



MATCH NOTES

CLEMSON VOLLEYBALL

#OWNTODAY

Match 26 & 27: Clemson vs. Boston College & Syracuse

November 15 & 17, 2024 • Clemson, S.C. • Jervey Gym

2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	WATCH	Time/Result
Fri., Aug. 30	# Loyola Chicago	N/A	W, 3-0
Sat., Aug. 31	# Loyola Marymount	N/A	L, 1-3
Sun., Sept. 1	# at Western Michigan	ESPN+	W, 3-1
Fri., Sept. 6	^ Maryland Eastern Shore	N/A	W, 3-1
Sat., Sept. 7	^ at Georgia Southern	ESPN+	L, 1-3
Thu., Sept. 12	\$ at App State	ESPN+	W, 3-0
Fri., Sept. 13	\$ Wofford	ESPN+	W, 3-2
Sat., Sept. 14	\$ Winthrop	ESPN+	W, 3-1
Thu., Sept. 19	Kennesaw State	ACCNX	W, 3-2
Fri., Sept. 20	South Carolina	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Sat., Sept. 21	at Furman	ESPN+	W, 3-0
Fri., Sept. 27	* #1 Pitt	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Sun., Sept. 29	* #23 SMU	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Fri., Oct. 4	* at #4 Louisville	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 6	* at Notre Dame	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Fri., Oct. 11	* Virginia	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Sun., Oct. 13	* Virginia Tech	ACCNX	L, 1-3
Wed., Oct. 16	* at #17 Georgia Tech	ACCNX	L, 2-3
Fri., Oct. 18	* #17 Georgia Tech	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Fri., Oct. 25	* Wake Forest	ACCNX	L, 1-3
Sun., Oct. 27	* NC State	ACCN	L, 0-3
Fri., Nov. 1	* at #25 North Carolina	ACCNX	L, 1-3
Sun., Nov. 3	* at Duke	ACCNX	L, 1-3
Fri., Nov. 8	* at #6 Stanford	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Sat., Nov. 9	* at California	ACCNX	L, 0-3
Fri., Nov. 15	* Boston College	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 17	* Syracuse	ACCN	Noon
Fri., Nov. 22	* at Miami (Fla.)	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 24	* at Florida State	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 27	* at Boston College	ACCNX	2 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 29	* North Carolina	N/A	7 p.m.

Bold indicates home match at Jervey Gym

- Kalamazoo, Mich., ^ - Statesboro, Ga., \$ - Boone, N.C., * - ACC match

PROGRAM HISTORY

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First Year of Volleyball	1977
All-Time Record	917-715
All-Time Record in Jervey Gym	428-230
All-Time ACC Record (34 Years)	291-350
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)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Name	Date	Kills	Assists	Digs
Katherine Sandt	08/31		23	12
Mia McGrath	09/01	14		20
Katherine Sandt	09/01		42	13
Katherine Sandt	09/07		41	13
Audrey Armbruster	09/13		51	14
Mia McGrath	09/13	23		13
Audrey Armbruster	09/14		36	14
Audrey Armbruster	09/19		32	15
Mia McGrath	09/19	13		12
Mia McGrath	09/20	10		11
Audrey Armbruster	09/21		38	11
Mia McGrath	10/17	18		12
Katherine Sandt	10/17		63	12
Katherine Sandt	10/25		37	23
Katherine Sandt	11/01		29	12

CLEMSON

Record:	8-17
Home:	1-8
Away:	3-8
Neutral:	4-1
Non-Conf.:	8-3
ACC:	0-14

Head Coach: Jackie Simpson Kirr || 4th season

at Clemson:	52-67
Total (6th season)	69-106
Assoc. HC: Taylor Unroe 4th season	
Asst. Coach: Dan O'Keefe 3rd season	
Dir. of Ops: Haley Bilbruck 4th season	

HISTORY VS. EAGLES

Clemson Record	24-8
Home:	13-3
Last Win	3-0, 10/29/23
Trend	W2

HISTORY VS. ORANGE

Clemson Record	4-13
Home:	2-5
Last Win	3-0, 10/27/23
Trend	W1

BOSTON COLLEGE

Record:	12-14
ACC:	5-9
History:	24-8
Last:	W, 3-0, 10/29/23
Head Coach:	Jason Kennedy

SYRACUSE

Record:	14-12
ACC:	2-12
History:	4-13
Last:	W, 3-0, 10/27/23
Head Coach:	Bakeer Ganesaratnam

NEED TO KNOW

CAN YOU DIG IT?

- Since opening weekend, Clemson has led the ACC in either total digs and/or digs per set
- As a team, Clemson has 1,405 total digs closing in, if not already surpassing total digs by the team in 2016 (1,427), 2017 (1,204), 2019 (1,475), 2020 (1,148) and 2021 (1,425). Clemson maintains a 16.15 d/s for the most by the team since 2012 (17.19).
- Senior libero Devan Taylor has led the charge leading the ACC in digs and/or digs per set since Sept. 15 through the previous weekend. Taylor has 393 total digs to average 4.37 per set during the 2024 campaign.
- Joining Taylor in the back line has been sophomore McKenna Gildon (1.57 d/s) and freshmen Addi Rains (1.75 d/s) and Claire Luoma (1.53). Mia McGrath joins Taylor with 2.47 digs per set.

FROM SETBACKS TO SUCCESS

- The journey to Clemson wasn't an easy one for senior pin attacker Azyah Dailey after being recruited during the 2020 pandemic
- Once a Tiger, Dailey had to bounce back from two knee surgeries and show resilience which has led her to taking pride in mentoring younger players
- During the Tigers match against No. 17 Georgia Tech (10/16), team captain Azyah Dailey notched a career high 30 kills, the highest by any Tiger this season, while hitting .312 and putting up nine digs and a block. Dailey's 30 kill match is tied for the ninth-most in a match in Clemson history and is the fourth time in program history a 30+ kill game was recorded against Georgia Tech (Leslie Finn - 30, 09/28/04, 30, 11/19/04; Brittany Ross - 32, 11/15/05)
- Read the full story on Azyah's journey and her time at Clemson by visiting ClemsonTigers.com/from-setbacks-to-success/

SENIOR DAY - SUNDAY

- Clemson Volleyball welcomes and asked everyone to stay in their seat following Sunday's match against Syracuse as Clemson honors six players for Senior Day
- The six players being honored include: Indigo Young, Maggie Patterson, Azyah Dailey, Becca Micelle, Devan Taylor and Caroline Sele
- Indigo intends to pursue a career in medical device sales
- Maggie intends to become a teacher
- Azyah intends to graduate this spring with her second degree
- Becca intends to pursue a career in sports broadcasting
- Devan intends to pursue a career in product development within the medical device industry to improve patient healthcare and find solutions to real-world health needs
- Caroline intends to attend graduate school

MILESTONES/TRENDS

- Devan Taylor has 1,677 career digs, surpassing Julie Rodriguez to claim the second-highest number of digs in Clemson history.
- Both Mia McGrath (Stanford) & Azyah Dailey (Cal) recently hit the 600 career kill mark.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

	HAS	NEEDS
Azyah Dailey 700 points	682.5	17.5
Kate Hansen 200 blocks	173	27
Kate Hansen 200 kills	193	7
Neea-Maria Joki 200 kills	186	14
Mia McGrath 800 points	723.5	76.5
Mia McGrath 700 digs	650	50
Katherine Sandt 600 assists	537	63
Kate Simington 100 blocks	81	19
Devan Taylor 1,700 digs	1,677	23
Devan Taylor 100 aces	90	10
Indigo Young 800 kills	799	1
Indigo Young 1,000 points	979	21

STATISTICAL LEADERS

CATEGORY	NAMES	No.
Points	Mia McGrath	257
Attacks	Mia McGrath	738
Kills	Mia McGrath	220
Kills per Set	Azyah Dailey	2.87
Hitting Percentage	Indigo Young	.242
Assists	Katherine Sandt	537
Assists Per Set	Katherine Sandt	7.46
Service Aces	Neea-Maria Joki	25
Service Aces Per Set	Neea-Maria Joki	.30
Digs	Devan Taylor	393
Digs Per Set	Devan Taylor	4.37
Blocks	Kate Hansen	74
Blocks Per Set	Kate Hansen	.83

*Min 50% of team sets played

Roster

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INDIGO YOUNG

Gr. • MH • 6-0 • Kennesaw, Ga. • Charleston Southern

	SP	Kills	K/S	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2024	86	119	1.38	68	0.79	160
Career	420	799	1.90	273	0.65	979

Season Highs: 9 kills, 7 blocks, 11.5 points

- Tallied nine kills at Georgia Tech on .368 hitting percentage
- Finished with season-high eight kills against Wofford & Kennesaw State
- Had 11.5 points off eight kills and six blocks vs. Kennesaw State
- Clocked .636 hitting percentage going 7-for-11 against Winthrop
- Second in Charleston Southern's record book with career .325 hitting percentage
- Led the Big South in hitting percentage in 2022 (.371) & 2023 (.386)
- Named Big South All-Conference Second Team in 2022

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KENNEDY WAGNER

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2024	34	96	2.82	25	5	99.0
Career	132	325	2.46	163	43	390.0

Season Highs: 14 kills, 2 block, 8 digs, 14.5 points

- Finished with season-high 14.5 points against UMES (2024)
- Tallied 13 kills in back-to-back matches vs. South Carolina & at Furman
- Led the Tigers in 2023 with 39 aces
- Hit double-digit kills in 11 matches as a freshman
- Big Orange Bash MVP (2023)
- ACC Rookie of the Week (Aug. 28, 2023)
- Clocked four aces against Green Bay and Miami in 2023

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MAGGIE PATTERSON

R-So. • L • 5-7 • Gaffney, S.C. • St. Joseph's Catholic School

	SP	Digs	D/S	Assists	Aces	PTS
2024	1	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
Career	2	0	0.00	0	0	0.0

Season Highs:

- Had one serve attempt & one reception against Furman
- Redshirted the 2023 season
- Two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selection
- Finished with three service attempts against Presbyterian (Aug. 27, 2022)
- Two-time All-Region selection at St. Joseph's Catholic School
- Helped SJCS become three-time State Champions
- AAU National Champion Runner-Up in 2021 with Axis Elite Volleyball

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LEJLA SARA HADŽIREĐEPOVIĆ

Fr. • PIN • 6-3 • Reykjavík, Iceland • Menntaskólinn á tröllaskaga

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2024	11	32	2.91	8	2	35
Career	11	32	2.91	8	2	35

Season Highs: 15 kills, 3 digs (2x), 15.0 points

- Notched 15 kills in her collegiate starting debut vs. Notre Dame and led both teams in kills
- Tallied four kills, one ace and two solo blocks in career debut at Louisville
- Recorded seven kills and two digs against Virginia
- Member of Iceland National Team
- 2022 Dream Team Outside & MVP of Tournament (NEVZA) w/ U17 National Team
- 2021 Dream Team Opposite of Tournament (NEVZA) w/ U17 National Team

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KATHERINE SANDT

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

	SP	Assists	A/S	Kills	Digs	PTS
2024	72	537	7.46	32	155	58
Career	72	537	7.46	32	155	58

Season Highs: 63 assists, 5 kills, 4 aces, 23 digs

- Posted career-high 63 assists vs. Georgia Tech
- Had a season-high 23 digs against Wake Forest
- Had seven points off four aces, two kills and two blocks at North Carolina
- Finished with three blocks vs. Loyola Chicago
- Tallied a season-high 6.5 points at App State
- Recorded 42 assists vs. Western Michigan
- 2023 ACC Academic Honor Roll

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AZYAH DAILEY

Sr. • PIN • 6-2 • Port Charlotte, Fla. • Port Charlotte HS

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2024	76	218	2.87	75	38	248
Career	264	600	2.27	179	134	682.5

Season Highs: 30 kills, 9 digs, 5 blocks, 31.0 points

- Recorded career-high 30 kills and 31.0 points vs. Georgia Tech
- Finished with season-high nine digs at GT
- Clocked 19 kills at Western Michigan
- 2024 Western Michigan All-Tournament Team
- Notched five blocks against NC State
- Added 19.5 points with 17 kills & two aces vs. Virginia Tech
- Recorded 18 kills at Georgia Southern

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BECCA MICELLE

Jr. • L • 5-3 • Naples, Fla. • Community School of Naples

	SP	Digs	D/S	Assists	Aces	PTS
2024	4	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
Career	173	246	1.42	37	28	28.0

Season Highs:

- Seen time in four sets in 2024
- Appeared in 26 matches during her sophomore campaign
- Finished with season-high 11 digs at Virginia Tech (Nov. 22, 2023)
- Had seven digs at Notre Dame (Nov. 10, 2023)
- Clocked two aces against Notre Dame inside Jervey Gym (Nov. 3, 2023)
- Posted six digs in Clemson's reverse sweep of UTEP & vs. Western Carolina
- Finished with seven digs and an ace in 3-2 win vs. Ball State in NIVC

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AVA HEWITT

So. • MH • 6-0 • Los Angeles, Calif. • Sierra Canyon School

	SP	Kills	K/S	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2024	2	1	0.50	1	0.50	2.0
Career	19	14	0.74	15	0.79	23.0

Season Highs:

- Tallied a solo blok, a kill and a dig vs. Wake Forest in 2024
- 2023 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- Appeared in 17 sets over the course of six matches as a freshman
- Posted back-to-back kills at Virginia Tech (Nov. 22, 2023)
- Tallied first collegiate kill against Western Carolina (Sept. 1, 2023)
- Finished with a block assist vs. Western Carolina and at Wake Forest (2023)
- Recorded four blocks in each round of the NIVC Tournament

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ADDI RAINS

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

	SP	Digs	D/S	Assists	Aces	PTS
2024	72	126	1.75	11	3	3
Career	72	126	1.75	11	3	3

Season Highs: 10 digs (2x)

- Recorded 10 digs at Georgia Tech and against Wake Forest
- Finished with nine digs at Georgia Southern and vs. Pitt
- Made first collegiate start vs. Winthrop and tallied six digs
- 2021 USAVB National Development Program training team
- 2020 State Champion with a perfect 28-0 season - finished career 118-13
- 2022 State Runner-Up, two-time Regional Champion, two-time Semi-State Champion and four-time Sectional Champion

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CLAIRE LUOMA

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

	SP	Digs	D/S	Assists	Aces	PTS
2024	51	78	1.53	9	8	8
Career	51	78	1.53	9	8	8

Season Highs: 12 digs, 3 assists, 4 aces

- Hit four aces in her debut vs. Loyola Chicago
- Tallied season-high 12 digs at Georgia Southern
- Recorded 11 digs and two aces vs. Kennesaw State
- Finished with 10 digs at Duke
- Invited to train with the USAVB NTDP a total of 10 times
- Ranked the #1 libero in Wisconsin by Prep Dig for Class of 2024
- Ranked in the Top 10 national for liberos by Prep Dig

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TAYLOR BAHNUB

Fr. • MH • 6-2 • Dublin, Ohio • Dublin Jerome

	SP	Kills	K/S	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2024						
Career						

Season Highs:

- 2023 Conference Player of the Year at Dublin Jerome
- 2023 First Team All-District & Second Team All-State
- 2023 Team Captain & Team MVP - 2022 Team Offensive Player of the Year
- 2022 First Team All-Conference & Second Team All-District
- 2021 Second Team All-Conference
- Set Dublin Jerome record for kills with 398 her senior year
- National Merit Scholar Semifinalist

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AUDREY ARMBRUSTER

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

	SP	Assists	A/S	Kills	Digs	PTS
2024	50	284	5.68	9	96	17.5
Career	65	359	5.52	10	111	23.0

Season Highs: 51 assists, 15 digs, 3 kills

- Recorded career-high 51 assists vs. Wofford
- Has four double-doubles of 2024 season
- Finished with season-high 15 digs against Kennesaw State
- Had 10 digs and nine assists at Notre Dame
- Tallied three kills, one solo block and one block assist vs. Winthrop
- 2023 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- Recorded her first career kill at Tulane (2023)

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KATE SIMINGTON

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2024	9	15	1.67	5	0.56	18
Career	118	166	1.41	81	0.69	213

Season Highs: 5 kills, 3 blocks

- Finished with season-high five kills and three blocks vs. Cal
- Had three kills vs. Georgia Tech & SMU
- Clocked two kills and one dig at Notre Dame
- Tulane All-Tournament Team (2023)
- 2023 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- Tallied a season-high 12 kills and two blocks vs. Virginia Tech (Oct. 1, 2023)
- Recorded a season-high seven blocks vs. Western Carolina (Sept. 1, 2023)

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DEVAN TAYLOR

Sr. • L • 5-9 • Spring, Texas • Klein HS

	SP	Digs	D/S	Assists	Aces	PTS
2024	90	393	4.37	89	21	21
Career	433	1,677	3.87	416	90	103

Season Highs: 34 digs, 8 assists, 3 aces

- Ranks second all-time at Clemson for career digs
- 2024 Western Michigan All-Tournament Team
- Clemson Tournament All-Tournament Team
- Notched career-high 34 digs vs. Wofford - 8th on Clemson single-match records
- Recorded 28 digs vs. Western Michigan along with two aces
- Has recorded double-digit digs in 21 matches in 2024
- Recorded 28 digs and two aces at Western Michigan

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KATE HANSEN

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2024	89	118	1.33	74	0.83	167
Career	167	193	1.16	173	1.04	316.5

Season Highs: 9 kills, 7 blocks, 10.0 points (4x)

- Tallied season-high nine kills vs. South Carolina
- Had season-high seven blocks at North Carolina
- Has six aces on the 2024 season
- Led the Red Raiders with 99 blocks
- Led all P5 freshmen and ranked 36th nationally at 1.27 blocks per set (2023)
- Was top three in the Big 12 for blocks per set & second in solo blocks (20)
- Recorded five or more blocks in 12 matches in 2023

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SOPHIE CATALANO

Jr. • PIN • 5-10 • Pittsburgh, Pa. • Pine-Richland HS

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2024	4	0	0.00	0	0	0
Career	114	7	0.06	43	1	27.5

Season Highs:

- Two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll
- Appeared in 15 sets over eight matches in 2023
- Tallied two digs and one ace at Virginia (Oct. 6, 2023)
- Had one kill in the opening round of the NIVC Tournament (Nov. 30, 2023)
- Recorded 20 aces during her career
- Had at least one ace in 12 matches during the 2022 season
- Clocked three aces vs. Jacksonville State (Sept. 2, 2022)

Roster

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MIA MOORE

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2024	16	22	1.38	10	6	26.0
Career	49	72	1.47	22	17	82.0

Season Highs: 9 kills, 4 digs, 2 blocks (2x), 11.0 points

- Posted a career game vs. GT, recording career-high in kills (9)
- Finished with four kills and a .571 hitting percentage vs. UMES
- Added two kills and two digs at Notre Dame
- Recorded two kills vs. Pitt to open ACC play
- Tallied three kills and two block assists at home against Georgia Tech
- 2023 ACC Academic Honor Roll

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MIA McGRATH

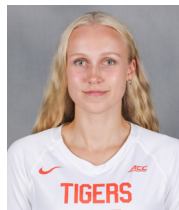
Jr. • PIN • 5-11 • Deerfield, Ill. • Loyola Academy

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2024	85	220	2.59	210	26	257
Career	316	613	1.94	650	65	723.5

Season Highs: 23 kills, 20 digs, 3 blocks (3x), 26.5 points

- 2024 Western Michigan Tournament MVP
- Named to Black & Gold All-Tournament Team
- Finished with a career-high 23 kills vs. Wofford
- Tallied 14 kills, three blocks and career-high 20 digs vs. Western Michigan
- Had double-digit kills in 10 matches in 2024
- Notched 18 kills, 12 digs & two solo blocks at Georgia Tech
- Opened 2024 season with three aces and 10 digs vs. Loyola Chicago

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NEEA-MARIA JOKI

Fr. • PIN • 6-0 • Tampere, Finland • Sammon keskuslukio

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2024	84	186	2.21	102	61	246
Career	84	186	2.21	102	61	246

Season Highs: 16 kills, 11 digs, 3 aces (4x), 7 blocks (2x), 21 points

- Named ACC Freshman of the Week for week of Sept. 9, 2024
- Selected to Black & Gold All-Tournament Team
- Selected to Clemson Tournament All-Tournament Team
- Tallied 15 kills, seven blocks and 21.0 points vs. Georgia Southern
- Finished with season-high 16 kills with .462 percentage at Furman
- Member of Finnish Volleyball Junior National Team from U14-U19
- Won the North European Championships four times (2019-22)

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KATIE HURTA

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

	SP	Kills	K/S	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2024	5	3	0.60	0	1	3.5
Career	83	155	1.87	49	23	169.0

Season Highs: 2 kills, 1 block

- Appeared in four matches in 2024
- Missed remainder of 2024 season due to injury
- ACC Academic Honor Roll
- Appeared in 24 matches, starting 10 in 2023
- Led the Tigers with 19 kills against Sacramento State (Sept. 9, 2023)
- Had a .357 hitting percentage with 16 kills vs. UTEP (Sept. 16, 2023)
- Finished with 15 kills & two blocks at Virginia (Oct. 6, 2023)

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McKENNA GILDON

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

	SP	Digs	D/S	Assists	Aces	PTS
2024	56	88	1.57	10	13	13
Career	161	265	1.65	39	34	35

Season Highs: 10 digs (2x), 3 aces (2x)

- ACC Academic Honor Roll
- Notched three consecutive aces vs. Wofford
- Appeared in 31 matches as a freshman, starting two
- Tallied double-digit digs in five matches last season
- Had 10 digs in back-to-back matches vs. Wake Forest & NC State (2024)
- Finished with 11 digs, three assists and two aces at Florida (Sept. 8, 2023)
- Recorded season-high five assists with nine digs vs. Virginia Tech (Oct. 1, 2023)

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CAROLINE SELE

R-So. • S • 6-3 • San Juan Capistrano, Calif. • St. Margaret's Episcopal

	SP	Assists	A/S	Kills	Digs	PTS
2024						
Career	3	15	5.00	0	0	1.5

Season Highs:

- Redshirted the 2023 season
- Two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll
- Appeared in two matches in 2022
- Tallied a season-high 15 assists, one block and one ace against Georgia Tech (Nov. 18, 2022)
- Served twice against Presbyterian (Aug. 27, 2022)
- Named San Joaquin League Player of the Year (2021)

PROGRAM FACTS

Clemson University

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C.
Colors	Tiger Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	28,466
President	Dr. James P. Clements (UMBC '85)
Director of Athletics	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
Facility/Capacity	Jervy Gym (2,000)

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.

Quick Facts

MEDIA SERVICES

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ACC MEDIA RELATIONS

Bailey Grossetti is the volleyball athletic communications contact at the ACC office. They can be reached via email at bgrossetti@theacc.org.

INTERVIEW

Interviews are available by request with select players and **Head Coach Jackie Simpson Kirr**. Contact **Valerie Johnson** 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



2024 ACC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
Pitt	13-1	.929	23-1	.958	W8
Louisville	13-1	.929	21-3	.875	W5
Stanford	11-3	.786	19-4	.826	W3
SMU	11-3	.786	19-6	.760	W4
Georgia Tech	10-4	.714	18-5	.783	L1
North Carolina	10-4	.714	18-5	.783	L3
Florida State	10-4	.714	18-6	.750	W2
Virginia	9-5	.643	19-6	.760	W2
Miami	9-5	.643	18-7	.720	W4
NC State	7-7	.500	12-10	.545	L3
Wake Forest	5-9	.357	13-12	.520	L2
Boston College	5-9	.357	12-14	.462	L1
Duke	5-9	.357	9-16	.360	L2
California	3-11	.214	11-15	.423	W1
Syracuse	2-12	.143	14-12	.538	W1
Notre Dame	2-12	.143	9-14	.391	L10
Virginia Tech	1-13	.071	7-17	.292	L8
Clemson	0-14	.000	8-17	.320	L14



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Statistics: As of 11/11/24

*Excludes Cal Match Stats

	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value
Aces Per Set (334 ranked)	271	17	1.30
Assists Per Set (334 ranked)	249	15	11.06
Blocks Per Set (334 ranked)	132	12	2.16
Digs Per Set (334 ranked)	51	1	16.15
Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	255	17	.180
Kills Per Set (334 ranked)	242	12	11.99
Match W-L Pctg. (334 ranked)	273	17	.320
Opp Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	183	14	.209
Team Assists (334 ranked)	272	15	962
Team Attacks Per Set (334 ranked)	51	1	36.75
Team Digs (334 ranked)	134	1	1,405
Team Kills (334 ranked)	271	15	1,043
Team Service Aces (334 ranked)	286	16	113
Team Total Attacks (334 ranked)	181	4	3,197
Team Total Blocks (334 ranked)	186	11	188.0

CLEMSON'S 2024 RECORD WHEN...

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

Head Coach Jackie Simpson Kirr



Education: Wisconsin (UG - 2008) || East Carolina (Masters - 2013)
Years at Clemson: Four as Head Coach || Eight Total
Record at Clemson: 52-66 (69-106 all-time as HC)

Jackie Simpson Kirr, a two-time All-American setter at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, completed her third season at the helm of the Clemson Volleyball program in 2023 after serving as the associate head coach and the team's offensive and recruiting coordinator for four seasons. Simpson Kirr joined the staff on April 24, 2017 and was promoted to head coach on May 6, 2021.

Since arriving at Clemson, Simpson Kirr has helped guide the Tigers to three postseason appearance, including the first since 2009 with appearances in the National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC) in 2018, 2022 and 2023. She has mentored seven different players that earned All-ACC accolades on 10 occasions. Simpson 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.

The 2023 season saw the Tigers hit their stride by making their second-consecutive NIVC postseason appearance and advancing to the Quarterfinals. In the third season under Simpson Kirr's leadership, Clemson finished with 271 total blocks. 71 block solos and 2.24 per set to mark the most by the team since 2014 and also tallied 195 aces for the most since 2004. Clemson claimed tournament victories at the Big Orange Bash and Tulane Invitational. A strong start in preseason helped the team clock in at No. 51 in the first official RPI of 2023 and had the team climbing to No. 45 for the highest program RPI since 2008. During ACC play, the Tigers won three consecutive ACC matches to mark the most consecutive win since 2019, that included sweeps against Syracuse and Boston College. The victory against the Orange snapped an 11-game losing streak and marks only the fourth time overall and second at Syracuse that the Tigers have won. Clemson also defeated Miami (Fla.) in five sets inside Jervy Gym for the first win against the Hurricanes since 2020. Clemson concluded the season with a 19-14 overall record – the most wins since 2018 – and an 8-10 ACC record to finish tied for eighth in the ACC – the highest finish in conference play since 2012. Clemson concluded the season in the Quarterfinals of the NIVC after defeating Eastern Kentucky and Ball State in the first and second rounds of play. Individually on the season, Simpson Kirr guided graduate McKenna Slavik to third all-time in career assists with 4,838 and ends her career sitting fifth in assists per set (9.60) and tying for the most career starts (135). Both Slavik and junior Devan Taylor surpassed 1,000-career digs that included Taylor entering Clemson's Top 10 list with 1,284 which ranks seventh. Freshman Kennedy Wagner garnered ACC Freshman of the Week honors to mark back-to-back seasons with an ACC weekly honor.

In 2022, Simpson Kirr led the Tigers back to the NIVC for the first postseason appearance since 2018 and the first under her tutelage. In the second season with Simpson Kirr at the helm, Clemson defeated in-state rival South Carolina, 3-2, for the first time since 2014 and the first in Jervy Gym since 2013. The Tigers also defeated Notre Dame, 3-2, for the first time since 2014 and marked the second time Clemson has defeated the Fighting Irish on the road to snap an eight-game losing streak. Under Simpson Kirr's direction, three Tigers garnered ACC All-Conference honors with Camryn Hannah and Slavik picking up All-ACC Second Team honors and Mia McGrath earning ACC All-Freshman accolades. Slavik also moved up two spots on Clemson's Career List tallying 3,863 career assists to sit fifth, while off the court, Slavik garnered College Sports Communicator Academic All-District honors. Redshirt freshman Jacyn Bamis garnered ACC Freshman of the Week honors to become the first Tiger to earn an ACC weekly honor since March 2021.

In her first season as head coach, Simpson Kirr led the Tigers to accomplishing numerous feats, including defeating Rutgers in three sets on Sept. 17 for the first win Clemson has had over a Big Ten opponent since 1999. Under her guidance, Clemson started the season 10-3 to mark the best start since 2014 and also started 2-0 in ACC action for the first time since 2011. The Tigers posted a perfect 8-0 mark against non-conference opponents in Jervy Gym and finished with 59 block solos on the year, the most in both areas since 2014. The 2021 season also played host to the third-fewest attack errors in program history, and the 12-win season is the most wins in the inaugural season of a head coaches' tenure since Jelene Hoover won 27 in 1993.

During the unprecedented 2020 campaign, Simpson Kirr and the Tigers opened the season with a 3-2 upset victory over No. 12 Miami (Fla.). Then freshman outside hitter Hannah finished with a standout first season in the Clemson Orange and Regalia under Simpson Kirr's direction. Hannah picked up All-ACC Second Team and ACC All-Freshman Team honors after leading all freshman in the ACC in kills and kills per set. She also garnered an AVCA All-Region East selection and AVCA All-American Honorable Mention. Simpson Kirr guided freshman Cate Long to finish eighth in the NCAA for total aces (38). Both Hannah and Long also garnered a combined four All-ACC weekly honors during the year.

In 2019, Simpson Kirr and the Tigers went 3-0, including a sweep over SEC foe Georgia and 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. Simpson Kirr and the Tigers made history in the month of October that 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 Slavik was one of just five Power-5 freshman setters to average at least 9.70 assists per set.

In 2018, Simpson 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. In the spring of 2018, Clemson's incoming recruiting class was given the highest honorable mention by PrepVolleyball.com.

Additionally, Simpson Kirr has had three players in Slavik, Korte and Bailey earn spots on a USA Volleyball Collegiate National Team. Slavik is a two-time selection securing a spot on the 2022 U.S. Collegiate National Team-Anaheim and another on the 2020 U.S. Collegiate National Team-Anaheim in the spring of 2020, but was unable to compete due to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), which caused the cancellation of the event. Both Korte and Bailey earned spots on the 2018 U.S. Collegiate National Team-Detroit.

Since joining the Tigers' staff, Simpson Kirr has lured five Power-5 transfers to Clemson in outside hitters Adria Powell (Ohio State), Bailey (Ohio State) and Korte (Illinois), setter Caroline Pearson (Arizona State) and defensive specialist/setter Katie Culumovic (Mississippi State). In 2017, Simpson 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.

Simpson 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.

Prior to her time at George Mason, Simpson Kirr was an assistant coach at Iowa for the 2014 season. She also previously served as an assistant coach at Marquette (2013-14), East Carolina (2010-13) and Winona State in Winona, Minnesota (2008-09).

Simpson 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. Simpson 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.

Simpson 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
4th Season
Florida (2014)



Dan O'Keefe
Assistant Coach
3rd Season
Saint Xavier (2017)



Quinn Lukens
Assistant Coach
3rd Season
Wisconsin (2015)



Haley Bilbruck
Director of Operations
4th Season
Southeast Missouri State (2019)

2024 TV Roster



1 TIGER

INDIGO YOUNG
Gr. | MH | 6-0



2 TIGERS

KENNEDY WAGNER
So. | PIN | 6-0



3 TIGERS

MAGGIE PATTERSON
RSo. | L | 5-7



5 TIGER

LEJLA SARA HADŽIREĐEVIĆ
Fr. | PIN | 6-3



6 TIGERS

KATHERINE SANDT
RFr. | S | 6-0



7 TIGERS

AZ'YAH DAILEY
Sr. | PIN | 6-2



8 TIGERS

BECCA MICELLE
Jr. | L | 5-3



9 TIGERS

AVA HEWITT
So. | MH | 6-0



11 TIGERS

ADDI RAINS
Fr. | L | 5-5



12 TIGERS

CLAIRE LUOMA
Fr. | L | 5-7



13 TIGER

TAYLOR BAHUNB
Fr. | MH | 6-2



14 TIGERS

AUDREY ARMBRUSTER
So. | S | 5-11



15 TIGERS

KATE SIMINGTON
So. | MH | 6-4



16 TIGERS

DEVAN TAYLOR
Sr. | L | 5-9



19 TIGERS

KATE HANSEN
So. | MH | 6-3



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SOPHIE CATALANO
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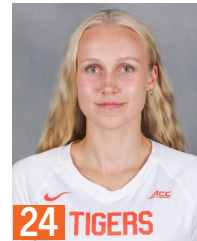
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MIA MCGRATH
Jr. | PIN | 5-11



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Fr. | PIN | 6-0



25 TIGERS

KATIE HURTA
RSo. | PIN | 6-1



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McKENNA GILDON
So. | L | 5-10



30 TIGERS

CAROLINE SELE
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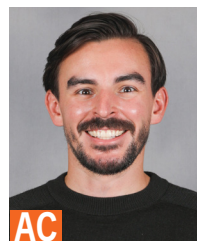
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JACKIE SIMPSON KIRR
Head Coach
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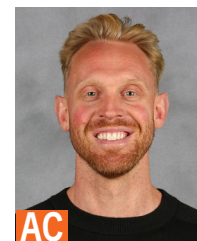
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