



2013 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; All-Time Record: 425-246-1 (.633)

#5THINGS

- Ryan Shaffer** leads the ACC in digs and ranks 33rd nationally with 4.95 digs/set.
- Alex Johnson** and **Savanah Leaf** each have five double-doubles in 10 matches this season.
- The Canes are 10-1 all-time against teams from New York state.
- Alex Johnson**, **Alexis Mourning**, **Ryan Shaffer**, and **Emani Sims** were named Preseason All-ACC.
- 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	1 p.m.
29	at Syracuse	1 p.m.

OCTOBER

4	at Clemson	7 p.m.
5	at Georgia Tech	1 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 (7-3)

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

Career Record: 7-3 (First season), Record at UM: Same

MATCH 11 • Sep. 28, 1 p.m. • Power Gym (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)



NR BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES (8-4, 0-0 ACC)

Head Coach: Chris Campbell (McGill, 1995)

Record vs. UM: 0-5

Career Record: 111-188 (12th season), Record at BC: 34-74 (Fourth season)

Series Record: Miami leads 15-2

Last Meeting: No. 24 Miami 3, Boston College 0 (Nov. 16, 2012 at Coral Gables, Fla.)

Video: Eagles All-Access

MATCH 12 • Sep. 29, 1 p.m. • Carrier Dome (Syracuse, N.Y.)



NR SYRACUSE ORANGE (5-7, 0-0 ACC)

Head Coach: Leonid Yelin (Uzbekistan Government Institute of Physical Education)

Record vs. UM: 0-0

Career Record: 497-173 (21st season), Record at SU: 17-25 (10th season)

Series Record: Miami leads 2-0

Last Meeting: Miami 3, Syracuse 2 (Nov. 7, 2003 at Syracuse, N.Y.)

#INFOGRAPHICNOTES

BY THE NUMBERS

Home	1-1	Digs	3-1
Away	3-1	Leading	4-2
Neutral	3-1	Trailing	4-2
		Tied	0-0
Night	3-2	Hitting	.400 or better 0-0
Day	4-1	.350 to .399	0-0
Tournament	6-1	.300 to .349	1-0
August	2-0	.250 to .299	2-1
September	5-3	.200 to .249	2-0
October	0-0	Below .200	2-2
November	0-0		
In the ACC	0-0	Opponent's Hitting	.100 or below 3-0
ACC home	0-0	.101 to .150	2-0
ACC road	0-0	.151 to .200	1-1
ACC night	0-0	.201 to .250	1-1
ACC day	0-0	.251 to .300	0-0
Against	0-0	.300 or better	0-1
Ranked	0-0		
Unranked	7-3	In 3 games	3-2
Top 10	0-0	In 4 games	2-0
		In 5 games	2-1
Kills	7-1	When winning	6-1
Leading	0-2	Game 1	5-1
Trailing	0-0	Game 2	5-0
Tied	0-0	Game 3	3-0
		Game 4	2-0
		Game 5	2-0
Blocks	5-1	When losing	1-2
Leading	1-2	Game 1	2-2
Trailing	1-0	Game 2	2-5
Tied	1-0	Game 3	2-3
		Game 4	1-1
		Game 5	0-1
Attack Percentage	7-1		
Leading	7-1		
Trailing	0-2		

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	1 p.m.
29	at Syracuse	1 p.m.

OCTOBER

4	at Clemson	7 p.m.
5	at Georgia Tech	1 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

39

Digs by **Ryan Shaffer** last weekend to put her second in program history with 1,751.

SHAFFER SOARS

15

double-doubles by four different players in 10 matches for the Hurricanes this season.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

STAT LEADERS

Kills		
Savanah Leaf	148	
Alex Johnson	109	
Alexis Mourning	86	
Assists		
Blair Fuentez	224	
Caitilin Donahoe	202	
Ryan Shaffer	22	
Blocks		
Emani Sims	43	
Alexis Mourning	32	
Savanah Leaf	25	
Digs		
Ryan Shaffer	189	
Alex Johnson	108	
Savanah Leaf	93	
Attack Percentage (at least 10 TA)		
Alexis Mourning	.362	
Emani Sims	.294	
Ryan Shaffer	.200	
Service Aces		
Savanah Leaf	15	
Alex Johnson	11	
Alexis Mourning	10	

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)

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 to the Northeast to face Boston College and Syracuse in their first ACC matches of the season.
- Miami won both matches against Boston College last season. Meanwhile, the Hurricanes face the Orange for the first time since they met in BIG EAST conference play in 2003. The 2003 meeting was also the team's most recent trip to the Empire state.
- It will be the first of 10 straight weeks of conference play after UM racked up a 7-3 record against non-conference opponents.
- The Canes lead the ACC with 16.18 digs/set.
- Savanah Leaf is fourth in the ACC with 3.89 kills/set and fifth in service aces with 0.39/set.
- Alexis Mourning is fourth in the ACC with a .362 hitting percentage.
- Miami won two of three at the Nike Invitational last weekend.
- Blair Fuentez and Savanah Leaf both recorded double-doubles against Nebraska-Omaha.
- The Hurricanes swept Oklahoma 3-0 on regional TV (FCS Atlantic).
- UM had won 16 straight regular season neutral site contests before losing to Tulsa last Saturday.
- Alex Johnson and Ryan Shaffer played in their 100th career match against LSU. Johnson reached the mark on Sept. 13, while Shaffer accomplished the feat on Sept. 14.
- Caitilin Donahoe recorded 105 assists at the Bay Area Challenge, including a career-high 64 against Long Beach State in her third career start (Canes all-time record is 73, set by Margie Young in 2002).
- The Canes were 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
6	Julia Giampaolo	DS	5-7	Sr.	Torrington, Conn./Torrington
9	Kelsie Groot	OH	6-1	So.	Irvine, Calif./Northwood
7	Lauren Howard-Chavez	MB	6-0	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif/Woodrow Wilson
1	Alex Johnson	RS	6-0	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon
21	Savanah Leaf	OH	6-0	Jr.	San Anselmo, Calif./Marin Academy (San Jose St.)
14	Misty Ma'a	OH	6-1	So.	Kaneohe, Hawaii/Kamehameha
4	Alexis Mourning	MB	6-1	Jr.	Arlington, Texas/Martin
10	Ryan Shaffer	DS	5-7	Sr.	San Jose, Calif./Archbishop Mitty
16	Emani Sims	MB	5-11	Jr.	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South

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 23, 2013)
All matches



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

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
11	Blair Fuentes	23	3	0.13	0	7	.429	224	9.74	5	12	0.22	1	54	2.35	3	13	16	0.70	1	4	-
4	Alexis Mourning	38	86	2.26	19	185	.362	6	0.16	10	18	0.26	0	19	0.50	4	28	32	0.84	3	0	-
16	Emani Sims	38	80	2.11	25	187	.294	5	0.13	0	1	0.00	0	8	0.21	4	39	43	1.13	4	1	-
10	Ryan Shaffer	38	3	0.08	1	10	.200	22	0.58	7	12	0.18	7	189	4.97	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
21	Savanah Leaf	38	148	3.89	64	426	.197	2	0.05	15	15	0.39	6	93	2.45	4	21	25	0.66	3	0	-
1	Alex Johnson	38	109	2.87	49	351	.171	7	0.18	11	19	0.29	2	108	2.84	1	22	23	0.61	0	0	-
14	Misty Ma'a	26	44	1.69	24	136	.147	7	0.27	0	3	0.00	5	69	2.65	1	9	10	0.38	2	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	1	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	2.00	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	38	516	13.58	206	1456	.213	477	12.55	50	87	1.32	41	615	16.18	18	141	88.5	2.33	13	8	-
	Opponents	38	447	11.76	219	1416	.161	413	10.87	41	51	1.08	50	627	16.50	20	120	80.0	2.11	21	7	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	516	447
Errors	206	219
Total Attacks	1456	1416
Attack Pct	.213	.161
Kills/Set	13.6	11.8
SET		
Assists	477	413
Attempts	1408	1379
Assist Pct	.339	.299
Assists/Set	12.6	10.9
SERVE		
Aces	50	41
Errors	87	51
Attempts	850	821
Serve Pct	.898	.938
Aces/Set	1.3	1.1
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	41	50
Errors/Set	1.1	1.3
Attempts	766	762
Reception Pct	.946	.934
DEFENSE		
Digs	615	627
Digs/Set	16.2	16.5
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	18	20
Block Assist	141	120
Total Blocks	88.5	80.0
Blocks/Set	2.3	2.1
Block Errors	13	21
Ball handling errors	8	7
ATTENDANCE		
Total	969	2441
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/484	4/610
Neutral site #/Avg	4/124	
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 30	at USF	w 3-1	27-25,22-25,25-21,25-16	732
Aug 30	vs Austin Peay	w 3-1	22-25,25-19,25-17,25-19	112
Sep 06	at Saint Mary's	L 0-3	14-25,18-25,23-25	523
Sep 07	at USF	w 3-0	25-22,25-17,25-22	363
Sep 13	LSU		7 p.m.	
Sep 13	LSU	L 2-3	25-23,25-23,23-25,20-25,10-15	466
Sep 14	LSU	w 3-2	25-18,25-17,18-25,16-25,15-11	503
Sep 20	at Oklahoma	w 3-0	25-18,25-22,25-16	823
Sep 20	vs Nebraska-Omaha	w 3-0	25-22,25-19,25-19	227
Sep 21	vs Tulsa	L 0-3	23-25,24-26,21-25	0
Sep 07	vs Long Beach State	w 3-2	25-21,19-25,26-28,25-22,17-15	159

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

2013 Photo Roster



1
Alex Johnson
Sr. | RS | 6-0
Tallahassee, Fla.
Leon



4
Alexis Mourning
Jr. | MB | 6-1
Arlington, Texas
Martin



5
Eryn Croft
So. | DS | 5-8
Gainesville, Fla.
Gainesville



6
Julia Giampaolo
Sr. | DS | 5-7
Torrington, Conn.
Torrington



7
Lauren Howard-Chavez
Fr. | MB | 6-0
Long Beach, Calif.
Woodrow Wilson



9
Kelsie Groot
So. | OH | 6-1
Irvine, Calif.
Northwood



10
Ryan Shaffer
Sr. | DS | 5-7
San Jose, Calif.
Archbishop Mitty



11
Blair Fuentes
Jr. | S/H | 6-0
Ridgewood, N.J.
Ridgewood



14
Misty Ma'a
So. | OH | 6-1
Kaneohe, Hawaii
Kamehameha



15
Caitilin Donahoe
So. | S | 6-0
Pompano Beach, Fla.
Cardinal Gibbons



16
Emani Sims
Jr. | MB | 5-11
Glenview, Ill.
Glenbrook South



21
Savannah Leaf
Jr. | OH | 6-0
San Anselmo, Calif.
Marin Academy/San Jose St.



Jose "Keno" Gandara
Head Coach



Lee Nelson
Assistant Coach



Alex Dunphy
Assistant Coach



Brent Smith
Volunteer Assistant