



2015 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014; All-Time Record: 459-264-1 (.634)

#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

August		
Fri. 28	ILLINOIS STATE [^]	7 p.m.
Sat. 29	FLORIDA A&M [^]	12:30 p.m.
Sat. 29	KANSAS STATE [^]	7:30 p.m.
September		
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.
October		
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.
November		
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.
December		
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 (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

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

Career Record: 41-21 (Third season), Record at UM: Same

Live Stats: StatBroadcast.com

MATCH 1 • Aug. 28, 7 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



NR ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (0-0, 0-0 MVC)

Head Coach: Melissa Myers (Juniata, 1998)

Career Record: 290-140 (13 seasons), Record at Illinois State: 129-91 (8 seasons)

Series Record: Tied 1-1

Last Meeting: Illinois State 3, Miami 1 (Sep. 1, 2012 at Normal, Ill.)

Video: ESPN3 (Alan Obrador and Kelly Schumacher)

MATCH 2 • Aug. 29, 12:30 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



NR FLORIDA A&M RATTLETS (0-0, 0-0 MEAC)

Head Coach: Tony Trifonov (Bulgarian N.S.A., 1990)

Career Record: 338-174 (17 seasons), Record at Florida A&M: Same

Series Record: Florida A&M leads 3-2

Last Meeting: Miami 3, Florida A&M 0 (Aug. 30, 2014 at Coral Gables, Fla.)

Video: ESPN3 (Alan Obrador and Kelly Schumacher)

MATCH 3 • Aug. 29, 7:30 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



NR KANSAS STATE WILDCATS (0-0, 0-0 BIG XII)

Head Coach: Suzie Fritz (Florida Atlantic, 1994)

Career Record: 278-156 (14 seasons), Record at Kansas State: Same

Series Record: First meeting

Last Meeting: First meeting

Video: ESPN3 (Alan Obrador and Kelly Schumacher)

RETURNING LEADERS

Kills	
Taylor Scott	258
Kelsie Groot	247
Sakile Simmons	125

Assists	
Haley Templeton	1,143
Caitilin Donahoe	68

Blocks	
Sakile Simmons	111
Kelsie Groot	69
Haley Templeton	44

Digs	
Kelsie Groot	280
Taylor Scott	263
Kalysta White	241

Attack Percentage	
Haley Templeton	.248
Sakile Simmons	.246
Kelsie Groot	.229

Service Aces	
Haley Templeton	28
Kelsie Groot	27
Taylor Scott	12
Michele Marenus	12

Quick Hits

- The Hurricanes enter the 2015 season fresh off their sixth consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament.
- With a 22-9 record in 2014, Miami head coach Jose "Keno" Gandara earned his first 20-win season as a head coach.
- 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.
- Sophomore **Haley Templeton** enters 2015 as one of the top players in the ACC. The 2014 ACC Freshman of the Year, Templeton was named second team All-ACC, AVCA East Coast Region Freshman of the Year and earned five ACC Freshman of the Week honors a year ago.
- Senior **Alexis Mourning** returns to action after missing the 2014 season due to injury. The middle blocker was a two-time All-ACC selection prior to her injury and earned AVCA All-America honorable mention in 2012.
- Sophomore **Olga Strantzali** was named Pac-12 All-Freshman honorable mention a year ago and brings talent and experience on both the collegiate and international levels as she is a member of the Greek Senior National Team.
- Freshman **Anna Haak** helped her Engelholm club team finish 37-0 and claim the 2015 Svensk Volleyboll 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

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Players

#3 Michele Marenus

#8 Anna Haak

#10 Kalysta White

#11 Lucia Pampana

#12 Olga Strantzali

#15 Caitilin Donahoe

#19 Sakile Simmons

#3 Mah-ree-nus

#8 Hawk

#10 Kah-lee-stah

#11 Lu-chee-ah Pam-pah-nah

#12 STRAN-sah-lee

#15 Caitlin

#19 Sah-kee-lay

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Edwin Ortiz
Volunteer Assistant