



# 2015 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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 NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014; All-Time Record: 473-270-1 (.636)

## #5THINGS

- 1 The Canes are ranked 37th in the latest RPI rankings. They are one of five ACC teams in the Top 50.
- 2 **Taylor Scott** ranks 10th in the ACC with 3.31 kills/set.
- 3 **Taylor Scott** was named ACC Player of the Week for Sept. 14, 2015.
- 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

<i>August</i>		
Fri. 28	ILLINOIS STATE <sup>A</sup>	W, 3-0
Sat. 29	FLORIDA A&M <sup>A</sup>	W, 3-0
Sat. 29	KANSAS STATE <sup>A</sup>	W, 3-2
<i>September</i>		
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
<i>October</i>		
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*	7 p.m.
<i>November</i>		
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.
<i>December</i>		
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** (14-6, 7-3 ACC)  
 Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990)  
 Career Record: 55-27 (Third season), Record at UM: Same

**MATCH 21** • Oct. 30, 7:00 p.m. • Cassell Coliseum (Blacksburg, Va.)



**VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES** (14-8, 5-5 ACC)  
 Head Coach: Chris Riley (Jacksonville, 1993)  
 Career Record: 318-175 (16th season) Record at Virginia Tech: 174-121 (10th season)  
 Series Record: Miami leads 15-7  
 Last Meeting: Miami 3, Virginia Tech 1 (Oct. 17, 2014 in Coral Gables, Fla.)  
 TV: ESPN3 Live Stats: HokieSports.com

**MATCH 22** • Nov. 1, 1 p.m. • Fitzgerald Field House (Pittsburgh, Pa.)



**PITT PANTHERS** (17-5, 7-3 ACC)  
 Head Coach: Dan Fisher (Pacific, 1999)  
 Career Record: 180-47 (Fifth season) Record at Pitt: 61-25 (Third season)  
 Series Record: Miami leads 3-2  
 Last Meeting: Miami 3, Pitt 0 (Nov. 14, 2014 in Pittsburgh, Pa.)  
 TV: Pitt Video Channel Live Stats: GameTracker

**24**  
 Four Canes have combined for 24 double-doubles, led by Olga Strantzali with eight.

### DOUBLE TROUBLE

**17**  
 Olga Strantzali has an ace in 17 of Miami's 20 matches, including a career-high 5 vs. Illinois State on August 28.

### STRANTZALI'S SERVES

**.600**  
 Taylor Scott led the Canes with a .600 hitting percentage and 19 kills in a three-set win over Syracuse (10/25).

### TERRIFIC TAYLOR

- Quick Hits**
- Miami head coach **Jose "Keno" Gandara** beat Clemson 3-0 on Oct. 4, 2015 to earn his 50th head coaching win.
  - Sophomore **Olga Strantzali** is second in the ACC and ranks 27th in the country with 0.43 service aces/set.
  - Senior **Alexis Mourning** ranks seventh in the ACC with a .357 hitting percentage.
  - Sophomore setter **Haley Templeton** ranks fourth in the ACC with 10.39 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 Hurricanes rank third in the ACC in service aces/set, averaging 1.45 aces per set.
  - 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

<b>Kills</b>	
Olga Strantzali	254
Taylor Scott	222
Kelsie Groot	194
<b>Assists</b>	
Haley Templeton	821
Kalysta White	62
Kelsie Groot	24
<b>Blocks</b>	
Alexis Mourning	82
Lucia Pampana	49
Olga Strantzali	43
<b>Digs</b>	
Kalysta White	300
Olga Strantzali	180
Kelsie Groot	157
<b>Attack Percentage</b>	
Alexis Mourning	.357
Sakile Simmons	.343
Haley Templeton	.295
<b>Service Aces</b>	
Olga Strantzali	33
Haley Templeton	21
Taylor Scott	17
Alexis Mourning	15

## 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

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**Kasey Crider**  
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2015 Miami Hurricanes Volleyball  
 Miami Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2015)  
 All matches



Overall record: 14-6 Conf: 7-3 Home: 9-0 Away: 4-4 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	77	254	3.30	113	645	.219	10	0.13	33	47	0.43	10	180	2.34	1	42	43	0.56	2	0	-
22	Taylor Scott	67	222	3.31	87	581	.232	10	0.15	17	20	0.25	17	146	2.18	4	20	24	0.36	0	0	-
9	Kelsie Groot	72	194	2.69	84	614	.179	24	0.33	7	16	0.10	23	157	2.18	4	34	38	0.53	3	0	-
4	Alexis Mourning	80	157	1.96	45	314	.357	11	0.14	15	19	0.19	2	44	0.55	8	74	82	1.02	1	0	-
5	Haley Templeton	79	56	0.71	17	132	.295	821	10.39	21	20	0.27	0	152	1.92	1	37	38	0.48	2	17	-
14	Kolby Bird	26	42	1.62	22	122	.164	2	0.08	4	11	0.15	5	22	0.85	1	5	6	0.23	3	0	-
11	Lucia Pampana	52	41	0.79	16	102	.245	3	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	11	0.21	8	41	49	0.94	6	0	-
8	Anna Haak	28	37	1.32	22	117	.128	5	0.18	2	7	0.07	8	42	1.50	1	5	6	0.21	0	0	-
19	Sakile Simmons	34	35	1.03	11	70	.343	2	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.12	3	24	27	0.79	0	0	-
10	Kalysta White	80	0	0.00	0	10	.000	62	0.77	14	22	0.17	20	300	3.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
2	Sylvia Hernandez	24	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	0.17	0	2	0.00	2	21	0.88	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
15	Caitilin Donahoe	6	0	0.00	0	2	.000	15	2.50	1	1	0.17	0	2	0.33	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	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	5	1.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
3	Michele Marenus	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.08	2	1	0.17	0	1	0.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
MIAMI		80	1038	12.98	417	2709	.229	970	12.12	116	169	1.45	99	1087	13.59	31	282	172.0	2.15	17	18	-
Opponents		80	1002	12.52	436	2698	.210	937	11.71	99	157	1.24	116	1077	13.46	29	290	174.0	2.17	25	17	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1038	1002
Errors	417	436
Total Attacks	2709	2698
Attack Pct	.229	.210
Kills/Set	13.0	12.5
SET		
Assists	970	937
Attempts	2715	2698
Assist Pct	.357	.347
Assists/Set	12.1	11.7
SERVE		
Aces	116	99
Errors	169	157
Attempts	1783	1735
Serve Pct	.905	.910
Aces/Set	1.5	1.2
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	99	116
Errors/Set	1.2	1.5
Attempts	1575	1613
Reception Pct	.937	.928
DEFENSE		
Digs	1087	1077
Digs/Set	13.6	13.5
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	31	29
Block Assist	282	290
Total Blocks	172.0	174.0
Blocks/Set	2.2	2.2
Block Errors	17	25
Ball handling errors	18	17
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3902	7682
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/434	8/960
Neutral site #/Avg	3/110	-
Current win streak	2	-
Home win streak	9	-

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
*Oct 09	at Wake Forest	w 3-1	20-25,25-22,25-22,28-26	724
*Oct 11	at Duke	w 3-2	25-22,26-28,19-25,25-19,15-12	1112
*Oct 16	at NC State	w 3-2	25-19,18-25,27-29,25-23,15-12	442
*Oct 18	at North Carolina	L 0-3	15-25,21-25,16-25	610
*Oct 23	BOSTON COLLEGE	w 3-0	25-23,25-20,25-19	388
*Oct 25	SYRACUSE	w 3-0	25-17,26-24,25-17	450

Record in 3-set matches:6-1 • Record in 4-set matches:4-2 • Record in 5-set matches:4-3