 Vype Preseason Middle Blocker of the Year

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ANNA RENWICK

So. • DS/L • 5-6 • Spartanburg, S.C. • Dorman HS

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES
2021	39	69	1.77	7	4
Career	54	97	1.77	19	7

Season Highs: Digs (9), Serves (20), Assists (6)

- Appeared in twelve matches, with 3 or more digs in all of them.
- 8 digs four times this season, including vs. VT to open ACC play
- Had 2 aces against Georgia State
- Has already bested her freshman total in digs.
- Played in both matches in the Palmetto Showdown, recording nine digs and 28 total reception attempts.
- Played in both matches in Clemson Invitational, adding eight digs and 20 total

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JACYN BAMIS (JAW-sin BAM-iss)

Fr. • MB • 6-1 • Spokane, Wash. • Gonzaga Preparatory HS

	GMS	STARTS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	SOG
2021	--	--	--	--	--	--
Career	--	--	--	--	--	--

Season Highs:

- All State selection in HS
- First Team All-Great Spokane League (GSL) selection

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AZYAH DAILEY (Asia)

Fr. • OH • 6-2 • Port Charlotte, Fla. • Port Charlotte HS

	SP	KILLS	K/S	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	6	4	0.67	1	1	4.5
Career	6	4	0.67	1	1	4.5

Season Highs: Kills (2), Attacks (6)

- Tallied one kill in each match vs. Samford, Gardner-Webb & UNC Asheville
- Named to the 2020 AVCA Under Armor All American Watch list
- Guided Port Charlotte HS to three district championships (2018-20) and a Regional Championship

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CRYSTAL CHILDS

Sr. • OH/DS • 5-8 • Alpharetta, Ga. • Johns Creek HS

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES	KILLS
2021	21	10	0.40	0	1	2
Career	121	172	1.45	21	14	78

Season Highs: Receptions (10), Serves (16)

- 2021 Team Captain
- Recorded a season-high five digs vs. Santa Clara
- Played in both matches of the Palmetto Showdown, tallying 14 total serve attempts.
- Played in 18 matches, including 10 starts, and played in 65 sets in the 2020-21 season
- Recorded a career-high 14 digs against Syracuse (March 7)

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COLLEEN FINNEY

So. • MB/RS • 6-1 • Blythewood, S.C. • Blythewood HS

	SP	KILLS	K/S	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	15	26	1.73	2	8	31.5
Career	67	114	1.70	39	44	144.5

Season Highs: Attacks (18), Kills (6), Attempts (17)

- Recorded her first start of the 2021 season against Notre Dame
- Registered her 100th career kill vs. Gardner-Webb
- Tallied a season high six kills and 17 attempts vs Gardner-Webb
- Recorded a season high 4 kills on 11 total attempts against South Carolina.
- Played in 13 matches, including seven starts, and played in 52 sets (2021)
- Led Clemson in blocks with 16.0 (0.70/set) in the Fall

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JENNA MOORE

So. • S • 5-10 • Greenville, S.C. • Mauldin HS

	SP	KILLS	ACES	DIGS	ASSISTS	PTS
2021	12	6	3	26	122	13.5
Career	15	6	3	26	122	13.5

Season Highs: Assists (50), Digs (9), Aces (3)

- Started both matches in Clemson Invitational, tallying 50 assists and 9 digs in the NC A&T match
- Appeared in three matches as a freshman
- 2020 ACC Academic Honor Roll

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CAITLYN MEEKS

Jr. • DS/L • 5-9 • Lemont, Ill. • Montini Catholic HS

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES
2021	14	14	1.00	3	0
Career	109	267	2.40	45	7

Season Highs: Receptions (11), Serves (8),

- Has appeared in six matches, tallying 22 serves and 39 receptions
- In 2020: Led the team with 3.29 digs per set and tied for first on the team with 207 digs; Second on the team in assists (38)
- Transferred from Georgia Southern as a redshirt sophomore.

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CREDENTIALS

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INTERVIEW

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

ACC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT. STREAK
Louisville	4-0	1.000	14-0	1.000 W14
Pitt	4-0	1.000	14-0	1.000 W14
Syracuse	3-1	0.750	14-2	0.875 W3
Miami	3-1	0.750	12-2	0.857 W3
Florida State	3-1	0.750	10-3	0.769 W2
Georgia Tech	2-2	0.500	11-3	0.786 L2
Duke	2-2	0.500	11-4	0.733 W1
Boston College	2-2	0.500	12-6	0.667 L1
Clemson	2-2	0.500	10-5	0.667 L2
Notre Dame	2-2	0.500	5-9	0.357 W2
Wake Forest	1-3	0.250	10-5	0.667 W1
Virginia	1-3	0.250	8-6	0.571 L2
NC State	1-3	0.250	7-8	0.467 L3
North Carolina	0-4	0.000	11-4	0.733 L4
Virginia Tech	0-4	0.000	9-7	0.563 L5

Double-Doubles

Name	Date	Kills	Digs	Assists
Kaylee Martin	8/28/21 (2)	19	11	-
Mckenna Slavik	9/5/21	-	10	35
Mckenna Slavik	9/10/21	-	12	32
Camryn Hannah	9/10/21	11	11	-
Mckenna Slavik	9/11/21	-	17	27
Cate Long	9/17/21	11	14	-

CLEMSON ON PAPER (as of 10/5)

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value
Aces Per Set (332 ranked)	178	7	1.28
Assists Per Set (332 ranked)	171	11	11.62
Blocks Per Set (332 ranked)	161	10	2.05
Digs Per Set (332 ranked)	250	9	13.78
Hitting Percentage (332 ranked)	147	8	0.210
Kills Per Set (332 ranked)	172	8	12.50
Match W-L Pctg. (331 ranked)	242	13	0.379
Opp Hitting Percentage (332 ranked)	265	11	0.227
Team Assists (332 ranked)	213	11	1,243
Team Attacks Per Set (332 ranked)	262	9	33.53
Team Digs (332 ranked)	259	10	1474
Team Kills (332 ranked)	211	10	1337
Team Service Aces (332 ranked)	205	7	137
Team Total Attacks (332 ranked)	269	11	3,588
Team Total Blocks (332 ranked)	184	12	219

CLEMSON'S RECORD WHEN...

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

Head Coach Jackie Simpson Kirr



Jackie Simpson Kirr, a two-time All-American setter at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, just completed her fourth season as Clemson Volleyball Associate Head Coach and the team's offensive and recruiting coordinator. Kirr joined staff on April 24, 2017 and was named head coach on May 6, 2021.

Since arriving at Clemson, Kirr helped guide the Tigers to their first postseason appearance since 2009 and mentored four different players that earned All-ACC accolades on five occasions. Kirr has also raised the bar when it comes to recruiting. After bringing in two recruiting classes that were given honorable mention recognition by the AVCA, Clemson's 2020 recruiting class was tabbed No. 24 in the nation and was just one of two recruiting classes in the nation to feature four All-Americans.

Last season, Kirr and the Tigers went 3-0, including a sweep over SEC foe Georgia as well as a four-set win over a 2019 NCAA tournament qualifier in Kennesaw State, to win the annual Big Orange Bash tournament. Clemson's 2019 non-conference slate was also highlighted by the program's first-ever win over Central Arkansas as well as victories over Appalachian State and Oral Roberts. Kirr and the Tigers made history in the month of October last year when Clemson downed four straight ACC opponents, a first for the program since 2012. Outside hitter Kaylin Korte garnered Second Team All-ACC status for the second time of her career, having done so in 2017, after Korte tied for fifth in the conference in kills (3.58/set). Additionally, freshman setter McKenna Slavik was one of just five Power-5 freshman setters to average at least 9.70 assists per set.

In 2019, Kirr mentored then redshirt-sophomore Brooke Bailey, a transfer from Ohio State, who earned Second Team All-ACC honors after she finished the regular season ranked fifth in kills (3.71/set) against ACC opponents. Additionally, former Clemson setter Gabby Easton and right side hitter Solei Thomas were named to the All-ACC Freshman Team. Easton was the top freshman setter in the conference after leading all freshmen in the ACC in assists during the regular season with 1,278 (10.74/set), which also put her at No. 3 overall in the ACC. Her 10.74 assists-per-set average was also good for fifth in the nation among all freshmen and ranked third among Power-5 freshmen. Easton's 1,278 assists were also the second most by a freshman in program history, a milestone that she reached with two matches remaining in Clemson's regular season. Thomas ranked second on the team in kills after averaging 2.89 kills per set in 2018. Thomas totaled 17 double-digit kill matches, including a career-best 20 kills against Appalachian State (Sept. 1, 2018). Both Easton and Thomas were named ACC Freshman of the Week on two occasions each. The 2018 ACC postseason awards announcement marked the first time since 2011 Clemson collected three ACC postseason selections.

Since joining the Tigers' staff, Kirr has lured three Power-5 transfers to Clemson in outside hitters Bailey (Ohio State) and Korte (Illinois), and former Clemson setter Caroline Pearson (Arizona State). In 2017, Kirr guided Korte to Second Team All-ACC status, who led the team in kills (3.36/set) and attempts (9.67/set). In the Tigers' opening match of 2017, a win over Bethune-Cookman, Simpson-Kirr steered Pearson to tally 57 assists, which was second-most in a four-set match among all ACC players in 2017.

Kirr was the Head Coach at George Mason in Fairfax, Virginia from 2015-16. In her first season with the Patriots, she led the team to the best Atlantic-10 finish in program history and its best overall record since 2010. While at the helm of the Patriot program, Simpson-Kirr served on the AVCA All-American Selection Committee in 2016, during which time she was the East Region Committee Chair. She also earned the AVCA's 30-under-30 Award in 2015, a prestigious national honor awarded to the top 30 volleyball coaches, at any level, under the age of 30.

Kirr was a standout setter both on the court and in the classroom at Wisconsin from 2004-07. She led the Badgers to four NCAA Tournament appearances, including two Elite Eight berths. Kirr was a two-time AVCA All-American and a two-time All-Big Ten selection. She ranks second all-time in Wisconsin program history in career assists and is 19th all-time among Big Ten setters.

Kirr earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Letters & Science – Sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2008. She earned a Master of Science degree in Exercise & Sport Science – Sport Psychology from East Carolina in 2013.

Kirr and her wife, Jordy Kirr, have two children, Jackson and Besser.

COACHES AND STAFF



Taylor Unroe
Associate Head Coach
1st Season
Florida (2014)



Maddie Haggerty
Assistant Coach
1st Season
Michigan State (2018)



Haley Bilbruck
Director of Operations
1st Season
Southeast Missouri State
(2019)

2021-22 TV ROSTER



#2 • Kyla Solis
Freshman • MB
(soh-LEES)



#4 • Anna Renwick
Sophomore • DS/L



#5 • Jacyn Bamis
Freshman • MB
(JAW-sin BAM-iss)



#7 • Azyah Dailey
Freshman • OH
(AY-zha)



#8 • Crystal Childs
Senior • OH/DS



#10 • Cate Long
Sophomore • OH



#12 • Kaylee Martin
Graduate+ • OH



#13 • Colleen Finney
Sophomore • MB/RH



#14 • Jenna Moore
Sophomore • S



#16 • Devan Taylor
Freshman • DS/L



#17 • Caitlyn Meeks
RS-Junior • DS/L



#18 • McKenna Slavik
Junior • S



#20 • Ava Pritchard
Senior • MB



#24 • Camryn Hannah
Sophomore • RS/OH



#34 • Ani Clark
Junior • MB
(AH-nee)

COACHES AND STAFF



Jackie Simpson Kirr
Head Coach
(KEER)



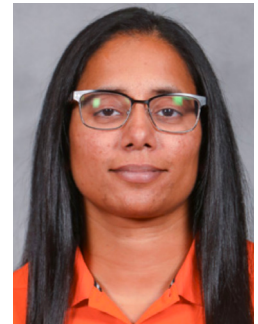
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Mita Patel
Athletic Trainer

EXTRA NOTES

2020-21 Award Winners

Prepvolleyball.com Top-100 National

Prepvolleyball.com Top-100 Freshman

AVCA All-Region Performers

Camryn Hannah East 1st Team

ACC Player of the Week

Camryn Hannah Mar. 10 Fr, RS/OH

ACC Freshman of the Week

Cate Long Oct. 13 Fr, OH.

Camryn Hannah Mar. 10 Fr, RS/OH

Camryn Hannah Mar. 24 Fr, RS/OH

Camryn Hannah Mar. 30 Fr, RS/OH

All-ACC Second Team

Camryn Hannah, OH/RS Fr.

All-ACC Freshman Team

Camryn Hannah, OH/RS

JERVEY GYM SAFETY MEASURES

- Face coverings are **REQUIRED** in Jervy Gym.
- Fans should be considerate of others and utilize proper cheering etiquette. Screaming, hugging, and high-fiving may not be welcomed physical interactions amongst strangers this season. Guests need to be aware of their surroundings and the safety of others.
- If you are ill or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home.

LAST TIME OUT

Clemson Falls in Three to Notre Dame

CLEMSON, S.C – The Clemson Volleyball team (10-5, 2-2 ACC) fell to Notre Dame (5-9, 2-2 ACC) in three sets on Sunday in Jervy Gym, 25-20, 25-23, 26-24. Clemson fell to 7-2 this season inside Jervy Gym.

Kaylee Martin led with 11 kills, followed closely by Ani Clark (10 kills) and Camryn Hannah (9 kills). Clark had a hitting percentage of .421, followed by Martin's .360. McKenna Slavik had 31 assists in guiding the offense, and also added nine digs.

Defensively, Devan Taylor added 19 digs as the Tigers battled hard through the sets. The Tigers registered 57 digs overall to end the match.

The Irish came out strong hitting .300 on 30 attempts in the first set with Clemson responding with a couple 3-0 runs themselves, but dropped the first set in the end.

The Tigers best set of the day was the second set where Clemson entered with a vengeance, with 15 kills and two service aces. Kaylee Martin and Camryn Hannah went on a 4-0 run to tie up the set 21-21, but Notre Dame's Charley Niego recorded two kills to obtain the set victory.

The back-and-forth continued into the third set with four lead changes and two ties. Colleen Finney, who registered her first career start, recorded two timely kills for the Tigers to put them up 17-14. After alternating points, Clemson went on a 4-0 run led by two kills from Ani Clark to tie up the set 24-24. Behind a Tiger attack error, the Irish answered with a kill to secure the set and match victory.

GRATITUDE • GRACE • GRIT

GRATITUDE requires a present mindset. When we enter a moment with gratitude, we acknowledge that there is an opportunity for future success in every result, every interaction and every decision. Through the lens of gratitude, challenges become opportunities.

GRIT is powerful. It is one of the best indicators of an individual's success in life. Enthusiasm is common, but endurance is rare. Grit is a catalyst for endurance. We engage in a moment with grit when we align our actions and passion with our purpose.

Failure cannot exist where there is **GRACE**. When we evaluate a moment with grace, we are able to see something for what it is rather than what we wanted it to be. Volleyball is a game of errors; life is a series of lessons. Grace allows us to respond rather than react to a moment.

GRATITUDE • GRIT • GRACE

