



2015 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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 NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014; All-Time Record: 477-272-1 (.636)

#5THINGS

- 1 The Canes are ranked 35th in the latest RPI rankings. They are one of five ACC teams in the Top 50.
- 2 **Olga Strantzali** was named ACC Player of the Week on Nov. 9, becoming the second Cane in 2015.
- 3 **Taylor Scott** ranks 10th in the ACC with 3.31 kills/set.
- 4 Three Canes were named All Tournament at the LSU Tournament: **Taylor Scott (MVP)**, **Alexis Mourning** and **Kalysta White**.
- 5 Sophomores **Haley Templeton** and **Olga Strantzali** were named Preseason All-ACC.

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*	W, 3-2	
Sun. 18	at North Carolina*	L, 3-0	
Fri. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W, 3-0	
Sun. 25	SYRACUSE*	W, 3-0	
Fri. 30	at Virginia Tech*	W, 3-2	
November			
Sun. 1	at Pittsburgh*	L, 3-0	
Wed. 4	FLORIDA STATE*	W, 3-1	
Fri. 6	VIRGINIA*	W, 3-0	
Fri. 13	LOUISVILLE*	L, 3-1	
Sun. 15	NOTRE DAME*	W, 3-1	
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 (18-8, 11-5 ACC)
 Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990)
 Career Record: 60-29 (Third season), Record at UM: Same

MATCH 27 • Nov. 20, 7 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



DUKE BLUE DEVILS (14-12, 9-7 ACC)
 Head Coach: Jolene Nagel (Edinboro, 1983)
 Career Record: 571-303 (28th season) Record at Duke: 368-163 (17th season)
 Series Record: Duke leads 12-8
 Last Meeting: Miami 3, Duke 2 (Oct. 11, 2015 in Durham, N.C.)
 TV: ESPN3 (Alan Obrador & Kelly Schumacher) Live Stats: HurricaneSports.com

MATCH 28 • Nov. 22, 1 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS (12-16, 4-12 ACC)
 Head Coach: Ken Murczek (San Diego State, 1998)
 Career Record: 107-90 (Sixth season) Record at Wake Forest: 44-48 (Third season)
 Series Record: Miami leads 15-4
 Last Meeting: Miami 3, Wake Forest 1 (Oct. 9, 2015 at Winston-Salem, N.C.)
 TV: ESPN3 (Alan Obrador & Kelly Schumacher) Live Stats: HurricaneSports.com

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 Four Canes have combined for 31 double-doubles, led by Kelsie Groot with nine double-doubles.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

.42
 Olga Strantzali, who has 42 service aces, leads the ACC and is 28th in the NCAA with 0.42 aces per set.

ACE IN THE HOLE

5
 Miami has five players with at least 17 aces on the year, led by ACC leader Olga Strantzali.

STELLAR SERVERS

- Quick Hits**
- Miami head coach **Jose "Keno" Gandara** beat Clemson 3-0 on Oct. 4, 2015 to earn his 50th head coaching win.
 - **Taylor Scott** was named ACC Player of the Week on Sept. 14, Miami's first weekly award winner in 2015.
 - Senior **Alexis Mourning** ranks eighth in the ACC with a .351 hitting percentage.
 - Sophomore setter **Haley Templeton** ranks fourth in the ACC with 10.54 assists per set. She has tallied a career-high 56 assists twice in 2015 (Oct. 11 at Duke and Oct. 16 at NC State)
 - The Canes rank third in the ACC with 1.39 service aces/set and 143 service aces.
 - 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.

STAT LEADERS

Kills	
Olga Strantzali	311
Taylor Scott	298
Kelsie Groot	268
Assists	
Haley Templeton	1075
Kalysta White	82
Kelsie Groot	27
Blocks	
Alexis Mourning	111
Olga Strantzali	52
Haley Templeton	49
Digs	
Kalysta White	390
Olga Strantzali	218
Kelsie Groot	214
Attack Percentage	
Alexis Mourning	.351
Haley Templeton	.318
Sakile Simmons	.261
Service Aces	
Olga Strantzali	42
Haley Templeton	28
Taylor Scott	20
Alexis Mourning	18

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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2015 Miami Hurricanes Volleyball
Miami Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 15, 2015)
All matches



Overall record: 18-8 Conf: 11-5 Home: 12-1 Away: 5-5 Neutral: 1-2

#	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
12	Olga Strantzali	99	311	3.14	136	769	.228	11	0.11	42	61	0.42	11	218	2.20	3	52	55	0.56	2	0	-
22	Taylor Scott	90	298	3.31	122	813	.216	16	0.18	20	25	0.22	24	187	2.08	4	29	33	0.37	0	0	-
9	Kelsie Groot	95	268	2.82	101	797	.210	27	0.28	8	24	0.08	25	214	2.25	6	40	46	0.48	3	0	-
4	Alexis Mourning	103	211	2.05	62	425	.351	14	0.14	18	25	0.17	3	57	0.55	16	95	111	1.08	2	0	-
5	Haley Templeton	102	76	0.75	20	176	.318	1075	10.54	28	30	0.27	0	193	1.89	2	49	51	0.50	3	29	-
19	Sakile Simmons	56	53	0.95	22	119	.261	2	0.04	0	0	0.00	1	7	0.12	5	44	49	0.88	1	0	-
14	Kolby Bird	32	49	1.53	25	140	.171	3	0.09	5	11	0.16	6	23	0.72	1	8	9	0.28	3	0	-
8	Anna Haak	33	45	1.36	28	140	.121	6	0.18	2	7	0.06	8	42	1.27	2	6	8	0.24	0	0	-
11	Lucia Pampana	54	41	0.76	17	103	.233	3	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	12	0.22	8	41	49	0.91	6	0	-
10	Kalysta White	103	0	0.00	0	13	.000	82	0.80	17	27	0.17	27	390	3.79	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
2	Sylvia Hernandez	43	0	0.00	0	3	.000	8	0.19	0	2	0.00	4	54	1.26	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
15	Caitilin Donahoe	10	0	0.00	0	2	.000	15	1.50	1	2	0.10	0	4	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
17	Codi Lee	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	1	5	0.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
44	Brooke McDermott	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	5	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
3	Michele Marenus	13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.08	2	1	0.15	0	1	0.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
MIAMI		103	1352	13.13	533	3500	.234	1263	12.26	143	219	1.39	124	1412	13.71	47	364	229.0	2.22	20	30	-
Opponents		103	1279	12.42	556	3483	.208	1199	11.64	124	197	1.20	143	1376	13.36	51	366	234.0	2.27	28	33	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.	
ATTACK			Aug 28	ILLINOIS STATE	w 3-0	25-23,25-19,25-17	0	
Kills	1352	1279	Aug 29	FLORIDA A&M	w 3-0	25-22,25-21,25-19	388	
Errors	533	556	Aug 29	KANSAS STATE	w 3-2	25-21,22-25,25-20,20-25,15-10	528	
Total Attacks	3500	3483	09-04-15	at Missouri State	L 2-3	20-25,25-16,25-21,22-25,6-15	559	
Attack Pct	.234	.208	09-05-15	vs Marquette	L 2-3	25-23,23-25,20-25,25-18,11-15	87	
Kills/Set	13.1	12.4	09-05-15	vs Oral Roberts	L 1-3	25-21,21-25,20-25,19-25	116	
SET			Sep 12	vs Purdue	w 3-2	25-19,25-19,24-26,24-26,15-13	127	
Assists	1263	1199	Sep 13	at LSU	w 3-1	25-23,20-25,25-20,25-23	851	
Attempts	3498	3488	Sep 17	SEATTLE U	w 3-0	25-14,25-20,25-21	365	
Assist Pct	.361	.344	Sep 18	UCF	w 3-1	25-22,17-25,25-22,25-22	518	
Assists/Set	12.3	11.6	*Sep 23	at Florida State	L 2-3	20-25,21-25,25-19,25-20,11-15	1012	
SERVE			*Sep 27	at Louisville	L 1-3	25-22,19-25,15-25,21-25	2372	
Aces	143	124	*Oct 02	GEORGIA TECH	w 3-1	27-25,17-25,25-18,25-22	777	
Errors	219	197	*Oct 04	CLEMSON	w 3-0	25-23,25-16,26-24	488	
Attempts	2307	2223	*Oct 09	at Wake Forest	w 3-1	20-25,25-22,25-22,28-26	724	
Serve Pct	.905	.911	*Oct 11	at Duke	w 3-2	25-22,26-28,19-25,25-19,15-12	1112	
Aces/Set	1.4	1.2	*Oct 16	at NC State	w 3-2	25-19,18-25,27-29,25-23,15-12	442	
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Oct 18	at North Carolina	L 0-3	15-25,21-25,16-25	610	
Errors	124	143	*Oct 23	BOSTON COLLEGE	w 3-0	25-23,25-20,25-19	388	
Errors/Set	1.2	1.4	*Oct 25	SYRACUSE	w 3-0	25-17,26-24,25-17	450	
Attempts	2022	2086	*10/30/2015	at Virginia Tech	w 3-2	25-22,19-25,16-25,25-17,15-13	733	
Reception Pct	.939	.931	*11/1/15	at PITT	L 0-3	23-25,20-25,22-25	463	
DEFENSE			*Nov 04	#17 FLORIDA STATE	w 3-1	20-25,25-23,28-26,25-14	1200	
Digs	1412	1376	*Nov 06	VIRGINIA	w 3-0	25-20,25-11,25-17	320	
Digs/Set	13.7	13.4	*Nov 13	#22 LOUISVILLE	L 1-3	20-25,22-25,25-23,23-25	392	
BLOCKING			*Nov 15	NOTRE DAME	w 3-1	25-16,21-25,25-18,25-18	401	
Block Solo	47	51						
Block Assist	364	366						
Total Blocks	229.0	234.0						
Blocks/Set	2.2	2.3						
Block Errors	20	28						
Ball handling errors	30	33						
ATTENDANCE								
Total	6215	8878						
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/478	10/888						
Neutral site #/Avg	3/110							
Current win streak	1	-						
Home win streak	1	-						

Record in 3-set matches:7-2 • Record in 4-set matches:6-3 • Record in 5-set matches:5-3