



2015 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014; All-Time Record: 470-269-1 (.635)

#5THINGS

- 1 The Canes are ranked 43rd in the latest RPI rankings. They are one of six ACC teams in the Top 50.
- 2 **Taylor Scott** was named ACC Player of the Week for Sept. 14, 2015
- 3 Three Canes were named All Tournament at the LSU Tournament: **Taylor Scott (MVP)**, **Alexis Mourning** and **Kalysta White**.
- 4 Sophomores **Haley Templeton** and **Olga Strantzali** were named Preseason All-ACC.
- 5 **Olga Strantzali** played for the Greek National Team over the summer.

SCHEDULE / RESULTS

August			
Fri. 28	ILLINOIS STATE ^A	W, 3-0	
Sat. 29	FLORIDA A&M ^A	W, 3-0	
Sat. 29	KANSAS STATE ^A	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*	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 (11-5, 4-2 ACC)
 Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990)
 Career Record: 52-26 (Third season), Record at UM: Same

MATCH 17 • Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. • Broughton HS Gym (Raleigh, N.C.)



NC STATE WOLFPACK (12-6, 1-5 ACC)
 Head Coach: Byran Bunn (UTSA, 1988)
 Career Record: 455-195 (19th season) Record at NC State: 52-64 (Sixth season)
 Series Record: Miami leads 18-1
 Last Meeting: Miami 3, NC State 0 (Nov. 2, 2014 in Raleigh, N.C.)
 TV: GoPackTV Live Stats: SidearmStats

MATCH 18 • Oct. 18, 1 p.m. • Carmichael Arena (Chapel Hill, N.C.)



NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS (8-7, 5-1 ACC)
 Head Coach: Joe Sagula (SUNY New Paltz, 1978)
 Career Record: 738-425 (35th season) Record at North Carolina: 535-302 (26th season)
 Series Record: Tied at 12
 Last Meeting: No. 9 North Carolina 3, Miami 0 (Oct. 31, 2014 in Chapel Hill, N.C.)
 TV: GoHeelsTV Live Stats: StatBroadcast.com

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DOUBLE TROUBLE
Four Canes have combined for 23 double-doubles, led by Olga Strantzali with eight.

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STRANTZALI'S SERVES
Olga Strantzali has an ace in 14 of Miami's 16 matches, including a career-high 5 vs. Illinois State on August 28.

27
CAN U DIG IT?
Kalysta White has tallied her career-high with 27 digs twice, most recently in a win at Duke (10/11).

STAT LEADERS	
Kills	
Olga Strantzali	218
Taylor Scott	178
Kelsie Groot	166
Assists	
Haley Templeton	675
Kalysta White	48
Kelsie Groot	24
Blocks	
Alexis Mourning	69
Lucia Pampana	45
Olga Strantzali	40
Digs	
Kalysta White	237
Olga Strantzali	162
Taylor Scott	135
Attack Percentage	
Alexis Mourning	.390
Sakile Simmons	.378
Haley Templeton	.328
Service Aces	
Olga Strantzali	29
Haley Templeton	17
Taylor Scott	14
Alexis Mourning	13

- Quick Hits**
- Miami head coach **Jose "Keno" Gandara** beat Clemson 3-0 on Oct. 4, 2015 to earn his 50th head coaching win.
 - Sophomore **Olga Strantzali** ranks third in the ACC and 32nd in the country with 0.45 service aces per set.
 - Senior **Alexis Mourning** ranks fourth in the ACC with a .390 hitting percentage.
 - Sophomore setter **Haley Templeton** ranks third in the ACC with 10.38 assists per set.
 - The Hurricanes rank in the top half of the conference in hitting percentage (.236, 6th) and service aces/set (1.42, 4th).
 - 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 career-high 19 in Miami's five-set victory over Kansas State and ending in the Canes' win at Wake Forest.
 - 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.
 - 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	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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 Miami, Fla.
 Westminster Christian



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 Miami, Fla.
 Our Lady of Lourdes



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 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



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2015 Miami Hurricanes Volleyball
 Miami Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 11, 2015)
 All matches



Overall record: 11-5 Conf: 4-2 Home: 7-0 Away: 3-3 Neutral: 1-2

#	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
12	Olga Strantzali	65	218	3.35	95	543	.227	9	0.14	29	40	0.45	7	162	2.49	1	39	40	0.62	2	0	-
22	Taylor Scott	56	178	3.18	76	488	.209	9	0.16	14	16	0.25	16	135	2.41	4	19	23	0.41	0	0	-
9	Kelsie Groot	58	166	2.86	67	510	.194	24	0.41	5	14	0.09	21	122	2.10	3	29	32	0.55	3	0	-
4	Alexis Mourning	66	138	2.09	37	259	.390	10	0.15	13	14	0.20	1	35	0.53	7	62	69	1.05	0	0	-
5	Haley Templeton	65	53	0.82	14	119	.328	675	10.38	17	15	0.26	0	124	1.91	0	31	31	0.48	2	14	-
11	Lucia Pampana	48	39	0.81	16	99	.232	3	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	11	0.23	7	38	45	0.94	4	0	-
8	Anna Haak	24	28	1.17	18	96	.104	5	0.21	2	5	0.08	8	38	1.58	0	4	4	0.17	0	0	-
19	Sakile Simmons	22	23	1.05	6	45	.378	1	0.05	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.14	1	19	20	0.91	0	0	-
14	Kolby Bird	17	17	1.00	7	50	.200	2	0.12	1	5	0.06	1	14	0.82	1	1	2	0.12	2	0	-
10	Kalysta White	66	0	0.00	0	6	.000	48	0.73	10	18	0.15	18	237	3.59	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
15	Caitlin Donahoe	6	0	0.00	0	2	.000	15	2.50	1	1	0.17	0	2	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
17	Codi Lee	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	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	13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.23	0	2	0.00	0	8	0.62	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
3	Michele Marenus	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.08	2	1	0.17	0	1	0.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
MIAMI		66	860	13.03	336	2217	.236	805	12.20	94	133	1.42	84	896	13.58	24	242	145.0	2.20	13	15	-
Opponents		66	835	12.65	372	2248	.206	782	11.85	84	115	1.27	94	896	13.58	21	224	133.0	2.02	16	11	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	860	835
Errors	336	372
Total Attacks	2217	2248
Attack Pct	.236	.206
Kills/Set	13.0	12.7
SET		
Assists	805	782
Attempts	2230	2254
Assist Pct	.361	.347
Assists/Set	12.2	11.8
SERVE		
Aces	94	84
Errors	133	115
Attempts	1472	1429
Serve Pct	.910	.920
Aces/Set	1.4	1.3
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	84	94
Errors/Set	1.3	1.4
Attempts	1312	1338
Reception Pct	.936	.930
DEFENSE		
Digs	896	896
Digs/Set	13.6	13.6
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	24	21
Block Assist	242	224
Total Blocks	145.0	133.0
Blocks/Set	2.2	2.0
Block Errors	13	16
Ball handling errors	15	11
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3064	6630
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/438	6/1105
Neutral site #/Avg	3/110	
Current win streak	4	-
Home win streak	7	-

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
*Oct 02	GEORGIA TECH	w 3-1	27-25,17-25,25-18,25-22	777
*Oct 04	CLEMSON	w 3-0	25-23,25-16,26-24	488
*Oct 09	at Wake Forest	w 3-1	20-25,25-22,25-22,28-26	724
*Oct 11	at Duke	w 3-2	25-22,26-28,19-25,25-19,15-12	1112

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