



2015 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

University of Miami Athletic Communications • 5821 San Amaro Drive • Coral Gables, FL 33146 • HurricaneSports.com

Assistant Director (Primary Contact): David Villavicencio • E: DavidV@miami.edu • O: 305-284-3244 • C: 786-999-3739

NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014; All-Time Record: 462-264-1 (.635)

#5THINGS

- 1 Sophomores **Haley Templeton** and **Olga Strantzali** were named Preseason All-ACC.
- 2 The Canes bring back 10 players, including five starters, from the 2014 team that reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- 3 Miami welcomes six newcomers (one sophomore and five freshmen.)
- 4 **Olga Strantzali** played for the Greek National Team over the summer.
- 5 **Kasey Crider** joined the Canes coaching staff this offseason, coming to Miami after serving as a volunteer assistant at Stanford.

SCHEDULE / RESULTS

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| <i>August</i> | | |
| Fri. 28 | ILLINOIS STATE [^] | W, 3-0 |
| Sat. 29 | FLORIDA A&M [^] | W, 3-0 |
| Sat. 29 | KANSAS STATE [^] | W, 3-2 |
| <i>September</i> | | |
| Fri. 4 | Missouri State# | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. 5 | Marquette# | 12 p.m. |
| Sat. 5 | Oral Roberts# | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sat. 12 | Purdue! | 6 p.m. |
| Sun. 13 | LSU! | 2 p.m. |
| Thu. 17 | SEATTLE U? | 7 p.m. |
| Fri. 18 | UCF? | 7 p.m. |
| Wed. 23 | at Florida State* | 7 p.m. |
| Sun. 27 | at Louisville* | 12:30 p.m. |
| <i>October</i> | | |
| Fri. 2 | GEORGIA TECH* | 7 p.m. |
| Sun. 4 | CLEMSON* | 1 p.m. |
| Fri. 9 | at Wake Forest* | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sun. 11 | at Duke* | 1 p.m. |
| Fri. 16 | at NC State* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sun. 18 | at North Carolina* | 1 p.m. |
| Fri. 23 | BOSTON COLLEGE* | 7 p.m. |
| Sun. 25 | SYRACUSE* | 1 p.m. |
| 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

RV MIAMI HURRICANES (3-0, 0-0 ACC)
 Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990)
 Career Record: 44-21 (Third season), Record at UM: Same

| STAT LEADERS | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Kills | |
| Olga Strantzali | 34 |
| Kelsie Groot | 27 |
| Taylor Scott | 22 |
| Assists | |
| Haley Templeton | 97 |
| Caitilin Donahoe | 13 |
| Two tied | 6 |
| Blocks | |
| Alexis Mourning | 13 |
| Sakile Simmons | 12 |
| Olga Strantzali | 7 |
| Digs | |
| Kalysta White | 39 |
| Haley Templeton | 23 |
| Olga Strantzali | 21 |
| Attack Percentage | |
| Alexis Mourning | .606 |
| Sakile Simmons | .517 |
| Haley Templeton | .360 |
| Service Aces | |
| Olga Strantzali | 8 |
| Haley Templeton | 4 |
| Taylor Scott | 3 |

MATCH 4 • Sept. 4, 7:30 p.m. • Hammons Student Center (Springfield, Mo.)



NR MISSOURI STATE BEARS (3-0, 0-0 MVC)
 Head Coach: Melissa Stokes (San Diego State, 1991)
 Career Record: 417-202 (20th season), Record at Missouri State: Same
 Series Record: Missouri State leads 1-0
 Last Meeting: Missouri State 3, Miami 0 (Sep. 13, 2014 at Madison, Wisc.)
 Video: ESPN3 | Live Stats: Gametracker

MATCH 5 • Sept. 5, 12 p.m. • Hammons Student Center (Springfield, Mo.)



RV MARQUETTE GOLDEN EAGLES (3-0, 0-0 BIG EAST)
 Head Coach: Ryan Theis (Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2000)
 Career Record: 171-63 (Eighth Season), Record at Marquette: 27-9 (Second season)
 Series Record: Marquette leads 1-0
 Last Meeting: Marquette 3, Miami 2 (Aug. 31, 2007 at Milwaukee, Wisc.)
 Live Stats: Gametracker

MATCH 6 • Sept. 5, 6:30 p.m. • Hammons Student Center (Springfield, Mo.)



NR Oral Roberts GOLDEN EAGLES (2-1, 0-0 Summit League)
 Head Coach: Sheera Sirola (Oral Roberts, 1998)
 Career Record: 229-149 (13th season), Record at Oral Roberts: Same
 Series Record: Oral Roberts leads 1-0
 Last Meeting: Oral Roberts 2, Miami 0 (Oct. 7, 1977)
 Live Stats: Gametracker

Quick Hits

- Sophomore **Olga Strantzali**, who opened the season with eight aces in the Hurricane Invitational, ranks second in the ACC with 0.80 aces per set.
- Senior **Alexis Mourning** leads the ACC with a .606 hitting percentage after the opening weekend of play.
- Sophomore **Haley Templeton**, who has 97 assists on the year, ranks sixth in the ACC with 9.70 assists per set.
- The Hurricanes rank in the top half of the conference in hitting percentage (.291, 6th), kills/set (13.36, 6th), blocks/set (2.32, 7th), and service aces/set (1.91, 4th).
- Junior **Kelsie Groot** recorded a career-high 19 kills in Miami's five-set victory over Kansas State, helping the Canes close out the Hurricane Invitational with an unblemished 3-0 record.
- The Hurricanes played 14 different players in their season-opening tournament, including five who made their UM debut.
- 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.
- Freshman **Anna Haak** helped her Engelholm club team finish 37-0 and claim the 2015 Svensk Volleyball League championship.

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: Brittany Ferrell (Appalachian State, 2011)

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



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
Hellenice 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



Jose "Keno" Gandara
Head Coach



Sanja Tomasevic
Assistant Coach



Kasey Crider
Assistant Coach



Edwin Ortiz
Volunteer Assistant



2015 Miami Hurricanes Volleyball
 Miami Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 29, 2015)
 All matches



| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES | 3-0 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| CONFERENCE | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 3-0 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

| # | 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 | 10 | 34 | 3.40 | 15 | 78 | .244 | 0 | 0.00 | 8 | 5 | 0.80 | 0 | 21 | 2.10 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0.70 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 9 | Kelsie Groot | 10 | 27 | 2.70 | 8 | 72 | .264 | 6 | 0.60 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 5 | 20 | 2.00 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.20 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 22 | Taylor Scott | 8 | 22 | 2.75 | 8 | 65 | .215 | 3 | 0.38 | 3 | 4 | 0.38 | 0 | 18 | 2.25 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0.75 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 4 | Alexis Mourning | 11 | 21 | 1.91 | 1 | 33 | .606 | 1 | 0.09 | 2 | 2 | 0.18 | 0 | 5 | 0.45 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 1.18 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 19 | Sakile Simmons | 11 | 17 | 1.55 | 2 | 29 | .517 | 1 | 0.09 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 1.09 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 8 | Anna Haak | 7 | 11 | 1.57 | 5 | 36 | .167 | 2 | 0.29 | 1 | 1 | 0.14 | 3 | 10 | 1.43 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.14 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 5 | Haley Templeton | 10 | 11 | 1.10 | 2 | 25 | .360 | 97 | 9.70 | 4 | 3 | 0.40 | 0 | 23 | 2.30 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0.50 | 0 | 4 | - |
| 14 | Kolby Bird | 2 | 3 | 1.50 | 2 | 16 | .062 | 1 | 0.50 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 1 | 5 | 2.50 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 11 | Lucia Pampana | 1 | 1 | 1.00 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 17 | Codi Lee | 1 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 15 | Caitilin Donahoe | 2 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 13 | 6.50 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 | 0 | 2 | 1.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 10 | Kalysta White | 11 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 6 | 0.55 | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 5 | 39 | 3.55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 2 | Sylvia Hernandez | 1 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 3 | Michele Marenus | 6 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0.17 | 2 | 0 | 0.33 | 0 | 1 | 0.17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | - |
| | TEAM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | MIAMI | 11 | 147 | 13.36 | 43 | 357 | .291 | 131 | 11.91 | 21 | 24 | 1.91 | 18 | 144 | 13.09 | 4 | 43 | 25.5 | 2.32 | 0 | 5 | - |
| | Opponents | 11 | 131 | 11.91 | 63 | 367 | .185 | 116 | 10.55 | 18 | 20 | 1.64 | 21 | 143 | 13.00 | 1 | 34 | 18.0 | 1.64 | 0 | 3 | - |

| Team Statistics | UM | OPP |
|-------------------------|-------|------|
| ATTACK | | |
| Kills | 147 | 131 |
| Errors | 43 | 63 |
| Total Attacks | 357 | 367 |
| Attack Pct | .291 | .185 |
| Kills/Set | 13.4 | 11.9 |
| SET | | |
| Assists | 131 | 116 |
| Attempts | 345 | 357 |
| Assist Pct | .380 | .325 |
| Assists/Set | 11.9 | 10.5 |
| SERVE | | |
| Aces | 21 | 18 |
| Errors | 24 | 20 |
| Attempts | 253 | 227 |
| Serve Pct | .905 | .912 |
| Aces/Set | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| SERVE RECEPTIONS | | |
| Errors | 18 | 21 |
| Errors/Set | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| Attempts | 206 | 228 |
| Reception Pct | .913 | .908 |
| DEFENSE | | |
| Digs | 144 | 143 |
| Digs/Set | 13.1 | 13.0 |
| BLOCKING | | |
| Block Solo | 4 | 1 |
| Block Assist | 43 | 34 |
| Total Blocks | 25.5 | 18.0 |
| Blocks/Set | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Block Errors | 0 | 0 |
| Ball handling errors | 5 | 3 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 916 | 0 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 3/305 | 0/0 |
| Neutral site #/Avg | 0/0 | - |
| Current win streak | 3 | - |
| Home win streak | 3 | - |

| 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 |

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