



2014 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013; All-Time Record: 437-255-1 (.631)

#5THINGS

- 1 Senior captains **Emani Sims** and **Savanah Leaf** were named Preseason All-ACC.
- 2 **Savanah Leaf** played for England's sand volleyball team this summer at the Confederation Cup.
- 3 **Sanja Tomasevic** joined the Canes coaching staff this offseason after helping lead UTSA to the 2013 NCAA Tournament.
- 4 The Canes welcome eight newcomers (six freshmen and two juniors).
- 5 Seven players return from the 2013 team that reached the NCAA Tournament for the fifth consecutive year.

SCHEDULE / RESULTS

August		
Fri. 29	SETON HALL [^]	7 p.m.
Fri. 30	FLORIDA A&M [^]	12 p.m.
Fri. 30	FGCU [^]	7 p.m.
September		
Fri. 5	Arkansas-Little Rock#	10 a.m.
Fri. 5	TCU#	8 p.m.
Sat. 6	Prairie View#	3:30 p.m.
Fri. 12	Wisconsin!	7 p.m.
Sat. 13	Ball State!	10 a.m.
Sat. 13	Missouri State!	5 p.m.
Fri. 19	UNC GREENSBORO?	7 p.m.
Sat. 20	MISSOURI?	7 p.m.
Fri. 26	NOTRE DAME*	7 p.m.
Sun. 28	at Duke*	1 p.m.
October		
Fri. 3	CLEMSON*	7 p.m.
Sun. 5	FLORIDA STATE*	2 p.m.
Fri. 10	at Syracuse*	7 p.m.
Sun. 12	at Boston College*	12 p.m.
Fri. 17	VIRGINIA TECH*	7 p.m.
Sun. 19	GEORGIA TECH*	1 p.m.
Fri. 24	at Wake Forest*	6:30 p.m.
Fri. 31	at North Carolina*	6 p.m.
November		
Sun. 2	at NC State*	1 p.m.
Fri. 7	LOUISVILLE*	7 p.m.
Sun. 9	VIRGINIA*	1 p.m.
Fri. 13	at Florida State*	7 p.m.
Fri. 14	at Pittsburgh*	7 p.m.
Fri. 21	SYRACUSE*	7 p.m.
Sun. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE*	1 p.m.
Wed. 26	Georgia Tech*	6 p.m.
Fri. 28	at Florida State*	1 p.m.
December		
TBD	NCAA Tournament	TBD

All Times Eastern
BOLD CAPS indicates home matches
 * - ACC Match
 ^ - Hurricane Invitational
 # - TCU Tournament
 ! - HotelRED Invitational
 ? - Hurricane Challenge

MIAMI HURRICANES (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

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

Career Record: 19-12 (Second season), Record at UM: Same

Video: Canes All Access, Live Stats: StatBroadcast.com

MATCH 1 • Aug. 29, 7 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



SETON HALL PIRATES (0-0, 0-0 Big East)

Head Coach: Allison Yaeger (Wright State, 2005), Record vs. UM: 0-0

Career Record: 34-25 (Third season), Record at Seton Hall: Same

Series Record: Miami leads 2-0

Last Meeting: Miami 3, Seton Hall 0 (Sep. 27, 2003 at South Orange, N.J.)

Radio: WVUM (Harry Kroll and Dan Kane)

MATCH 2 • Aug. 30, 12 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



FLORIDA A&M RATTLETS (0-0, 0-0 MEAC)

Head Coach: Taniio Trifonov (Bulgarian N.S.A., 1990), Record vs. UM: 3-1

Career Record: 34-25 (Third season), Record at Seton Hall: Same

Series Record: Florida A&M leads 3-1

Last Meeting: Miami 3, Florida A&M 0 (Sep. 8, 2011 at Coral Gables, Fla.)

Radio: WVUM (Oliver Redsten and Alex Somer)

MATCH 3 • Aug. 30, 7 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



FLORIDA GULF COAST EAGLES (0-0, 0-0 A-Sun)

Head Coach: Matt Botsford (Tri-State, 1998), Record vs. UM: 0-0

Career Record: 0-0 (First season), Record at FGCU: Same

Series Record: Miami leads 1-0

Last Meeting: Miami 3, FGCU 0 (Aug. 28, 2009 at Coral Gables, Fla.)

Radio: WVUM (Neil Dwyer and Alex Green)

RETURNING LEADERS

Kills	
Savanah Leaf	442
Emani Sims	259
Alexis Mourning	250
Misty Ma'a	239

Assists	
Blair Fuentez	864
Caitilin Donahoe	402

Blocks	
Emani Sims	153
Alexis Mourning	122
Savanah Leaf	81

Digs	
Savanah Leaf	293
Misty Ma'a	256
Blair Fuentez	177

Attack Percentage	
Emani Sims	.345
Alexis Mourning	.344
Savanah Leaf	.218

Service Aces	
Savanah Leaf	38
Blair Fuentez	26

Meet the Newcomers

- **Kyrena Dudley** earned Tapps 3-5A Academic All-State and Tapps 3-5A second team All-District.
- Following her senior season, **Sylvia Hernandez** was named *Miami Herald* Athlete of the Year and *Miami Herald* Volleyball Player of the Year as she helped lead her high school team to a state championship.
- As a senior, **Michelle Marenus** helped lead her high school to a district title and was named first-team All-Dade by the *Miami Herald*.
- **Brooke McDermott** was named the Class 8A-6A Player of the Year by *The Miami Herald* following her senior season.
- **Taylor Scott** transferred from Mississippi State after being the only underclassman in the SEC to rank in the top in kills/set (3.03) and digs/set (3.10).
- As a senior, **Sakile Simmons** was named First Team All-State and led her school to a district championship.
- A three-time All-American, **Haley Templeton** was selected a First Team Under Armour All-American, won the Best Setter Award at the Under Armour All-American Game and was named 2013-14 Gatorade Georgia Volleyball Player of the Year.
- **Kalysta White** transferred to Miami after two seasons with Minnesota. The junior defensive specialist brings experience playing at a high level to the Canes.

2014 Miami Volleyball Roster

#	Name	POS.	HT.	CL.	Hometown/High School (College)
2	Sylvia Hernandez	Fr.	DS	5-11	Miami, Fla./Westminster Christian
3	Michele Marenus	Fr.	DS	5-8	Miami, Fla./Our Lady of Lourdes
4	Alexis Mourning	Sr.	MB	6-1	Arlington, Texas/Martin
5	Haley Templeton	Fr.	S	6-0	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee
7	Kyrena Dudley	Fr.	OH	6-0	Bellaire, Texas/Incarnate Word Academy
9	Kelsie Groot	So.	OH	6-1	Irvine, Calif./Northwood
10	Kalysta White	Jr.	DS	5-5	Laguna Beach, Calif./Laguna Beach/Minnesota
11	Blair Fuentez	Sr.	S/H	6-0	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
14	Misty Ma'a	Jr.	OH	6-1	Kaneohe, Hawaii/Kamehameha
15	Caitilin Donahoe	Jr.	S	6-0	Pompano Beach, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
16	Emani Sims	Sr.	MB	5-11	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South
19	Sakile Simmons	Fr.	MB	6-1	Houston, Texas/St. Agnes Academy
21	Savanah Leaf	Sr.	OH	6-0	San Anselmo, Calif./Marin Academy/San Jose St.
22	Taylor Scott	Jr.	OH	5-9	Claremont, Calif./Claremont/Miss. St.
44	Brooke McDermott	Fr.	OH	6-1	Miami, Fla./TERRA Environmental Research Institute

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

Assistant Coach: Lee Nelson (UC Santa Barbara, 1991, Third Season)

Assistant Coach: Sanja Tomasevic (Washington, 2006, First Season)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Andrew Klich (Connecticut, 1996)

Associate Athletic Trainer: Brittany Ferrell (Appalachian State, 2011)

Pronunciation Guide

Players

#3 Michele Marenus	#3 Mah-ree-nus
#7 Kyrena Dudley	#7 Ky-ree-nuh
#10 Kalysta White	#10 Kah-lee-stah
#11 Blair Fuentez	#11 Fwen-tez
#14 Misty Ma'a	#14 Ma-ah
#15 Caitilin Donahoe	#15 Caitlin

Players cont.

#16 Emani Sims	#16 Ee-mah-nee
#19 Sakile Simmons	#19 Sah-kee-lay
Coaches	
Jose "Keno" Gandara	Ho-SEH KEN-oh GAHN-dah-rh
Sanja Tomasevic	San-ya Toe-mah-sheh-vitch

2014 Photo Roster



15
Caitlin Donahoe
 Jr. | S | 6-0
 Pompano Beach, Fla.
 Cardinal Gibbons



7
Kyrena Dudley
 Fr. | OH | 6-0
 Bellaire, Texas
 Incarnate Word



11
Blair Fuentes
 Sr. | S/H | 6-0
 Ridgewood, N.J.
 Ridgewood



9
Kelsie Groot
 So. | OH | 6-1
 Irvine, Calif.
 Northwood



2
Sylvia Hernandez
 Fr. | DS | 5-11
 Miami, Fla.
 Westminster Christian



21
Savannah Leaf
 Sr. | OH | 6-0
 San Anselmo, Calif.
 Marin Academy/San Jose St.



14
Misty Ma'a
 So. | OH | 6-1
 Kaneohe, Hawaii
 Kamehameha



3
Michele Marenus
 Fr. | DS | 5-8
 Miami, Fla.
 Our Lady of Lourdes



44
Brooke McDermott
 Fr. | OH | 6-1
 Miami, Fla.
 TERRA



4
Alexis Mourning
 Sr. | MB | 6-1
 Arlington, Texas
 Martin



22
Taylor Scott
 Jr. | OH | 5-9
 Claremont, Calif.
 Claremont/Miss. St.



19
Sakile Simmons
 Fr. | MB | 6-1
 Houston, Texas
 St. Agnes Academy



16
Emani Sims
 Sr. | MB | 5-11
 Glenview, Ill.
 Glenbrook South



5
Haley Templeton
 Fr. | S | 6-0
 Alpharetta, Ga.
 Chattahoochee



10
Kalysta White
 Jr. | DS | 5-5
 Laguna Beach, Calif.
 Laguna Beach/Minnesota



Jose "Keno" Gandara
 Head Coach



Lee Nelson
 Assistant Coach



Sanja Tomasevic
 Assistant Coach



2013 Miami Hurricanes Volleyball
Miami Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 06, 2013)
All matches



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	19-12	9-3	7-7	3-2
CONFERENCE	12-8	8-2	4-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-4	1-1	3-1	3-2

#	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
16	Emani Sims	116	259	2.23	68	553	.345	9	0.08	0	1	0.00	2	16	0.14	15	138	153	1.32	10	2	343.0
4	Alexis Mourning	116	250	2.16	66	535	.344	10	0.09	23	46	0.20	0	56	0.48	8	114	122	1.05	12	2	338.0
21	Savanah Leaf	116	442	3.81	166	1268	.218	16	0.14	38	51	0.33	22	293	2.53	7	74	81	0.70	8	2	524.0
1	Alex Johnson	116	289	2.49	132	934	.168	28	0.24	33	50	0.28	9	301	2.59	2	83	85	0.73	1	4	365.5
11	Blair Fuentes	87	25	0.29	11	89	.157	864	9.93	26	45	0.30	2	177	2.03	4	47	51	0.59	4	16	78.5
14	Misty Ma'a	104	239	2.30	125	755	.151	25	0.24	5	10	0.05	31	256	2.46	4	43	47	0.45	7	1	269.5
10	Ryan Shaffer	116	5	0.04	2	24	.125	77	0.66	23	30	0.20	24	558	4.81	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	28.0
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	42.0
6	Julia Giampaolo	13	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	2	3	0.15	1	3	0.23	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
15	Caitilin Donahoe	37	4	0.11	4	17	.000	402	10.86	5	10	0.14	0	74	2.00	1	13	14	0.38	1	12	16.5
5	Eryn Croft	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.17	1	1	0.08	0	2	0.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
TEAM		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIAMI		116	1554	13.40	596	4323	.222	1435	12.37	157	250	1.35	115	1778	15.33	41	514	298.0	2.57	43	40	2009.0
Opponents		116	1459	12.58	654	4257	.189	1354	11.67	115	167	0.99	157	1845	15.91	62	350	237.0	2.04	49	36	1811.0

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1554	1459
Errors	596	654
Total Attacks	4323	4257
Attack Pct	.222	.189
Kills/Set	13.4	12.6
SET		
Assists	1435	1354
Attempts	4245	4184
Assist Pct	.338	.324
Assists/Set	12.4	11.7
SERVE		
Aces	157	115
Errors	250	167
Attempts	2592	2527
Serve Pct	.904	.934
Aces/Set	1.4	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	115	157
Errors/Set	1.0	1.4
Attempts	2354	2335
Reception Pct	.951	.933
DEFENSE		
Digs	1778	1845
Digs/Set	15.3	15.9
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	41	62
Block Assist	514	350
Total Blocks	298.0	237.0
Blocks/Set	2.6	2.0
Block Errors	43	49
Ball handling errors	40	36
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4871	10900
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/406	14/779
Neutral site #/Avg	5/100	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	3	-

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	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
*Oct 11	PITTSBURGH	w 3-0	25-18,25-19,25-20	395
*Oct 13	MARYLAND	w 3-0	25-22,25-16,25-20	267
*Oct 16	at #19 Florida State	L 1-3	23-25,26-24,13-25,19-25	1250
*Oct 18	at Notre Dame	L 1-3	23-25,25-23,22-25,20-25	1522
*Oct 25	at Wake Forest	L 1-3	19-25,25-16,18-25,21-25	793
*Oct 26	at #23 Duke	L 0-3	14-25,18-25,20-25	1734
*Nov 01	NC STATE	w 3-0	25-20,25-19,25-14	321
*Nov 03	NORTH CAROLINA	w 3-2	21-25,25-18,19-25,25-22,15-10	479
*Nov 08	at Virginia Tech	L 1-3	22-25,19-25,25-19,13-25	654
*Nov 09	at Virginia	L 1-3	26-28,27-25,28-30,15-25	732
*Nov 13	FLORIDA STATE	L 1-3	16-25,23-25,25-21,13-25	651
*Nov 15	NOTRE DAME	w 3-0	25-20,25-14,25-22	380
*Nov 22	DUKE	L 0-3	21-25,19-25,13-25	333
*Nov 24	WAKE FOREST	w 3-0	25-19,25-20,25-15	327
*Nov 27	GEORGIA TECH	w 3-1	25-16,16-25,25-18,25-18	321
*Nov 29	CLEMSON	w 3-1	25-12,20-25,25-23,25-15	428
Dec 06	vs OREGON	L 0-3	16-25,23-25,17-25	0

Record in 3-set matches: 8-5
Record in 4-set matches: 7-6
Record in 5-set matches: 4-1