



# MATCH NOTES

# CLEMSON VOLLEYBALL

#OWNTODAY

**Matches 4-5: Clemson vs. North Carolina A&T**  
September 4-5, 2025 • Clemson, S.C. • Jervey Gym

## 2025 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	WATCH	Time/Result
Fri., Aug. 29	# vs. Campbell	N/A	W, 3-0
Sat., Aug. 30	# vs. East Tennessee State	N/A	W, 3-0
Sun., Aug. 31	# at South Carolina	SEC+	W, 3-2
<b>Thu., Sept. 4</b>	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 5</b>	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Tue., Sept. 9</b>	<b>&amp; Georgia</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Thu., Sept. 11</b>	<b>\$ Elon</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 12</b>	<b>\$ USC Upstate</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 13</b>	<b>\$ Wofford</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Thu., Sept. 18</b>	<b>^ Georgetown</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 19</b>	<b>^ Norfolk State</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 19</b>	<b>^ Charleston Southern</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 26</b>	<b>* Florida State</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 28</b>	<b>* Miami (Fla.)</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Fri., Oct. 3	* at Pitt	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 5	* at SMU	ACCNX	2 p.m.
<b>Fri., Oct. 10</b>	<b>* North Carolina</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 12</b>	<b>* Duke</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Fri., Oct. 17	* at NC State	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 19	* at Wake Forest	ACCNX	1 p.m.
<b>Fri., Oct. 24</b>	<b>* Stanford</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 26</b>	<b>* California</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Fri., Oct. 31	* at Virginia Tech	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 2	* at Virginia	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 7	* at Syracuse	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 9	* at Boston College	ACCNX	1 p.m.
<b>Wed., Nov. 12</b>	<b>* Georgia Tech</b>	<b>ACC Network</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Fri., Nov. 14	* at Georgia Tech	ACCNX	7 p.m.
<b>Fri., Nov. 21</b>	<b>* Notre Dame</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Nov. 23</b>	<b>* Louisville</b>	<b>ACC Network</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Tue., Nov. 25</b>	<b>* Syracuse</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Fri., Nov. 28	* at Florida State	ACCNX	2 p.m.

Bold indicates home match at Jervey Gym

# - Columbia, S.C. - South Carolina Tournament, & - SEC/ACC Challenge, \$ - Clemson/Wofford Tournament, ^ - Big Orange Bash, \* - ACC match

## PROGRAM HISTORY

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First Year of Volleyball	1977
All-Time Record	923-718
All-Time Record in Jervey Gym	430-231
All-Time ACC Record (34 Years)	294-353
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2009
NCAA Tournament Appearances	8 (1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007, 2008, 2009)
Last NIVC Tournament Appearance	2023
NIVC Tournament Appearances	3 (2018, 2022, 2023)
ACC Regular-Season Championships	2 (1997, 2007)
ACC Tournament Championships	1 (1997)

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

CATEGORY	NAMES	No.
Points	Kennedy Wagner	52.5
Attacks	Kennedy Wagner	103
Kills	Kennedy Wagner	49
Kills per Set	Kennedy Wagner	4.45
Hitting Percentage	Kate Hansen	.393
Assists	Katherine Sandt	112
Assists Per Set	Katherine Sandt	10.18
Service Aces	Claire Luoma	4
Service Aces Per Set	Claire Luoma	0.36
Digs	McKenna Gildon	34
Digs Per Set	McKenna Gildon	3.09
Blocks	Kate Hansen	10
Blocks Per Set	Kate Hansen	0.91

\*Minimum 50% of teams set played required

## CLEMSON

Record:	3-0
Home:	0-0
Away:	1-0
Neutral:	2-0
Non-Conf.:	3-0
ACC:	0-0

Head Coach: Jackie Simpson Kirr || 5th season

at Clemson: 58-70

Total (7th season) 75-109

Assoc. HC: Taylor Unroe || 5th season

Asst. Coach: Moneshia McKenney || 1st season

Asst. Coach: Haley Bilbruck || 5th season

Dir. of Ops: Nicole Willis || 1st season

## THE SERIES

Clemson Record:	1-0
in Jervey Gym:	1-0
Last Win:	8/28/21
	W, 3-1
Last Win in Jervey:	8/28/21
	W, 3-1
Last Meeting:	8/28/21
	W, 3-1
Trend:	W1

## NORTH CAROLINA A&T

Record:	2-0
Home:	2-0
Away:	0-0
Neutral:	0-0

Head Coach: Hal Clifton

Assoc. HC: Blaine Tendler

Asst. Coach: Macenzie Richards

## NEED TO KNOW

### ALUMNI WEEKEND

- Clemson is opening up Jervey Gym with a splash in 2025 by welcoming 49 years worth of alumni back home on Sept. 4 & 5.
- The Tigers is slated to recognize and honor the alumni cohort that returns to Clemson between the second and third sets of Friday evening's game
- Bridging the gap between the current roster and the alumni is assistant coach Mo McKenney - famously known in Jervey Gym as Mo Simmons, a 2013 All-American and First Team All-ACC selection
- McKenney was a four-year starter for the Tigers and returned to Clemson in the spring of 2025 as an assistant coach with the program
- Read more about Mo's journey from student-athlete to assistant coach on [ClemsonTigers.com](https://ClemsonTigers.com)

### 'KEN'ERGY

- Junior pin attacker Kennedy Wagner put an emphasis on opening weekend by leading the Tigers in points, attacks, kills and kills per set
- No stranger to accomplishments, Wagner had led the program in these respective areas as a freshman during the 2023 season as well
- An all-tournament selection from the Gamecock Classic, Wagner accumulated 52.5 points behind 49 kills, three blocks and two aces (4.77 pts/s)
- The pin attacker maintained a .359 hitting percentage with 4.45 kills per set in the first three matches
- Bringing the spark and energy to the court, the junior sits at 399 career kills, 42 career aces and 468.5 career points

### MAC ATTACK

- The senior pin attacker has been a force for the Tigers and is the only three-year starter that will lead the 2025 squad
- A six-rotation player, Mia McGrath (Mac) picked up the 2025 season where she left off in 2024 to be crowned the Gamecock Classic MVP with 41 points, 36 kills, four blocks and three aces
- She posted two double-doubles during opening weekend action (vs. Campbell: 12 kills, 10 digs & at South Carolina: 12 kills, 12 digs)
- Closing in on 1,000 points, the senior enters the second week of action in 2025 with 800.5 career points (2.29 pts/s)
- Excelling on and off the field, McGrath is one of two new cohosts on Beyond the Paw, a Clemson Plus podcast dedicated to sharing the stories of athletes away from the field of play

### GREAT KATE

- Middle hitter Kate Hansen is a force at the net for the Tigers providing a threat on both offense and defense
- A former Texas Tech transfer before the 2024 season, Hansen has come into her own for the Tigers by averaging 2.09 points per set at Clemson, including 0.84 blocks per set
- In 2025, she leads the roster with 10 total blocks (0.91 per set) and with a .393 hitting percentage
- Following opening weekend, Hansen was named an all-tournament selection at the Gamecock Classic after tallying 28 kills, 10 blocks, 10 digs and two aces
- The athletic gene runs in her family, as her older brother, Hayden Hansen, is a tight end with the Florida Gators

### OTHER NOTEWORTHY PLAYERS

- Katherine Sandt: Starting setter for the 2025 team. Finished with 112 assists (10.18 a/s) during opening weekend and second on the roster with six blocks
- McKenna Gildon: Starting libero and led the Tigers during opening weekend with 34 digs (3.09 d/s)
- Claire Luoma: Defensive specialist that led the team with four aces during opening weekend. Also contributed 28 digs (2.55 d/s) and four assists
- Mia Moore: Pin attacker with 22 kills in the first three games of the year.
- Nil Okur: Middle hitter that added nine kills and six blocks through 10 sets

# PLAYERS

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## KENNEDY WAGNER

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025	11	49	4.45	18	3	52.5
Career	153	399	2.61	184	46	468.5

**Season Highs:** 19 kills, 2 aces, 7 digs (2x), 2 blocks

- Recorded a career-high 19 kills at South Carolina
- Finished with 18 points with 16 kills and two aces vs. ETSU
- Notched 14 kills, 2 blocks and 7 digs vs. Campbell
- Hit .462 against Campbell
- Started all 3 matches of the Gamecock Classic
- Gamecock Classic All-Tournament Team
- Finished with a season-high 14.5 points against UMES (2024)

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## KATHERINE SANDT

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

	SP	Assists	A/Set	Kills	Digs	PTS
2025	11	112	10.18	4	26	9
Career	106	847	7.99	45	236	86.5

**Season Highs:** 47 assists, 3 kills, 9 digs (2x), 1 ace (2x)

- Started in 3 matches during the 2025 season
- Finished with 47 assists at South Carolina
- Notched 3 kills and 2 blocks vs. Campbell
- Recorded a season-high 63 assists and 12 digs at Georgia Tech (2024)
- Clocked 42 assists and 2 aces at Western Michigan (2024)
- Had a season-high 23 digs against Wake Forest (2024)
- Tallied 8 double-doubles during the 2024 season

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## KYAHA GORDON

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025						
Career						

**Season Highs:**

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

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## KATIE HURTA

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025	1	2	2.00	0	0	2
Career	84	157	1.87	49	23	171

**Season Highs:** 2 kills

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

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## NIL OKUR

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2025	10	9	0.90	6	0.60	12
Career	178	238	1.34	152	0.85	348.5

**Season Highs:** 5 kills, 2 digs, 4 blocks, 7 points

- Started all 3 matches during opening weekend
- Notched 4 blocks at South Carolina
- Transferred from Michigan State - joined team in January 2025
- Clocked 146 total blocks, including 13 solo blocks at MSU
- Finished with a .307 hitting percentage to rank fourth all-time by a Spartan
- Tallied a career-high 8 blocks at Navy
- Recorded a career-high 13 kills at Indiana to contribute to 17.5 total points

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## ADDI RAINS

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

	SP	Digs	D/Set	Assists	Aces	PTS
2025	9	9	1.00	1	0	0
Career	103	170	1.65	16	3	5

**Season Highs:** 1 assist, 5 digs

- Appeared in all 3 matches during opening weekend
- Finished with 5 digs vs. ETSU
- Appeared in 28 matches, starting 11 as a freshman
- Recorded 10 digs at Georgia Tech and vs. Wake Forest (2024)
- Finished with 9 digs at Georgia Southern and against Pitt (2024)
- Tallied her first ace of the year at Louisville (2024)
- Finished her freshman campaign with 161 digs

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## CLAIRE LUOMA

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

	SP	Digs	D/Set	Assists	Aces	PTS
2025	11	28	2.55	4	4	4
Career	62	106	1.71	13	12	12

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

- Tallied 2 aces and 10 digs against Campbell
- Notched 10 digs and 1 ace at South Carolina
- Appeared in 17 matches, starting 1 as a freshman
- Tallied a season-high 12 digs at Georgia Southern
- Recorded 11 digs and 2 aces vs. Kennesaw State
- Opened the season with 4 aces and 4 digs vs. Loyola Chicago (2024)
- Had 8 aces on the year (2024)

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## AUDREY ARMBRUSTER

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

	SP	Assists	A/Set	Kills	Digs	PTS
2025	1	1	1.00	0	0	0
Career	67	363	5.42	10	112	23

**Season Highs:** 1 assist

- Tallied 1 assist in 1 set of action vs. ETSU
- Appeared in 19 matches, starting 5 in 2024
- Finished with a career-high 51 assists vs. Wofford (2024)
- Had four double-doubles during the 2024 season
- Recorded a season-high 15 digs against Kennesaw State (2024)
- Finished with 10 digs and 9 assists at Notre Dame
- Had 3 aces on the year (2024)

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## KATE SIMINGTON

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2025	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Career	119	166	1.39	81	0.68	213

Season Highs:

- Saw action in one set vs. ETSU
- Appeared in 5 matches, starting 1 in 2024 after returning from injury
- Clocked 5 kills & 3 blocks assists at California (2024)
- Finished with 3 kills against SMU
- Recorded 3 kills and 1 block assist vs. Georgia Tech
- Tallied 2 kills and 1 solo block at Stanford
- Clocked at least 1 block in 29 matches during the 2023 season

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## ECEM AKSOY

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025						
Career						

Season Highs:

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

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## KATE HANSEN

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2025	11	28	2.55	10	0.91	35.5
Career	201	256	1.27	202	1.00	406

Season Highs: 11 kills, 1 ace (2x), 6 digs, 5 blocks

- Tied her career-high with 11 kills vs. ETSU
- Finished with 5 blocks, 8 kills and 6 digs at South Carolina
- Gamecock Classic All-Tournament Team
- Appeared in 31 matches, starting 30 in her first year as a Tiger
- Led the team with 93 blocks (19 solo, 74 assisted) for a 0.83 blk/set avg. (2024)
- Recorded a season-high 11 kills at Florida State with 2 aces & 18 points
- Had season-high 7 blocks at North Carolina

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## MIA MOORE

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025	10	22	2.20	4	2	23
Career	64	109	1.70	35	24	122.5

Season Highs: 12 kills, 2 digs (2x), 2 blocks

- Recorded a career-high 12 kills at South Carolina with 2 blocks
- Notched 5 kills with a .571 hitting percentage vs. Campbell
- Appeared in 11 matches in 2024
- Tallied 10 kills with 6 digs & 3 blocks vs. No. 25 North Carolina (2024)
- Had 9 kills, 2 blocks assists and 1 ace at Georgia Tech (2024)
- Finished with 4 kills and a .571 hitting percentage vs. UMES (2024)
- 2024-25 Member of POWER - Clemson's women's empowerment organization

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## MIA McGRATH

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Digs	Blocks	PTS
2025	11	36	3.27	29	4	41
Career	350	679	1.94	753	71	800.5

Season Highs: 12 kills (3x), 1 ace (3x), 12 digs, 3 blocks

- Gamecock Classic All-Tournament MVP
- Posted 12 kills in all 3 matches during 2025 opening weekend
- Clocked a career-high 23 kills and added 3 aces against Wofford
- Finished with a career-high 20 digs, 14 kills and 3 solo blocks at WMU (2024)
- Tallied double-digit kills in 11 matches and double-digit digs in 13 (2024)
- ACC Student Athlete Advisory Committee
- Co-host of Beyond the Paw Podcast at Clemson

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## BIANCA MARTINEZ

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

	SP	Kills	K/Set	Blocks	Blk/Set	PTS
2025	1	1	1.00	0	0	1
Career	303	489	1.61	253	0.83	637.5

Season Highs: 1 kill

- Tallied 1 kill in 1 set vs. Campbell
- Transferred from Cal State Fullerton - joined team in January 2025
- 2022 Big West All-Freshman Team
- Clocked 645 points to average 2.11 per set in 3 years at Cal State Fullerton
- Finished with 257 total blocks, including 45 solo blocks
- Appeared in 28 matches in 2024 - led team with 83 blocks (12 solo, 70 assisted)
- Finished with career-high 12 blocks at UC Riverside (2022)

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## McKENNA GILDON

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

	SP	Digs	D/Set	Assists	Aces	PTS
2025	11	34	3.09	17	1	1
Career	195	331	1.70	60	36	37

Season Highs: 8 assists, 1 ace, 16 digs

- Recorded a career-high 16 digs at South Carolina
- Had 13 digs against Campbell
- Starting libero in all 3 matches of the Gamecock Classic
- Finished with a season-high 10 digs vs. Wake Forest, NC State and BC (2024)
- Clocked 14 aces and 14 assists in 2024
- Recorded 8 digs vs. South Carolina and 7 at Georgia Tech (2024)
- Posted 3 aces and 6 digs at Furman (2024)

### PROGRAM FACTS

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

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

#### GRATITUDE • GRIT • GRACE

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

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

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

# QUICK FACTS

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### ACC MEDIA RELATIONS

**Bailey Grossetti** is the volleyball athletic communications contact at the ACC office. She 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 **Andrew Fostvelt** via phone or email to coordinate all interview requests. Players are available at the discretion of the women's volleyball staff upon request.

### MORE INFORMATION



## 2025 ACC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
Boston College	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	W3
Clemson	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	W3
Georgia Tech	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	W3
Louisville	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	W3
NC State	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	W3
Syracuse	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	W3
Virginia	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	W3
California	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	W2
Florida State	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	W2
North Carolina	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	W2
SMU	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	W2
Stanford	0-0	.000	3-1	.750	W2
Virginia Tech	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	L1
Miami	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	W1
Notre Dame	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	L1
Duke	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	L2
Pitt	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	W1
Wake Forest	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2

## MILESTONES

UPCOMING MILESTONES	HAS	NEEDS
McKenna Gildon 400 digs	331	69
Kate Hansen 250 blocks	202	48
Kate Hansen 500 points	406.5	93.5
Katie Hurta 200 points	171	29
Claire Luoma 200 digs	106	94
Bianca Martinez 500 kills	489	11
Mia McGrath 700 kills	679	21
Mia McGrath 800 digs	753	47
Mia McGrath 900 points	800.5	99.5
Mia Moore 200 kills	109	91
Nil Okur 400 points	348.5	51.5
Addi Rains 200 digs	170	30
Katherine Sandt 900 assists	847	53
Kate Simington 100 blocks	81	19
Kennedy Wagner 400 kills	399	1
Kennedy Wagner 200 digs	184	16

## CLEMSON ON PAPER

Statistics: As of Aug. 31

	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value
Aces Per Set (329 ranked)	227	17	1.27
Assists Per Set (331 ranked)	45	7	12.91
Blocks Per Set (331 ranked)	271	18	1.45
Digs Per Set (331 ranked)	100	9	14.55
Hitting Percentage (330 ranked)	30	3	.301
Kills Per Set (331 ranked)	49	7	13.73
Match W-L Pctg. (257 ranked)	1	1	1.000
Opp Hitting Percentage (331 ranked)	185	13	.207
Team Assists (331 ranked)	62	4	142
Team Attacks Per Set (331 ranked)	192	12	32.91
Team Digs (331 ranked)	107	9	160
Team Kills (331 ranked)	69	4	151
Team Service Aces (331 ranked)	197	14	14
Team Total Attacks (331 ranked)	151	6	362
Team Total Blocks (331 ranked)	237	17	16

## CLEMSON'S 2025 RECORD WHEN...

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

# HEAD COACH JACKIE SIMPSON KIRR



## SIMPSON KIRR FILE

**Education:** Wisconsin (UG - 2008) || East Carolina (Masters - 2013)  
**Years at Clemson:** Total - 9  
 - 5 as Head Coach (2021-Pres.)  
 - 4 as Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator (2017-20)  
 - Joined Clemson staff in 2017  
**Record as a Head Coach:** 75-109 (seventh season as HC)  
 - Clemson: 58-70  
 - George Mason: 17-39  
**Family:**  
 - Jordy Kirr (Wife)  
 - Jackson (Son)  
 - Besser (Daughter)

## JERVEY GYM FILE

### AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS IN JERVEY TEAM RECORDS

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

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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

### TOP 10 JERVEY ATTENDANCE RECORDS

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

Note: Attendance figures are estimates

\* - Denotes ACC match

## 2025 COACHING STAFF

### TAYLOR UNROE



**Associate Head Coach || Defensive Coordinator**

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

**Education:** Florida (2014)

**Notes:**

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

### MO MCKENNEY



**Assistant Coach || Recruiting Coordinator**

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

**Education:** Clemson (2014)

**Notes:**

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

### HALEY BILBRUCK



**Assistant Coach || Player Development**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

### NICOLE WILLIS



**Director of Volleyball Operations**

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

**Education:** East Carolina (2014)

**Notes:**

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

# 2025 ROSTER

## NUMERICAL

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

\* - one redshirt

**Head Coach:** Jackie Simpson Kirr (5th season • Wisconsin '08)  
**Associate Head Coach:** Taylor Unroe (5th season • Florida '14)  
**Assistant Coach:** Mo McKenney (1st season • Clemson '14)  
**Assistant Coach:** Haley Bilbruck (5th season • Southeast Missouri State '19)  
**Director of Operations:** Nicole Willis (1st season • East Carolina '14)

## PRONUNCIATIONS

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

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



**2**  
KENNEDY WAGNER  
Jr. | PIN | 6-0



**6**  
KATHERINE SANDT  
RSo. | S | 6-0



**8**  
KHAYA GORDON  
Jr. | PIN | 6-0



**9**  
KATIE HURTA  
RJR. | PIN | 6-1



**10**  
NIL OKUR  
Gr. | MH | 6-0



**11**  
ADDI RAINS  
So. | L | 5-5



**12**  
CLAIRE LUOMA  
So. | L | 5-7



**14**  
AUDREY ARMBRUSTER  
Jr. | S | 5-11



**15**  
KATE SIMINGTON  
Jr. | MH | 6-4



**16**  
ECEM AKSOY  
Fr. | PIN | 5-11



**19**  
KATE HANSEN  
Jr. | MH | 6-3



**22**  
MIA MOORE  
Sr. | PIN | 6-0



**23**  
MIA MCGRATH  
Sr. | PIN | 5-11



**24**  
BIANCA MARTINEZ  
Gr. | MH | 6-2



**28**  
MCKENNA GILDON  
Jr. | L | 5-10



**HC**  
JACKIE SIMPSON KIRR  
Head Coach



**AC**  
TAYLOR UNROE  
Associate Head Coach



**AC**  
MO MCKENNEY  
Assistant Coach



**AC**  
HALEY BILBRUCK  
Assistant Coach



**DO**  
NICOLE WILSON  
Director of Operations

# STATISTICS



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

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### Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
3 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	1 - 0	2 - 0

### Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking				PTS		
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S		BE	BHE
2	Wagner, Kennedy	11	49	4.45	12	103	.359	0	0.00	2	7	0.18	3	18	1.64	0	3	3	0.27	1	0	52.5
6	Sandt, Katherine	11	4	0.36	0	15	.267	112	10.18	2	4	0.18	0	26	2.36	0	6	6	0.55	3	0	9.0
9	Hurta, Katie	1	2	2.00	0	5	.400	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
10	Okur, Nil	10	9	0.90	1	23	.348	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.20	0	6	6	0.60	1	0	12.0
11	Rains, Addi	9	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.11	0	2	0.00	1	9	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
12	Luoma, Claire	11	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	0.36	4	9	0.36	1	28	2.55	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
14	Armbruster, Audrey	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	1.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
15	Simington, Kate	1	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
19	Hansen, Kate	11	28	2.55	4	61	.393	1	0.09	2	3	0.18	0	10	0.91	1	9	10	0.91	2	0	35.5
22	Moore, Mia	10	22	2.20	10	53	.226	1	0.10	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.40	0	2	2	0.20	1	0	23.0
23	McGrath, Mia	11	36	3.27	11	94	.266	5	0.45	3	3	0.27	0	29	2.64	0	4	4	0.36	3	0	41.0
24	Martinez, Bianca	1	1	1.00	2	5	-.200	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
28	Gildon, McKenna	11	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	17	1.55	1	9	0.09	3	34	3.09	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
<b>CLEMSON</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>13.73</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>.301</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>12.91</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>14.55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>181.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>11.09</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>.207</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>13.45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148.0</b>

### Team statistics

	CU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	151	122
Errors	42	49
Total Attacks	362	352
Attack Pct	.301	.207
Kills/Set	13.73	11.09
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	142	116
Attempts	359	371
Assist Pct	.396	.313
Assists/Set	12.91	10.55
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	14	10
Errors	37	35
Attempts	247	218
Serve Pct	.850	.839
Aces/Set	1.27	0.91
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	10	14
Errors/Set	0.91	1.27
Attempts	183	210
Reception Pct	.945	.994
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	160	148
Digs/Set	14.55	13.45
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block solo	1	2
Block Assist	30	28
Total Blocks	16	16
Blocks/Set	1.45	1.45
Block Errors	11	8
Ball handling errors	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	0	3405
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	1/3405
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/85	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

### Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/29/2025	vs Campbell	W 3-0	25-19,25-15,25-23	102
08/30/2025	vs ETSU	W 3-0	25-13,25-23,25-20	67
08/31/2025	at South Carolina	W 3-2	14-25,25-22,25-17,23-25,15-11	3405