



2015 MIAMI HURRICANES VOLLEYBALL

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NCAA Appearances: 2002, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014; All-Time Record: 464-267-1 (.634)

#5THINGS

- Three Canes were named All Tournament at the LSU Tournament: **Taylor Scott (MVP), Alexis Mourning and Kalysta White.**
- Taylor Scott** was named ACC Player of the Week for Sept. 14, 2015
- Senior **Alexis Mourning** has earned two All-Tournament selections: Dr. Mary Jo Wynn Invitational and the LSU Tournament.
- Olga Strantzali** played for the Greek National Team over the summer.
- Sophomores **Haley Templeton** and **Olga Strantzali** were named Preseason All-ACC.

SCHEDULE / RESULTS

August			
Fri. 28	ILLINOIS STATE [^]	W, 3-0	
Sat. 29	FLORIDA A&M [^]	W, 3-0	
Sat. 29	KANSAS STATE [^]	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?	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*	6 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

MIAMI HURRICANES (5-3, 0-0 ACC)
 Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara, 1990)
 Career Record: 46-24 (Third season), Record at UM: Same

STAT LEADERS

Kills	
Olga Strantzali	115
Kelsie Groot	86
Taylor Scott	70
Assists	
Haley Templeton	332
Kalysta White	22
Kelsie Groot	13
Blocks	
Alexis Mourning	35
Olga Strantzali	22
Sakile Simmons	17
Digs	
Kalysta White	118
Olga Strantzali	80
Taylor Scott	71
Attack Percentage	
Sakile Simmons	.500
Alexis Mourning	.435
Haley Templeton	.350
Service Aces	
Olga Strantzali	16
Haley Templeton	10
Taylor Scott	7

MATCH 9 • Sept. 17, 7 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



NR SEATTLE REDHAWKS (5-4, 0-0 WAC)

Head Coach: James Finley (Sul Ross State, 1983)
 Career Record: 183-157 (11th season), Record at Seattle: 32-41 (3rd Season)
 Series Record: First Meeting
 Last Meeting: First Meeting
 Video: ESPN3 (Alan Obrador and Kelly Schumacher) Live Stats: Statbroadcast.com

MATCH 10 • Sept. 18, 7 p.m. • Knight Complex (Coral Gables, Fla.)



NR UCF KNIGHTS (5-4, 0-0 AAC)

Head Coach: Todd Dagenais (Central Michigan, 1995)
 Career Record: 132-99 (Eighth Season), Record at UCF: Same
 Series Record: Miami Leads 11-5
 Last Meeting: Miami 3, UCF 2 (Dec. 5, 2013 in Gainesville, Fla.)
 Video: ESPN3 (Alan Obrador and Kelly Schumacher) Live Stats: Statbroadcast.com

14 DOUBLE TROUBLE

Four Canes have combined for 14 double-doubles, led by Olga Strantzali and Kelsie Groot's four apiece.

Quick Hits
 • Sophomore **Olga Strantzali** ranks ninth in the ACC with 3.48 kills per set and third with 0.48 service aces per set, while her 4.32 points per set ranks fifth.

8 STRANTZALI'S SERVES

Olga Strantzali has an ace in all eight of Miami's matches, including a career-high 5 vs. Illinois State on August 28.

• Senior **Alexis Mourning** ranks fifth in the ACC with a .435 hitting percentage.
 • Sophomore **Haley Templeton**, who has 332 assists on the year, ranks third in the ACC with 10.06 assists per set.
 • The Hurricanes rank in the top half of the conference in assists/set (12.00, 6th), kills/set (12.85, 7th) and service aces/set (1.47, 4th).

6 KILLER KELSIE

Kelsie Groot has double-digit kills in six straight matches beginning with 19 vs. K-State (8/29)

• 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.
 • 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)

• Miami has recorded over 45 kills in seven of its eight matches this season, including a season-high 66 against Marquette (9/5)

• Senior **Taylor Scott** had a career-high 22 digs in Miami's five-set win over #20 Purdue.
 • 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



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 Miami, Fla.
 Westminster Christian



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 So. | DS | 5-8
 Miami, Fla.
 Our Lady of Lourdes



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



5
Haley Templeton
 So. | S | 6-0
 Alpharetta, Ga.
 Chattahoochee



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Samantha Purnell
 Fr. | MB | 6-0
 Purcellville, Va.
 Woodgrove



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 Assistant Coach



Edwin Ortiz
 Volunteer Assistant



2015 Miami Hurricanes Volleyball
 Miami Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2015)
 All matches



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-3	3-0	1-1	1-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-3	3-0	1-1	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	33	115	3.48	48	289	.232	6	0.18	16	20	0.48	1	80	2.42	1	21	22	0.67	1	0	-
9	Kelsie Groot	32	86	2.69	35	267	.191	13	0.41	3	10	0.09	11	69	2.16	1	13	14	0.44	2	0	-
22	Taylor Scott	25	70	2.80	29	212	.193	5	0.20	7	8	0.28	5	71	2.84	2	10	12	0.48	0	0	-
4	Alexis Mourning	34	69	2.03	15	124	.435	8	0.24	4	8	0.12	1	19	0.56	4	31	35	1.03	0	0	-
5	Haley Templeton	33	28	0.85	7	60	.350	332	10.06	10	8	0.30	0	70	2.12	0	16	16	0.48	1	6	-
8	Anna Haak	15	24	1.60	15	78	.115	3	0.20	2	4	0.13	7	32	2.13	0	2	2	0.13	0	0	-
11	Lucia Pampana	19	22	1.16	7	48	.312	3	0.16	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.21	2	15	17	0.89	2	0	-
19	Sakile Simmons	16	20	1.25	3	34	.500	1	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.19	1	16	17	1.06	0	0	-
14	Kolby Bird	3	3	1.00	2	16	.062	1	0.33	0	1	0.00	1	5	1.67	1	0	1	0.33	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	3	0	0.00	0	1	.000	13	4.33	1	1	0.33	0	2	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
10	Kalysta White	34	0	0.00	0	2	.000	22	0.65	5	10	0.15	12	118	3.47	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	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.12	2	0	0.25	0	1	0.12	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MIAMI	34	437	12.85	161	1131	.244	408	12.00	50	72	1.47	47	474	13.94	12	124	74.0	2.18	6	7	-
	Opponents	34	428	12.59	187	1160	.208	398	11.71	47	61	1.38	50	475	13.97	12	106	65.0	1.91	11	6	-

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	437	428
Errors	161	187
Total Attacks	1131	1160
Attack Pct	.244	.208
Kills/Set	12.9	12.6
SET		
Assists	408	398
Attempts	1141	1159
Assist Pct	.358	.343
Assists/Set	12.0	11.7
SERVE		
Aces	50	47
Errors	72	61
Attempts	751	722
Serve Pct	.904	.916
Aces/Set	1.5	1.4
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	47	50
Errors/Set	1.4	1.5
Attempts	659	678
Reception Pct	.929	.926
DEFENSE		
Digs	474	475
Digs/Set	13.9	14.0
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	12	12
Block Assist	124	106
Total Blocks	74.0	65.0
Blocks/Set	2.2	1.9
Block Errors	6	11
Ball handling errors	7	6
ATTENDANCE		
Total	916	1410
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/305	2/705
Neutral site #/Avg	3/110	
Current win streak	2	-
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
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

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