



# 2015 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014; All-Time Record: 476-271-1 (.636)

## #5THINGS

- 1 The Canes are ranked 30th in the latest RPI rankings. They are one of six ACC teams in the Top 50.
- 2 **Olga Strantzali** was named ACC Player of the Week on Nov. 9, becoming the second Cane in 2015.
- 3 **Taylor Scott** ranks 10th in the ACC with 3.38 kills/set.
- 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

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*	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*	W, 3-2	
November			
Sun. 1	at Pittsburgh*	L, 3-0	
Wed. 4	FLORIDA STATE*	W, 3-1	
Fri. 6	VIRGINIA*	W, 3-0	
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

<sup>^</sup> - Hurricane Invitational

# - Missouri State Tournament

! - LSU Tournament

? - FIU/Miami Challenge

**MIAMI HURRICANES** (17-7, 10-4 ACC)  
**Head Coach:** Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990)  
**Career Record:** 58-28 (Third season), **Record at UM:** Same

### MATCH 25 • Nov. 13, 7 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



**22 LOUISVILLE CARDINALS** (19-5, 13-1 ACC)  
**Head Coach:** Anne Kordes (Louisville, 1998)  
**Career Record:** 257-116 (12th season) **Record at Louisville:** 111-41 (Fifth season)  
**Series Record:** Louisville leads 3-1  
**Last Meeting:** Louisville 3, Miami 1 (Sept. 27 at Louisville, Ky.)  
**TV:** ESPN3 (Alan Obrador & Kelly Schumacher) **Live Stats:** HurricaneSports.com

### MATCH 26 • Nov. 15, 1 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



**NR NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH** (6-20, 1-13 ACC)  
**Head Coach:** Jim McLaughlin (UC Santa Barbara, 1985)  
**Career Record:** 443-153 (19th season) **Record at Notre Dame:** 6-20 (First season)  
**Series Record:** Notre Dame leads 5-3  
**Last Meeting:** Miami 3, Notre Dame 0 (Sept. 26, 2014 in Coral Gables, Fla.)  
**TV:** ESPN3 (Alan Obrador & Kelly Schumacher) **Live Stats:** HurricaneSports.com

### Four Canes have combined Quick Hits

**28**

for 28 double-doubles, led by **Olga Strantzali** and **Kelsie Groot** with 8 each.

- Miami head coach **Jose "Keno" Gandara** beat Clemson 3-0 on Oct. 4, 2015 to earn his 50th head coaching win.
- **Taylor Scott** was named ACC Player of the Week on Sept. 14, Miami's first weekly award winner in 2015.
- Senior **Alexis Mourning** ranks ninth in the ACC with a .349 hitting percentage.
- Sophomore setter **Haley Templeton** ranks fourth in the ACC with 10.41 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 Canes rank third in the ACC with 1.43 service aces/set and 136 service aces.
- 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.

### DOUBLE TROUBLE

**.44**  
*Olga Strantzali, who has 40 service aces, leads the ACC and is 21st in the NCAA with 0.44 aces per set.*

### ACE IN THE HOLE

**100**  
*Alexis Mourning is the 19th Cane to record at least 100 total blocks in a single season.*

### ALEXIS' BLOCK PARTY

### STAT LEADERS

Kills	
Olga Strantzali	288
Taylor Scott	277
Kelsie Groot	236
Assists	
Haley Templeton	979
Kalysta White	75
Kelsie Groot	25
Blocks	
Alexis Mourning	100
Lucia Pampana	49
Olga Strantzali	47
Digs	
Kalysta White	355
Olga Strantzali	205
Kelsie Groot	196
Attack Percentage	
Alexis Mourning	.349
Haley Templeton	.309
Sakile Simmons	.297
Service Aces	
Olga Strantzali	40
Haley Templeton	27
Taylor Scott	19
Alexis Mourning	17

## 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

# 2015 Photo Roster



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 Martin



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 Chattahoochee



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 Purcellville, Va.  
 Woodgrove



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 Westview



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 Cardinal Gibbons



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**Jose "Keno" Gandara**  
 Head Coach



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 Assistant Coach



**Kasey Crider**  
 Assistant Coach



2015 Miami Hurricanes Volleyball  
Miami Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 06, 2015)  
All matches



Overall record: 17-7 Conf: 10-4 Home: 11-0 Away: 5-5 Neutral: 1-2

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
12	Olga Strantzali	91	288	3.16	127	721	.223	10	0.11	40	53	0.44	10	205	2.25	1	46	47	0.52	2	0	-
22	Taylor Scott	82	277	3.38	114	742	.220	16	0.20	19	23	0.23	21	167	2.04	4	26	30	0.37	0	0	-
9	Kelsie Groot	87	236	2.71	95	728	.194	25	0.29	8	22	0.09	24	196	2.25	4	39	43	0.49	3	0	-
4	Alexis Mourning	95	191	2.01	56	387	.349	13	0.14	17	22	0.18	3	52	0.55	14	86	100	1.05	2	0	-
5	Haley Templeton	94	70	0.74	20	162	.309	979	10.41	27	25	0.29	0	172	1.83	2	45	47	0.50	3	26	-
14	Kolby Bird	30	48	1.60	25	137	.168	3	0.10	5	11	0.17	6	23	0.77	1	8	9	0.30	3	0	-
19	Sakile Simmons	48	48	1.00	18	101	.297	2	0.04	0	0	0.00	1	6	0.12	4	39	43	0.90	1	0	-
11	Lucia Pampana	54	41	0.76	17	103	.233	3	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	12	0.22	8	41	49	0.91	6	0	-
8	Anna Haak	30	38	1.27	24	120	.117	5	0.17	2	7	0.07	8	42	1.40	1	6	7	0.23	0	0	-
10	Kalysta White	95	0	0.00	0	11	.000	75	0.79	15	26	0.16	23	355	3.74	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	-
2	Sylvia Hernandez	35	0	0.00	0	1	.000	6	0.17	0	2	0.00	3	38	1.09	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
15	Caitilin Donahoe	8	0	0.00	0	2	.000	15	1.88	1	2	0.12	0	2	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
17	Codi Lee	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	1	5	0.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
44	Brooke McDermott	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	5	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
MIAMI		95	1237	13.02	496	3215	.230	1153	12.14	136	198	1.43	113	1281	13.48	39	336	207.0	2.18	20	27	-
Opponents		95	1180	12.42	513	3188	.209	1105	11.63	113	180	1.19	136	1264	13.31	40	344	212.0	2.23	28	30	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	1237	1180
Errors	496	513
Total Attacks	3215	3188
Attack Pct	.230	.209
Kills/Set	13.0	12.4
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	1153	1105
Attempts	3215	3197
Assist Pct	.359	.346
Assists/Set	12.1	11.6
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	136	113
Errors	198	180
Attempts	2121	2048
Serve Pct	.907	.912
Aces/Set	1.4	1.2
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	113	136
Errors/Set	1.2	1.4
Attempts	1864	1921
Reception Pct	.939	.929
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	1281	1264
Digs/Set	13.5	13.3
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	39	40
Block Assist	336	344
Total Blocks	207.0	212.0
Blocks/Set	2.2	2.2
Block Errors	20	28
Ball handling errors	27	30
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	5422	8878
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/493	10/888
Neutral site #/Avg	3/110	-
Current win streak	2	-
Home win streak	11	-

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
*10/30/2015	at Virginia Tech	w 3-2	25-22,19-25,16-25,25-17,15-13	733
*11/1/15	at PITT	L 0-3	23-25,20-25,22-25	463
*Nov 04	#17 FLORIDA STATE	w 3-1	20-25,25-23,28-26,25-14	1200
*Nov 06	VIRGINIA	w 3-0	25-20,25-11,25-17	320

Record in 3-set matches:7-2 • Record in 4-set matches:5-2 • Record in 5-set matches:5-3