



2013 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012; All-Time Record: 418-243-1 (.632)

#5THINGS

- 1 First season under head coach Jose "Keno" Gandara
- 2 Miami was picked to finish third in the ACC in a preseason poll of league coaches.
- 3 The Canes bring back 11 players from the 2012 team, including four who started at least 25 matches.
- 4 Miami adds one newcomer to the roster for 2013: MB Lauren Howard-Chavez.
- 5 Seniors Alex Johnson and Ryan Shaffer have played in 94 and 93 matches, respectively, in their careers

SCHEDULE / RESULTS

AUGUST

30	Austin Peay	11 a.m.
30	USF	2 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

6	St. Mary's	6:30 p.m.
7	Long Beach State	1 p.m.
7	San Francisco	7 p.m.
13	LSU	7 p.m.
14	LSU	5:30 p.m.
20	Nebraska-Omaha	2 p.m.
20	Oklahoma	7 p.m.
21	Tulsa	10 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.



RV MIAMI HURRICANES (0-0)

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

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

August 30, 2013 • Tampa, Fla. • USF Corral • USF Invitational

MATCH #1 (11 a.m.)



NR AUSTIN PEAY GOVERNORS (0-0)

Head Coach: Taylor Mott (Mississippi, 1996)

Record at APSU: 19-15 (2nd season), Career Record: 323-173 (15th season)

Series History vs. APSU: Friday is the first meeting between the schools

MATCH #2 (2 p.m.)



NR USF BULLS (0-0)

Head Coach: Courtney Draper (Florida State, 2000)

Record at USF: 17-15 (2nd season), Overall DI Record: 32-30 (3rd season)

Series History vs. USF: Miami leads 10-2, Last Meeting: 2009 (L, 3-1)

#INFOGRAPHICNOTES

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Coral Gables, Fla., 33146
 Founded: 1925
 Enrollment: 15,524
 Nickname: Hurricanes
 Facility: James L. Knight Sports Complex
 Capacity: 1,200
 Colors: Orange, Green and White
 Conference: Atlantic Coast
 President: Dr. Donna E. Shalala
 Director of Athletics: Blake James

TEAM INFORMATION

2012 Record: 25-6
 ACC Record: 17-3 (2nd)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/2
 Newcomers: 1
 Twitter: @CanesVB

Four Canes Named Preseason All-ACC



94

Matches started by Alex Johnson. The senior right side has started every match in her Hurricanes career.

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RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kills

Alexis Mourning, 305
 Emani Sims, 285

Assists

Alex Johnson, 86
 Caitlin Donahoe, 64

Digs

Ryan Shaffer, 539
 Alex Johnson, 290

Blocks

Emani Sims, 160
 Alexis Mourning, 139

1,562

Career digs for senior DS Ryan Shaffer, who ranks fourth all-time in Miami history.

ALWAYS LOOK FOR ALEX

SHAFFER DIGS IT

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
- Inducted into the UCSB Athletic Hall of Fame

Did You Know?

- 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.
- Seniors **Alex Johnson** and **Ryan Shaffer** are the top returning players in terms of experience. Johnson has played in a team-high 94 matches over her first three years at Miami. Shaffer has played in 93 matches over the same span.
- Middle blocker **Emani Sims** enters her junior year among select company in Miami volleyball history. Sims earned AVCA Third Team All-America honors in 2012, becoming the second Hurricane to earn a spot on an All-America team (Lane Carico, 2010-11).
- While Sims was named to an All-America team, the 2012 Canes had three other players named Honorable Mention All-America: junior right side **Alex Johnson**, sophomore middle blocker **Alexis Mourning** and senior setter **Nrithya Sundararaman**.

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	Gaitlin 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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5	Eryn Croft	OH	5-8	So.	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
15	Gaitlin Donahoe	S	6-0	So.	Pompano Beach, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
11	Blair Fuentez	S/H	6-0	Jr.	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
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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



2012 Miami (FL) Volleyball
Miami (FL) Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 05, 2012)
All matches



Overall record: 25-6 Conf: 17-3 Home: 13-0 Away: 8-5 Neutral: 4-1

#	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
15	Caitilin Donahoe	17	9	0.53	1	14	.571	64	3.76	0	0	0.00	0	13	0.76	1	2	3	0.18	2	4	11.0
16	Emani Sims	115	285	2.48	71	653	.328	2	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	28	0.24	20	140	160	1.39	5	0	375.0
4	Alexis Mourning	113	305	2.70	118	660	.283	6	0.05	5	10	0.04	0	43	0.38	10	129	139	1.23	16	1	384.5
14	Misty Ma'a	16	13	0.81	3	36	.278	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	3	7	0.44	1	1	2	0.12	0	0	14.5
1	Alex Johnson	115	282	2.45	81	765	.263	86	0.75	44	32	0.38	20	290	2.52	6	79	85	0.74	7	4	371.5
3	Taylor Hollins	115	365	3.17	142	1038	.215	31	0.27	13	19	0.11	20	344	2.99	5	49	54	0.47	3	0	407.5
9	Kelsie Groot	49	67	1.37	27	210	.190	3	0.06	6	11	0.12	9	79	1.61	0	6	6	0.12	0	0	76.0
21	Savanah Leaf	96	250	2.60	111	752	.185	14	0.15	22	33	0.23	29	245	2.55	6	48	54	0.56	8	2	302.0
8	Awele Nwaeze	30	25	0.83	16	61	.148	1	0.03	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.17	1	13	14	0.47	1	1	32.5
23	Nrithya Sundararaman	112	37	0.33	24	109	.119	1201	10.72	2	3	0.02	0	218	1.95	3	93	96	0.86	4	17	88.5
10	Ryan Shaffer	115	4	0.03	4	29	.000	52	0.45	22	23	0.19	13	539	4.69	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	26.0
11	Blair Fuentez	103	0	0.00	0	1	.000	63	0.61	18	39	0.17	0	44	0.43	0	2	2	0.02	0	4	19.0
6	Julia Giampaolo	31	0	0.00	0	1	.000	1	0.03	1	11	0.03	0	9	0.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
5	Eryn Croft	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
7	Mariel Schofield	59	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.03	8	12	0.14	0	23	0.39	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0
MIAMI (FL)		115	1642	14.28	598	4329	.241	1526	13.27	141	195	1.23	102	1888	16.42	53	562	334.0	2.90	46	33	2117.0
Opponents		115	1432	12.45	693	4347	.170	1329	11.56	102	148	0.89	141	1797	15.63	76	322	237.0	2.06	78	31	1771.0

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1642	1432
Errors	598	693
Total Attacks	4329	4347
Attack Pct	.241	.170
Kills/Set	14.3	12.5
SET		
Assists	1526	1329
Attempts	4274	4287
Assist Pct	.357	.310
Assists/Set	13.3	11.6
SERVE		
Aces	141	102
Errors	195	148
Attempts	2659	2411
Serve Pct	.927	.939
Aces/Set	1.2	0.9
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	102	141
Errors/Set	0.9	1.2
Attempts	2258	2460
Reception Pct	.955	.943
DEFENSE		
Digs	1888	1797
Digs/Set	16.4	15.6
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	53	76
Block Assist	562	322
Total Blocks	334.0	237.0
Blocks/Set	2.9	2.1
Block Errors	46	78
Ball handling errors	33	31
ATTENDANCE		
Total	6949	12622
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/535	13/971
Neutral site #/Avg	5/1328	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	13	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 24	WOFFORD	w 3-0	25-18,25-13,25-16	712
Aug 24	OLE MISS	w 3-2	24-26,20-25,25-15,25-15,15-8	712
Aug 25	RUTGERS	w 3-0	25-15,25-21,25-14	687
Aug 25	SAMFORD	w 3-1	20-25,25-18,25-16,25-19	687
Aug 31	vs Oregon State	w 3-1	25-23,26-24,19-25,25-23	212
Sep 01	at Illinois State	L 1-3	25-17,23-25,23-25,11-25	427
Sep 01	vs Presbyterian	w 3-0	25-15,25-18,25-21	167
*Sep 07	#6 FLORIDA STATE	w 3-1	18-25,25-17,25-22,25-18	1129
Sep 14	vs UNLV	w 3-1	26-24,25-19,17-25,25-23	2548
Sep 15	vs Middle Tennessee	w 3-1	26-28,25-19,25-22,26-24	1881
Sep 15	at #12 Louisville	L 1-3	24-26,19-25,25-19,17-25	2483
*Sep 21	at Virginia	w 3-0	25-22,25-19,27-25	401
*Sep 23	at Virginia Tech	L 0-3	22-25,22-25,22-25	975
*Sep 28	DUKE	w 3-1	25-18,19-25,29-27,25-21	652
*Sep 30	WAKE FOREST	w 3-0	25-11,25-17,25-15	365
*Oct 05	NC STATE	w 3-1	25-23,25-17,20-25,25-15	325
*Oct 07	NORTH CAROLINA	w 3-1	25-18,27-25,23-25,25-14	425
*Oct 12	at Maryland	w 3-0	26-24,26-24,25-17	392
*Oct 14	at Boston College	w 3-2	28-26,16-25,25-18,11-25,15-10	280
*Oct 19	at Clemson	w 3-2	25-23,21-25,25-20,23-25,15-11	1322
*Oct 21	at Georgia Tech	w 3-0	25-22,28-26,25-15	772
*Oct 26	VIRGINIA TECH	w 3-0	28-26,25-14,26-24	279
*Oct 28	VIRGINIA	w 3-0	25-20,25-21,25-18	349
**Nov 02	at North Carolina	L 0-3	18-25,16-25,18-25	1683
*Nov 04	at NC State	w 3-1	25-17,22-25,25-21,25-23	718
*Nov 09	at Wake Forest	w 3-0	31-29,25-17,25-19	284
*Nov 10	at Duke	w 3-2	25-12,25-21,23-25,19-25,16-14	1322
*Nov 16	BOSTON COLLEGE	w 3-0	25-15,25-15,25-16	371
*Nov 18	MARYLAND	w 3-0	25-18,25-19,25-15	256
*Nov 23	at #12 Florida State	L 1-3	20-25,25-22,14-25,27-29	1563
Nov 30	vs Coll. of Charleston	L 2-3	22-25,25-21,25-19,22-25,10-15	1832

Record in 3-set matches:12-2 • Record in 4-set matches:9-3 • Record in 5-set matches:4-1

2013 Photo Roster



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



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



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So. | OH | 5-8
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Kamehameha



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San Anselmo, Calif.
Marin Academy/San Jose St.



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Head Coach



Lee Nelson
Assistant Coach



Alex Dunphy
Assistant Coach



Brent Smith
Volunteer Assistant