



2015 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014; All-Time Record: 478-273-1 (.636)

#5THINGS

- 1 The Canes are ranked 38th in the latest RPI rankings. They are one of five ACC teams in the Top 50.
- 2 **Olga Strantzali** was named ACC Player of the Week on Nov. 9, becoming the second Cane in 2015.
- 3 **Taylor Scott** ranks 10th in the ACC with 3.29 kills/set.
- 4 Three Canes were named All Tournament at the LSU Tournament: **Taylor Scott (MVP)**, **Alexis Mourning** and **Kalysta White**.
- 5 Sophomores **Haley Templeton** and **Olga Strantzali** were named Preseason All-ACC.

SCHEDULE / RESULTS

August			
Fri. 28	ILLINOIS STATE [^]	W, 3-0	
Sat. 29	FLORIDA A&M [^]	W, 3-0	
Sat. 29	KANSAS STATE [^]	W, 3-2	
September			
Fri. 4	Missouri State#	L, 3-2	
Sat. 5	Marquette#	L, 3-2	
Sat. 5	Oral Roberts#	L, 3-1	
Sat. 12	Purdue!	W, 3-2	
Sun. 13	LSU!	W, 3-1	
Thu. 17	SEATTLE U?	W, 3-0	
Fri. 18	UCF?	W, 3-1	
Wed. 23	at Florida State*	L, 3-2	
Sun. 27	at Louisville*	L, 3-1	
October			
Fri. 2	GEORGIA TECH*	W, 3-1	
Sun. 4	CLEMSON*	W, 3-0	
Fri. 9	at Wake Forest*	W, 3-1	
Sun. 11	at Duke*	W, 3-2	
Fri. 16	at NC State*	W, 3-2	
Sun. 18	at North Carolina*	L, 3-0	
Fri. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W, 3-0	
Sun. 25	SYRACUSE*	W, 3-0	
Fri. 30	at Virginia Tech*	W, 3-2	
November			
Sun. 1	at Pittsburgh*	L, 3-0	
Wed. 4	FLORIDA STATE*	W, 3-1	
Fri. 6	VIRGINIA*	W, 3-0	
Fri. 13	LOUISVILLE*	L, 3-1	
Sun. 15	NOTRE DAME*	W, 3-1	
Fri. 20	DUKE*	L, 3-0	
Sun. 22	WAKE FOREST*	W, 3-0	
Wed. 25	at Clemson*	7 p.m.	
Fri. 27	at Georgia Tech*	1 p.m.	
December			
TBD	NCAA Tournament	TBD	

All Times Eastern

BOLD CAPS indicates home matches

* - ACC Match

[^] - Hurricane Invitational

- Missouri State Tournament

! - LSU Tournament

? - FIU/Miami Challenge

MIAMI HURRICANES (19-9, 12-6 ACC)
Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990)
Career Record: 61-30 (Third season), **Record at UM:** Same

STAT LEADERS	
Kills	
Olga Strantzali	331
Taylor Scott	316
Kelsie Groot	283
Assists	
Haley Templeton	1136
Kalysta White	90
Kelsie Groot	27
Blocks	
Alexis Mourning	118
Olga Strantzali	56
Haley Templeton	52
Digs	
Kalysta White	416
Kelsie Groot	234
Olga Strantzali	219
Attack Percentage	
Alexis Mourning	.344
Haley Templeton	.304
Sakile Simmons	.258
Service Aces	
Olga Strantzali	49
Haley Templeton	28
Taylor Scott	21
Alexis Mourning	18

MATCH 29 • Nov. 25, 7 p.m. • Jervey Gym (Clemson, S.C.)



NR CLEMSON TIGERS (6-24, 1-17 ACC)
Head Coach: Hugh Hernesman (Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1995)
Career Record: 131-145 (Sixth season) **Record at Clemson:** 6-24 (First season)
Series Record: Tied at 11
Last Meeting: Miami 3, Clemson 0 (Oct. 4, 2015 in Coral Gables, Fla.)
TV: ESPN3 **Live Stats:** StatBroadcast.com

MATCH 30 • Nov. 27, 1 p.m. • O'Keefe Gymnasium (Atlanta, Ga.)



NR GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS (18-12, 9-9 ACC)
Head Coach: Michelle Collier (USF, 2002)
Career Record: 71-58 (Fourth season) **Record at GT:** 31-30 (Second season)
Series Record: Miami leads 12-8
Last Meeting: Miami 3, Georgia Tech 1 (Oct. 2, 2015 in Coral Gables, Fla.)
TV: ESPN3 **Live Stats:** Gametracker

31 *Four Canes have combined for 31 double-doubles, led by Kelsie Groot with nine double-doubles.*

Quick Hits
 • Miami head coach **Jose "Keno" Gandara** beat Clemson 3-0 on Oct. 4, 2015 to earn his 50th head coaching win.
 • **Taylor Scott** was named ACC Player of the Week on Sept. 14, Miami's first weekly award winner in 2015.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

49 *Olga Strantzali, who has 49 service aces, leads the ACC and is 13th in the NCAA with 0.47 aces per set.*

- Senior **Alexis Mourning** ranks eighth in the ACC with a .344 hitting percentage.
- Sophomore setter **Haley Templeton** ranks fourth in the ACC with 10.52 assists per set. She has tallied a career-high 56 assists twice in 2015 (Oct. 11 at Duke and Oct. 16 at NC State)
- Miami ranks third in the ACC with 1.41 service aces/set and are is for second with 154 aces.
- Sophomore **Olga Strantzali's** 24 kills against Marquette on Sept. 5 are fourth-most by an ACC player in a single match this season.
- Junior **Kelsie Groot** recorded double-digit kills in 13 consecutive matches, beginning with a then career-high 19 in Miami's five-set victory over Kansas State and ending in the Canes' win at Wake Forest. Groot has at least 10 kills in 17 matches during the 2015 season.
- Two Canes have tallied a season-high eight blocks in a match this season: **Sakile Simmons** (vs. Kansas State, 8/29) and **Lucia Pampana** (vs. Marquette, 9/5)
- Senior **Alexis Mourning** has earned two All-Tournament selections: Dr. Mary Jo Wynn Invitational and the LSU Tournament.

ACE IN THE HOLE

5 *Miam has five players with at least 17 aces on the year, led by ACC leader Olga Strantzali.*

- The Canes advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the third time in program history when they beat UCF in five sets on Dec. 5, 2014. The victory was Gandara's first NCAA Tournament win as a head coach and Miami's first NCAA Tournament win since they beat Northern Illinois in four sets in the first round of the 2011 NCAA Tournament.

STELLAR SERVERS

2015 Miami Volleyball Roster

#	Name	POS.	HT.	CL.	Hometown/High School (College)
2	Sylvia Hernandez	So.	DS	5-11	Miami, Fla./Westminster Christian
3	Michele Marenus	So.	DS	5-8	Miami, Fla./Our Lady of Lourdes
4	Alexis Mourning	Sr.	MB	6-1	Arlington, Texas/Martin
5	Haley Templeton	So.	S	6-0	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee
7	Samantha Purnell	Fr.	MB	6-0	Purcellville, Va./Woodgrove
8	Anna Haak	Fr.	OH	5-11	Angelholm, Sweden/Angelholms Gymnasieskola
9	Kelsie Groot	Jr.	OH	6-1	Irvine, Calif./Northwood
10	Kalysta White	Sr.	DS	5-5	Laguna Beach, Calif./Laguna Beach/Minnesota
11	Lucia Pampana	Fr.	OH	6-3	Modena, Italy/I.T.A.S. Francesco Selmi
12	Olga Strantzali	So.	OH	6-1	Pylaia, Thessaloniki, Greece/Hellenic College/UCLA
14	Kolby Bird	Fr.	OH	6-0	San Diego, Calif./Westview
15	Caitilin Donahoe	Sr.	S	6-0	Pompano Beach, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
17	Codi Lee	Fr.	DS	5-3	The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands
19	Sakile Simmons	So.	MB	6-1	Houston, Texas/St. Agnes Academy
22	Taylor Scott	Sr.	OH	5-9	Claremont, Calif./Claremont/Miss. St.
44	Brooke McDermott	So.	OH	6-1	Miami, Fla./TERRA

Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990, Third Season)
Assistant Coach: Sanja Tomasevic (Washington, 2006, Second Season)
Assistant Coach: Kasey Crider (Pepperdine, 2011, First Season)
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Andrew Klich (Connecticut, 1996)
Assistant Athletic Trainer: Simona Latino (Kean, 2012)

Pronunciation Guide Coaches

Jose "Keno" Gandara Ho-SEH KEN-oh GAHN-dah-rah
 Sanja Tomasevic San-ya Toe-mah-sheh-vitch

Pronunciation Guide Players

#3 Michele Marenus #3 Mah-ree-nus
 #8 Anna Haak #8 Hawk
 #10 Kalysta White #10 Kah-lee-stah
 #11 Lucia Pampana #11 Lu-chee-ah PAM-pah-nah
 #12 Olga Strantzali #12 STRAN-sah-lee
 #15 Caitilin Donahoe #15 Caitlin
 #19 Sakile Simmons #19 Sah-kee-lay

2015 Photo Roster



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