



2013 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012; All-Time Record: 423-245-1 (.633)

#5THINGS

- Ryan Shaffer has 1,711 career digs. She needs just four to tie Lane Carico for second in Miami history.
- Alex Johnson has five double-doubles in seven matches this season. Savannah Leaf has four.
- Ryan Shaffer leads the ACC in digs with 5.14/set. She is 29th in the nation.
- Alex Johnson, Alexis Mourning, Ryan Shaffer, and Emani Sims were named Preseason All-ACC.
- 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	1 p.m.
20	at Oklahoma	8 p.m.
21	vs. Tulsa	11 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.
11	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.

All Times Eastern



RV MIAMI HURRICANES (5-2)

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

Career Record: 5-2 (First season), Record at UM: Same

Nike Invitational • McCasland Field House (Norman, Okla.)

MATCH 8 • Sep. 20, 1 p.m. (ET)



NR NEBRASKA-OMAHA MAVERICKS (4-6)

Head Coach: Rose Shires (UTEP, 1985), Record vs. UM: 0-0

Career Record: 439-295 (24th season), Record at UNO: Same

Series Record: First Meeting

MATCH 9 • Sep. 20, 8 p.m. (ET)



RV OKLAHOMA SOONERS (10-1)

Head Coach: Santiago Restrepo (East Stroudsburg, 1986), Record vs. UM: 1-1

Career Record: 302-190 (17th season), Record at OU: 175-118 (10th season)

Series Record: Tied, 2-2

Last Meeting: Miami 3, No. 18 Oklahoma 1 (Sep. 10, 2011 at Coral Gables, Fla.)

Broadcast: FS Oklahoma/FCS Atlantic • Bruce Haertl, PXP • Laura Alford, Analyst

MATCH 10 • Sep. 21, 11 a.m. (ET)



NR TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE (8-4)

Head Coach: Steven McRoberts (Harding, 1993), Record vs. UM: 0-0

Career Record: 457-156 (17th season), Record at TU: 60-19 (Third season)

Series Record: Miami leads, 1-0

Last Meeting: Miami 3, Tulsa 0 (Oct. 11, 2001 at Coral Gables, Fla.)

#INFOGRAPHICNOTES

BY THE NUMBERS

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

22

Kills by Savannah Leaf on Sep. 14 against LSU. Leaf also had 22 kills against USF on Aug. 30.

SLAMMIN' SAVANAH 2.0

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Hurricanes recorded double-doubles last weekend against LSU, three in each match.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

STAT LEADERS

Kills		
Savanah Leaf	113	
Alex Johnson	84	
Alexis Mourning	59	
Assists		
Caitilin Donahoe	202	
Blair Fuentez	113	
Ryan Shaffer	18	
Blocks		
Emani Sims	29	
Alexis Mourning	27	
Alex Johnson	19	
Digs		
Ryan Shaffer	149	
Alex Johnson	87	
Savanah Leaf	69	
Attack Percentage (at least 10 TA)		
Alexis Mourning	.331	
Emani Sims	.270	
Alex Johnson	.197	
Service Aces		
Savanah Leaf	10	
Alex Johnson	9	
Alexis Mourning	6	
Ryan Shaffer	6	

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

Quick Hits

- The Canes will play their final non-conference matches of the regular season this weekend at the Nike Invitational in Norman, Okla.
- Miami split a series with LSU in their first home matches of the season, last weekend. Alex Johnson and Ryan Shaffer played in their 100th career contests.
- The Hurricanes' 18-match home win streak was snapped in their 3-2 loss to the Tigers in their home opener, but UM bounced back with a 3-2 win the next night to hand LSU its first loss of the season (7-1).
- Alex Johnson and Savannah Leaf each recorded two double-doubles last weekend to bring their season totals to five and four, respectively. Setters Blair Fuentez and Caitilin Donahoe each recorded their second double-doubles of the season against LSU.
- Savanah Leaf is fourth in the ACC with 3.90 kills/set.
- The Canes have won 15 straight regular season neutral site contests.
- Miami will face a team from Nebraska in the regular season for the first time in school history. The Canes lost to Nebraska in the 2002 NCAA Tournament in their only match with a team from the Cornhusker state.
- The Hurricanes played in the Nike Invitational in Aug. 2010, which was the team's first trip in program history to the Sooner state.
- Caitilin Donahoe recorded 105 assists at the Bay Area Challenge, including a career-high 64 against Long Beach State in her third career start (Canes all-time record is 73, set by Margie Young in 2002).
- UM is 3-3 all-time against teams from the state of Oklahoma.
- The Hurricanes were picked to finish third in the ACC in a preseason poll of league coaches.
- 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
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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 Sep 19, 2013)
 All matches



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-2	1-1	2-1	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-2	1-1	2-1	2-0

#	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	14	2	0.14	0	4	.500	113	8.07	3	10	0.21	1	29	2.07	3	6	9	0.64	0	3	-
4	Alexis Mourning	29	59	2.03	14	136	.331	6	0.21	6	14	0.21	0	14	0.48	4	23	27	0.93	1	0	-
16	Emani Sims	29	58	2.00	20	141	.270	4	0.14	0	1	0.00	0	5	0.17	4	25	29	1.00	2	1	-
10	Ryan Shaffer	29	3	0.10	1	9	.222	18	0.62	6	8	0.21	7	149	5.14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
1	Alex Johnson	29	84	2.90	33	259	.197	7	0.24	9	15	0.31	1	87	3.00	0	19	19	0.66	0	0	-
21	Savanah Leaf	29	113	3.90	54	326	.181	2	0.07	10	13	0.34	3	69	2.38	2	16	18	0.62	1	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	-
14	Misty Ma'a	17	24	1.41	16	69	.116	5	0.29	0	2	0.00	2	35	2.06	1	4	5	0.29	0	0	-
6	Julia Giampaolo	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
15	Caitilin 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MIAMI	29	385	13.28	162	1096	.203	359	12.38	36	70	1.24	29	462	15.93	15	102	66.0	2.28	4	7	-
	Opponents	29	333	11.48	161	1062	.162	304	10.48	29	41	1.00	36	464	16.00	16	101	66.5	2.29	14	6	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	385	333
Errors	162	161
Total Attacks	1096	1062
Attack Pct	.203	.162
Kills/Set	13.3	11.5
SET		
Assists	359	304
Attempts	1083	1047
Assist Pct	.331	.290
Assists/Set	12.4	10.5
SERVE		
Aces	36	29
Errors	70	41
Attempts	635	627
Serve Pct	.890	.935
Aces/Set	1.2	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	29	36
Errors/Set	1.0	1.2
Attempts	582	564
Reception Pct	.950	.936
DEFENSE		
Digs	462	464
Digs/Set	15.9	16.0
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	15	16
Block Assist	102	101
Total Blocks	66.0	66.5
Blocks/Set	2.3	2.3
Block Errors	4	14
Ball handling errors	7	6
ATTENDANCE		
Total	969	1618
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/484	3/539
Neutral site #/Avg	2/136	
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-

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	vs Long Beach State	w 3-2	25-21,19-25,26-28,25-22,17-15	159
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

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

2013 Photo Roster



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