



# 2013 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012; All-Time Record: 431-248-1 (.635)

## #5THINGS

- Savanah Leaf** has recorded 15 or more kills in 11 matches this season.
- Blair Fuentez** has recorded at least 33 assists in 13 of 14 career starts.
- Blair Fuentez** has a service ace in eight straight matches.
- Alexis Mourning** (fourth, .339) and **Emani Sims** (seventh, .318) both rank in the top 10 in the ACC in hitting percentage.
- First season under head coach **Jose "Keno" Gandara**.

## SCHEDULE / RESULTS

### AUGUST

30 vs. Austin Peay W, 3-1  
 30 vs. USF W, 3-1

### SEPTEMBER

6 at St. Mary's L, 3-0  
 7 vs. Long Beach State W, 3-2  
 7 at San Francisco W, 3-0  
 13 LSU L, 3-2  
 14 LSU W, 3-2  
 20 vs. Nebraska-Omaha W, 3-0  
 20 at Oklahoma W, 3-0  
 21 vs. Tulsa L, 3-0  
 28 at Boston College W, 3-2  
 29 at Syracuse W, 3-1

### OCTOBER

4 at Clemson W, 3-1  
 5 at Georgia Tech W, 3-1  
 11 Pittsburgh W, 3-0  
 13 Maryland W, 3-0  
 16 at No. 19 Florida State L, 3-1  
 18 at Notre Dame L, 3-1  
 25 at Wake Forest 8:30 p.m.  
 26 at Duke 6:30 p.m.

### November

1 NC State 7 p.m.  
 3 North Carolina 1 p.m.  
 8 at Virginia Tech 7 p.m.  
 9 at Virginia 7 p.m.  
 13 Florida State 7 p.m.  
 15 Notre Dame 7 p.m.  
 22 Duke 7 p.m.  
 24 Wake Forest 1 p.m.  
 27 Georgia Tech 7 p.m.  
 29 Clemson 7 p.m.

All Times Eastern



## RV MIAMI HURRICANES (13-5, 6-2 ACC)

Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990)

Career Record: 13-5 (First season), Record at UM: Same

## #INFOGRAPHICNOTES

### MATCH 19 • Oct. 25, 8:30 p.m. • Reynolds Gym (Winston-Salem, N.C.)



## NR WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS (13-7, 2-6 ACC)

Head Coach: Ken Murczek (San Diego State, 1998), Record vs. UM: 0-0

Career Record: 76-49 (Fourth season), Record at WF: 13-7 (First season)

Series Record: Miami leads 12-3

Last Meeting: Miami 3, Wake Forest 0 (Nov. 9, 2012 at Winston-Salem, N.C.)

Broadcast: RSN • PXP • Analyst

### MATCH 20 • Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m. • Cameron Indoor Stadium (Durham, N.C.)



## 23 DUKE BLUE DEVILS (16-3, 7-1 ACC)

Head Coach: Jolene Nagel (Edinboro, 1983), Record vs. UM: 9-7

Career Record: 523-281 (26th season), Record at DU: 320-141 (15th season)

Series Record: Duke leads, 9-7

Last Meeting: Miami 3, Duke 2 (Nov. 10, 2012 at Durham, N.C.)

## BY THE NUMBERS

Home	3-1	Digs	5-2
Away	7-3	Leading	8-3
Neutral	3-1	Trailing	0-0
		Tied	0-0
Night	6-4	Hitting	
Day	7-1	.400 or better	0-0
Tournament	6-1	.350 to .399	1-0
		.300 to .349	2-0
August	2-0	.250 to .299	5-1
September	7-3	.200 to .249	3-4
October	4-2	Below .200	2-0
November	0-0		
In the ACC	6-2	Opponent's Hitting	
ACC home	2-0	.100 or below	3-0
ACC road	4-2	.101 to .150	3-0
ACC night	3-2	.151 to .200	4-2
ACC day	3-0	.201 to .250	3-1
		.251 to .300	0-0
		.300 or better	0-2
Against Ranked	0-1	In 3 games	5-2
Unranked	13-4	In 4 games	5-2
Top 10	0-0	In 5 games	3-1
Kills		When winning	
Leading	13-1	Game 1	9-1
Trailing	0-4	Game 2	9-3
Tied	0-0	Game 3	11-0
		Game 4	7-0
		Game 5	3-0
Blocks		When losing	
Leading	8-2	Game 1	4-4
Trailing	4-2	Game 2	4-2
Tied	1-1	Game 3	2-5
		Game 4	1-3
		Game 5	0-1
Attack %			
Leading	13-1		
Trailing	0-4		

## BY PLAYER

Savanah Leaf: 9  
 Alex Johnson: 7  
 Blair Fuentez: 5

## DOUBLE DOUBLES

Misty Ma'a: 3  
 Caitilin Donahoe: 2  
 Alexis Mourning: 1

## BY OPPONENT

LSU: 6  
 Boston College: 4  
 Austin Peay: 3  
 Clemson: 3  
 USF: 3  
 Two others: 2

# 9

Alex Johnson and Misty Ma'a have each recorded at least nine kills in seven of eight ACC matches.

**Kills**  
 Savanah Leaf 266  
 Alex Johnson 194  
 Alexis Mourning 153

## STAT LEADERS

**Digs**  
 Ryan Shaffer 318  
 Alex Johnson 182  
 Savanah Leaf 173

**Attack Percentage (at least 10 TA)**  
 Blair Fuentez .400  
 Alexis Mourning .339  
 Ryan Shaffer .333

**Service Aces**  
 Savanah Leaf 23  
 Alex Johnson 20  
 Blair Fuentez 16

## KILL SWITCH

# 27

Six different Hurricanes have combined for 27 double-doubles over 18 matches this season.

**Assists**  
 Blair Fuentez 568  
 Caitilin Donahoe 203  
 Ryan Shaffer 48

**Blocks**  
 Emani Sims 83  
 Alexis Mourning 74  
 Savanah Leaf 52

## DOUBLE TROUBLE

## The Jose "Keno" Gandara File

### As a Coach

University of Miami (present)

- Head Coach
- First win: Aug. 30 vs. Austin Peay (3-1)
- First home win: Sept. 14 vs. LSU (3-2)
- First ACC win: Sept. 28 at Boston College (3-2)

University of Washington (2005-2012)

- Assistant Coach for 2005 women's Division I National Champions
- Coached in eight consecutive NCAA Tournaments, reaching five Elite Eights and two Final Fours
- Coached 23 All-Americans, 27 All-Region selections, 38 All-Pac 12 players, 1 Pac-12 Freshman of the Year, 1 Pac-12 Player of the Year, 1 Honda Award Winner, 2 Olympians and 15 players who went on to play professionally.

UNLV (2004-2005)

- Coached two 2004 All-Mountain West selections
- Recruited the 2004 MWC Co-Freshman of the Year

UC Santa Barbara (1999-2004)

- Coached several All-Americans including Evan Patak (2nd team, 2004) and Andy Rivera (2nd team, 2002)

### As a Player

- Member of both the U.S. and Puerto Rico Men's National Teams
- Played professionally in Spain, Puerto Rico, Brazil, France and the United States
- Two-time All-American and two-time All-WIVA at UCSB (1988-89)
- Reached NCAA Championship Final and was NCAA National Ace Leader in 1988

## Quick Hits

- The Canes wrap up a four-game road trip this weekend with matches at Wake Forest and Duke. Miami went 4-0 against the two teams in 2012.
- The Hurricanes are ranked 48th in the nation and sixth in the ACC in the latest NCAA RPI released on Oct. 21.
- UM has at least one player in the top 10 of the ACC in every major category (hitting percentage, kills, assists, aces, blocks and digs).
- The Canes are 37th in the nation with 13.87 kills/set.
- **Savanah Leaf** is fourth in the conference in kills (3.86/set) and sixth in aces (0.33/set).
- **Blair Fuentez** is fourth in the ACC with 10.52 assists/set.
- **Ryan Shaffer** has had at least 15 digs in 12 matches this season. She is second in the conference with 4.59 digs/set.
- Miami is 47-25 all-time against teams from the Tar Heel state.
- **Savanah Leaf** came up one block short of a triple-double against Boston College on Sept. 28 (17 kills, 12 digs and nine blocks).
- **Alexis Mourning** set a school record with 17 blocks against Boston College on Sept. 28.
- **Alex Johnson** and **Ryan Shaffer** played in their 100th career matches against LSU. Johnson reached the mark on Sept. 13, while Shaffer accomplished the feat on Sept. 14.
- **Caitilin Donahoe** recorded a career-high 64 assists against Long Beach State, which is the most in a single match by any ACC player this season.
- **Alex Johnson, Alexis Mourning, Ryan Shaffer** and **Emani Sims** were named pre-season All-ACC. Sims was named third-team AVCA All-American in 2012.

# Numerical and Alphabetical Rosters

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	POS.	HT.	CL.	Hometown/High School (College)
1	Alex Johnson	RS	6-0	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon
4	Alexis Mourning	MB	6-1	Jr.	Arlington, Texas/Martin
5	Eryn Croft	DS	5-8	So.	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
6	Julia Giampaolo	DS	5-7	Sr.	Torrington, Conn./Torrington
7	Lauren Howard-Chavez	MB	6-0	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif/Woodrow Wilson
9	Kelsie Groot	OH	6-1	So.	Irvine, Calif./Northwood
10	Ryan Shaffer	DS	5-7	Sr.	San Jose, Calif./Archbishop Mitty
11	Blair Fuentez	S/H	6-0	Jr.	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
14	Misty Ma'a	OH	6-1	So.	Kaneohe, Hawaii/Kamehameha
15	Caitilin Donahoe	S	6-0	So.	Pompano Beach, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
16	Emani Sims	MB	5-11	Jr.	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South
21	Savanah Leaf	OH	6-0	Jr.	San Anselmo, Calif./Marin Academy (San Jose St.)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Name	POS.	HT.	CL.	Hometown/High School (College)
5	Eryn Croft	DS	5-8	So.	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
15	Caitilin Donahoe	S	6-0	So.	Pompano Beach, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
11	Blair Fuentez	S/H	6-0	Jr.	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
6	Julia Giampaolo	DS	5-7	Sr.	Torrington, Conn./Torrington
9	Kelsie Groot	OH	6-1	So.	Irvine, Calif./Northwood
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**Head Coach:** Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990, First Season)

**Assistant Coach:** Lee Nelson (UC Santa Barbara, 1991, Second Season)

**Assistant Coach:** Alex Dunphy (USC, 2007, First Season)

**Volunteer Assistant:** Brent Smith (Pepperdine, 2008, First Season)

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Andrew Klich (Connecticut, 1996)

**Associate Athletic Trainer:** Brittany Ferrell (Appalachian State, 2011)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#### Players

#6 Julia Giampaolo  
 #10 Ryan Shaffer  
 #11 Blair Fuentez  
 #14 Misty Ma'a  
 #16 Emani Sims

#### Players

#6 Gi-amp-paul-o  
 #10 Shaff -er  
 #11 Fwen-tez  
 #14 Ma-ah  
 #16 Ee-mah-nee

#### Coaches

Jose "Keno" Gandara  
 Alex Dunphy

#### Coaches

Ho-SEH KEN-oh GAHN-dah-rah  
 DUN-fee



2013 Miami Hurricanes Volleyball  
Miami Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 19, 2013)  
All matches



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-5	3-1	7-3	3-1
CONFERENCE	6-2	2-0	4-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-3	1-1	3-1	3-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
11	Blair Fuentez	54	19	0.35	3	40	.400	568	10.52	16	32	0.30	2	109	2.02	4	32	36	0.67	4	7	-
4	Alexis Mourning	69	153	2.22	41	330	.339	7	0.10	14	33	0.20	0	28	0.41	4	70	74	1.07	8	2	-
10	Ryan Shaffer	69	5	0.07	1	12	.333	48	0.70	12	15	0.17	11	318	4.61	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
16	Emani Sims	69	144	2.09	42	321	.318	5	0.07	0	1	0.00	0	12	0.17	7	76	83	1.20	4	2	-
21	Savanah Leaf	69	266	3.86	106	743	.215	6	0.09	23	30	0.33	12	173	2.51	5	47	52	0.75	8	1	-
1	Alex Johnson	69	194	2.81	82	604	.185	15	0.22	20	33	0.29	4	182	2.64	1	41	42	0.61	0	1	-
14	Misty Ma'a	57	133	2.33	70	391	.161	17	0.30	3	6	0.05	12	142	2.49	4	26	30	0.53	4	1	-
9	Kelsie Groot	18	40	2.22	22	146	.123	2	0.11	1	3	0.06	11	42	2.33	0	2	2	0.11	0	0	-
6	Julia Giampaolo	6	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	2	1	0.33	0	2	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
5	Eryn Croft	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
15	Caitlin Donahoe	18	2	0.11	2	6	.000	203	11.28	1	4	0.06	0	31	1.72	1	7	8	0.44	0	3	-
TEAM		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIAMI		69	957	13.87	369	2595	.227	871	12.62	92	159	1.33	61	1040	15.07	26	301	176.5	2.56	28	17	-
Opponents		69	833	12.07	390	2495	.178	773	11.20	61	105	0.88	92	1066	15.45	33	219	142.5	2.07	39	20	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	957	833
Errors	369	390
Total Attacks	2595	2495
Attack Pct	.227	.178
Kills/Set	13.9	12.1
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	871	773
Attempts	2523	2484
Assist Pct	.345	.311
Assists/Set	12.6	11.2
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	92	61
Errors	159	105
Attempts	1573	1493
Serve Pct	.899	.930
Aces/Set	1.3	0.9
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	61	92
Errors/Set	0.9	1.3
Attempts	1382	1411
Reception Pct	.956	.935
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	1040	1066
Digs/Set	15.1	15.4
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	26	33
Block Assist	301	219
Total Blocks	176.5	142.5
Blocks/Set	2.6	2.1
Block Errors	28	39
Ball handling errors	17	20
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	1631	6987
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/408	10/699
Neutral site #/Avg	4/124	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	3	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 30	at USF	w 3-1	27-25,22-25,25-21,25-16	732
Aug 30	vs Austin Peay	w 3-1	22-25,25-19,25-17,25-19	112
Sep 06	at Saint Mary's	L 0-3	14-25,18-25,23-25	523
Sep 07	at USF	w 3-0	25-22,25-17,25-22	363
Sep 13	LSU		7 p.m.	
Sep 13	LSU	L 2-3	25-23,25-23,23-25,20-25,10-15	466
Sep 14	LSU	w 3-2	25-18,25-17,18-25,16-25,15-11	503
Sep 20	at Oklahoma	w 3-0	25-18,25-22,25-16	823
Sep 20	vs Nebraska-Omaha	w 3-0	25-22,25-19,25-19	227
Sep 21	vs Tulsa	L 0-3	23-25,24-26,21-25	0
Sep 07	vs Long Beach State	w 3-2	25-21,19-25,26-28,25-22,17-15	159
*Sep 28	at Boston College	w 3-2	22-25,32-34,25-14,25-19,15-11	237
*Sep 29	at Syracuse	w 3-1	25-18,22-25,25-19,25-18	115
*Oct 04	at Clemson	w 3-1	20-25,25-19,26-24,25-20	821
*Oct 05	at Georgia Tech	w 3-1	21-25,25-19,25-20,25-18	601
*Oct 11	PITTSBURGH	w 3-0	25-18,25-19,25-20	395
*Oct 13	MARYLAND	w 3-0	25-22,25-16,25-20	267
*Oct 16	at #19 Florida State	L 1-3	23-25,26-24,13-25,19-25	1250
*Oct 18	at Notre Dame	L 1-3	23-25,25-23,22-25,20-25	1522

Record in 3-set matches: 5-2  
Record in 4-set matches: 5-2  
Record in 5-set matches: 3-1

# 2013 Photo Roster



**1**  
**Alex Johnson**  
Sr. | RS | 6-0  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
Leon



**4**  
**Alexis Mourning**  
Jr. | MB | 6-1  
Arlington, Texas  
Martin



**5**  
**Eryn Croft**  
So. | DS | 5-8  
Gainesville, Fla.  
Gainesville



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**Julia Giampaolo**  
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Woodrow Wilson



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Northwood



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Archbishop Mitty



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**Blair Fuentes**  
Jr. | S/H | 6-0  
Ridgewood, N.J.  
Ridgewood



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**Misty Ma'a**  
So. | OH | 6-1  
Kaneohe, Hawaii  
Kamehameha



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