



2013 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012; All-Time Record: 429-246-1 (.635)

#5THINGS

- Ryan Shaffer** is second in the ACC in digs and ranks 49th nationally with 4.75 digs/set.
- Savanah Leaf** leads the Canes with eight double-doubles in 12 matches this season.
- Miami has a player that ranks in the top 10 of the ACC in every major statistical category.
- Miami is 42nd in the nation with 13.84 kills/set.
- 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 | 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



RV MIAMI HURRICANES (11-3, 4-0 ACC)

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

Career Record: 11-3 (First season), Record at UM: Same

#INFOGRAPHICNOTES

MATCH 15 • Oct. 11, 7 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



PITTSBURGH PANTHERS (11-6, 3-1 ACC)

Head Coach: Dan Fisher (Pacific, 1999), Record vs. UM: 0-0

Career Record: 86-8 (Third season), Record at PITT: 11-6 (First season)

Series Record: Pittsburgh leads 2-1

Last Meeting: Pittsburgh 3, Miami 1 (Nov. 2, 2003 at Coral Gables, Fla.)

Broadcast: WVUM • *Matt Ciabattari* • *Abby Bruins*

Video: Canes All-Access (premium), Live Stats: HurricaneSports.com

MATCH 16 • Oct. 12, 1 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



MARYLAND TERRAPINS (10-6, 2-2 ACC)

Head Coach: Tim Horsmon (Frostburg State, 1991), Record vs. UM: 0-9

Career Record: 301-194 (15th season), Record at UMD: 76-101

Series Record: Miami leads, 12-6

Last Meeting: No. 24 Miami 3, Maryland 0 (Nov. 18, 2012 at Coral Gables, Fla.)

Broadcast: WVUM • *Nate Foy* • *Rachel Cox-Rosen*

Video: Canes All-Access (premium), Live Stats: HurricaneSports.com

BY PLAYER

Savanah Leaf: 8

Alex Johnson: 6

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

BY THE NUMBERS

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

17

Alexis Mourning recorded a school-record 17 blocks against Boston College on Sept. 28.

MOURNING'S BLOCK PARTY

25

Six different Hurricanes have combined for 25 double-doubles over 14 matches this season.

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

STAT LEADERS

Kills

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Savanah Leaf | 216 |
| Alex Johnson | 151 |
| Alexis Mourning | 122 |

Assists

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Blair Fuentez | 415 |
| Caitilin Donahoe | 202 |
| Ryan Shaffer | 33 |

Blocks

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Emani Sims | 62 |
| Alexis Mourning | 58 |
| Savanah Leaf | 43 |

Digs

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Ryan Shaffer | 261 |
| Alex Johnson | 158 |
| Savanah Leaf | 137 |

Attack Percentage (at least 10 TA)

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Blair Fuentez | .435 |
| Alexis Mourning | .336 |
| Ryan Shaffer | .333 |

Service Aces

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Savanah Leaf | 19 |
| Alex Johnson | 16 |
| Alexis Mourning | 12 |

Quick Hits

- The Canes return home after finishing their road trip 6-1. Miami will host Pittsburgh and Maryland in their first ACC home matches of 2013.
- The Hurricanes will face the Panthers for the first time since 2003 when the two teams met in BIG EAST conference play.
- UM has won the last 10 meetings overall and their last seven home matches against Maryland.
- The Canes have won 19 of their last 20 home matches.
- Miami is ranked 39th in the nation and third in the ACC in the first NCAA RPI released on Oct. 7.
- The Hurricanes are second in the ACC in digs and third in kills.
- Savanah Leaf** is third in the ACC in digs and 47th nationally and eighth in the ACC in service aces with 0.35/set.
- UM is 10-3 all-time against teams from the Keystone state.
- Savanah Leaf** came up one block short of a triple-double against Boston College on Sep. 28 (17 kills, 12 digs, nine blocks).
- Alex Johnson** and **Ryan Shaffer** played in their 100th career matches against LSU. Johnson reached the mark on Sept. 13. Shaffer accomplished the feat on Sept. 14 when she recorded 36 digs, the most by any ACC player in a single match this season.
- 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 preseason All-ACC.
- The Canes were picked to finish third in the ACC in a preseason poll of league coaches.
- Emani 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 |
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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 05, 2013)
 All matches



| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES | 11-3 | 1-1 | 7-1 | 3-1 |
| CONFERENCE | 4-0 | 0-0 | 4-0 | 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 Fuentes | 40 | 11 | 0.28 | 1 | 23 | .435 | 415 | 10.38 | 10 | 22 | 0.25 | 1 | 85 | 2.12 | 4 | 24 | 28 | 0.70 | 3 | 6 | - |
| 4 | Alexis Mourning | 55 | 122 | 2.22 | 32 | 268 | .336 | 7 | 0.13 | 12 | 27 | 0.22 | 0 | 22 | 0.40 | 4 | 54 | 58 | 1.05 | 6 | 0 | - |
| 10 | Ryan Shaffer | 55 | 5 | 0.09 | 1 | 12 | .333 | 33 | 0.60 | 11 | 15 | 0.20 | 9 | 261 | 4.75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 16 | Emani Sims | 55 | 115 | 2.09 | 32 | 257 | .323 | 5 | 0.09 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 0 | 9 | 0.16 | 5 | 57 | 62 | 1.13 | 4 | 2 | - |
| 21 | Savanah Leaf | 55 | 216 | 3.93 | 86 | 605 | .215 | 4 | 0.07 | 19 | 24 | 0.35 | 9 | 137 | 2.49 | 5 | 38 | 43 | 0.78 | 8 | 0 | - |
| 14 | Misty Ma'a | 43 | 98 | 2.28 | 48 | 287 | .174 | 13 | 0.30 | 2 | 6 | 0.05 | 9 | 113 | 2.63 | 3 | 18 | 21 | 0.49 | 4 | 0 | - |
| 1 | Alex Johnson | 55 | 151 | 2.75 | 67 | 490 | .171 | 12 | 0.22 | 16 | 28 | 0.29 | 2 | 158 | 2.87 | 1 | 31 | 32 | 0.58 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 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 | 5 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1 | 0.40 | 0 | 2 | 0.40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 15 | Caitilin Donahoe | 17 | 2 | 0.12 | 2 | 6 | .000 | 202 | 11.88 | 1 | 4 | 0.06 | 0 | 31 | 1.82 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 0.47 | 0 | 3 | - |
| TEAM | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MIAMI | | 55 | 761 | 13.84 | 291 | 2096 | .224 | 693 | 12.60 | 74 | 131 | 1.35 | 50 | 860 | 15.64 | 23 | 231 | 138.5 | 2.52 | 25 | 11 | - |
| Opponents | | 55 | 651 | 11.84 | 319 | 2022 | .164 | 602 | 10.95 | 50 | 82 | 0.91 | 74 | 883 | 16.05 | 24 | 164 | 106.0 | 1.93 | 31 | 10 | - |

| Team Statistics | UM | OPP |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| ATTACK | | |
| Kills | 761 | 651 |
| Errors | 291 | 319 |
| Total Attacks | 2096 | 2022 |
| Attack Pct | .224 | .164 |
| Kills/Set | 13.8 | 11.8 |
| SET | | |
| Assists | 693 | 602 |
| Attempts | 2056 | 2024 |
| Assist Pct | .337 | .297 |
| Assists/Set | 12.6 | 10.9 |
| SERVE | | |
| Aces | 74 | 50 |
| Errors | 131 | 82 |
| Attempts | 1255 | 1178 |
| Serve Pct | .896 | .930 |
| Aces/Set | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| SERVE RECEPTIONS | | |
| Errors | 50 | 74 |
| Errors/Set | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Attempts | 1091 | 1122 |
| Reception Pct | .954 | .934 |
| DEFENSE | | |
| Digs | 860 | 883 |
| Digs/Set | 15.6 | 16.1 |
| BLOCKING | | |
| Block Solo | 23 | 24 |
| Block Assist | 231 | 164 |
| Total Blocks | 138.5 | 106.0 |
| Blocks/Set | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Block Errors | 25 | 31 |
| Ball handling errors | 11 | 10 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 969 | 4215 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 2/484 | 8/527 |
| Neutral site #/Avg | 4/124 | - |
| Current win streak | 5 | - |
| Home win streak | 1 | - |

| 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 |

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

2013 Photo Roster



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



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



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So. | DS | 5-8
Gainesville, Fla.
Gainesville



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Woodrow Wilson



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Irvine, Calif.
Northwood



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Ridgewood, N.J.
Ridgewood



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So. | OH | 6-1
Kaneohe, Hawaii
Kamehameha



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So. | S | 6-0
Pompano Beach, Fla.
Cardinal Gibbons



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Emani Sims
Jr. | MB | 5-11
Glenview, Ill.
Glenbrook South



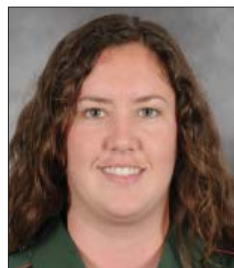
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Savannah Leaf
Jr. | OH | 6-0
San Anselmo, Calif.
Marin Academy/San Jose St.



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