



# 2015 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014; All-Time Record: 468-269-1 (.634)

## #5THINGS

- 1 The Canes are ranked 42nd in the first RPI rankings of the 2015 season. They are one of six ACC teams in the Top 50.
- 2 **Taylor Scott** was named ACC Player of the Week for Sept. 14, 2015
- 3 Three Canes were named All Tournament at the LSU Tournament: **Taylor Scott (MVP)**, **Alexis Mourning** and **Kalysta White**.
- 4 Sophomores **Haley Templeton** and **Olga Strantzali** were named Preseason All-ACC.
- 5 **Olga Strantzali** played for the Greek National Team over the summer.

## SCHEDULE / RESULTS

August			
Fri. 28	ILLINOIS STATE <sup>^</sup>	W, 3-0	
Sat. 29	FLORIDA A&M <sup>^</sup>	W, 3-0	
Sat. 29	KANSAS STATE <sup>^</sup>	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*	6:30 p.m.	
Sun. 11	at Duke*	1 p.m.	
Fri. 16	at NC State*	7:30 p.m.	
Sun. 18	at North Carolina*	1 p.m.	
Fri. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE*	7 p.m.	
Sun. 25	SYRACUSE*	1 p.m.	
Fri. 30	at Virginia Tech*	7 p.m.	
November			
Sun. 1	at Pittsburgh*	1 p.m.	
Wed. 4	FLORIDA STATE*	7 p.m.	
Fri. 6	VIRGINIA*	7 p.m.	
Fri. 13	LOUISVILLE*	7 p.m.	
Sun. 15	NOTRE DAME*	1 p.m.	
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** (9-5, 2-2 ACC)  
 Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990)  
 Career Record: 50-26 (Third season), Record at UM: Same

### STAT LEADERS

Kills	
Olga Strantzali	188
Kelsie Groot	158
Taylor Scott	148
Assists	
Haley Templeton	580
Kalysta White	43
Kelsie Groot	23
Blocks	
Alexis Mourning	55
Lucia Pampana	36
Olga Strantzali	33
Digs	
Kalysta White	201
Olga Strantzali	130
Taylor Scott	122
Attack Percentage	
Sakile Simmons	.409
Alexis Mourning	.391
Haley Templeton	.327
Service Aces	
Olga Strantzali	27
Haley Templeton	14
Taylor Scott	12
Kalysta White	10

**MATCH 15** • Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m. • Reynolds Gymnasium (Winston-Salem, N.C.)



**NR WAKE FOREST DEAMON DEACONS** (9-7, 1-3 ACC)  
 Head Coach: Ken Murczek (San Diego State, 1998)  
 Career Record: 104-81 (Sixth season) Record at Wake Forest: 41-39 (Third season)  
 Series Record: Miami leads 14-4  
 Last Meeting: Miami 3, Wake Forest 0 (Oct. 24, 2014 at Winston-Salem, N.C.)  
 TV: ESPN3 Live Stats: GameTracker

**MATCH 16** • Oct. 4, 1 p.m. • Cameron Indoor Stadium (Durham, N.C.)



**NR DUKE BLUE DEVILS** (7-7, 2-2 ACC)  
 Head Coach: Jolene Nagel (Edinboro, 1983)  
 Career Record: 564-298 (28th season) Record at Duke: 361-158 (17th season)  
 Series Record: Duke leads 12-7  
 Last Meeting: Duke 3, Miami 0 (Sept. 28, 2014 in Durham, N.C.)  
 TV: ESPN3 Live Stats: GoDuke.com

### Quick Hits

**20**

*Four Canes have combined for 20 double-doubles, led by Olga Strantzali with six.*

### DOUBLE TROUBLE

**13**

*Olga Strantzali has an ace in 13 of Miami's 14 matches, including a career-high 5 vs. Illinois State on August 28.*

### STRANTZALI'S SERVES

**12**

*Kelsie Groot has double-digit kills in 12 straight matches beginning with 19 vs. K-State (8/29)*

### KILLER KELSIE

- Miami head coach **Jose "Keno" Gandara** beat Clemson 3-0 on Oct. 4, 2015 to earn his 50th head coaching win.
- Sophomore **Olga Strantzali** ranks third in the ACC and 20th in the country with 0.48 service aces per set.
- Senior **Alexis Mourning** ranks fourth in the ACC with a .391 hitting percentage.
- Sophomore setter **Haley Templeton** ranks third in the ACC with 10.36 assists per set.
- The Hurricanes rank in the top half of the conference in hitting percentage (.241, 6th) and service aces/set (1.44, 5th).
- Sophomore **Olga Strantzali's** 24 kills against Marquette on Sept. 5 are third-most by an ACC player in a single match this season.
- Junior **Kelsie Groot** recorded a career-high 19 kills in Miami's five-set victory over Kansas State, helping the Canes close out the Hurricane Invitational with an unblemished 3-0 record.
- 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.
- Senior **Taylor Scott** had a career-high 22 digs in Miami's five-set win over #20 Purdue.
- 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.

## 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: Brittany Ferrell (Appalachian State, 2011)

### 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

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Assistant Coach



**Kasey Crider**  
Assistant Coach



**Edwin Ortiz**  
Volunteer Assistant



2015 Miami Hurricanes Volleyball  
 Miami Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 04, 2015)  
 All matches



Overall record: 9-5 Conf: 2-2 Home: 7-0 Away: 1-3 Neutral: 1-2

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se		sa/s	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
12	Olga Strantzali	56	188	3.36	82	464	.228	7	0.12	27	30	0.48	6	130	2.32	1	32	33	0.59	1	0	-
9	Kelsie Groot	55	158	2.87	61	472	.206	23	0.42	5	13	0.09	19	115	2.09	3	27	30	0.55	2	0	-
22	Taylor Scott	47	148	3.15	62	405	.212	9	0.19	12	13	0.26	11	122	2.60	4	14	18	0.38	0	0	-
4	Alexis Mourning	57	118	2.07	32	220	.391	9	0.16	8	13	0.14	1	29	0.51	6	49	55	0.96	0	0	-
5	Haley Templeton	56	44	0.79	12	98	.327	580	10.36	14	15	0.25	0	105	1.88	0	26	26	0.46	1	14	-
11	Lucia Pampana	39	37	0.95	14	88	.261	3	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	8	0.21	4	32	36	0.92	2	0	-
8	Anna Haak	20	26	1.30	16	84	.119	3	0.15	2	4	0.10	8	36	1.80	0	2	2	0.10	0	0	-
19	Sakile Simmons	21	23	1.10	5	44	.409	1	0.05	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.14	1	19	20	0.95	0	0	-
14	Kolby Bird	13	3	0.23	3	18	.000	1	0.08	1	2	0.08	1	8	0.62	1	0	1	0.08	0	0	-
10	Kalysta White	57	0	0.00	0	6	.000	43	0.75	10	17	0.18	15	201	3.53	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
15	Caitlin Donahoe	4	0	0.00	0	2	.000	15	3.75	1	1	0.25	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
17	Codi Lee	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
44	Brooke McDermott	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	1.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
2	Sylvia Hernandez	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.25	0	1	0.00	0	3	0.38	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
3	Michele Marenus	11	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.09	2	0	0.18	0	1	0.09	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
MIAMI		57	745	13.07	287	1901	.241	697	12.23	82	111	1.44	72	767	13.46	20	201	120.5	2.11	6	15	-
Opponents		57	723	12.68	311	1910	.216	680	11.93	72	98	1.26	82	762	13.37	19	199	118.5	2.08	14	10	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	745	723
Errors	287	311
Total Attacks	1901	1910
Attack Pct	.241	.216
Kills/Set	13.1	12.7
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	697	680
Attempts	1905	1912
Assist Pct	.366	.356
Assists/Set	12.2	11.9
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	82	72
Errors	111	98
Attempts	1265	1227
Serve Pct	.912	.920
Aces/Set	1.4	1.3
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	72	82
Errors/Set	1.3	1.4
Attempts	1127	1153
Reception Pct	.936	.929
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	767	762
Digs/Set	13.5	13.4
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	20	19
Block Assist	201	199
Total Blocks	120.5	118.5
Blocks/Set	2.1	2.1
Block Errors	6	14
Ball handling errors	15	10
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	3064	4794
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/438	4/1198
Neutral site #/Avg	3/110	
Current win streak	2	-
Home win streak	7	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 28	ILLINOIS STATE	w 3-0	25-23,25-19,25-17	0
Aug 29	FLORIDA A&M	w 3-0	25-22,25-21,25-19	388
Aug 29	KANSAS STATE	w 3-2	25-21,22-25,25-20,20-25,15-10	528
09-04-15	at Missouri State	L 2-3	20-25,25-16,25-21,22-25,6-15	559
09-05-15	vs Marquette	L 2-3	25-23,23-25,20-25,25-18,11-15	87
09-05-15	vs Oral Roberts	L 1-3	25-21,21-25,20-25,19-25	116
Sep 12	vs Purdue	w 3-2	25-19,25-19,24-26,24-26,15-13	127
Sep 13	at LSU	w 3-1	25-23,20-25,25-20,25-23	851
Sep 17	SEATTLE U	w 3-0	25-14,25-20,25-21	365
Sep 18	UCF	w 3-1	25-22,17-25,25-22,25-22	518
*Sep 23	at Florida State	L 2-3	20-25,21-25,25-19,25-20,11-15	1012
*Sep 27	at Louisville	L 1-3	25-22,19-25,15-25,21-25	2372
*Oct 02	GEORGIA TECH	w 3-1	27-25,17-25,25-18,25-22	777
*Oct 04	CLEMSON	w 3-0	25-23,25-16,26-24	488

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