



# MATCH NOTES

# CLEMSON VOLLEYBALL

#OWNTODAY

**Match 28: Clemson (12-15, 3-12 ACC) vs. Pittsburgh (25-2, 14-2 ACC)**  
 Nov. 21, 2021 • 1 p.m. • Jervey Gym • Clemson, S.C.

## 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		W, 3-1
Sat., Sept. 11	% vs. Santa Clara		L, 3-1
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	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 10	* at Virginia	ACCNX	W, 3-2
Wed., Oct. 13	* Georgia Tech	ACCN	L, 0-3
Fri., Oct. 15	* Duke	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Fri., Oct. 22	* at Boston College	RSN	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 24	* at Syracuse	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Fri., Oct. 29	* NC State	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 31	* North Carolina	ACCNX	L, 2-3
Fri., Nov. 5	* Florida State	ACCNX	L, 1-3
Sun., Nov. 7	* Miami	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Wed., Nov. 10	* Southern Miss	ACCNX	W, 3-1
Sat., Nov. 13	* at Miami	ACCNX	L, 1-3
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 Jervey 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	Jervey 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)	873-651
All-Time Record in Jervey Gym	422-205 (.572)
All-Time ACC Record (34 Years)	277-298 (.482)
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2009
NCAA Tournament Appearances	8
ACC Regular-Season Championships	2 (1997,2007)
ACC Tournament Championships	1 (1997)

## CLEMSON

Record: 12-15  
 Home: 8-8  
 Away: 4-5  
 Neutral: 0-2  
 Non-Conf.: 9-4  
 ACC: 3-12

Head Coach: Jackie Simpson Kirr // 1st season  
 at Clemson: 12-15  
 at George Mason: 18-39  
 Total (3rd season): 30-54  
 Assoc. HC: Taylor Unroe // 1st season  
 Asst. Coach: Maddie Haggerty // 1st season  
 Current Streak: L1

## THE SERIES

CU Record: 1-10  
 Last Meeting: L, 0-3 on 10/8/21  
 Trend: L10

## PITTSBURGH

Record: 25-2  
 Away: 11-1  
 ACC: 14-2

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

## NEED TO KNOW

### Senior Day

- **Crystal Childs:** Graduating with a degree in criminal justice and minor in athletic leadership in December
- **Kaylee Martin:** Will graduate with a master's in athletic leadership in May
- **Ava Pritchard:** Graduated with a degree in marketing last spring and will finish a master's in athletic leadership in May 2022

### Block Party Tag-Team

- **Pritchard and junior Ani Clark** have combined for 49 percent of Clemson's total blocks this season (30-58-88).
- Either Pritchard (15-61-76) or Clark (15-55-70) has led Clemson in blocks in every match but three this fall.

### Martin Among Nation's Best Finishers

- **Martin** ranks 10th among active players in the NCAA with 1,845 career kills and seventh in total attacks (4,959)
- Martin surpassed 2,000 collegiate-career points against Southern Miss following a 17-point performance. At Clemson, Martin has 332 points. Prior to CU, Martin had 1,250 points at Illinois State and 444 at Northern Illinois.
- Martin spent three seasons at ISU and one at NIU, 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 309 kills this season following the Southern Miss match.

### Slavik Hits a Milestone

- **Junior setter McKenna Slavik** became just the 11th setter in Clemson history with 2,000 career assists, that she reached in her 57th match against UNC Asheville. She currently holds 2,682 assists for her career.
- Slavik now ranks seventh in Clemson history in career assists and her 9.65 assists/set career average is fifth in Clemson history.

### 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.
- Under Kirr, Clemson posted a perfect 8-0 record against non-conference opponents in Jervey this season.
- 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 Hagerty:** 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 10 blocks (2 solo, 8 assists) against North Carolina is tied for sixth in the ACC this season.
- McKenna Slavik averages 9.65 assists per set over her career, fifth-best in Clemson history.
- Freshman Devan Taylor is averaging 3.55 digs/set in her last 25 career matches; This mark would be third in Clemson history once the minimum of two seasons is met. She is also 33 digs away from entering the top-five at Clemson for digs by a freshman.

### Upcoming Milestones

	Has	Needs
Kaylee Martin 5,000 career attacks	4,959	41
Kaylee Martin 2,000 career kills	1,845	155
Ani Clark 500 career points	498.5	1.5
Cate Long 500 career points	470	30
Ava Pritchard 300 career blocks	297	3
Colleen Finney 200 career points	199	1
Ani Clark 200 career blocks	169	31

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

CATEGORY	NAMES	No.
Points	Kaylee Martin	332
Attacks	Kaylee Martin	754
Kills	Kaylee Martin	309
Kills per Set	Kaylee Martin	3.25
Hitting Percentage	Jenna Moore	.333
Assists	McKenna Slavik	832
Assists Per Set	Jenna Moore	10.17
Service Aces	Cate Long	24
Service Aces Per Set	Cate Long	0.26
Digs	Devan Taylor	320
Digs Per Set	Devan Taylor	3.56
Blocks	Ava Pritchard	76
Blocks Per Set	Ava Pritchard	0.99

# Starters Last Match

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## ANNA RENWICK

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

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES
2021	84	210	2.50	31	12
Career	99	238	2.40	43	15

Season Highs: Digs (22), Aces (4), Assists (6)

- Registered a season-best 22 digs vs. BC
- Recorded her 100th career dig against Pittsburgh and 200th vs. Miami.
- Eight or more digs 12 times this season, including vs. VT to open ACC play
- Recorded double-digit digs in the last eight matches
- Had four aces against Southern Miss
- Played in both matches in the Palmetto Showdown, recording nine digs and 28 total reception attempts.

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## CRYSTAL CHILDS

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

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ATTACKS	ACES	KILLS
2021	58	59	1.02	48	2	10
Career	158	221	1.40	268	15	86

Season Highs: Digs (11), Receptions (16), Serves (17)

- 2021 Team Captain
- Registered a season-high two blocks vs. Georgia Tech
- Tallied a season-high three kills against Virginia and UNC
- Recorded a season-high 11 digs vs. Southern Miss
- 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

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## CATE LONG

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

	SP	KILLS	DIGS	ACES	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	94	186	186	24	22	224
Career	180	383	369	62	42	470

Season Highs: Kills (15), Attacks (45), Digs (17)

- Started in 26 matches on the outside
- Recorded a season-high 17 digs against ETSU
- Second on the team with serve receptions at 541
- 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.
- ACC Freshman of the Week (Oct. 13, 2020).

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## KAYLEE MARTIN

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

	SP	KILLS	K/S	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	95	309	3.25	97	29	332
Career	505	1845	3.65	845	202	2026

Season Highs: Kills (23), Attacks (44), Digs (14)

- Ranks 10th among active NCAA players in career kills (1,845) and seventh in total attacks (4,959)
- Double-figure kills in 19-of-27 matches this season
- Hitting a career-best .269 this season
- Recorded a season high 14 digs vs. Louisville
- 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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## MCKENNA SLAVIK (SLAH-vik)

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

	SP	KILLS	ACES	DIGS	ASSISTS	PTS
2021	86	65	17	187	832	102.5
Career	278	191	45	584	2682	308

Season Highs: Assists (52), Serves (24), Digs (17)

- 2021 Team Captain
- Eighth in Clemson history with 2,682 set assists; Reached 2,000 assists in her career against Rutgers
- Recorded a season-high 52 assists and four service aces vs. Wake Forest
- Tied her career-high 52 assists against UNC.
- Ranked seventh in the ACC in assists per set (9.67)
- Started all 22 matches at setter in 2020-21

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## AVA PRITCHARD

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

	SP	KILLS	K/S	BLOCKS	BLKS/SET	PTS
2021	77	121	1.57	76	0.99	166.5
Career	314	467	1.49	297	0.94	636

Season Highs: Kills (9), Attacks (20), Blocks (8)

- 2021 Team Captain
- Five or more kills in 15 matches this season
- Leads the team with 76 blocks on the season
- 467 kills, 297 blocks in her career.
- Tied her season-blocks (eight), kills (nine) and attacks (20) against Southern Miss
- Appeared in 20 matches and played in 67 sets last year.

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## ANI CLARK (AH-nee)

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

	SP	KILLS	K/S	BLOCKS	BLKS/SET	PTS
2021	96	183	1.91	70	0.73	247.5
Career	223	365	1.64	169	0.75	498.5

Season Highs: Kills (14), Attacks (24), Blocks (10)

- Registered a career-best 10 blocks vs. UNC
- Led CU with career-high 14 kills off 24 attacks at Miami
- Recorded 23 attacks and nine blocks against Virginia
- Recorded at least 1 block in 24-of-27 matches
- Had eight kills and three blocks in ACC opener vs. VT
- Tallied eight kills and 10 points vs. Gardner-Webb
- Recorded four blocks in the Clemson Invitational against Samford and NC A&T.

# Reserves Last Match

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## KYLA SOLIS (soh-LEES)

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

	SP	KILLS	ATTACKS	BLOCKS	BLKS/SET	PTS
2021	3	1	5	0	0.00	1.0
Career	3	0	5	0	0.00	1.0

Season Highs: Kills (1), Attacks (4)

- 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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## JACYN BAMIS (JAW-sin BAM-iss)

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

	SP	KILLS	K/S	BLOCKS	POINTS
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	27	48	1.78	10	13	55
Career	27	48	1.78	10	13	55

Season Highs: Kills (15), Attacks (30), Blocks (4)

- Registered a season-best 15 kills on 30 attempts and three blocks vs. UNC
- Recorded her first start of the season vs. Syracuse & registered eight kills and 22 attacks
- Tallied at least one kill in nine matches this season
- Posted a season-high four blocks against Southern Miss
- Named to the 2020 AVCA Under Armor All American Watch list

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## COLLEEN FINNEY

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

	SP	KILLS	K/S	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	40	73	1.83	12	21	86
Career	92	161	1.75	49	57	199

Season Highs: Attacks (30), Kills (11), Digs (5)

- Recorded a season-best 11 kills off 30 attempts at BC
- Tallied nine kills, 20 attacks and five digs against Virginia
- Registered her 100th career kill vs. Gardner-Webb
- Tallied six kills and 17 attempts vs Gardner-Webb
- Played in 52 sets over 13 matches, including seven starts in 2020-21

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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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## DEVAN TAYLOR

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

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES
2021	90	320	3.56	81	16
Career	90	320	3.56	81	16

Season Highs: Receptions (42), Digs (24), Assists (8)

- Recorded a season-high 24 digs against Virginia
- Double-digit digs in 19-of-25 matches this season (3.56/set)
- Third on team with 262 assists (0.90 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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## CAITLYN MEEKS

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

	SP	DIGS	D/S	ASSISTS	ACES
2021	15	14	1.00	3	0
Career	112	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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## CAMRYN HANNAH

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

	SP	KILLS	K/S	DIGS	BLOCKS	PTS
2021	74	227	3.07	143	27	253
Career	151	533	3.53	318	49	583

Season Highs: Kills (20), Attacks (43), Digs (16), Blocks (4)

- Recorded a season-best 43 attacks, 16 digs and four blocks vs Virginia
- Double-figure kills in ten matches this season.
- Season-best 20 kills on .471 hitting & nine 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)

# QUICK FACTS

## MEDIA SERVICES

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### ACC MEDIA RELATIONS

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### CREDENTIALS

Members of the working press can request media credentials on a season, or match-by-match, basis. All requests must be sent to **Valerie Johnson and Taylor Buford** via email. Season credentials may be requested at any point throughout the season. Those interested in a single-match credential must communicate the request at least one day prior to the match.

### INTERVIEW

Interviews are available at any point throughout the week with select players and **Head Coach Jackie Simpson Kirr**. Contact **Valerie Johnson or 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	14-0	1.000	24-0	1.000	W24
Pitt	13-2	0.867	24-2	0.923	W6
Georgia Tech	12-3	0.800	21-4	0.840	L1
Miami	12-3	0.800	21-4	0.840	W2
Florida State	11-4	0.733	19-6	0.760	W2
Notre Dame	8-6	0.571	11-13	0.458	W1
North Carolina	9-7	0.563	20-7	0.741	W2
NC State	8-7	0.533	14-12	0.538	L1
Duke	6-9	0.400	15-11	0.577	L1
Wake Forest	5-10	0.333	14-12	0.538	W1
Boston College	5-10	0.333	15-14	0.517	W1
Syracuse	5-11	0.313	16-12	0.571	L2
Clemson	3-12	0.200	12-15	0.444	L1
Virginia Tech	1-14	0.067	10-17	0.370	L4
Virginia	1-15	0.063	8-18	0.308	L14

## 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	-
Camryn Hannah	10/10/21	16	16	-
Cate Long	10/23/21	12	12	-
Kaylee Martin	10/23/21	12	14	-
Cate Long	10/31/21	10	11	-
Mckenna Slavik	11/5/21	-	10	41
Mckenna Slavik	11/13/21	-	13	43

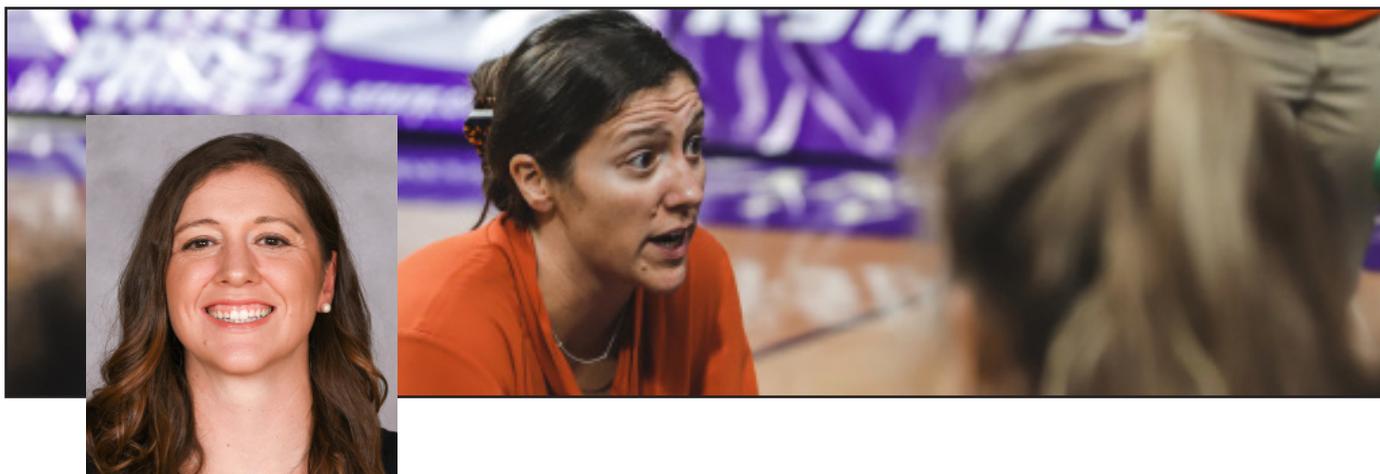
## CLEMSON ON PAPER

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value
Aces Per Set (332 ranked)	277	14	1.18
Assists Per Set (332 ranked)	164	10	11.51
Blocks Per Set (332 ranked)	240	15	1.86
Digs Per Set (332 ranked)	263	9	13.55
Hitting Percentage (332 ranked)	98	19	0.227
Kills Per Set (332 ranked)	147	10	12.73
Match W-L Pctg. (331 ranked)	202	13	0.444
Opp Hitting Percentage (332 ranked)	277	14	0.231
Team Assists (332 ranked)	164	7	1,116
Team Attacks Per Set (332 ranked)	215	5	34.26
Team Digs (332 ranked)	238	8	1,314
Team Kills (332 ranked)	153	7	1,235
Team Service Aces (332 ranked)	271	12	114
Team Total Attacks (332 ranked)	198	4	3,323
Team Total Blocks (332 ranked)	239	14	180

## CLEMSON'S RECORD WHEN...

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



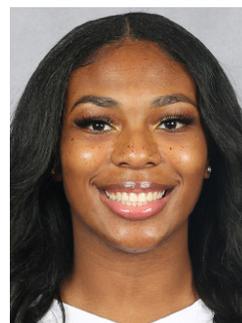
**#4 • Anna Renwick**  
Sophomore • DS/L



**#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



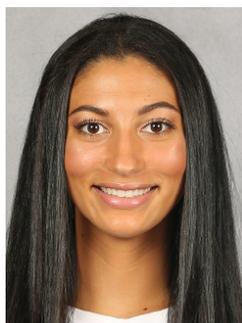
**#16 • Devan Taylor**  
Freshman • DS/L



**#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)



**Taylor Unroe**  
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**Haley Bilbruck**  
Director of Operations



**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 Four Sets at Miami

CORAL GABLES, Fla. – The Clemson volleyball team battled to win set two, but it wasn't enough as the Tigers fell in four sets to Miami. With the loss, Clemson falls to 12-15 overall and 3-12 in ACC action.

Clemson was led on both sides of the net by junior Ani Clark, who had a career night recording 14 kills off 24 attacks for a .417 hitting percentage. The Wheaton, Ill. native also picked up four blocks, all assisted, four digs and one service ace for a career-high 17 points. Graduate transfer Kaylee Martin also finished with double-digit kills, clocking 12, and one block.

Junior McKenna Slavik recorded her fifth double-double on the year finishing with 43 assists and 13 digs. She also added five kills to Clemson's 53 kill total. Defensively, Cate Long (12), Anna Renwick (12) and Devan Taylor (11) also finished with double-digit digs. Long also tallied two of Clemson's four aces.

The Tigers jumped out to an early lead in the first set behind a strong offensive presence. Clemson put a few strings of three-point runs together to maintain a 20-16 lead before Miami started to make its comeback. Unfortunately, Miami scored nine of the last 11 points in the set to take set one, 25-22.

Clemson stayed level headed in the second set despite the back-and-forth battle until both teams were tied, 15-all. The Tigers' offense rebounded to go on a 10-3 point run and capture the second set, 25-18.

In the third set, Clemson wasn't able to string any runs together to drop the third set, 25-12. The fourth set began much like the second with both teams exchanging points and never taking more than a two-point lead until Miami hit 20 points. Clemson called timeout and looked to pick up momentum following a kill from Colleen Finney, but it wasn't enough as the Hurricanes scored five of the last seven points to take the match.

Miami (21-4, 12-3 ACC) finished with four players in double-digit kills, led by Peyman Yardinmici tallying 14. Aristeia Ontai finished with 12 kills and a team-high eight blocks.

## 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.

