



# 2015 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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 NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014; All-Time Record: 466-269-1 (.633)

## #5THINGS

- 1 Three Canes were named All Tournament at the LSU Tournament: **Taylor Scott (MVP), Alexis Mourning and Kalysta White.**
- 2 **Taylor Scott** was named ACC Player of the Week for Sept. 14, 2015
- 3 Senior **Alexis Mourning** has earned two All-Tournament selections: Dr. Mary Jo Wynn Invitational and the LSU Tournament.
- 4 **Olga Strantzali** played for the Greek National Team over the summer.
- 5 Sophomores **Haley Templeton** and **Olga Strantzali** were named Preseason All-ACC.

## SCHEDULE / RESULTS

August			
Fri. 28	ILLINOIS STATE <sup>A</sup>	W, 3-0	
Sat. 29	FLORIDA A&M <sup>A</sup>	W, 3-0	
Sat. 29	KANSAS STATE <sup>A</sup>	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*	6 p.m.	
Sun. 4	CLEMSON*	1 p.m.	
Fri. 9	at Wake Forest*	6:30 p.m.	
Sun. 11	at Duke*	1 p.m.	
Fri. 16	at NC State*	7:30 p.m.	
Sun. 18	at North Carolina*	1 p.m.	
Fri. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE*	7 p.m.	
Sun. 25	SYRACUSE*	1 p.m.	
Fri. 30	at Virginia Tech*	7 p.m.	
November			
Sun. 1	at Pittsburgh*	1 p.m.	
Wed. 4	FLORIDA STATE*	7 p.m.	
Fri. 6	VIRGINIA*	7 p.m.	
Fri. 13	LOUISVILLE*	7 p.m.	
Sun. 15	NOTRE DAME*	1 p.m.	
Fri. 20	DUKE*	7 p.m.	
Sun. 22	WAKE FOREST*	1 p.m.	
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** (7-5, 0-2 ACC)  
 Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990)  
 Career Record: 48-26 (Third season), Record at UM: Same

### STAT LEADERS

Kills	
Olga Strantzali	161
Kelsie Groot	132
Taylor Scott	120
Assists	
Haley Templeton	496
Kalysta White	28
Kelsie Groot	23
Blocks	
Alexis Mourning	50
Lucia Pampana	32
Olga Strantzali	28
Digs	
Kalysta White	163
Olga Strantzali	113
Taylor Scott	105
Attack Percentage	
Sakile Simmons	.432
Alexis Mourning	.415
Haley Templeton	.384
Service Aces	
Olga Strantzali	22
Taylor Scott	12
Haley Templeton	11
Kalysta White	9

**MATCH 13** • Oct. 2, 6 p.m. • Knight Sports Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



**GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS** (11-3, 2-0 ACC)  
 Head Coach: Michelle Collier (USF, 2002)  
 Career Record: 64-49 (Fourth season) Record at GT: 24-21 (Second season)  
 Series Record: Miami leads 12-8  
 Last Meeting: Miami 3, Georgia Tech 1 (Nov. 26, 2014 at Atlanta Ga.)  
 TV: ESPNU (Alan Obrador & Kelly Schumacher) Live Stats: Statbroadcast.com

**MATCH 14** • Oct. 4, 1 p.m. • Knight Sports Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



**CLEMSON TIGERS** (5-9, 0-2 ACC)  
 Head Coach: Hugh Hernesman (Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1995)  
 Career Record: 132-130 (Sixth season) Record at Clemson: 5-9 (First season)  
 Series Record: Clemson leads 11-10  
 Last Meeting: Miami 3, Clemson 1 (Oct. 3, 2014 in Coral Gables, Fla.)  
 TV: ESPNU (Alan Obrador & Kelly Schumacher) Live Stats: Statbroadcast.com

### Quick Hits

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*Four Canes have combined for 18 double-doubles, led by Olga Strantzali with six.* • Sophomore **Olga Strantzali** ranks second in the ACC and 37th in the country with 0.45 service aces per set. • Senior **Kalysta White** has recorded seven service aces in her last six matches.

### DOUBLE TROUBLE

**11**

*Olga Strantzali has an ace in 11 of Miami's 12 matches, including a career-high 5 vs. Illinois State on August 28.*

### STRANTZALI'S SERVES

**10**

*Kelsie Groot has double-digit kills in 10 straight matches beginning with 19 vs. K-State (8/29)*

### KILLER KELSIE

- Sophomore setter **Haley Templeton** ranks third in the ACC with 10.12 assists per set.
- The Hurricanes rank in the top half of the conference in hitting percentage (.245, 7th) and service aces/set (1.40, 5th).
- Sophomore **Olga Strantzali's** 24 kills against Marquette on Sept. 5 are third-most by an ACC player in a single match this season.
- Junior **Kelsie Groot** recorded a career-high 19 kills in Miami's five-set victory over Kansas State, helping the Canes close out the Hurricane Invitational with an unblemished 3-0 record.
- 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)
- Miami has recorded over 45 kills in nine of its 12 matches this season, including a season-high 66 against Marquette (9/5)
- Senior **Taylor Scott** had a career-high 22 digs in Miami's five-set win over #20 Purdue.
- 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.

## 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	Pylala, 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: Brittany Ferrell (Appalachian State, 2011)

### 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

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 Head Coach



**Sanja Tomasevic**  
 Assistant Coach



**Kasey Crider**  
 Assistant Coach



**Edwin Ortiz**  
 Volunteer Assistant



2015 Miami Hurricanes Volleyball  
Miami Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 27, 2015)  
All matches



Overall record: 7-5 Conf: 0-2 Home: 5-0 Away: 1-3 Neutral: 1-2

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking				points			
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total		blk/s	be	bhe
12	Olga Strantzali	49	161	3.29	72	402	.221	7	0.14	22	26	0.45	5	113	2.31	1	27	28	0.57	1	0	-
9	Kelsie Groot	48	132	2.75	50	402	.204	23	0.48	3	13	0.06	16	94	1.96	2	25	27	0.56	2	0	-
22	Taylor Scott	40	120	3.00	53	335	.200	8	0.20	12	11	0.30	10	105	2.62	3	13	16	0.40	0	0	-
4	Alexis Mourning	50	103	2.06	25	188	.415	9	0.18	7	11	0.14	1	28	0.56	5	45	50	1.00	0	0	-
5	Haley Templeton	49	42	0.86	9	86	.384	496	10.12	11	14	0.22	0	82	1.67	0	25	25	0.51	1	12	-
11	Lucia Pampana	35	34	0.97	10	75	.320	3	0.09	0	0	0.00	0	6	0.17	4	28	32	0.91	2	0	-
8	Anna Haak	19	26	1.37	16	84	.119	3	0.16	2	4	0.11	8	36	1.89	0	2	2	0.11	0	0	-
19	Sakile Simmons	18	20	1.11	4	37	.432	1	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.17	1	18	19	1.06	0	0	-
14	Kolby Bird	13	3	0.23	3	18	.000	1	0.08	1	2	0.08	1	8	0.62	1	0	1	0.08	0	0	-
10	Kalysta White	50	0	0.00	0	3	.000	28	0.56	9	16	0.18	14	163	3.26	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
15	Caitlin Donahoe	3	0	0.00	0	1	.000	13	4.33	1	1	0.33	0	2	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
17	Codi Lee	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
44	Brooke McDermott	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	1.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
2	Sylvia Hernandez	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.33	0	1	0.00	0	2	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
3	Michele Marenus	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.10	2	0	0.20	0	1	0.10	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
MIAMI		50	641	12.82	242	1631	.245	595	11.90	70	100	1.40	65	647	12.94	17	183	108.5	2.17	6	13	-
Opponents		50	637	12.74	272	1648	.221	599	11.98	65	87	1.30	70	659	13.18	17	169	101.5	2.03	14	9	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	641	637
Errors	242	272
Total Attacks	1631	1648
Attack Pct	.245	.221
Kills/Set	12.8	12.7
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	595	599
Attempts	1638	1654
Assist Pct	.363	.362
Assists/Set	11.9	12.0
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	70	65
Errors	100	87
Attempts	1098	1071
Serve Pct	.909	.919
Aces/Set	1.4	1.3
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	65	70
Errors/Set	1.3	1.4
Attempts	982	997
Reception Pct	.934	.930
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	647	659
Digs/Set	12.9	13.2
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	17	17
Block Assist	183	169
Total Blocks	108.5	101.5
Blocks/Set	2.2	2.0
Block Errors	6	14
Ball handling errors	13	9
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	1799	4794
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/360	4/1198
Neutral site #/Avg	3/110	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	5	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 28	ILLINOIS STATE	w 3-0	25-23,25-19,25-17	0
Aug 29	FLORIDA A&M	w 3-0	25-22,25-21,25-19	388
Aug 29	KANSAS STATE	w 3-2	25-21,22-25,25-20,20-25,15-10	528
09-04-15	at Missouri State	L 2-3	20-25,25-16,25-21,22-25,6-15	559
09-05-15	vs Marquette	L 2-3	25-23,23-25,20-25,25-18,11-15	87
09-05-15	vs Oral Roberts	L 1-3	25-21,21-25,20-25,19-25	116
Sep 12	vs Purdue	w 3-2	25-19,25-19,24-26,24-26,15-13	127
Sep 13	at LSU	w 3-1	25-23,20-25,25-20,25-23	851
Sep 17	SEATTLE U	w 3-0	25-14,25-20,25-21	365
Sep 18	UCF	w 3-1	25-22,17-25,25-22,25-22	518
*Sep 23	at Florida State	L 2-3	20-25,21-25,25-19,25-20,11-15	1012
*Sep 27	at Louisville	L 1-3	25-22,19-25,15-25,21-25	2372

Record in 3-set matches:3-0 • Record in 4-set matches:2-2 • Record in 5-set matches:2-3