



# 2013 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012; All-Time Record: 431-246-1 (.636)

## #5THINGS

- 1 Tallahassee native **Alex Johnson** faces FSU in her hometown for the final time in her collegiate career.
- 2 **Savanah Leaf** leads the Canes with eight double-doubles in 16 matches this season.
- 3 **Blair Fuentez** has recorded at least 33 assists in each of her six ACC matches this season.
- 4 Miami is 27th in the nation with 14.00 kills/set.
- 5 First season under head coach **Jose "Keno" Gandara**.

## SCHEDULE / RESULTS

### AUGUST

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

### SEPTEMBER

6	at St. Mary's	L, 3-0
7	vs. Long Beach State	W, 3-2
7	at San Francisco	W, 3-0
13	LSU	L, 3-2
14	LSU	W, 3-2
20	vs. Nebraska-Omaha	W, 3-0
20	at Oklahoma	W, 3-0
21	vs. Tulsa	L, 3-0
28	at Boston College	W, 3-2
29	at Syracuse	W, 3-1

### OCTOBER

4	at Clemson	W, 3-1
5	at Georgia Tech	W, 3-1
11	Pittsburgh	W, 3-0
13	Maryland	W, 3-0
16	at No. 19 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 (13-3, 6-0 ACC)

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

Career Record: 13-3 (First season), Record at UM: Same

## #INFOGRAPHICNOTES

### MATCH 17 • Oct. 16, 8 p.m. • Tully Gym (Tallahassee, Fla.)



## 19 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (12-5, 5-1 ACC)

Head Coach: Chris Poole (Arkansas Tech, 1983), Record vs. UM: 5-6

Career Record: 692-269 (27th season), Record at FSU: 142-39 (Sixth season)

Series Record: Florida State leads 22-18-1

Last Meeting: No. 12 Florida State 3, No. 23 Miami 1 (Nov. 23, 2012 at Tallahassee, Fla.)

Broadcast: ESPNU • Adam Amin, PXP • Maria Taylor, Analyst

### MATCH 18 • Oct. 18, 7 p.m. • Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)



## NR NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH (7-10, 1-5 ACC)

Head Coach: Debbie Brown (Arizona State, 1982), Record vs. UM: 4-1

Career Record: 624-300 (28th season), Record at ND: 507-216 (23rd season)

Series Record: Notre Dame leads, 4-1

Last Meeting: Notre Dame 3, Miami 2 (Sep. 19, 2009 at Tallahassee, Fla.)

Video: WatchND

### BY PLAYER

Savanah Leaf: 8

Alex Johnson: 6

Blair Fuentez: 5

### DOUBLE DOUBLES

Misty Ma'a: 3

Caitilin Donahoe: 2

Alexis Mourning: 1

### BY OPPONENT

LSU: 6

Boston College: 4

Austin Peay: 3

Clemson: 3

USF: 3

Two others: 2

### BY THE NUMBERS

Home	3-1	Digs	5-1
Away	7-1	Leading	8-2
Neutral	3-1	Trailing	8-2
		Tied	0-0
Night	6-2	Hitting	
Day	7-1	.400 or better	0-0
Tournament	6-1	.350 to .399	1-0
		.300 to .349	2-0
August	2-0	.250 to .299	5-1
September	7-3	.200 to .249	3-0
October	4-0	Below .200	2-2
November	0-0		
In the ACC	6-0	Opponent's Hitting	
ACC home	2-0	.100 or below	3-0
ACC road	4-0	.101 to .150	3-0
ACC night	3-0	.151 to .200	4-1
ACC day	3-0	.201 to .250	3-1
		.251 to .300	0-0
		.300 or better	0-1
Against	0-0	In 3 games	5-2
Ranked	13-3	In 4 games	5-0
Unranked	0-0	In 5 games	3-1
Top 10	0-0		
Kills	13-1	When winning	
Leading	0-2	Game 1	9-1
Trailing	0-0	Game 2	9-1
Tied	0-0	Game 3	11-0
		Game 4	7-0
		Game 5	3-0
Blocks	8-1	When losing	
Leading	4-2	Game 1	4-2
Trailing	1-0	Game 2	4-2
Tied	1-0	Game 3	2-3
		Game 4	1-1
		Game 5	0-1
Attack %	13-1		
Leading	0-2		
Trailing	0-2		

# 9

Five different players each recorded nine kills in Sunday's match with Maryland.

### KILLVILLE

# 25

Six different Hurricanes have combined for 25 double-doubles over 16 matches this season.

### DOUBLE TROUBLE

## The Jose "Keno" Gandara File

### As a Coach

University of Miami (present)

-Head Coach

-First win: Aug. 30 vs. Austin Peay (3-1)

-First home win: Sept. 14 vs. LSU (3-2)

-First ACC win: Sept. 28 at Boston College (3-2)

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 2004 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

-Member of both the U.S. and Puerto Rico Men's National Teams

-Played professionally in Spain, Puerto Rico, Brazil, France and the United States

-Two-time All-American and two-time All-WIVA at UCSB (1988-89)

-Reached NCAA Championship Final and was NCAA National Ace Leader in 1988

### STAT LEADERS

#### Kills

Savanah Leaf	235
Alex Johnson	170
Alexis Mourning	137

#### Assists

Blair Fuentez	484
Caitilin Donahoe	202
Ryan Shaffer	42

#### Blocks

Emani Sims	69
Alexis Mourning	60
Savanah Leaf	43

#### Digs

Ryan Shaffer	284
Alex Johnson	165
Savanah Leaf	144

#### Attack Percentage (at least 10 TA)

Blair Fuentez	.484
Alexis Mourning	.345
Emani Sims	.342

#### Service Aces

Savanah Leaf	21
Alex Johnson	19
Blair Fuentez	14
Alexis Mourning	14

## Quick Hits

- After playing their first ACC home weekend of 2013, the Canes are back on the road at Florida State and Notre Dame.
- The Hurricanes split the season series with Florida State in 2012. Miami got its 400th win in program history, beating the sixth-ranked Seminoles on Sep. 7, 2012 in front of a record crowd at the Knight Complex. UM lost the second meeting on Nov. 23, 2012 in Tallahassee.
- The Canes last played Notre Dame at a tri-match in Tallahassee, Fla in 2009.
- Miami will travel to the state of Indiana for the first time since 2008.
- The Hurricanes are ranked 29th in the nation and second in the ACC in the latest NCAA RPI released on Oct. 14.
- The Canes are 19-25-1 all-time against teams from Leon County.
- Miami is 5-6 all-time against teams from the Hoosier state.
- **Savanah Leaf** came up one block short of a triple-double against Boston College on Sep. 28 (17 kills, 12 digs, nine blocks).
- **Alex Johnson** and **Ryan Shaffer** played in their 100th career matches against LSU. Johnson reached the mark on Sept. 13. Shaffer accomplished the feat on Sept. 14 when she recorded 36 digs, the most by any ACC player in a single match this season.
- **Caitilin Donahoe** recorded a career-high 64 assists against Long Beach State, which is the most in a single match by any ACC player this season.
- **Alex Johnson**, **Alexis Mourning**, **Ryan Shaffer**, and **Emani Sims** were named preseason All-ACC.
- **Emani Sims** was named third-team AVCA All-American 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	DS	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	Caitilin 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

#	Name	POS.	HT.	CL.	Hometown/High School (College)
5	Eryn Croft	DS	5-8	So.	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
15	Caitilin Donahoe	S	6-0	So.	Pompano Beach, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
11	Blair Fuentez	S/H	6-0	Jr.	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
6	Julia Giampaolo	DS	5-7	Sr.	Torrington, Conn./Torrington
9	Kelsie Groot	OH	6-1	So.	Irvine, Calif./Northwood
7	Lauren Howard-Chavez	MB	6-0	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif/Woodrow Wilson
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21	Savanah Leaf	OH	6-0	Jr.	San Anselmo, Calif./Marin Academy (San Jose St.)
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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:** Brittany Ferrell (Appalachian State, 2011)

### 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 Oct 13, 2013)  
All matches



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-3	3-1	7-1	3-1
CONFERENCE	6-0	2-0	4-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-3	1-1	3-1	3-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
11	Blair Fuentez	46	16	0.35	1	31	.484	484	10.52	14	25	0.30	2	95	2.07	4	26	30	0.65	3	6	-
4	Alexis Mourning	61	137	2.25	36	293	.345	7	0.11	14	28	0.23	0	24	0.39	4	56	60	0.98	7	2	-
16	Emani Sims	61	131	2.15	34	284	.342	5	0.08	0	1	0.00	0	10	0.16	7	62	69	1.13	4	2	-
10	Ryan Shaffer	61	5	0.08	1	12	.333	42	0.69	12	15	0.20	11	284	4.66	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
21	Savanah Leaf	61	235	3.85	92	652	.219	5	0.08	21	27	0.34	11	144	2.36	5	40	45	0.74	8	0	-
1	Alex Johnson	61	170	2.79	71	533	.186	14	0.23	19	30	0.31	3	165	2.70	1	32	33	0.54	0	1	-
14	Misty Ma'a	49	117	2.39	57	329	.182	14	0.29	3	6	0.06	10	120	2.45	4	20	24	0.49	4	1	-
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	-
6	Julia Giampaolo	5	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	2	1	0.40	0	2	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
5	Eryn Croft	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
15	Caitlin Donahoe	17	2	0.12	2	6	.000	202	11.88	1	4	0.06	0	31	1.82	1	7	8	0.47	0	3	-
TEAM		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIAMI		61	854	14.00	316	2288	.235	775	12.70	87	141	1.43	57	918	15.05	26	245	148.5	2.43	26	15	-
Opponents		61	719	11.79	348	2201	.169	665	10.90	57	93	0.93	87	937	15.36	28	179	117.5	1.93	32	14	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	854	719
Errors	316	348
Total Attacks	2288	2201
Attack Pct	.235	.169
Kills/Set	14.0	11.8
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	775	665
Attempts	2234	2201
Assist Pct	.347	.302
Assists/Set	12.7	10.9
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	87	57
Errors	141	93
Attempts	1400	1298
Serve Pct	.899	.928
Aces/Set	1.4	0.9
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	57	87
Errors/Set	0.9	1.4
Attempts	1200	1256
Reception Pct	.952	.931
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	918	937
Digs/Set	15.0	15.4
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	26	28
Block Assist	245	179
Total Blocks	148.5	117.5
Blocks/Set	2.4	1.9
Block Errors	26	32
Ball handling errors	15	14
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	1631	4215
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/408	8/527
Neutral site #/Avg	4/124	
Current win streak	7	-
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		7 p.m.	
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

Record in 3-set matches: 5-2  
Record in 4-set matches: 5-0  
Record in 5-set matches: 3-1

# 2013 Photo Roster



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



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



**5**  
**Eryn Croft**  
So. | DS | 5-8  
Gainesville, Fla.  
Gainesville



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