



2013 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012; All-Time Record: 420-243-1 (.633)

#5THINGS

- 1 First season under head coach Jose "Keno" Gandara
- 2 Junior OH Savannah Leaf earned all-tournament honors at the USF Tournament.
- 3 The Canes are 7-4 all-time against teams from California.
- 4 Alex Johnson, Alexis Mourning, Ryan Shaffer, and Emani Sims were named Preseason All-ACC.
- 5 Seniors Alex Johnson and Ryan Shaffer have played in 96 and 95 matches, respectively, in their careers.

SCHEDULE / RESULTS

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

6	at St. Mary's	9:30 p.m.
7	vs. Long Beach State	4 p.m.
7	at San Francisco	10 p.m.
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.
4	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 (2-0)

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

Career Record: 2-0 (1st season), Record at UM: Same

#INFOGRAPHICNOTES

BY THE NUMBERS

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

MATCH 3 • Sep. 6 • 9:30 p.m. (ET) • McKeon Pavilion (Moraga, Calif.)



NR SAINT MARY'S GAELS (1-1)

Head Coach: Rob Browning (Brigham Young, 1990), Record vs. UM: First Meeting

Career Record: 144-81 (Ninth season), Record at SMC: Same

Series Record: First Meeting

Sep. 7 • Bay Area Challenge • War Memorial Gym (San Francisco, Calif.)

MATCH 4 • 4 p.m. (ET)



RV LONG BEACH STATE 49ERS (1-2)

Head Coach: Brian Gimmillaro (Long Beach State, 1970), Record vs. UM: First Meeting

Career Record: 744-189 (29th season), Record at LBSU: Same

Series Record: First Meeting

MATCH 5 • 10 p.m. (ET)



NR SAN FRANCISCO DONS (0-3)

Head Coach: Gilad Doron (Temple, 2000), Record vs. UM: 0-2

Career Record: 135-130 (10th season), Record at USF: 89-86 (Seventh season)

Series Record: Miami leads 2-0

Last Meeting: Miami 3, San Francisco 0 (Sep. 10, 2010 at Coral Gables, Fla.)

33

Kills junior outside hitter Savannah Leaf compiled over two matches at the USF Invitational

SLAMMIN' SAVANAH

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Groot, Howard-Chavez, Leaf, Shaffer, Gandara, Nelson, Dunphy and Smith have California ties.

CALIFORNIA CANES

STAT LEADERS

Kills	
Savanah Leaf	33
Alex Johnson	27
Kelsie Groot	20

Assists	
Caitlin Donahoe	48
Blair Fuentez	44
Ryan Shaffer	6

Blocks	
Savanah Leaf	8
Alexis Mourning	8
Emani Sims	7

Digs	
Ryan Shaffer	40
Alex Johnson	28
Savanah Leaf	28

Attack Percentage (at least 10 TA)	
Emani Sims	.317
Alex Johnson	.250
Savanah Leaf	.237

Service Aces	
Alexis Mourning	4
Ryan Shaffer	3
Alex Johnson	2
Savanah Leaf	2

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 travel to California for the first time since 2011 when they played in Malibu at the Pepperdine Classic. It is also the first time the team is traveling west of the Mississippi since that year.
- Miami swept its two matches at the USF Tournament in Tampa, Fla., last weekend
- The Hurricanes were picked to finish third in the ACC in a preseason poll of league coaches.
- UM has won 14 straight regular season neutral site contests.
- The Canes are one of five undefeated ACC teams.
- Four Miami players hail from California: **Kelsie Groot, Lauren Howard-Chavez, Savannah Leaf, and Ryan Shaffer.**
- All four Hurricane coaches played college volleyball in California (**Jose "Keno" Gandara** and **Lee Nelson** at UCSB, **Alex Dunphy** at USC, and **Brent Smith** at Pepperdine).
- UM 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.
- The Canes had a school-record six players earn All-ACC honors in 2012: **Alex Johnson, Ryan Shaffer, Alexis Mourning, Emani Sims, Nrithya Sundararaman** and **Taylor Hollins.** The six all-conference selections tied an ACC record.
- Middle blocker **Emani Sims** earned AVCA Third Team All-America honors 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	OH	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

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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: TBA (TBA)

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 03, 2013)
All matches

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

##	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
15	Caitilin Donahoe	4	1	0.25	0	2	.500	48	12.00	0	3	0.00	0	13	3.25	0	1	1	0.25	0	0	-
14	Misty Ma'a	2	4	2.00	0	10	.400	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	1	1	0.50	0	0	-
16	Emani Sims	8	14	1.75	1	41	.317	2	0.25	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.38	0	7	7	0.88	0	0	-
1	Alex Johnson	8	27	3.38	8	76	.250	1	0.12	2	4	0.25	1	28	3.50	0	1	1	0.12	0	0	-
21	Savanah Leaf	8	33	4.12	11	93	.237	1	0.12	2	5	0.25	0	28	3.50	1	7	8	1.00	0	0	-
4	Alexis Mourning	8	13	1.62	5	34	.235	1	0.12	4	5	0.50	0	7	0.88	1	7	8	1.00	1	0	-
9	Kelsie Groot	7	20	2.86	10	72	.139	1	0.14	0	1	0.00	4	16	2.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
10	Ryan Shaffer	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	6	0.75	3	2	0.38	1	40	5.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
11	Blair Fuentez	4	0	0.00	0	1	.000	44	11.00	1	5	0.25	0	10	2.50	0	4	4	1.00	0	0	-
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	MIAMI	8	112	14.00	35	329	.234	104	13.00	12	25	1.50	6	146	18.25	2	28	16.0	2.00	1	0	-
	Opponents	8	99	12.38	58	335	.122	95	11.88	6	11	0.75	12	159	19.88	4	18	13.0	1.62	8	0	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			Aug 30	at USF	w 3-1	27-25,22-25,25-21,25-16	732
Kills	112	99	Aug 30	vs Austin Peay	w 3-1	22-25,25-19,25-17,25-19	112
Errors	35	58					
Total Attacks	329	335					
Attack Pct	.234	.122					
Kills/Set	14.0	12.4					
SET							
Assists	104	95					
Attempts	324	333					
Assist Pct	.321	.285					
Assists/Set	13.0	11.9					
SERVE							
Aces	12	6					
Errors	25	11					
Attempts	194	169					
Serve Pct	.871	.935					
Aces/Set	1.5	0.8					
SERVE RECEPTIONS							
Errors	6	12					
Errors/Set	0.8	1.5					
Attempts	158	169					
Reception Pct	.962	.929					
DEFENSE							
Digs	146	159					
Digs/Set	18.2	19.9					
BLOCKING							
Block Solo	2	4					
Block Assist	28	18					
Total Blocks	16.0	13.0					
Blocks/Set	2.0	1.6					
Block Errors	1	8					
Ball handling errors	0	0					
ATTENDANCE							
Total	0	732					
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	1/732					
Neutral site #/Avg	1/112						
Current win streak	2	-					
Home win streak	0	-					

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

2013 Photo Roster



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Sr. | RS | 6-0
Tallahassee, Fla.
Leon



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Volunteer Assistant