



2013 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012; All-Time Record: 427-246-1 (.634)

#5THINGS

- Ryan Shaffer** is second in the ACC in digs and ranks 40th nationally with 4.81 digs/set.
- Alex Johnson** and **Savanah Leaf** each have six double-doubles in 12 matches this season.
- Savanah Leaf** came up one block short of a triple-double against Boston College (17 kills, 12 digs, nine blocks).
- The Canes are second in the ACC with 3.28 blocks/set.
- 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	7 p.m.
5	at Georgia Tech	7 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 (9-3)

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

Career Record: 9-3 (First season), Record at UM: Same

MATCH 13 • Oct. 4, 7 p.m. • Jervy Gym (Clemson, S.C.)

NR CLEMSON TIGERS (7-6, 1-1 ACC)

Head Coach: Jolene Jordan Hoover (Illinois State, 1986), Record vs. UM: 10-6

Career Record: 519-266 (24th season), Record at CU: 426-235 (21st season)

Series Record: Clemson leads 11-7

Last Meeting: No. 24 Miami 3, Clemson 2 (Oct. 19, 2012 at Clemson, S.C.)

Broadcast: ESPN3



MATCH 14 • Oct. 5, 7 p.m. • O'Keefe Gymnasium (Atlanta, Ga.)



NR GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS (6-8, 0-2 ACC)

Head Coach: Tonya Johnson (LSU, 1993), Record vs. UM: 3-4

Career Record: 79-60 (Fifth season), Record at GT: Same

Series Record: Tied, 8-8

Last Meeting: Miami 3, Georgia Tech 0 (Oct. 21, 2012 at Atlanta, Ga.)

BY PLAYER

Alex Johnson: 6
Savanah Leaf: 6
Blair Fuentez: 4

DOUBLE DOUBLES

Caitilin Donahoe: 2
Misty Ma'a: 1
Alexis Mourning: 1

BY OPPONENT

LSU: 6
Boston College: 4
Austin Peay: 3
USF: 3
Nebraska-Omaha: 2
Two others: 1

#INFOGRAPHICNOTES

BY THE NUMBERS

Home	1-1	Digs	3-1
Away	5-1	Leading	8-2
Neutral	3-1	Trailing	6-2
		Tied	0-0
Night	3-2	Hitting	
Day	6-1	.450 or better	0-0
Tournament	6-1	.350 to .399	0-0
		.300 to .349	1-0
August	2-0	.250 to .299	4-1
September	7-3	.200 to .249	2-2
October	0-0	Below .200	2-0
November	0-0		
In the ACC	2-0	Opponent's Hitting	
ACC home	0-0	.100 or below	3-0
ACC road	2-0	.101 to .150	3-0
ACC night	0-0	.151 to .200	1-1
ACC day	2-0	.201 to .250	2-1
		.251 to .300	0-0
		.300 or better	0-1
Against	0-0	In 3 games	3-2
Ranked	9-3	In 4 games	3-0
Unranked	0-0	In 5 games	3-1
Top 10	0-0		
Kills		When winning	
Leading	9-1	Game 1	7-1
Trailing	0-2	Game 2	5-1
Tied	0-0	Game 3	7-0
		Game 4	5-0
		Game 5	3-0
Blocks		When losing	
Leading	6-1	Game 1	2-2
Trailing	2-2	Game 2	4-2
Tied	1-0	Game 3	2-3
		Game 4	1-1
		Game 5	0-1
Attack %			
Leading	9-1		
Trailing	0-2		

38

Savanah Leaf had 38 kills, last week-end. Leaf had 17 at Boston College and 21 at Syracuse.

SLAMMIN' SAVANAH 3.0

20

Six different Hurricanes combined for 20 double-doubles over 12 matches this season.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

STAT LEADERS

Kills	Savanah Leaf 186	Digs	Ryan Shaffer 227
	Alex Johnson 128		Alex Johnson 133
	Alexis Mourning 109		Savanah Leaf 108
Assists	Blair Fuentez 326	Attack Percentage (at least 10 TA)	Blair Fuentez .533
	Caitilin Donahoe 202		Alexis Mourning .333
	Ryan Shaffer 28		Emani Sims .299
Blocks	Alexis Mourning 52	Service Aces	Savanah Leaf 15
	Emani Sims 51		Alex Johnson 14
	Savanah Leaf 37		Alexis Mourning 11

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

Quick Hits

- The Canes will travel into the Appalachian Mountains to face Clemson and Georgia Tech as they wrap up a seven-match road trip.
- Last Saturday, Miami opened ACC play with a 3-2 win at Boston College after rallying from down 2-0 thanks to 17 kills by **Savanah Leaf** and 17 blocks by **Alexis Mourning**.
- Blair Fuentez**, **Misty Ma'a**, **Alexis Mourning** and **Savanah Leaf** all recorded double-doubles against BC.
- On Sunday, the Hurricanes beat Syracuse inside the Carrier Dome 3-1 behind 21 kills by **Savanah Leaf**.
- UM won matches at Clemson (3-2) and Georgia Tech (3-0) in 2012.
- Savanah Leaf** is fourth in the ACC and 49th in the nation with 3.96 kills/set.
- Blair Fuentez** is fifth in the conference with 10.19 assists/set.
- Miami is 18-13 all-time against teams from South Carolina and 15-10 against teams from Georgia.
- 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.
- UM was 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
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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 29, 2013)
All matches



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-3	1-1	5-1	3-1
CONFERENCE	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-3	1-1	3-1	3-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se		sa/s	dlg	dlg/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
11	Blair Fuentes	32	8	0.25	0	15	.533	326	10.19	7	17	0.22	1	71	2.22	4	18	22	0.69	2	6	-
4	Alexis Mourning	47	106	2.26	29	231	.333	6	0.13	11	21	0.23	0	21	0.45	4	48	52	1.11	5	0	-
16	Emani Sims	47	96	2.04	30	221	.299	5	0.11	0	1	0.00	0	8	0.17	4	47	51	1.09	4	1	-
21	Savanah Leaf	47	186	3.96	74	520	.215	4	0.09	15	22	0.32	8	108	2.30	4	33	37	0.79	6	0	-
10	Ryan Shaffer	47	3	0.06	1	10	.200	28	0.60	8	14	0.17	8	227	4.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
14	Misty Ma'a	35	75	2.14	35	216	.185	11	0.31	0	4	0.00	7	88	2.51	1	17	18	0.51	2	0	-
1	Alex Johnson	47	128	2.72	56	422	.171	8	0.17	14	22	0.30	2	133	2.83	1	26	27	0.57	0	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	-
6	Julia Giampaolo	2	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	2	0	1.00	0	2	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MIAMI	47	645	13.72	249	1789	.221	592	12.60	59	108	1.26	46	731	15.55	19	198	118.0	2.51	19	10	-
	Opponents	47	554	11.79	272	1732	.163	515	10.96	46	70	0.98	59	756	16.09	21	142	92.0	1.96	26	9	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			Aug 30	at USF	w 3-1	27-25,22-25,25-21,25-16	732
Kills	645	554	Aug 30	vs Austin Peay	w 3-1	22-25,25-19,25-17,25-19	112
Errors	249	272	Sep 06	at Saint Mary's	L 0-3	14-25,18-25,23-25	523
Total Attacks	1789	1732	Sep 07	at USF	w 3-0	25-22,25-17,25-22	363
Attack Pct	.221	.163	Sep 13	LSU		7 p.m.	
Kills/Set	13.7	11.8	Sep 13	LSU	L 2-3	25-23,25-23,23-25,20-25,10-15	466
SET			Sep 14	LSU	w 3-2	25-18,25-17,18-25,16-25,15-11	503
Assists	592	515	Sep 20	at Oklahoma	w 3-0	25-18,25-22,25-16	823
Attempts	1750	1728	Sep 20	vs Nebraska-Omaha	w 3-0	25-22,25-19,25-19	227
Assist Pct	.338	.298	Sep 21	vs Tulsa	L 0-3	23-25,24-26,21-25	0
Assists/Set	12.6	11.0	Sep 07	vs Long Beach State	w 3-2	25-21,19-25,26-28,25-22,17-15	159
SERVE			*Sep 28	at Boston College	w 3-2	22-25,32-34,25-14,25-19,15-11	237
Aces	59	46	*Sep 29	at Syracuse	w 3-1	25-18,22-25,25-19,25-18	115
Errors	108	70					
Attempts	1065	1005					
Serve Pct	.899	.930					
Aces/Set	1.3	1.0					
SERVE RECEPTIONS							
Errors	46	59					
Errors/Set	1.0	1.3					
Attempts	931	956					
Reception Pct	.951	.938					
DEFENSE							
Digs	731	756					
Digs/Set	15.6	16.1					
BLOCKING							
Block Solo	19	21					
Block Assist	198	142					
Total Blocks	118.0	92.0					
Blocks/Set	2.5	2.0					
Block Errors	19	26					
Ball handling errors	10	9					
ATTENDANCE							
Total	969	2793					
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/484	6/466					
Neutral site #/Avg	4/124						
Current win streak	3	-					
Home win streak	1	-					

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

2013 Photo Roster



1
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