



# 2016 @CANESVB MATCH NOTES

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## #5THINGS

- 1 Head coach Jose "Keno" Gandara enters his fourth season with the Hurricanes. He has won at least 20 matches in each of the previews two seasons.
- 2 Miami had two Preseason All-ACC selections: juniors Olga Strantzali and Haley Templeton
- 3 The Hurricanes were picked to finish third in the annual preseason ACC Predicted Order of Finish tabulated by a vote of the league's head coaches.
- 4 The 2016 Canes have no seniors on the roster. Miami has six juniors, four sophomores and five freshmen.
- 5 Miami returns four of seven starters from the 2015 team: outside hitter Olga Strantzali, setter Haley Templeton and middle blockers Sakile Simmons and Lucia Pampana.

## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<i>August</i>		
Fri. 26	FLORIDA A&M <sup>^</sup>	6 p.m.
Sat. 27	FIU <sup>^</sup>	11:30 a.m.
Sat. 27	COASTAL CAROLINA <sup>^</sup>	7 p.m.
<i>September</i>		
Fri. 2	UTSA#	11 a.m.
Fri. 2	Lipscomb#	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 3	Texas#	5 p.m.
Fri. 9	Loyola Chicago!	11 a.m.
Fri. 9	Kansas State!	8:30 p.m.
Sat. 10	Mississippi State!	11:30 a.m.
Fri. 16	Delaware?	7 p.m.
Sat. 17	Missouri?	10 a.m.
Sat. 17	Duquesne?	4:30 p.m.
Fri. 23	at Florida State*	7 p.m.
Sun. 25	NOTRE DAME*	11:30 a.m.
Fri. 30	BOSTON COLLEGE	7 p.m.
<i>October</i>		
Sun. 2	SYRACUSE*	1 p.m.
Fri. 7	at NC State*	7 p.m.
Sun. 9	at North Carolina*	1 p.m.
Fri. 14	PITT*	7 p.m.
Sun. 16	VIRGINIA TECH*	1 p.m.
Wed. 19	FLORIDA STATE*	7 p.m.
Sat. 22	at Virginia*	7 p.m.
Fri. 28	at Notre Dame*	7 p.m.
Sun. 30	at Louisville*	2 p.m.
<i>November</i>		
Fri. 4	NORTH CAROLINA*	7 p.m.
Sun. 6	NC STATE*	1 p.m.
Fri. 11	at Syracuse*	7 p.m.
Sun. 13	at Boston College	12 p.m.
Fri. 18	at Wake Forest*	6:30 p.m.
Sun. 20	at Duke*	1 p.m.
Wed. 23	GEORGIA TECH*	7 p.m.
Fri. 25	CLEMSON*	12 p.m.
<i>December</i>		
TBD	NCAA Tournament	TBD

All Times Eastern  
**BOLD CAPS** indicates home matches  
 \* - ACC Match  
 ^ - UM/FIU Invitational  
 # - Texas Tournament  
 ! - Wildcat Classic  
 ? - Delaware Tournament



## RV MIAMI HURRICANES (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990)  
 Career Record: 62-31 (Fourth season), Record at UM: Same

### MATCH 1 • Aug. 26, 6 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



## NR FLORIDA A&M RATTLERS (0-0, 0-0 MEAC)

Head Coach: Tony Trifonov (Bulgarian National Sports Academy, 1990)  
 Career Record: 346-195 (18 seasons), Record at Florida A&M: Same  
 Series Record: Tied at 3  
 Last Meeting: Miami 3, Florida A&M 0 (Aug. 29, 2015 in Coral Gables, Fla.)  
 Video: ESPN3 (Kevin Rogers and Alan Obrador) Live Stats: HurricaneSports.com

### MATCH 2 • Aug. 27, 11:30 p.m. • FIU Arena (Miami, Fla.)



## NR FIU PANTHERS (0-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Head Coach: Rita Buck-Crockett (Iowa, 2002)  
 Career Record: 83-179 (10 seasons), Record at FIU: 35-53 (4 seasons)  
 Series Record: FIU leads 15-24  
 Last Meeting: Miami 3, FIU 0 (Sep. 11, 2010 in Coral Gables, Fla.)  
 Live Stats: FIUSports.com

### MATCH 3 • Aug. 27, 7 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



## NR COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS (0-0, 0-0 Sun Belt)

Head Coach: Jozsef Forman (Hungarian University for Physical Education, 1989)  
 Career Record: 141-77 (7 seasons), Record at Coastal Carolina: 83-38 (4 seasons)  
 Series Record: Miami leads 1-0  
 Last Meeting: Miami 3, Coastal Carolina 0 (Sep. 1, 2001 at Davidson, N.C.)  
 Video: ESPN3 (AJ Ricketts and Alan Obrador) Live Stats: HurricaneSports.com

## RETURNING LEADERS

<b>Kills</b>	
Olga Strantzali	363
Anna Haak	85
Haley Templeton	95
<b>Attack % (min. 100 att)</b>	
Haley Templeton	.299
Sakile Simmons	.296
Lucia Pampana	.254
<b>Assists</b>	
Haley Templeton	1,261
Olga Strantzali	12
Sylvia Hernandez	11
<b>Service Aces</b>	
Olga Strantzali	51
Haley Templeton	31
Kolby Bird	6
<b>Digs</b>	
Olga Strantzali	232
Haley Templeton	232
Sylvia Hernandez	82
<b>Blocks</b>	
Olga Strantzali	61
Haley Templeton	59
Lucia Pampana	55

## 2016 MIAMI HURRICANES ROSTER

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
1	Sara Duque	Fr.	DS	5-2	Plantation, Fla./Pine Crest
2	Sylvia Hernandez	Jr.	DS	5-11	Miami, Fla./Westminster Christian
3	Hannah Sorensen	Fr.	S	6-0	Sandy, Utah/Jordan
4	Brooke McDermott	Jr.	OH	6-1	Miami, Fla./TERRA
5	Haley Templeton	Jr.	S	6-0	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee
7	Madison Dill	Fr.	MB	6-3	Fleming Island, Fla./St. John's Country Day
8	Anna Haak	So.	OH	5-11	Angelholm, Sweden/Angelholms Gymnasieskola
9	Elizaveta Lukianova	Fr.	OH	6-6	Omsk, Russia/Omsk Gymnasium 146
10	Carly Davey	Fr.	DS	5-8	Jacksonville, Fla./Providence School
11	Lucia Pampana	So.	OH	6-3	Modena, Italy/I.T.A.S. Francesco Selmi
12	Olga Strantzali	Jr.	OH	6-1	Pylaia, Thessaloniki, Greece/Hellenic College/UCLA
14	Kolby Bird	So.	OH	6-0	San Diego, Calif./Westview
15	Codi Lee	So.	DS	5-3	The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands
17	Alyssa Basdavanos	Jr.	DS	5-8	Honolulu, Hawai'i/Punahou School
19	Sakile Simmons	Jr.	MB	6-1	Houston, Texas/St. Agnes Academy

Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UCSB 1990, fourth season)  
 Assistant Coach: Kasey Crider (Pepperdine 2011, second season)  
 Assistant Coach: Jillian Hadder (UMass Lowell 2011, first season)  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Arthur Kosakowski (Kean 2014, first season)  
 Strength & Conditioning Coach: Andrew Klich (Connecticut 1996, 11th season)  
 Assistant Athletic Trainer: Simona Latino (Kean 2012, second season)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Alyssa Basdavanos: BASS-Dah-Vah-Nos  
 Kolby Bird: KOL-Bee  
 Carly Davey: CAR-Lee DAY-Vee  
 Sara Duque: Doo-Kay  
 Anna Haak: HAWK  
 Codi Lee: CO-Dee  
 Elizaveta Lukianova: Eh-LEE-Za-Veh-Tah Lu-KEE-A-No-Va  
 Lucia Pampana: Lu-Chee-Ah PAM-pa-na  
 Sakile Simmons: Sa-KEE-Lay  
 Olga Strantzali: STRAN-Za-Lee  
 Jose "Keno" Gandara: Ho-SEH KEN-Oh GAN-Da-Ra

## #BYTHE NUMBERS

**2**

Miami has two victories over ranked teams in 2015, beating No. 20 Purdue (Sept. 12) and No. 17 Florida State (Nov. 4).

**4**

The Canes bring back four starters from the 2015 team: juniors Sakile Simmons, Olga Strantzali and Haley Templeton and sophomore Lucia Pampana.

**7**

Miami has been selected to seven consecutive NCAA Tournaments. In 2015, they faced off against Iowa State in the First Round in Madison, Wis.

**10.69**

Haley Templeton averaged 10.69 assists per set in 2015, ranking fourth in the ACC.

**13**

Miami has won 13 of 15 season openers since the program returned to action in 2001.

**51**

Olga Strantzali led the ACC with 51 service aces a year ago. A second team All-ACC selection in 2015, Strantzali finished the year avergaing 0.44 aces per set to rank 17th in the NCAA.

**166**

The Hurricanes had 166 service aces in 2015, ranking second among 15 ACC teams.

**1,261**

Haley Templeton's 1,261 assists in 2015 are second-most in a single season by a Hurricanes' setter.

**2,404**

With 2,404 assists through her first two seasons at Miami, junior Haley Templeton ranks third in program history in assists.

## CANES OPEN SEASON AT HOME

- Miami opens the 2016 season on its home floor at the James L. Knight Sports Complex for the third straight year.
- The Hurricanes have began a season at home seven times since the return of volleyball in 2001.
- Since 2001, Miami is 13-2 in season openers and 12-3 in home openers.

## AWARD-WINNING CANES

- Olga Strantzali and Haley Templeton were among the 18 student-athletes named to the 2016 Preseason All-ACC Team.
- Templeton and Strantzali were among the four Hurricanes selected second team All-ACC following the 2015 season, joined by seniors Alexis Mourning and Taylor Scott.
- Strantzali and Templeton joined Scott to form a trio of Hurricanes named All-ACC Academic in 2015.
- The duo of Templeton and Strantzali were named AVCA all-region honorable mention for the East Coast Region following the 2015 season.
- Miami had three athletes combine for four ACC weekly awards in 2015. Strantzali was a two-time ACC Player of the Week, while Scott earned ACC Player of the Week once. Anna Haak was selected ACC Freshman of the Week following the final weekend of ACC regular season play.
- In 2015, three Hurricanes combined to earn four all-tournament selections during non-conference play. Scott was named Tournament MVP at the LSU Tournament and was joined on the all-tournament team by Mourning and fellow senior Kalysta White. Mourning was also picked to the all-tournament team at the Dr. Mary Jo Wynn invitational in Springfield, Mo.

## INTERNATIONAL CANES

- Four of Miami's 15 players on the 2016 roster come from outside the United States: Anna Haak (Sweden), Elizaveta Lukianova (Russia), Lucia Pampana (Italy) and Olga Strantzali (Greece).
- Haak and Strantzali are members of their home country's national team. Haak competed for her native Sweden over the summer, while Strantzali represented Greece.

## TEMPLETON'S AMERICAN DREAM

- Haley Templeton was invited to participate at the 2016 U.S. Women's National Team Open Tryouts, held at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Feb. 19-21.
- Templeton was among the 231 athletes from 88 colleges and universities invited to the tryouts.

## #WELCOMETO THE U

- The Hurricanes have six new players in 2016: junior Alyssa Basdavanos and freshmen Carly Davey, Sara Duque, Madison Dill, Elizaveta Lukianova and Hannah Sorensen.
- Of Miami's six new additions to the 2016 roster, three are defensive specialists (Basdavanos, Davey, Duque), one is an outside hitter (Lukianova), one is a middle blocker (Dill) and one is a setter (Sorensen).
- The Canes also welcome new assistant coach Jillian Hadder to Coral Gables. Hadder came to Miami after coaching indoor and beach volleyball at Mercer University.

## KASEY CRIDER NAMED TOP 30 UNDER 30

- Assistant coach Kasey Crider was selected as a recipient of the American Volleyball Coaches Association 2016 Thirty Under 30 Awards.
- The 26-year-old earned the award following his first season coaching at Miami, helping the Hurricanes reach the NCAA Tournament for the third time under head coach Jose "Keno" Gandara and seventh consecutive time.



# 2016 Photo Roster



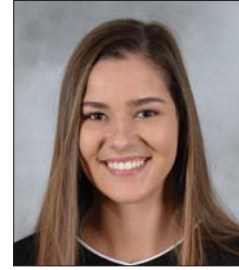
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Miami, Fla.  
Our Lady of Lourdes



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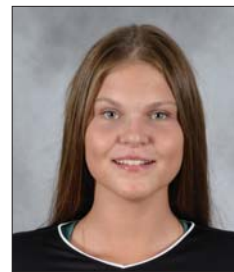
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Head Coach



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Assistant Coach



**Jillian Hadder**  
Assistant Coach



**Arthur Kosakowski**  
Volunteer Assistant