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2009 Schedule & Results

Overall: 0-0 **ACC:** 0-0

Hurricane Invitational - Coral Gables, Fla.

Aug. 28	FLORIDA GULF COAST	6 p.m.
Aug. 29	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	12:30 pm
	USF	7:30 pm

Northern Colorado Tournament - Greeley, Colo.

Sept. 4	vs. Eastern Michigan	6:30 pm
Sept. 5	vs. North Dakota State	3:30 pm
	at Northern Colorado	9 p.m.

Miami/FIU Invitational - Coral Gables, Fla.

Sept. 10	at FIU	7 p.m.
Sept. 11	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	6 p.m.
Sept. 12	ALBANY (N.Y.)	6 p.m.

Seminole Tri-Match - Tallahassee, Fla.

Sept. 18	at Florida State*	6 p.m.
Sept. 19	vs. Notre Dame	2 p.m.

Sept. 25 VIRGINIA* 7 p.m.

Sept. 27 VIRGINIA TECH* 1:30 pm

Oct. 2 CLEMSON* 7 p.m.

Oct. 4 GEORGIA TECH* 1 p.m.

Oct. 8 at Wake Forest* 7 p.m.

Oct. 9 at Duke* 7 p.m.

Oct. 16 at Boston College* 7 p.m.

Oct. 18 at Maryland* 1 p.m.

Oct. 23 NORTH CAROLINA* 7 p.m.

Oct. 25 NC STATE* 1:30 pm

Oct. 30 at Virginia Tech* 7 p.m.

Nov. 1 at Virginia* Noon

Nov. 6 WAKE FOREST* 7 p.m.

Nov. 8 DUKE* 1 p.m.

Nov. 13 at Georgia Tech* 7 p.m.

Nov. 14 at Clemson* 6 p.m.

Nov. 20 MARYLAND* 7 p.m.

Nov. 22 BOSTON COLLEGE* 1 p.m.

Nov. 25 FLORIDA STATE* 1 p.m.

NCAA Championships

Dec. 3-6 NCAA First/Second Rounds TBD

Dec. 11-12 NCAA Regionals TBD

Dec. 17 NCAA Semifinals TBD

Dec. 19 NCAA Final TBD

* - Atlantic Coast Conference match

All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)

BOLD indicates home matches

Rankings according to AVCA/CBS poll at time of match

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Miami Opens Season Hosting Hurricane Invitational against Florida Gulf Coast, Prairie View A&M and USF

UPCOMING MATCHES



Hurricane Invitational - Coral Gables, Fla.

Aug. 28 vs. Florida Gulf Coast..... 6 p.m.

Aug. 29 vs. Prairie View A&M..... 12:30 pm

vs. USF..... 7:30 pm



The Hurricane Invitational is hosted by the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla. All matches will take place at the James L. Knight Sports Complex.

The link for the official Hurricane Invitational website contains live stats for each match, updated news/rosters of each team and other tournament information. You can access the tournament website by visiting the UM volleyball home page.

All UM results of matches on Hurricanesports.com

MIAMI PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	kpg	pct.	dpg	bpq	ppg
2	Lane Carico	So.	OH	5-11	3.18	.217	3.59	0.42	3.73
6	Maria Andersson	Sr.	OH	5-10	0.02	-.176	1.66	0.01	0.32
11	Genny Mayhew	Sr.	OH	5-11	3.12	.212	2.46	0.41	3.50
21	Ali Becker	So.	MB	6-1	1.16	.266	0.16	0.55	1.48
23	Nrithya Sundararaman	Fr.	S	5-10	<i>No Stats Available</i>				
32	Lici McGee	R-Jr.	MB	6-3	1.52	.256	0.34	1.03	2.15
36	Cassie Loessberg	Sr.	LIB	5-7	0.01	-.062	4.78	0.00	0.30

* stats listed from 2008 season

Hurricanes Ready to Defend Tournament Title...

The University of Miami is set to defend their back-to-back (2007, '08) Hurricane Invitational crowns as they host two in-state foes and a member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) to the Knight Sports Complex. The Hurricanes welcome Florida Gulf Coast, Prairie View A&M and USF this weekend. Last year, the 'Canes won the Hurricane Invitational with wins over Alabama, South Dakota State and VCU.

Miami Sees Familiar Faces in Championship Run...

With a core group of starters and letterwinners returning from the 2008 season, the Hurricanes are looking for a shot at an Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) crown, as well as the first NCAA Tournament berth since 2002. Last season, UM was 26-6 while finishing a perfect 14-0 against non-conference opponents en route to three in-season tournament titles.

Quick Hits on Florida Gulf Coast...

Florida Gulf Coast has dominated Atlantic Sun volleyball in its first two seasons as a Division

National Poll

*AVCA Division I Coaches Top 25
(Preseason)*

#	School	2008 Record	Last
1.	Penn St. (52)	38-0	1
2.	Texas (6)	29-4	4
3.	Nebraska	31-3	3
4.	Washington (2)	27-5	5
5.	Stanford	31-4	2
6.	California	26-7	6
7.	Hawai'i	31-4	7
8.	Florida	27-4	10
9.	UCLA	22-11	8
10.	Illinois	26-8	11
11.	Minnesota	27-7	14
12.	Southern California	17-12	13
13.	Iowa State	22-13	12
14.	Oregon	25-9	9
15.	San Diego	23-5	19
16.	Michigan	26-9	17
17.	Utah	26-6	16
18.	Wichita State	30-2	18
19.	Purdue	26-9	15
20.	Saint Louis	29-5	21
21.	Kentucky	26-6	22
22.	Kansas State	24-8	20
23.	Long Beach State	26-6	23
24.	Colorado State	23-7	24
25.	Santa Clara	18-10	25

2009 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Lane Carico	OH	5-11	So.-1L	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Mira Costa HS
4	Ariell Cooke	MB	6-0	Jr.-2L	Oakland, Calif./Bishop O'Dowd HS
5	Jenna Berkley	MB	6-2	Fr.-HS	Wildwood, Mo./Eureka HS
6	Maria Andersson	OH	5-10	Sr.-2L	Ängelholm, Sweden/Allebergsgymnasiet
9	Katie Gallagher	S	5-11	Jr.-2L	Winter Park, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
11	Genny Mayhew	OH	5-11	Sr.-3L	Clovis, Calif./Clovis HS
12	Lizzie Hale	OH/RS	6-0	Fr.-HS	Menlo Park, Calif./Menlo School
16	Griffin Udelson	DS	5-7	Sr.-3L	Attleboro, Mass./Bishop Feehan HS
17	Christine Williamson	OH/RS	5-11	So.-1L	Tampa, Fla./Plant HS
21	Ali Becker	MB	6-1	So.-1L	Katy, Texas/Cinco Ranch HS
23	Nrithya Sundararaman	RS/S	5-10	Fr.-HS	Naperville, Ill./Naperville HS
32	Lici McGee	MB	6-3	Jr.-2L	Warr Acres, Okla./Putnam City Original HS
36	Cassie Loessberg	LIB	5-7	Sr.-3L	Sacramento, Calif./St. Francis HS

Head Coach – Nicole Lantagne Welch (Maryland, 1994), Ninth Season

Asst. Coach – Felix Hou (Shanghai Physical Education Institute, 1986), Second Season

Asst. Coach – Laura Kuhn (Georgia Tech, 2005), Second Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE...

Ali Becker	alley	Cassie Loessberg	LOSS-burg
Lane Carico	CARE-uh-coe	Laura Kuhn	Koon
Ariell Cooke	ARE-ee-uhl	Nrithya	KNEE-thee-uh
Katie Gallagher	GAL-uh-GUR	Sundararaman	SOON-dar-are-uh-man
Felix Hou	HO	Griffin Udelson	YOU-dell-son
Nicole Lantagne Welch	Lan-TANE		

I institution (2007, 2008), and the league's coaches picked the Eagles to repeat that feat in 2009, the conference office announced on Thursday.

The Eagles, who are eligible for postseason play for the first time, were picked to finish the regular season in third place and received three first place votes. Though the Eagles weren't preseason favorites to win the regular season championship, they were selected as the preseason favorite to win the 2009 A-Sun Volleyball Tournament, which will be held at FGCU's Alico Arena. Lipscomb was predicted to finish first in the A-Sun and received five of 11 possible first-place votes in the poll, followed by last year's tournament champion Belmont.

Quick Hits on Prairie View A&M...

The Lady Panthers fell just short of their 6th SWAC finals appearance in the last 8 years following the 2008 season, but 2006 SWAC Coach of the Year Alicia Pete has keyed together a stellar team for the 2009 campaign.

The outside hitter position will be athletic and consistent as 2008 All SWAC WESTERN DIVISION TEAM Junior Cheri Lindsay led the team last season in kills with 235 and kill per set with 2.53. She was also 2nd on the team with served aces and served aces per set with 19 and .20.

Leading the middle blockers is Senior Shaun Williams who has a dominant swing which lead her to another outstanding year playing in 96 contests

last season. She lead the team with 51 blocks and averaging .53 blocks per set she was also 2nd in kills with 219 averaging 2.28 kill per set.

Quick Hits on USF...

Led by Preseason BIG EAST Player of the Year Marcela Gurgel, the Bulls of USF enter the Hurricane Invitational after collecting a record of 17-14 in 2008. Gurgel, a Fortaleza, Brazil, native, is a two-time All-American and three-time All-BIG EAST First Team member. In the national statistics, Gurgel ranked third in aces per game and 14th in kills per set. Gurgel compiled 585 points last season, which led the team. She also placed first in the conference in kills (4.38) and aces per set (0.65).

The Bulls, who were picked to finish fourth in the preseason poll with 154 points, will look to their senior leader to help the squad to its first finals appearance since joining the conference. USF finished the 2008 season with a 17-14 overall record and a 7-7 BIG EAST mark, which tied them for eighth.

Season-Openers Under Lantagne Welch...

Under Nicole Lantagne Welch, the Hurricanes are 6-2 in season-opening matches, including six of the last seven—with the lone exception in that stretch being a 3-2 loss at the hands of Hofstra in 2007 as part of the Orange and Green Challenge in Coral Gables.

Miami Versus the Field...

The only team in this year's field to face the University of Miami prior to this weekend is USF. UM holds the edge in the series against the Bulls by a count of 9-1. The last meeting between the two schools occurred on Nov. 24, 2004 as UM collected a 3-0 (30-19, 30-17, 30-20) decision in Coral Gables. The match against Prairie View A&M is just the second for UM against a team from the SWAC, as UM took a 3-0 win over Alabama A&M in 2006.

Tournaments to Start it Off...

The 'Canes will begin the year much like the last few—with three consecutive tournaments. They begin the season hosting the annual Hurricane Invitational, before embarking to Colorado for the Hampton Inn & Suites Invitational hosted by the University of Northern Colorado. They conclude the in-season portion of the schedule sharing the Miami/

UM Muscle Milk Student-Athlete of the Week

Student-Athlete	Sport	Date
Brittney Macdonald	Women's Soccer	Aug. 24

Nicole Lantagne Welch

Head Coach
Ninth Year at Miami
Maryland, 1994
Record at Miami: 151-87
Overall Record: 151-87



This season marks Nicole Lantagne Welch's ninth year at the helm of the University of Miami women's volleyball program. Under her guidance since 2001, the team has posted winning records in six

of the last eight seasons, including a second-place finish in the team's first year in ACC play in 2004.

Last season, Lantagne Welch led the Hurricanes to a tie for third place in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) standings, and the team's best regular season record since 2002. During the year, Lantagne Welch collected her 150th career victory when the 'Canes defeated NC State, 3-0, on November 21, 2008. It was just two seasons ago that she posted her 100th career victory in the 2006 season-opener for UM with a 3-2 win over Alabama.

The 2008 season was special for UM as the team posted a record of 26-6 overall (14-6 ACC), finishing just one match shy of tying for an ACC Championship. Not to be overlooked was Lantagne Welch leading the 'Canes to three in-season tournament titles, including a tournament title at NCAA Tournament participant University of San Francisco as part of the Asics/Coca-Cola Invitational in San Francisco, Calif.

For those achievements and more, Lantagne Welch was tabbed ACC Coach of the Year, as well as American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) East Region Coach of the Year. It was her first ACC coaching honor, while being the second AVCA Regional honor, collecting the award in 2002 during Miami's historic run to the Round of 16 in the NCAA Tournament.



Under her guidance, Lantagne Welch would later see freshman Lane Carico named ACC Freshman of the Year, as well as AVCA East Region Freshman of the Year. Carico would go on to be named to the All-ACC Second Team, as well as teammates Angelica Ellis and Genny Mayhew. Carico would represent the first-ever ACC Freshman of the Year coached by Lantagne Welch, while Ellis and Mayhew would become the seventh and eighth players in school history to be named to the All-ACC Volleyball Team.

Overall, her career at UM is highlighted in part by three seasons with at least 20 wins (2003-04, '08) and a trip to the "Sweet 16" in the Hurricanes' first-ever appearance at the NCAA Tournament in 2002. In her eight years at the helm in Coral Gables, Lantagne Welch has averaged 18.9 wins per seasons with a career record of 151-87.

While new records were set during the 2007 campaign, the 2008 season saw even those records fall as Lantagne Welch and her staff assembled one of the best records in school history. Lantagne Welch led Miami to its best ACC record in school history. It was also the second-best record in school history on the Division I level of athletics.

Katie Gallagher moved in sole possession of second place all-time at UM for assists in a career during the 2008 season, while Cassie Loessberg placed herself in second place for digs in a career. In addition, Loessberg broke her own school record from a year ago for digs in a single-season, upping the new record to 554—besting her old school-record mark by two.

As for Gallagher, she etched her name once again as one of the Top 10 single-season assists leaders in school history. Already sitting at third place in school history from the 2007 season where she collected 1,243 assists, Gallagher added to that total with 1,202 in 2008—good enough for sixth place all-time in school history.

Freshman Lane Carico broke the freshman record for kills in a single-season for UM with 369, adding her name to 10th all-time for single-season kills. Meanwhile, Miami tied a school-record for hitting percentage in a five-set match, collecting a .329 percentage at Florida State on Nov. 26, 2008. The 'Canes would also collect the second-best single-set hitting mark in school history with a .615 clip against Boston College in the third set on Oct. 10, 2008.

Lantagne Welch would see two more student-athletes graduate following the 2008 season. Angelica Ellis and Bridget Bomhach both earned their Bachelor's Degree, while Ashley Woods completed her Master's Degree.

Woods placed her name eighth all-time in sets played (367), as well as eighth place all-time in total attacks (1,764). Ellis now ranks ninth in attacks (1,209), while also collecting the third-highest individual single-season hitting percentage (.350) from the 2008 campaign. Overall, Ellis is third in school history in career hitting percentage with a .275 clip through 318 sets and 1,209 attacks. Woods is tied for fifth in career hitting percentage, holding a .256 clip, sitting alongside Ciara Michel (2004-07).

The eighth-year head coach also coached three All-ACC Second Team members with

Lane Carico, Angelica Ellis and Genny Mayhew. In addition, Carico and Ellis were each named as AVCA All-America honorable mention, while Carico was selected the 2008 AVCA East Region Freshman of the Year. Carico was also the true definition of "student-athlete" as she was named to the All-ACC Academic Team.

A native of Encinitas, Calif., Lantagne Welch grew up in a family where volleyball had been a major part of their livelihood. Her parents, Joe and JoAnn, owned and operated a highly regarded volleyball scouting service that evaluated high school players, covering the regions of California, Nevada and Arizona. Lantagne Welch's sister, Jenelle Duvall, was an All-American at the University of Pittsburgh and served as an assistant coach at Northern Arizona and Northern Illinois. She also served as head coach at Metro State College of Denver.

Lantagne Welch played at the University of Maryland from 1990-1993. In her role as a four-year starting setter, she guided the Terrapins to their first-ever Atlantic Coast Conference Championship (ACC) title and an automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament in 1990. As a top collegiate setter, Lantagne Welch garnered First Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors in 1992 and '93, and earned Second Team All-ACC accolades in 1991. She would also be named AVCA National Player of the Week (Oct. 12, 1993) following an upset victory over Florida State.

Serving as a team captain through her final two seasons, Lantagne Welch finished her outstanding collegiate career as Maryland's all-time assists, digs and matches played leader. Throughout her career in College Park, Lantagne Welch accumulated various academic honors including ACC Honor Roll and district academic All-America as a senior. She graduated in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Marketing. For her accomplishments as a student-athlete, Lantagne Welch was named to the Atlantic Coast Conference 50th Anniversary Volleyball Team along with five other Terrapins from teams of the 1990s.

Lantagne Welch arrived at Miami after serving as an assistant coach at Texas A&M. During her three seasons there, the Aggies finished ranked in the top 20 and qualified for the NCAA Tournament each season (1997-99). In 1999, Texas A&M advanced to the elite eight of the NCAA Tournament, compiling a 28-6 record and a No. 9 final ranking.

In 2002, she married Wesley Paul Welch of Denver City, Texas, in her hometown of Encinitas, Calif. On Dec. 7, 2004, the couple celebrated the birth of their daughter, Riley Jaye and on April 8, 2007, son Ayden Fletcher was born. Lantagne Welch and her family reside in Miami.

- 2002 AVCA/Tachikara All-District I*/Northeast Coach of the Year
- 2008 AVCA East Region Coach of the Year
- 2008 ACC Coach of the Year

Nicole Lantagne Welch's Record at UM

YEAR	OVERALL			ACC			FINISH
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.	
2001	17	7	.708	—	—	—	—
2002	27	6	.818	10	3	.769	t-2nd
2003	22	9	.710	9	3	.750	3rd
2004	17	9	.654	11	5	.688	2nd
2005	16	14	.533	11	11	.500	6th
2006	12	19	.387	9	13	.409	t-9th
2007	14	17	.452	8	14	.364	t-8th
2008	26	6	.813	14	6	.700	t-3rd
2009	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	—
TOTAL	151	87	.635	72	55	.567	

Note: Miami was independent from a conference during the 2001 campaign. UM competed in the BIG EAST Conference from 2002-2004. They started in the Atlantic Coast Conference during the 2005 season.

Atlantic Coast Conference

2009 ACC STANDINGS

School	ACC	Overall
Boston College	0-0	0-0
Clemson	0-0	0-0
Duke	0-0	0-0
Florida State	0-0	0-0
Georgia Tech	0-0	0-0
Maryland	0-0	0-0
Miami	0-0	0-0
North Carolina	0-0	0-0
NC State	0-0	0-0
Virginia	0-0	0-0
Virginia Tech	0-0	0-0
Wake Forest	0-0	0-0

UPCOMING ACC SCHEDULE

Friday, Aug. 28

Morgan State at NC State	12:00 p.m.
Charleston Southern at NC State	7:00 p.m.
Virginia vs. Northern Iowa	12:30 p.m.
Virginia at Texas A & M	6:30 p.m.
North Carolina vs. Albany	4:00 p.m.
Boston College at Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
South Carolina at Clemson	7:00 p.m.
Duke at Wisconsin	7:00 p.m.
Central Michigan at Florida State	7:00 p.m.
Georgia at Georgia Tech	7:00 p.m.
Stony Brook at Maryland	7:00 p.m.
Montana at Virginia Tech	7:00 p.m.
Charlotte at Wake Forest	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 29

Duke vs. South Dakota	10:00 a.m.
Duke vs. Ohio	6:00 p.m.
Virginia vs. Iona	10:00 a.m.
Boston College vs. Seton Hall	10:30 a.m.
Boston College vs. Fordham	4:30 p.m.
Winthrop at Clemson	12:00 p.m.
College of Charleston at Clemson	6:00 p.m.
North Dakota State at Florida State	12:00 p.m.
Florida A & M at Florida State	7:00 p.m.
Campbell at NC State	12:00 p.m.
Davidson NC State	7:00 p.m.
UNC Greensboro at Virginia Tech	12:00 p.m.
Liberty Virginia Tech	7:00 p.m.
Austin Peay at Georgia Tech	12:30 p.m.
Mercer Georgia Tech	7:00 p.m.
Jacksonville State at Wake Forest	12:30 p.m.
Furman at Wake Forest	7:00 p.m.
North Carolina vs. USC	12:30 p.m.
North Carolina vs. Michigan State	7:30 p.m.
Youngstown State at Maryland	1:00 p.m.
Villanova Maryland	7:00 p.m.

Updated Career Records

Assists

1. Jill Robinson (2003-06)	4,937
2. Katie Gallagher (2007-)	2,445
3. Mallorey James (2001-04)	2,025
4. Margie Young (2002-03)	634
5. Jamie Grass (2001-04)	554
6. Bridget Bomhack (2005-08)	260
7. Valeria Tipiana (2001-04)	254
8. Ashley Woods (2005-08)	155
9. Cassie Loessberg (2006-)	148
10. Michelle Bruin (2004-07)	97

Assists Per Set (min. 500 assists)

1. Jill Robinson (2003-06)	11.54
2. Katie Gallagher (2007-)	10.77
3. Mallorey James (2001-04)	10.12
4. Margie Young (2002-03)	7.46
5. Jamie Grass (2001-04)	1.35
6. Bridget Bomhack (2005-08)	1.12
7. Valeria Tipiana (2001-04)	0.67
8. Cassie Loessberg (2006-)	0.44
9. Ashley Woods (2005-08)	0.42
10. Lauren Rinderknecht (2005-06)	0.33

Digs

1. Jamie Grass (2001-04)	1,621
2. Cassie Loessberg (2006-)	1,424
3. Jill Robinson (2003-06)	1,001
4. Valeria Tipiana (2001-04)	968
5. Ann Gallo (2003-06)	878
6. Elizabeth Tyson (2001-04)	808
7. Michelle Bruin (2004-07)	633
8. Genny Mayhew (2006-)	588
9. Karla Johnson (2002-05)	586
10. Katie Gallagher (2007-)	575

Digs Per Set (min. 400 digs)

1. Cassie Loessberg (2007-)	4.23
2. Jamie Grass (2001-04)	3.95
3. Lane Carico (2008-)	3.59
4. Ann Gallo (2003-06)	2.74
5. Marcela Gamarra (2001-02)	2.73
6. Valeria Tipiana (2001-04)	2.54
7. Katie Gallagher (2007-)	2.53
8. Jill Robinson (2003-06)	2.34
9. Elizabeth Tyson (2001-04)	2.18
10. Genny Mayhew (2006-)	1.97

Hurricanes Record vs. Conferences

America East	0-0
Atlantic Coast	0-0
Atlantic Sun	0-0
Big East	0-0
Big Sky	0-0
Mid-American	0-0
Southwestern Athletic	0-0
The Summit League	0-0
Sun Belt	0-0

Miami's Record When...

When Playing at Home	0-0
When Playing on the Road	0-0
On a Neutral Floor	0-0
In night matches	0-0
In day matches	0-0
In Tournament Play	0-0
In the Atlantic Coast Conference	0-0
ACC Home Record	0-0
ACC Away Record	0-0
ACC Night Record	0-0
ACC Day Record	0-0
vs. CBS Sports/AVCA Top 25	0-0
vs. Top 25 at Home	0-0
vs. Top 25 on the Road	0-0
When Recording Less than 40 Kills	0-0
When Recording 40-49 Kills	0-0
When Recording 50-59 Kills	0-0
When Recording 60-69 Kills	0-0
When Recording 70-79 Kills	0-0
When Recording More than 80 Kills	0-0
When Recording 1-3 Aces	0-0
When Recording 4-6 Aces	0-0
When Recording 7-9 Aces	0-0
When Recording 10 or more Aces	0-0
When Recording 0-5 Blocks	0-0
When Recording 6-10 Blocks	0-0
When Recording 11-15 Blocks	0-0
When Recording 16-20 Blocks	0-0
When Recording 21-25 Blocks	0-0
When Recording More than 25 Blocks	0-0
When Recording Less than 30 Digs	0-0
When Recording 31-50 Digs	0-0
When Recording 51-70 Digs	0-0
When Recording 71-90 Digs	0-0
When Recording 91-110 Digs	0-0
When Recording More than 110 Digs	0-0
When No Hurricanes Reach 10+ Kills	0-0
When One 'Cane Reaches 10+ Kills	0-0
When Multiple 'Canes Reach 10+ Kills	0-0
When No Opponents Reach 10+ Kills	0-0
When One Opponent Reaches 10+ Kills	0-0
When Multiple Opponents Reach 10+ Kills	0-0
When No Hurricanes Reach 10+ Digs	0-0
When One 'Cane Reaches 10+ Digs	0-0
When Multiple 'Canes Reach 10+ Digs	0-0
When No Opponents Reach 10+ Digs	0-0
When One Opponent Reaches 10+ Digs	0-0
When Multiple Opponents Reach 10+ Digs	0-0
When Miami has more Total Attempts	0-0
When Opponent has more Total Attempts	0-0
When Total Attempts are tied	0-0
When Miami has more Assists	0-0
When Opponent has more Assists	0-0
When Assists are Tied	0-0
When wearing White Jerseys	0-0
When wearing Orange Jerseys	0-0
When wearing Green Jerseys	0-0

Hurricanes VB Media Policy

KNIGHT SPORTS COMPLEX

Press row for University of Miami volleyball matches is located on the north side of the court at the James L. Knight Sports Complex, across from the team benches. The media entrance to the arena is from the southwest corner of the Complex, and the southwest entrance is also used for Will Call pick-up of credentials. Parking is located in either the lot for Mark Light Field, or Cobb Stadium directly adjacent to the Knight Sports Complex.

MEDIA & PHOTO PASSES

Credentials for Hurricanes home matches are issued for working media only and must be requested through the sports media relations office at least 24 hours prior to the selected home event you wish to attend. Credentials are issued on a match-by-match basis and a formal request must be issued to the Miami Sports Media Relations Office. Only photographers on assignment from an accredited media agency will be issued credentials. Photographers are required to abide by the guidelines set forth by the NCAA on shooting limitations from the sidelines. Those not complying with the guidelines may be removed.

MEDIA SERVICES

Pregame media supplements including notes, statistics, media guides and gameday programs will be available prior to the start of the first set. Between-game and final statistics, plus a running play-by-play and post game notes will be provided. Final statistics will be emailed and/or faxed via Miami's broadcast system following the conclusion of the match. In-game questions or concerns can be addressed on press row by Assistant Sports Media Relations Director Bryan J. Harvey.

WEBSITES

As a general rule, fan-based web sites containing at least one or more of the following: chat rooms, message boards, recruiting information, scouting reports and links to news sites, as well as other fan-based features shall not be issued credentials to Miami volleyball matches. Local and national organizations that maintain a news-based Web site in connection with their regular newspaper or magazine, as well as radio or television broadcast, shall be issued credentials on a match-by-match basis. Live, real-time updates will not be permitted. Fan-based web sites wishing to discuss coverage and credential options should contact the Miami Sports Media Relations office at (305) 284-3244.

INTERVIEWS

Following home games, Miami head coach Nicole Lantagne Welch will return to the court to handle any media questions, and players will also be available after a brief cooling-off period following the match's conclusion. Miami's locker will be closed at all times.

TELEPHONES

Telephone lines at the Knight Sports Complex are limited to home radio and the visiting teams' "official" sports administrator/media relations contact. All media wishing to file stories should contact Bryan J. Harvey prior to the conclusion of the game in order to make arrangements to be escorted back to the Sports Media Relations Office in order to work in a work-friendly environment. Any and all questions will be addressed in this designated area.

FIU Invitational with cross-town rival FIU in both Miami and Coral Gables, respectively.

Loessberg Digging Up the Charts...

Senior libero/defensive specialist Cassie Loessberg is moving up the charts in Hurricanes volleyball history in several areas, including sets played (9th), assists (9th) and digs (2nd). Loessberg is 198 digs away from passing Jamie Grass (1,621) for first place all-time.

Mayhew Shooting for 1,000...

Senior outside hitter Genny Mayhew is closing in on 1,000 kills for her career as she enters the 2009 campaign with 896 kills in her career. If she cracks the 1,000-kill plateau, she will be just the fifth UM player all-time to have eclipsed that mark.

Katie Gallagher Setting it Up...

Junior setter Katie Gallagher is currently second all-time at UM in assists with 2,445. She has two entire seasons to try and pass UM's all-time leader Jill Robinson (4,937).

K.L.C.G is on the Air...

The station K (Katie), L (Lane), C (Cassie), G (Genny) is making its inaugural debut on the airwaves as all four players are set to hit the floor in possible record-breaking performances. All but one (Katie Gallagher) student-athlete is from the west coast where the call letters begin with "K" and the people are eagerly watching KLCG each and every match.

UM Ending it Off Right...

For the second consecutive season, Miami ended the year with back-to-back wins. The 'Canes are taking advantage of the old cliché "finish the way you want to start the next."

Let's Play 'Em All at Knight?...

The Miami Hurricanes are eager to go home of late after collecting a record of 12-1 inside the James L. Knight Sports Complex in 2008. The 'Canes lone loss was a setback to ACC foe Wake Forest.

Carico Looking for Repeat...

After one of the most successful seasons in school history as a freshman, outside hitter Lane Carico is looking for a repeat performance this season. Last year, she led the Hurricanes in attacks, kills and percentage en route to be named to the All-ACC Freshman Team, All-ACC Second Team and being tabbed the ACC and AVCA Freshman of the Year.

On This Date In History...

On these dates (Aug. 28 and 29) in history, the University of Miami is 3-0 all-time, including back-to-back wins last year against Texas State and Sacramento State (Aug. 29, 2008) as part of the *Century Tel Premier Tournament* in San Marcos, Texas. The only other matchup for UM on these dates was a victory over Manhattan back on Aug. 29, 2003. UM has never played a match on Aug. 28.

UM Present on All-ACC Preseason Team...

Three student-athletes from Miami are on this year's Preseason All-ACC Team for head coach Nicole Lantagne Welch. Seniors Genny Mayhew and Cassie Loessberg headline the list for UM, while sophomore Lane Carico

Individual Marks

MIAMI DOUBLE-DOUBLES

TBA

AVCA Player of the Week

September

TBA

ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

August

31 TBA





earns her first Preseason nod as well. For Mayhew, this is her second consecutive ACC Preseason accolade.

Duke Predicted to Finish First in ACC Volleyball Standings...

The Duke University volleyball team is predicted to win the 2009 Atlantic Coast Conference championship and headlines a list of 18 student-athletes selected to the 2009 Preseason All-ACC volleyball team, as announced today by Commissioner John D. Swofford.



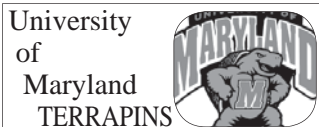
Duke takes in 116 of a possible 121 points, including seven of 12 first place votes. Coaches' votes for the predicted order of finish were tallied with 11 points being applied to a first-place vote, 10 points for a second-place vote, etc. Coaches were not permitted to predict their own team's order of finish.



Just 17 points separate the top-four teams as Florida State, Miami, and North Carolina also take in first-place votes. Florida State follows Duke in second place with 104 points and three first-place votes, while Miami is tabbed to finish in third with 101 points and one first-place vote. North Carolina lands in fourth with 99 points and one first-place vote.



Clemson is tabbed fifth with 75 points, and is followed by Virginia Tech (71), Virginia (62), Georgia Tech (49), Wake Forest (47), Maryland (33), NC State (21), and Boston College (14).



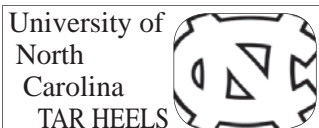
'Canes on the Net...

All Miami home matches this year will feature live stats through Gametracker on www.hurricanesports.com. A select number of them will feature radio broadcast through WVUM...the official student radio station for the University of Miami. That is also followed by select matches on ACC Select sponsored through the Atlantic Coast Conference. Matches to be featured on ACC Select will be released at a later time when available from the ACC.



Follow the 'Canes on Twitter...

Throughout the season this year, live tweets will be available following each set (as well as normal post-match releases/stats) for all matches—home and away, by logging on to www.twitter.com/hurricanesports. The updates will include match leaders for the 'Canes, as well as the score of the match and previous set played.



Freshmen from All Over...

Miami has three freshmen making their way onto the team this year in the form of Jenna Berkley, Lizzie Hale and Nrithya Sundararaman. All three come from different states: Berkley (Missouri), Hale (California) and Sundararaman (Illinois). The Hurricanes coaching staff certainly goes all over for the best talent in the country and beyond.



Last Time Out - at Florida State (11/26/08)...

Four Hurricanes recorded double-digit kills, led by freshman Lane Carico with a match-high 16, to vault the University of Miami volleyball squad past rival Florida State University on Wednesday afternoon, 3-2, in a thrilling five-set affair (22-25, 25-21, 18-25, 25-13, 15-11) in the regular season finale at Lucy McDaniel Court in Tallahassee, Fla.



Miami (26-6, 14-6 ACC) hit above .320 in an ACC match for the fourth time this season as the 'Canes collected a .329 clip (72-17-167) for the match. Florida State countered with a .282 clip (65-17-170) of their own.

In the fourth set, the Orange and Green hitting a whopping .552 clip (17-1-29) fueled by Carico's five-kills, three-service ace performance, assisted by Ellis' four kills and two blocks. Also playing well in the fourth set for UM was defensive specialist Cassie Loessberg who served up two aces and brought in seven digs. Genny Mayhew and Ashley Woods each procured three kills in the set, respectively.

The deciding set was one that kept both Seminoles and Hurricanes alike on the edge of their seat throughout. After three ties, FSU jumped out to a 6-3 advantage when Lauren Young connected on consecutive kills, and teammate Richardson knocked in another to give the 'Noles a seemingly comfortable lead.

The Seminoles' big four of Morgan (13), Stephanie Neville (12), Barry (11) and Richardson (11) all collected double-digits in kills, while Richardson also posted 16 digs for a double-double performance. Barry added three blocks (two assists) while Baker placed four kills and registered 52 assists from her setter position. Defensive specialist Ashlee Moon collected a team-high 21 digs. Jenna Romanelli also added 11 digs on defense.

Meanwhile, the 'Canes used assistance from all over, led by Carico's match-high 16 kills and 24 digs, allowing her to claim a team-leading 16th double-double of the year, including 12 in ACC play. She also added three service aces and two blocks (one solo). Teammate Ashley Woods, playing in her final regular season contest for UM, committed just one error on 28 swings, hit .393 and added eight digs on the afternoon. For the Round Rock, Texas native, it was the second time in three matches that she's acquired double-digit kills, and the seventh time overall on the campaign.

Ellis was brilliant offensively for the Hurricanes as she connected for 14 kills on 18 attacks, posted a .778 hitting percentage and notched her sixth error-free match of the year—her second in ACC play. Mayhew chipped in with 10 kills, and junior Loessberg added 18 digs (her 30th double-digit digs performance of the campaign) to go along with four assists and three service aces. Today, Loessberg broke her own record from a year ago as she recorded a new UM single-season best marks for digs with 554 under her belt this year.

The setter position for UM was key today as well as Gallagher just missed out for the third time this year on her quest for a triple-double, boasting eight kills, a match-high 55 assists and 10 digs.



2 LANE CARICO
OH, 5-11, So.
Manhattan Beach, Calif.



4 ARIELL COOKE
MB, 6-0, Jr.
Oakland, Calif.



5 JENNA BERKLEY
MB, 6-2, Fr.
Wildwood, Mo.



6 MARIA ANDERSSON
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Ängelholm, Sweden



9 KATIE GALLAGHER
S, 5-11, Jr.
Winter Park, Fla.



11 GENNY MAYHEW
OH, 5-11, Sr.
Clovis, Calif.



12 LIZZIE HALE
OH/RS, 6-0, Fr.
Menlo Park, Calif.



16 GRIFFIN UDELSON
DS, 5-7, Sr.
Attleboro, Mass.



17 CHRISTINE WILLIAMSON
OH/RS, 5-11, So.
Tampa, Fla.



21 ALI BECKER
MB, 6-1, So.
Katy, Texas



23 NRITHYA SUNDARAMAN
RS/S, 5-10, Fr.
Naperville, Ill.



32 LICI MCGEE
MB, 6-3, Jr.
Warr Acres, Okla.



36 CASSIE LOESSBERG
LIB, 5-7, Sr.
Sacramento, Calif.



PRISCILLA DOBBS
Athletic Trainer
First Season



LAUREN REYNOLDS
Student Trainer
First Season



NICOLE LANTAGNE WELCH
Head Coach
Ninth Season



FELIX HOU
Asst. Coach
Second Season



LAURA KUHN
Asst. Coach
Second Season





2008 University of Miami Volleyball
Miami Overall Team Statistics (as of Aug 26, 2009)
All matches



Overall record: 26-6 Conf: 14-6 Home: 12-1 Away: 9-5 Neutral: 5-0

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1594	1438
Errors	530	639
Total Attacks	4231	4310
Attack Pct	.251	.185
Kills/Set	13.7	12.4
SET		
Assists	1447	1313
Attempts	3971	4150
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SERVE		
Aces	184	131
Errors	197	195
Attempts	2674	2378
Serve Pct	.926	.918
Aces/Set	1.6	1.1
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	131	184
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Attempts	2168	2469
Reception Pct	.940	.925
DEFENSE		
Digs	1958	1833
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BLOCKING		
Block Solo	63	68
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Block Errors	69	51
Ball handling errors	29	48
ATTENDANCE		
Total	6078	7891
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/468	14/564
Neutral site #/Avg	5/167	
Current win streak	2	-
Home win streak	2	-

Match wins by #sets	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
Miami	0	0	14	8	4	26
Opponents	0	0	3	2	1	6

Sets won by set	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
Miami	18	26	24	10	4	82
Opponents	14	6	8	5	1	34

Points by set	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
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Opponents	662	627	669	338	54	2350



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#	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
2	Lane Carico	116	369	3.18	136	1075	.217	32	0.28	35	38	0.30	27	416	3.59	9	40	49	0.42	18	2	433.0
3	Tatiana Alvarez	22	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	4	3	0.18	0	4	0.18	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
4	Ariell Cooke	56	68	1.21	22	172	.267	2	0.04	0	1	0.00	0	15	0.27	3	32	35	0.62	3	0	87.0
6	Maria Andersson	107	2	0.02	5	17	-.176	32	0.30	32	32	0.30	22	178	1.66	0	1	1	0.01	0	3	34.5
7	Bridget Bomhack	57	48	0.84	13	112	.312	35	0.61	1	9	0.02	7	66	1.16	3	15	18	0.32	0	1	59.5
8	Angelica Ellis	108	232	2.15	63	483	.350	9	0.08	26	33	0.24	2	69	0.64	11	82	93	0.86	7	2	310.0
9	Katie Gallagher	114	131	1.15	32	324	.306	1202	10.54	32	30	0.28	1	288	2.53	5	42	47	0.41	8	17	189.0
11	Genny Mayhew	114	356	3.12	123	1099	.212	40	0.35	17	13	0.15	25	280	2.46	6	40	46	0.40	13	3	399.0
16	Griffin Udelson	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
17	Christine Williamson	26	30	1.15	12	76	.237	1	0.04	0	0	0.00	0	7	0.27	0	10	10	0.38	0	0	35.0
21	Ali Becker	55	64	1.16	23	154	.266	2	0.04	1	4	0.02	1	9	0.16	3	27	30	0.55	5	0	81.5
32	Lici McGee	62	94	1.52	42	203	.256	2	0.03	0	0	0.00	0	21	0.34	15	49	64	1.03	11	0	133.5
36	Cassie Loessberg	116	1	0.01	2	16	-.062	53	0.46	34	30	0.29	34	554	4.78	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	35.0
77	Ashley Woods	100	199	1.99	57	499	.285	37	0.37	2	4	0.02	0	51	0.51	8	59	67	0.67	4	0	238.5
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!Aug 29	at Texas State	W 3-1	13-25,25-20,25-23,25-15	451
!Aug 30	vs Texas-Pan American	W 3-0	25-10,25-21,25-20	219
!Aug 30	vs Louisiana-Monroe	W 3-0	25-11,25-6,25-12	211
%Sep 04	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W 3-0	25-17,25-12,25-21	212
%Sep 06	ALABAMA	W 3-1	22-25,25-16,25-20,25-22	217
%Sep 06	VCU	W 3-0	25-19,25-21,25-9	301
\$Sep 12	vs Villanova	W 3-1	21-25,25-16,31-29,25-22	88
\$Sep 13	vs Sacramento State	W 3-0	25-11,25-23,25-15	88
\$Sep 13	at San Francisco	W 3-2	11-25,25-19,25-17,21-25,15-10	229
*Sep 19	FLORIDA STATE	W 3-1	23-25,25-19,25-22,31-29	834
Sep 20	at Florida Atlantic	W 3-0	25-15,25-18,25-18	274
*Sep 25	at Duke	W 3-1	22-25,25-15,25-22,25-20	344
*Sep 26	at Wake Forest	L 0-3	19-25,22-25,21-25	642
*Oct 03	at Clemson	L 0-3	19-25,20-25,23-25	865
*Oct 04	at Georgia Tech	W 3-1	25-23,21-25,25-19,27-25	1704
Oct 07	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 3-0	25-13,25-13,25-19	287
*Oct 10	BOSTON COLLEGE	W 3-0	25-13,25-14,25-14	307
*Oct 12	MARYLAND	W 3-1	24-26,34-32,25-22,25-23	617
*Oct 17	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	W 3-0	25-16,25-20,25-17	520
*Oct 18	NORTH CAROLINA	W 3-1	20-25,25-21,25-19,25-23	581
*Oct 24	at Virginia	L 2-3	25-19,27-25,13-25,22-25,13-15	315
*Oct 25	at Virginia Tech	L 1-3	18-25,25-19,17-25,20-25	564
*Oct 31	DUKE	W 3-0	27-25,25-19,25-23	391
*Nov 02	WAKE FOREST	L 0-3	19-25,22-25,22-25	628
*Nov 07	at Maryland	W 3-0	25-19,25-21,27-25	326
*Nov 09	at Boston College	W 3-0	25-13,25-12,25-20	153
*Nov 14	GEORGIA TECH	W 3-2	25-15,20-25,27-29,25-21,15-12	843
*Nov 16	CLEMSON	W 3-2	29-27,10-25,25-18,18-25,15-6	340
*Nov 20	at North Carolina	L 1-3	23-25,25-23,21-25,18-25	893
*Nov 21	at North Carolina State	W 3-0	25-22,25-15,25-19	417
*Nov 26	at Florida State	W 3-2	22-25,25-21,18-25,25-13,15-11	714

! = Century Tel Premier Tournament (San Marcos, Texas)
% = Hurricane Invitational (Coral Gables, Fla.)
\$ = Asics/Coca-Cola Invitational (San Francisco, Calif.)
* = Atlantic Coast Conference match

Record in 3-set matches: 14-3
Record in 4-set matches: 8-2
Record in 5-set matches: 4-1