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Baseball

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NORTH AUGUSTA, S.C. - Alex Urban's walk-off two-run home run, lifted Clemson to a 6-4 victory over Georgia Southern on Tuesday evening at SRP Park in North Augusta, South Carolina. Georgia Southern falls to 10-9 on the season, while Clemson improves to 9-9.

Clemson jumped out to an early lead in the first inning when Caden Grice hit a three-run home run off [Jordan Jackson](#) to give the Tigers a 3-0 lead. In the top of the fourth the Eagles responded with two runs of their own, as [Christian Avant](#) grounded into a fielder's choice and [Jarrett Brown](#) hit a sacrifice fly to center field.

The Tigers would extend their lead in the fifth, adding a run on a Kier Meredith solo-home run. Georgia Southern would not go away, scoring in the top of the seventh on a sacrifice fly by [Jason Swan](#). In the ninth with two outs in the inning, [Sam Blancato](#) tripled to short left field to score [Steven Curry](#) from second.

In the bottom half of the ninth, Alex Urban pinch-hit for Max Wagner and crushed a two-run shot over the right center field wall to stun the Eagles at SRP Park. [Jacob Parker](#) was pegged with the loss, falling to 0-1 on the season.

SCORING MOMENTS

BOTTOM 1st | GS 0 - CLEM 3 | Clemson homers to center field to take a 3-0 lead.

TOP 4th | GS 2 - CLEM 3 | [Christian Avant](#) grounded into a fielder's choice to score the first run of the game. [Jarrett Brown](#) punched a sacrifice fly out to center to score Avant from third.

BOTTOM 5th | GS 2 - CLEM 4 | Clemson adds a run on a solo-shot in the fifth.

TOP 7th | GS 3 - CLEM 4 | [Jason Swan](#) flies out to right field to score [Matt Anderson](#) from third.

TOP 9th | GS 4 - CLEM 4 | [Sam Blancato](#) triples to short left field to score [Steven Curry](#) from second and tie the game.

BOTTOM 9th | GS 4 - CLEM 6 | A pinch-hit two-run home run wins it for Clemson.

GAME NOTES

- [Hayden Harris](#) pitched three innings in relief, allowing one run on three hits and striking out a game high three Tigers.
- [Jason Swan](#) stole his seventh base of the season, continuing his perfect stolen base streak.
- [Mason McWhorter](#) increased his hitting streak to seven games with a double in the fifth.
- Nick Clayton picked up the win in relief for the Tigers improving to 2-0 on the year.

UP NEXT

Georgia Southern will step back into conference play welcoming in Appalachian State for a three-game set. First pitch is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Friday.

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