



# 2013 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012; All-Time Record: 422-244-1 (.633)

## #5THINGS

- Alex Johnson will make her 100th career start in as many matches on Friday, while Ryan Shaffer will play her 100th career match on Saturday.
- Junior OH Savannah Leaf earned all-tournament honors at the USF Tournament.
- The Canes are 6-2 all-time against teams from Louisiana.
- Alex Johnson, Alexis Mourning, Ryan Shaffer, and Emani Sims were named Preseason All-ACC.
- 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	7 p.m.
14	LSU	5:30 p.m.
20	vs. Nebraska-Omaha	1 p.m.
20	at Oklahoma	8 p.m.
21	vs. Tulsa	11 a.m.
28	at Boston College	1 p.m.
29	at Syracuse	1 p.m.

### OCTOBER

4	at Clemson	7 p.m.
5	at Georgia Tech	1 p.m.
11	Pittsburgh	7 p.m.
13	Maryland	1 p.m.
16	at Florida State	8 p.m.
18	at Notre Dame	7 p.m.
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

**MIAMI HURRICANES** (4-1)  
 Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990)  
 Career Record: 4-1 (First season), Record at UM: Same

## #INFOGRAPHICNOTES

Home Tournament • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)  
**MATCH 6, Sep. 13, 7 p.m. • MATCH 7, Sep. 14, 5:30 p.m.**

**LSU TIGERS** (6-0)  
 Head Coach: Fran Floring (Texas, 1984), Record vs. UM: 1-1  
 Career Record: 395-287 (23rd season), Record at LSU: 285-173 (16th Season)  
 Series Record: Miami leads 3-2  
 Last Meeting: Miami 3, LSU 2 (Aug. 27, 2011 at Baton Rouge, La.)  
 Broadcast: Canes All Access (premium)  
 Radio: WVUM (90.5 FM/wvum.org)  
 Friday Broadcasters: Will Gretskey, Matt Ciabattari  
 Saturday Broadcasters: Neil Dwyer, Gabriel Ibrahim



**100!**  
 Alex Johnson (left) and Ryan Shaffer (right) play in their 100th career matches this weekend.



## TEAM STATISTICS

STAT	UM	OPP
Kills	257	237
Blocks	39.0	34.5
Attack Pct	.229	.185
Assists	240	220
Aces	25	21
Digs	297	315

## BY THE NUMBERS

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

**105**

Assists setter Caitlin Donahoe compiled over two matches at the Bay Area Challenge.

## DONAHOE DISTRIBUTES

**18**

The Hurricanes have won 18 consecutive home matches since 2011.

## HOME SWEET HOME

## STAT LEADERS

**Kills**

Savannah Leaf	73
Alex Johnson	50
Emani Sims	43

**Assists**

Caitlin Donahoe	153
Blair Fuentez	68
Ryan Shaffer	10

**Blocks**

Emani Sims	18
Alexis Mourning	15
Savannah Leaf	14

**Digs**

Ryan Shaffer	87
Alex Johnson	62
Savannah Leaf	49

**Attack Percentage (at least 10 TA)**

Misty Ma'a	.350
Emani Sims	.323
Alexis Mourning	.310

**Service Aces**

Alex Johnson	6
Savannah Leaf	6
Alexis Mourning	5
Ryan Shaffer	5

## The Jose "Keno" Gandara File

### As a Coach

#### 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 1994 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

- Played in the 1998 Central American Games, the 1995 Olympic Qualifier and the 1995 Noreca Championships as a member of the Puerto Rico National Team
- Played in the 1991 Pan-Am Games, the 1991 World League, the 1991 Cuba Cup and the 1990 Americas Cup with the USA National Team
- Member of the 1999 Puerto Rico Professional League Champions
- Named a Spanish League All-Star in 1994
- Two-time All-American at UCSB (1988-89)
- Two-time All-WIVA selection (1988-89)
- Reached NCAA Championship Final in 1988
- 1988 NCAA National Ace Leader

## Quick Hits

- The Canes will play LSU for the first time since 2011 when they played the Tigers in Baton Rouge, La.
- UM has won 18 straight home contests. The Canes have not lost at the Knight Complex since Oct. 22, 2011, when they fell to Georgia Tech in four sets.
- Miami is 36-4 at home since 2010.
- Miami is 10-2 in home openers since the program was revived in 2001, 13-6 all-time, and has won their last 5 straight home openers.
- The Hurricanes have only hosted a power conference team in a home opener on one other occasion: Florida State in 2004.
- UM swept its two matches at the Bay Area Challenge in San Francisco last weekend, as Caitlin Donahoe added 105 assists, including a career-high 64 against Long Beach State in her third career start (Canes all-time record is 73, set by Margie Young in 2002).
- Miami opened their California road trip last Friday with a 3-0 loss at Saint Mary's.
- The Hurricanes were picked to finish third in the ACC in a preseason poll of league coaches.
- The Canes are 35-18 all-time against teams currently in the SEC.
- Miami returns four players who were named 2012 AVCA All-Region. Alex Johnson, Alexis Mourning and Emani Sims earned first team All-Region, while Ryan Shaffer was named honorable mention All-Region.

# 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	Caitlin 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	Caitlin 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
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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 Sep 08, 2013)  
 All matches



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-1	0-0	2-1	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-1	0-0	2-1	2-0

##	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se		sa/s	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
11	Blair Fuentes	7	1	0.14	0	2	.500	68	9.71	1	6	0.14	1	18	2.57	1	4	5	0.71	0	0	-
15	Caitilin Donahoe	12	2	0.17	0	4	.500	153	12.75	1	4	0.08	0	20	1.67	0	3	3	0.25	0	3	-
14	Misty Ma'a	7	10	1.43	3	20	.350	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	1	5	0.71	0	3	3	0.43	0	0	-
16	Emani Sims	19	43	2.26	11	99	.323	3	0.16	0	1	0.00	0	5	0.26	0	18	18	0.95	2	1	-
4	Alexis Mourning	19	38	2.00	11	87	.310	1	0.05	5	9	0.26	0	8	0.42	1	15	16	0.84	1	0	-
21	Savanah Leaf	19	73	3.84	29	203	.217	1	0.05	6	10	0.32	2	49	2.58	2	12	14	0.74	0	0	-
1	Alex Johnson	19	50	2.63	18	152	.211	2	0.11	6	9	0.32	1	62	3.26	0	13	13	0.68	0	0	-
9	Kelsie Groot	16	40	2.50	22	146	.123	2	0.12	1	3	0.06	10	42	2.62	0	2	2	0.12	0	0	-
6	Julia Giampaolo	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
10	Ryan Shaffer	19	0	0.00	0	0	.000	10	0.53	5	5	0.26	3	87	4.58	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MIAMI	19	257	13.53	94	713	.229	240	12.63	25	49	1.32	21	297	15.63	4	70	39.0	2.05	3	4	-
	Opponents	19	237	12.47	105	715	.185	220	11.58	21	34	1.11	25	315	16.58	8	53	34.5	1.82	11	4	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	257	237
Errors	94	105
Total Attacks	713	715
Attack Pct	.229	.185
Kills/Set	13.5	12.5
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	240	220
Attempts	703	715
Assist Pct	.341	.308
Assists/Set	12.6	11.6
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	25	21
Errors	49	34
Attempts	435	419
Serve Pct	.887	.919
Aces/Set	1.3	1.1
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	21	25
Errors/Set	1.1	1.3
Attempts	383	385
Reception Pct	.945	.935
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	297	315
Digs/Set	15.6	16.6
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	4	8
Block Assist	70	53
Total Blocks	39.0	34.5
Blocks/Set	2.1	1.8
Block Errors	3	11
Ball handling errors	4	4
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	0	1618
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	3/539
Neutral site #/Avg	2/136	
Current win streak	2	-
Home win streak	0	-

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	vs Long Beach State	w 3-2	25-21,19-25,26-28,25-22,17-15	159
Sep 07	at USF	w 3-0	25-22,25-17,25-22	363

Record in 3-set matches: 1-1  
 Record in 4-set matches: 2-0  
 Record in 5-set matches: 1-0

# 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



**6**  
**Julia Giampaolo**  
Sr. | DS | 5-7  
Torrington, Conn.  
Torrington



**7**  
**Lauren Howard-Chavez**  
Fr. | MB | 6-0  
Long Beach, Calif.  
Woodrow Wilson



**9**  
**Kelsie Groot**  
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Kamehameha



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