



MIAMI HURRICANES

THE MATCHUP: Match 17

MATCH INFO

Date: Friday, Oct. 15, 2021
Time: 7:00 p.m. EST
Location: Coral Gables, Fla.
Stadium: Knight Sports Complex
Television: ACC Network Extra
On the Call: Kyle Sielaff & Alan Obrador
Live Stats: miamihurricanes.com/sports/wvball/schedule
Series History: 10-3, Pitt
Last Meeting: 3-1, No. 19 Pitt (3/20/21)

SCHEDULE (H: 5-0, A: 6-1, N: 3-1)

DATE OPPONENT TV TIME/RESULT

August

27	vs. Tarleton State [^]		W, 3-0
28	at Florida International [^]		W, 3-0
29	UMBC		W, 3-0

September

3	at South Florida%		W, 3-1
5	SOUTH FLORIDA%		W, 3-0
10	at Texas State\$		W, 3-0
11	vs. Alabama\$		W, 3-0
16	vs. Central Florida#		L, 2-3
16	at Florida Atlantic#		W, 3-0
17	vs. Florida Gulf Coast#		W, 3-0
24	at #5 Louisville*	ACCNX	L, 0-3
26	at Notre Dame*	ACCN	W, 3-0

October

1	NORTH CAROLINA*	ACCN	W, 3-2
3	NC STATE*	ACCNX	W, 3-0
6	FLORIDA STATE*	ACCN	W, 3-1
8	at Duke*	ACCNX	W, 3-0
15	PITTSBURGH*	ACCNX	7 p.m.
17	VIRGINIA*	ACCNX	1 p.m.
22	at Wake Forest*		7 p.m.
24	at Virginia Tech*		1 p.m.
29	SYRACUSE*		7 p.m.
31	BOSTON COLLEGE*		1 p.m.

November

5	at Georgia Tech*		7 p.m.
7	at Clemson*		1 p.m.
13	CLEMSON*		5 p.m.
19	at Florida State*		6:30 p.m.
21	at North Carolina*		1 p.m.
24	WAKE FOREST*		3 p.m.

BOLD CAPS - home game

* - ACC game

[^] - FIU Invitational

% - USF/UM Tournament

\$ - Bobcat Invitational

- Sunshine State Classic

All times Eastern and subject to change

Miami Hurricanes (14-2, 5-1 ACC)

Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara

Season at UM: 9th

Miami Record: 147-91 (.618)

Career Record: 147-91



-VS-

#4 Pittsburgh Panthers (15-1, 5-1 ACC)

Head Coach: Dan Fisher

Season at Pitt: 9th

Record at Pitt: 212-55

Career Record: 287-57



QUICK HITS

LAST TIME OUT

- Miami earned a sweep at Duke on Oct. 8 to cap off a stretch of four games in eight days.
- Savannah Vach led the match with 36 assists, while adding two aces, three digs, and two blocks.
- Angela Grieve led the Canes with 13 kills and 36 attacks, posting a hitting percentage of .306 with just two errors.
- Janet Kalaniuvalu added 11 kills and Janice Leao tallied 10 in the win.
- Priscilla Hernandez posted the game-high mark for digs with 12.

HISTORICALLY AGAINST PITT

- Pitt has won the last eight matches, taking last year's meeting in four sets.
- Miami's last win came on Nov. 14, 2014, at Pitt with a sweep.
- Angela Grieve recorded 13 kills and three aces in last year's match.
- Savannah Vach led the last season's match with 35 assists, while Priscilla Hernandez posted a team-best 12 digs.

SCOUTING THE PANTHERS

- After opening the season with 15-straight wins, Pitt fell in five sets to No. 5-ranked Georgia Tech in its last outing on Oct. 10.
- The Panthers are ranked fourth in the AVCA Poll and second in the RPI.
- Pitt is third in the conference in attacking percentage (.278), assists per set (13.07), and kills per set (14.00).
- Sabrina Starks is ninth in the conference with 47 total blocks and seventh with 1.15 blocks per set.
- Serena Gray is fourth in the ACC with a .376 attacking percentage.

ACC STANDINGS

School	Overall	Conference
Louisville	16-0	6-0
Pitt	15-1	5-1
Miami	14-2	5-1
Georgia Tech	13-3	4-2
Florida State	11-4	4-2
Notre Dame	7-9	4-2
Syracuse	14-4	3-3
Clemson	11-6	3-3
NC State	9-8	3-3
North Carolina	13-4	2-4
Duke	11-6	2-4
Boston College	12-8	2-4
Wake Forest	10-7	1-5
Virginia	8-8	1-5
Virginia Tech	9-9	0-6

AVCA RANKINGS

Rank	School	Record
1	Texas	13-0
2	Louisville	14-0
3	Wisconsin	13-1
4	Pittsburgh	13-1
5	Kentucky	11-3
6	Purdue	13-2
7	Ohio State	14-2
8	BYU	16-1
9	Nebraska	12-3
10	Washington	11-3
11	Baylor	9-4
12	Minnesota	8-5
13	Oregon	14-2
14	UCLA	12-2
15	Penn State	12-4
16	Georgia Tech	13-3
17	Utah	11-4
18	Stanford	9-5
19	Creighton	17-2
20	Western Kentucky	16-1
21	Tennessee	14-3
22	San Diego	12-3
23	Florida	11-6
24	Pepperdine	13-2
25	Washington State	9-6

BOLD is ACC team

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QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Coral Gables, Fla.
Enrollment	19,096
Founded	1925
Nickname	Hurricanes
Colors	Orange, Green and White
President	Dr. Julio Frenk
Director of Athletics	Blake James
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. Marvin Dawkins
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Stadium / Capacity	Cobb Stadium / 500
Website	MiamiHurricanes.com
Mailing Address	5821 San Amaro Drive, Coral Gables,

PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball	1973
All-Time Record (30 Seasons)	565-334-1 (.628)
All-Time ACC Record (18 Seasons)	205-135 (.603)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	9 ('02, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '17)

TEAM INFORMATION

2020-21 Overall Record	11-7 (5-3 H, 4-3 A, 2-1 N)
ACC Record / Finish	9-7 / 6th
Newcomers	9

Miami's Record When

Category	Home	Road	Neutral	Overall
Record	5-0	6-1	3-1	14-2
ACC record	3-0	2-1	0-0	5-1
Versus Top 25	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Versus Top 10	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1

On Television	3-0	2-1	0-0	5-1
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August	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0
September	1-0	4-1	2-1	7-2
October	3-0	1-0	0-0	4-0
November	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Sunday	3-0	1-0	0-0	4-0
Monday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wednesday	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Thursday	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1
Friday	1-0	3-1	2-0	6-1
Saturday	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0

Day Match	3-0	2-0	3-1	8-1
Night Match	2-0	4-1	0-0	6-1

Three-Set Match	3-0	5-1	3-0	11-1
Four-Set Match	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0
Five-Set Match	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1

Win First Set	4-0	6-0	3-0	13-0
Lose First Set	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-2
Win First Two Sets	4-0	6-0	3-0	13-0
Lose First Two Sets	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2
Split First Two Sets	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0

Post More Kills	3-0	6-0	2-0	11-0
Post Fewer Kills	2-0	0-1	0-1	2-2
Kills Are Equal	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0

Post More Service Aces	2-0	6-0	2-0	10-0
Post Fewer Service Aces	2-0	0-1	0-1	2-2
Service Aces Are Equal	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0

Post More Digs	3-0	5-0	3-1	11-1
Post Fewer Digs	2-0	0-1	0-0	2-1
Digs Are Equal	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0

Post More Blocks	5-0	5-0	2-0	12-0
Post Fewer Blocks	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-2
Blocks Are Equal	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0

VOTE MIAMI

- The Hurricanes found themselves in the mix of the AVCA Poll this week, earning votes for the first time this season.
- UM has been ranked in the AVCA Poll 15 times, the highest ranking being 20th on Sept. 12, 2011.
- The Canes are currently 17th in the RPI, on track to be the highest final RPI in a season for the program.

EXTRA VOLLEYBALL

- In their last four matches, all three of the Hurricanes' first sets have gone to extra volleyball.
- Miami took its first set against North Carolina (29-27), NC State (32-30), and Duke (26-24). It fell, 27-25, to Florida State.

HEATING UP

- Graduate transfer Aristeia Tontai has tallied double-digit kills with zero errors in two of the last three matches.
- In the three contests, she has a combined 31 kills on 51 attempts with a .569 attacking percentage.
- She has added 17 blocks in the three wins.

BLOCK PARTY

- In their outing against NC State, on Oct. 3, the Hurricanes posted a season-high 15 blocks off 30 assisted blocks.
- Janice Leao led the way with nine total blocks, while Peyman Yardimci and Aristeia Tontai each posted six.
- Miami has eight games this season with double-digit blocks, including four-straight from Sept. 26 to Oct. 6.

DOUBLE THE FUN

- Savannah Vach leads the team with six double-doubles this year.
- She registered four straight from Sept. 26 to Oct. 6.

CAREER OUTINGS

- Seven Hurricanes -- Angela Grieve, Nyah Anderson, Priscilla Hernandez, Janet Kalaniuvalu, Janice Leao, Aristeia Tontai, and Savannah Vach -- have recorded new career-highs this season in one or more statistical categories.
- Grieve recorded career-highs in kills (25), attacks (66), and assists (3) in Miami's match against North Carolina.
- Against NC State, Anderson tallied three digs and Bissler totaled three aces to set a new career mark.
- Hernandez notched 29 digs in Miami's win over Florida State.
- In a weekend full of blocking for the Canes, Kalaniuvalu totaled five against FSU to set a new career-best.
- Leao bested her previous career marks for assists, blocks, kills, and block assists. Her new marks are assists (2), blocks (9), kills (13), and block assists (9).
- Tontai's 14 kills on 26 attacks and seven blocks in the FSU match marked new career-bests.
- Vach tabbed 19 digs against Florida State and five assisted blocks, and total blocks, against NC State.

TRIPLE THE EXCITEMENT

- Savannah Vach notched her first career triple-double at the Sunshine State Classic against UCF (Sept. 16) with 16 kills, 28 assists, and 11 digs.
- The triple-double is the first to be recorded since head coach Jose "Keno" Gandara took the helm in 2013.

BREAK OUT THE BROOMS

- Miami has earned sweeps in 11 of its 14 wins this year. The three non-sweeps include four set wins over USF on Sept. 3 and FSU on Oct. 6, and a thrilling five set win against North Carolina on Oct. 1.



Miami Career Record Watch

Assists

Player	Assists	Years
1. Katie Gallagher	5,173	2007-11
2. Jill Robinson	4,937	2003-06
3. Haley Templeton	4,632	2014-18
4. Nrithya Sundararaman	2,358	2009-12
5. Savannah Vach	2,281	2019-Pres.

Assists Per Set

Player	Assists/Set	Years
1. Jill Robinson	11.54	2003-06
2. Katie Gallagher	10.82	2007-11
3. Haley Templeton	10.67	2014-18
4. Savannah Vach	10.42	2019-Pres.
5. Mallore James	10.12	2001-04

Kills

Player	Kills	Years
1. Lane Carico	1,749	2008-11
2. Karla Johnson	1,484	2002-05
3. Olga Strantzali	1,448	2015-17
4. Valeria Tipiana	1,411	2001-04
5. Francheska Savage	1,325	2002-06
6. Janet Kalaniuvalu	1,212	2017-Pres.

Kills Per Set

Player	Kills/Set	Years
1. Marcela Gamarra	4.25	2001-02
2. Olga Strantzali	4.16	2015-17
3. Ley Santaella Sante	3.97	2003
4. Lane Carico	3.76	2008-11
5. Savannah Leaf	3.73	2012-14
6. Valeria Tipiana	3.70	2001-04
7. Karla Johnson	3.48	2002-05
8. Angela Grieve	3.32	2020-Pres.
9. Francheska Savage	3.14	2002-06
10. Janet Kalaniuvalu	2.99	2017-Pres.
11. Anna Haak	2.86	2015-16

Attacks

Player	Attacks	Years
1. Lane Carico	4,947	2008-11
2. Janet Kalaniuvalu	4,012	2017-Pres.
3. Karla Johnson	3,619	2007-11

Digs Per Set

Player	Digs/Set	Years
1. Ryan Shaffer	4.60	2010-13
2. Cassie Loessberg	4.43	2006-09
3. Jamie Grass	3.95	2001-04
4. Lane Carico	3.69	2008-11
5. Kalysta White	3.47	2014-15
6. Sylvia Hernandez	2.96	2014-17
7. Priscilla Hernandez	2.80	2018-Pres.
8. Taylor Hollins	2.76	2010-12
9. Ann Gallo	2.74	2003-06
10. Marcela Gamarra	2.73	2001-02

CAREER FIRSTS

- Freshman setter Alanys Viera earned her first career double-double after recording 17 assists and 10 digs against UCF.
- Freshman Peyman Yardimci recorded her first career double-double in her collegiate debut on Aug. 27, against Tarleton State, with 10 kills and 12 digs.

TOP OF THE CONFERENCE

- Miami has been strong on the receiving end of attacks this season, posting the second-highest digs per set mark in the ACC at 16.04.
- At the net, the Canes have been a force with the second-lowest marks for opponent hitting percentage (.160) and opponent kills (646).
- The Hurricanes mark of 2.81 blocks per set is the third-most in the ACC.
- Miami is averaging 12.61 assists per set, which is the fourth best in the conference.

CANES IN THE ACC

- Janice Leao is second in the conference with 1.63 blocks per game and 88 total blocks this year.
- Savannah Vach is fifth in assists (544), while sitting third with 10.67 assists per set. She is ranked ninth in both aces (19) and aces per set (0.37).
- Priscilla Hernandez sits seventh with a season-mark of 225 digs. She is third with 4.17 digs per set.
- Angela Grieve is 10th in the ACC in kills (183) and eighth in kills per set (3.52).

NEW FACES IN THE CROWD

- The Hurricanes welcomed nine new players to this year's squad, including seven freshman and two graduate transfers.
- Tyanna Omazic joins the Canes from Missouri and Aristeia Tontai was previously at North Carolina.
- Miami's seven freshman include -- Hanna Bissler, Ashley Carr, Yaidaliz Rosado, Alanys Viera, Nyah Anderson, Peyman Yardimci, and McKayla Vincent.
- Tontai, Bissler, Carr, Rosado, Viera, Anderson, Yardimci, and Vincent have all seen action in at least one set this season.

NEXT UP

- Miami hosts Virginia Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Knight Sports Complex. Admission is free for fans.



MIAMI HURRICANES ROSTER

NUMERICAL

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HS / LAST SCHOOL
1	Savannah Vach	S	5-10	Jr.	Winter Springs, Fla. / Oviedo HS
2	Amanda Falck	DS	5-7	Jr.	Alachua, Fla. / Santa Fe HS
3	Hanna Bissler	DS	5-9	Fr.	Chardon, Ohio / Notre Dame Cathedral Latin School
4	Ashley Carr	MB	6-0	Fr.	Glenview, Ill. / Glenbrook South HS
5	Kennedy Prince	OH	6-0	Jr.	Sugar Land, Texas / George Ranch HS
6	Janet Kalaniuvalu	OH	6-2	Grad.	Orem, Utah / Mountain View HS / Southern Utah
7	Yaidaliz Rosado	DS	5-8	Fr.	Morovis, Puerto Rico / Piaget Bilingual Academy
8	Michalina Rola	OH	5-11	So.	Jastkow, Poland / SMS PZPS Szczyrku
9	Tyanna Omazic	MB	6-2	Grad.	Kansas City, Mo. / Olathe Northwest HS / Missouri
10	Priscilla Hernandez	DS	5-8	Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Westminster Christian HS
11	Alanys Viera	S	5-5	Fr.	Longwood, Fla. / Lyman HS
12	Taylor Burrell	OH	6-0	R-Jr.	Boca Raton, Fla. / West Boca Raton Community HS
14	Angela Grieve	OH	6-0	R-So.	Jupiter, Fla. / South Fork HS
15	Emily Damon	L	5-8	Sr.	Naples, Fla. / Gulf Coast HS
16	Nyah Anderson	OH	6-0	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas / Ronald Reagan HS
17	Janice Leao	MB	6-3	Jr.	New Bedford, Mass. / New Bedford HS
19	Peyman Yardimci	OH	6-0	Fr.	Istanbul, Turkey / TED Istanbul Koleji
20	Aristea Tontai	MB	6-4	Grad.	Athens, Greece / Anavrita Model Lyceum / North Carolina
21	McKayla Vincent	MB	6-4	Fr.	Ocoee, Fla. / The First Academy

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara '90, Ninth season)

Associate Head Coach: Kasey Crider (Pepperdine '11, Seventh season)

Assistant Coach: Jillian Hadder (UMass Lowell '11, Sixth season)

Student Assistant Coach: Cameron Dobbs (Miami 20', Third season)

Director of Operations: Natalia "Gaby" Huaroto-Luque (SMU '18, Third season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NO.	NAME	FIRST	LAST
1	Savannah Vach		VAHCK
6	Janet Kalaniuvalu		Kuh-LAH-Nee-Uh-Vall-Oo
7	Yaidaliz Rosado	Yie-DAH-Leez	Roe-SAH-Do
8	Michalina Rola	Me-CHUH-Lee-Nuh	ROLE-Uh
9	Tyanna Omazic	Te-AH-Nuh	Oh-MAH-Zeech
11	Alanys Viera	Uh-LAH-Niece	Vee-AIR-Uh
14	Angela Grieve		GREEVE
16	Nyah Anderson	NYE-uh	
17	Janice Leao		LAY-Ow
19	Peyman Yardimci	PAY-Min	Yar-DIM-Chi
20	Aristea Tontai	Are-Ee-STAY-Uh	TONE-Tye

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

FRESHMAN (7)

Hannah Bissler
Ashley Carr
Yaidaliz Rosado
Alanys Viera
Nyah Anderson
Peyman Yardimci
McKayla Vincent

SOPHOMORE (1)

Michalina Rola

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE (1)

Angela Grieve

JUNIOR (4)

Savannah Vach
Amanda Falck
Kennedy Prince
Janice Leao

REDSHIRT JUNIOR (1)

Taylor Burrell

SENIOR (2)

Priscilla Hernandez
Emily Damon

GRADUATE STUDENT (3)

Janet Kalaniuvalu
Tyanna Omazic
Aristea Tontai

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY HOME STATE/COUNTRY

FLORIDA (8)

Savannah Vach
Amanda Falck
Priscilla Hernandez
Alanys Viera
Taylor Burrell
Angela Grieve
Emily Damon
McKayla Vincent

TURKEY (1)

Peyman Yardimci

POLAND (1)

Michalina Rola

GREECE (1)

Aristea Tontai

ILLINOIS (1)

Ashley Carr

MASSACHUSETTS (1)

Janice Leao

MISSOURI (1)

Tyanna Omazic

OHIO (1)

Hanna Bissler

TEXAS (1)

Kennedy Prince
Nyah Anderson

UTAH (1)

Janet Kalaniuvalu

PUERTO RICO (1)

Yaidaliz Rosado



HEAD COACH JOSE "KENO" GANDARA

9TH SEASON | UC SANTA BARBARA, 1990

Career Record: 147-91 | UM Record: 147-91 | ACC Record: 93-63

GANDARA'S CAREER

Assistant Coach (Men's)	
1992-1993	UCSB
Coach	
1993	Cisneros VB (Spain)
Assistant Coach (Women's)	
1994	UCSB
Coach	
1995	San Juan VB Club (Puerto Rico)
Assistant Coach (Men's)	
1999-2004	UCSB
Associate Coach	
2004-2005	UNLV
Assistant Coach	
2005-2012	Washington
Head Coach	
2013-Pres.	Miami

EDUCATION

UC Santa Barbara, 1990

NCAA APPEARANCES

2005 - Washington - Champions
 2006 - Washington - Final Four
 2013 - Miami - First Round
 2014 - Miami - Second Round
 2015 - Miami - First Round
 2017 - Miami - Second Round

PLAYING CAREER

UC Santa Barbara, 1987-90
 USA National Team, 1990-92
 Puerto Rico National Team, 1995-98

PLAYING ACCOLADES

First Team All-American, 1989
 Second Team All-American, 1988
 Two-time All-Conference Selection
 Played in 1988 National Championship
 Inducted into UCSB Hall of Fame
 Has represented the U.S. and Puerto Rico international teams

Jose "Keno" Gandara accepted the position of head volleyball coach at the University of Miami on March 20, 2013, becoming the second head coach since the program returned in 2001.

The Hurricanes returned the NCAA Championship in 2017 for the fourth time in five seasons under Gandara's leadership. Miami won its first postseason match since 2014, defeating the College of Charleston in the opening round of the tournament in a Gainesville, Fla. The Canes fell to No. 2 Florida in four sets in an exciting second round matchup to close the season 22-6 and finish with their best winning percentage since 2012.

Senior outside hitter Olga Strantzali was named ACC Player of the Year and AVCA East Coast Region Player of the Year. Strantzali was joined by redshirt junior setter Haley Templeton on the All-ACC First Team and AVCA All-East Coast Region team. Strantzali and Templeton topped off a memorable season with AVCA All-America Honorable Mention recognition. The Canes both started and finished the campaign strong, winning the first nine matches and the seven contests prior to falling to second-seeded Florida. Miami topped the ACC in service aces with 1.71 per set and finished the season in the top three of two additional categories – hitting percentage (second with .246) and kills (tied for third with 13.64 per set).

In 2016, Gandara led a resilient Miami squad that proved to rise to the occasion when it stepped into an opponent's gym. The 2016 Hurricanes won 11 matches away from Coral Gables, picking up big road wins at Notre Dame and Louisville. Junior outside hitter Olga Strantzali developed into one of the best players in the country, receiving AVCA All-America honorable mention and earned AVCA All-East Coast Region and First Team All-ACC honors. Strantzali and freshman setter Hannah Sorensen were named to the All-ACC Academic Team in recognition of their success on the court and in the classroom.

Gandara led the Hurricanes to three straight NCAA Tournaments in his first three seasons at the helm of the Miami volleyball program. The Canes were selected to the 2015 NCAA Tournament, where they faced Iowa State in a first round match in Madison, Wis. The Canes finished the season 21-10 and 14-6 in the ACC, while Miami's 21 wins marked the second consecutive 20-win season under Gandara's leadership. The Hurricanes saw seniors Alexis Mourning and Taylor Scott, as well as sophomores Olga Strantzali and Haley Templeton, named to the 2015 All-ACC Second Team with Strantzali and Templeton also earning AVCA All-East Coast Region Honorable Mention.

Miami reached the NCAA Tournament for the sixth consecutive season in 2014 and seventh time in program history. The Hurricanes, who finished the season 22-9, defeated UCF in five sets in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The victory was Gandara's first NCAA Tournament win as a head coach. Miami's 22 wins also gave Gandara his first 20-win season at the helm of the program.

The Canes reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament before falling to No. 8 Florida in four sets. But Gandara helped develop several players to reach unprecedented levels of success.

Senior outside hitter Savanah Leaf was named 2014 ACC Player of the Year and a second team AVCA All-American, while freshman Haley Templeton earned ACC Freshman of the Year honors. Leaf was joined by senior middle blocker Emani Sims on the All-ACC First Team, while Templeton was picked for the All-ACC Second Team and the All-ACC Freshman Team. The accolades continued for the trio as Leaf and Sims were named AVCA East Coast All-Region selections and Templeton was tabbed as the AVCA East Coast Region Freshman of the Year.

The 2013 season was filled with firsts for Gandara. He secured his first win as a NCAA head coach on Aug. 30, when Miami defeated Austin Peay, 3-1. Gandara collected his first home win when Miami beat LSU in five sets on Sept. 14. The first-year head coach tallied his first ACC win when the Canes defeated Boston College in five sets on Sept. 28. Gandara also guided the Canes to their fifth straight NCAA Tournament appearance and first under his tutelage.

The Hurricanes dropped their first-round match against Oregon in three sets, but 2013 was still a successful first season under Gandara. Miami had four players earn All-ACC distinction, including Savanah Leaf and Emani Sims (first team), Alexis Mourning (second team) and Ryan Shaffer (third team). The Canes defeated No. 12 North Carolina at home and earned one of the coveted 64 spots in the NCAA Tournament.

Gandara came to Miami after spending eight years as an assistant at the University of Washington. He previously served as an assistant at UNLV and his alma mater, UC Santa Barbara.

Gandara is a highly respected teacher who has played and coached at the top levels of college and professional volleyball. Keno assisted former Washington head coach Jim McLaughlin with all aspects of coaching, including opponent scouting and contributing to the Huskies' defensive package. The Huskies won a National Championship in Keno's first year on staff, 2005, and reached the 2006 Final Four.

Gandara began his coaching career at UCSB in 1992 as an assistant with the men's team and was an assistant with the women's team in 1994. He also spent one season as a head coach/player with the San Juan Volleyball club in the Puerto Rico Professional League.

A San Juan, Puerto Rico, native, Gandara graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1990 after a successful volleyball career with the Gauchos as a middle blocker. Gandara was a first team All-America selection in 1989 and second team selection in 1988 after leading UCSB to the national title match. He was also a two-time all-conference honoree. Gandara has also been inducted into the UCSB Hall of Fame. He also represented both the United States and Puerto Rico in international competition as a member of their respective national volleyball teams.

Gandara is married to Stephanie Cox who was a standout setter at UCSB and played on the AVP Tour. The couple welcomed their first child, a son named Lucas, in April 2011.



2021-22 Miami (FL) Women's Volleyball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
14 - 2	5 - 1	5 - 0	6 - 1	3 - 1

Team Box Score

			Attack					Set		Serve				Dig		Blocking						
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS
1	Vach, Savannah	51	32	0.63	7	81	.309	544	10.67	19	2	0.37	0	144	2.82	0	28	28	0.55	2	9	65.0
3	Bissler, Hanna	54	2	0.04	1	3	.333	5	0.09	15	15	0.28	11	114	2.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	17.0
4	Carr, Ashley	13	14	1.08	6	32	.250	2	0.15	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.15	0	5	5	0.38	1	1	16.5
5	Prince, Kennedy	23	44	1.91	10	93	.366	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	7	0.30	1	24	25	1.09	2	0	57.0
6	Kalanivualu, Janet	30	67	2.23	25	229	.183	1	0.03	0	1	0.00	3	16	0.53	4	19	23	0.77	1	0	80.5
7	Rosado, Yaidaliz	53	1	0.02	0	5	.200	6	0.11	0	4	0.00	9	87	1.64	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0
8	Rola, Michalina	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	1.0
10	Hernandez, Priscilla	54	0	0.00	1	12	-.083	59	1.09	16	10	0.30	12	225	4.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	16.0
11	Viera, Alanys	7	2	0.29	0	5	.400	50	7.14	1	1	0.14	0	20	2.86	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
14	Grieve, Angela	52	183	3.52	75	523	.207	4	0.08	13	23	0.25	6	50	0.96	0	26	26	0.50	3	0	209.0
15	Damon, Emily	21	2	0.10	1	13	.077	1	0.05	0	2	0.00	2	41	1.95	0	2	2	0.10	0	1	3.0
16	Anderson, Nyah	23	54	2.35	29	171	.146	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	13	0.57	0	12	12	0.52	2	0	60.0
17	Leao, Janice	54	145	2.69	38	306	.350	1	0.02	4	13	0.07	0	29	0.54	13	75	88	1.63	4	1	199.5
19	Yardimici, Peyman	54	133	2.46	48	362	.235	5	0.09	15	10	0.28	0	112	2.07	0	45	45	0.83	1	2	170.5
20	Tontai, Aristeia	26	53	2.04	14	102	.382	3	0.12	2	4	0.08	1	6	0.23	1	30	31	1.19	3	0	71.0
21	Vincent, McKayla	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
MIAMI (FL)		54	733	13.57	255	1938	.247	681	12.61	85	86	1.57	56	866	16.04	19	266	152	2.81	19	18	970.0
Opponents		54	646	11.96	328	1993	.160	588	10.89	56	87	1.04	85	806	14.93	18	166	101	1.87	19	22	803.0

Team statistics

	MIAMI	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	733	646
Errors	255	328
Total Attacks	1938	1993
Attack Pct	.247	.160
Kills/Set	13.6	12
SET		
Assists	681	588
Attempts	2013	2062
Assist Pct	.338	.285
Assists/Set	12.6	10.9
SERVE		
Aces	85	56
Errors	86	87
Attempts	1258	1090
Serve Pct	.932	.920
Aces/Set	1.6	1
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	56	85
Errors/Set	1	1.6
Attempts	1002	1172
Reception Pct	.944	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	866	806
Digs/Set	16	14.9
BLOCKING		
Block solo	19	18
Block Assist	266	166
Total Blocks	152	101
Blocks/Set	2.8	1.9
Block Errors	19	19
Ball handling errors	18	22
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1771	4383
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/354	7/626
Neutral Site #/Avg	4/203	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/27/2021	vs Tarleton St.	W	3-0	25-23,25-18,25-23	100
08/28/2021	at FIU	W	3-0	25-10,25-14,25-22	288
08/29/2021	UMBC	W	3-0	25-8,25-17,25-11	122
09/03/2021	at South Fla.	W	3-1	25-19,25-18,23-25,25-15	527
09/05/2021	South Fla.	W	3-0	25-15,25-23,25-23	197
09/10/2021	at Texas St.	W	3-0	25-18,25-22,25-22	887
09/11/2021	vs Alabama	W	3-0	25-21,25-19,25-18	458
09/16/2021	vs UCF	L	2-3	23-25,11-25,26-24,25-22,9-15	95
09/16/2021	at Fla. Atlantic	W	3-0	25-20,25-15,25-18	476
09/17/2021	vs FGCU	W	3-0	25-17,25-13,25-20	160
* 09/24/2021	at Louisville	L	0-3	10-25,21-25,14-25	958
* 09/26/2021	at Notre Dame	W	3-0	25-21,25-15,25-22	354
* 10/01/2021	North Carolina	W	3-2	29-27,25-20,18-25,20-25,15-12	516
* 10/03/2021	NC State	W	3-0	32-30,25-20,25-19	346
* 10/06/2021	Florida St.	W	3-1	25-27,25-21,25-22,25-11	590
* 10/08/2021	at Duke	W	3-0	26-24,25-15,25-21	893



2021 NUMERICAL PHOTO ROSTER



1
Savannah Vach
S | 5-10 | Jr.



2
Amanda Falck
DS | 5-7 | Jr.



3
Hanna Bissler
DS | 5-9 | Fr.



4
Ashley Carr
MB | 6-0 | Fr.



5
Kennedy Prince
OH | 6-0 | Jr.



6
Janet Kalaniuvalu
OH | 6-2 | Grad.



7
Yaidaliz Rosado
DS | 5-8 | Fr.



8
Michalina Rola
OH | 5-11 | Fr.



9
Tyanna Omazic
MB | 6-2 | Grad.



10
Priscilla Hernandez
DS | 5-8 | Sr.



11
Alanys Viera
S | 5-5 | Fr.



12
Taylor Burrell
OH | 6-0 | R-Jr.



14
Angela Grieve
OH | 6-0 | R-So.



15
Emily Damon
L | 5-8 | Sr.



16
Nyah Anderson
OH | 6-0 | Fr.



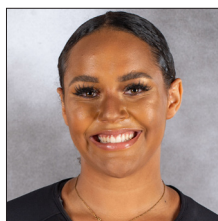
17
Janice Leao
MB | 6-3 | Jr.



19
Peyman Yardimci
OH | 6-0 | Fr.



20
Aristea Tontai
MB | 6-4 | Grad.



21
McKayla Vincent
MB | 6-4 | Fr.



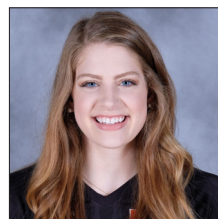
Head Coach
Jose "Keno" Gandara
9th Season



Associate Head Coach
Kasey Crider
7th Season



Assistant Coach
Jillian Hadder
6th Season



Student Assistant Coach
Cameron Dobbs
3rd Season



Director of Ops.
Gaby Huaroto-Luque
3rd Season



2021 Individual And Team Highs

INDIVIDUAL HIGH	CATEGORY	TEAM HIGH
.923 (12-0-13), Tontai vs. NC State, 10/3/21	Attack Percentage (K-E-TA) (Minimum 10 Kills)	.374 (43-9-91) vs. UMBC, 8/29/21
18, Grieve vs. North Carolina, 10/1/21	Kills	59, 2x, last vs. Florida State, 10/6/21
16, 2x, last, Grieve at Notre Dame, 9/26/21	Kills (Three Sets)	51 vs. Tarleton State, 8/27/21
16, Grieve at USF, 9/3/21	Kills (Four Sets)	59 vs. Florida State, 10/6/21
18, Grieve vs. North Carolina, 10/1/21	Kills (Five Sets)	59 vs. UCF, 9/16/21
66, Grieve vs. North Carolina, 10/1/21	Attacks	174 vs. North Carolina, 10/1/21
43, Grieve at USF, 9/3/21	Attacks (Three Sets)	130 vs. Tarleton State, 8/27/21
49, Grieve at USF, 9/3/21	Attacks (Four Sets)	161 vs. Florida State, 10/6/21
66, Grieve vs. North Carolina, 10/1/21	Attacks (Five Sets)	174 vs. North Carolina, 10/1/21
51, Vach vs. Florida State, 10/6/21	Assists	57, 2x, last vs. Florida State, 10/6/21
39, Vach vs. NC State, 10/3/21	Assists (Three Sets)	44, 2x, last at Duke, 10/8/21
51, Vach vs. Florida State, 10/6/21	Assists (Four Sets)	57 vs. Florida State, 10/6/21
49, Vach vs. North Carolina, 10/1/21	Assists (Five Sets)	57 vs. UCF, 9/16/21
29, Hernandez vs. Florida State, 10/6/21	Digs	85 vs. Florida State, 10/6/21
17, Hernandez vs. Tarleton State, 8/27/21	Digs (Three Sets)	62 at Texas State, 9/10/21
29, Hernandez vs. Florida State, 10/6/21	Digs (Four Sets)	85 vs. Florida State, 10/6/21
20, Hernandez vs. North Carolina, 10/1/21	Digs (Five Sets)	69 vs. North Carolina, 10/1/21
5, Vach vs. UMBC, 8/29/21	Service Aces	14 vs. UMBC, 8/29/21
3, Leao at USF, 9/3/21	Block Solos	4 at USF, 9/3/21
9, Leao vs. NC State, 10/3/21	Block Assists	30 vs. NC State, 10/3/21
9 (0-9), Leao vs. NC State, 10/3/21	Total Blocks (BS-BA)	15 (0-30) vs. NC State, 10/3/21
20.5, Grieve vs. North Carolina, 10/1/21	Points	74.0, 2x, last vs. North Carolina, 10/1/21
18.5, 2x, last, Grieve at Notre Dame, 9/26/21	Points (Three Sets)	65.0 vs. NC State, 10/3/21
18.0, Grieve at USF, 9/3/21	Points (Four Sets)	73.5 vs. Florida State, 10/6/21
20.5, Grieve vs. North Carolina, 10/1/21	Points (Five Sets)	74.0, 2x, last vs. North Carolina, 10/1/21

2021 Double Doubles

Savannah Vach (6)

9/3/21 at USF:	Assists, 38	Digs, 12
9/10/21 at Texas State:	Assists, 37	Digs, 15
9/26/21 at Notre Dame:	Assists, 32	Digs, 13
10/1/21 vs. North Carolina:	Assists, 49	Digs, 15
10/3/21 vs. NC State:	Assists, 39	Digs, 13
10/6/21 vs. Florida State:	Assists, 51	Digs, 19

Alanys Viera (1)

9/16/21 vs. UCF:	Assists, 17	Digs, 10
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Peyman Yardimci (1)

8/27/21 vs. Tarleton State:	kills, 10	Digs, 12
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2021 Triple Doubles

Savannah Vach (1)

9/16/21 at UCF:	Assists, 28	Digs, 11	Kills, 16
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2021 Opponent Highs and Lows

Category	High	Low
Attack Perc.	9/24/21, Louisville, .274	9/3/21, USF, .044
Kills	10/1/21, UNC, 70	8/29/21, UMBC, 18
Kills (3 Sets)	10/3/21, NC State, 52	8/29/21, UMBC, 18
Kills (4 Sets)	10/6/21, Florida State, 51	9/3/21, USF, 36
Kills (5 Sets)	10/1/21, UNC, 70	9/16/21, UCF, 64
Attacks	10/1/21, UNC, 185	8/29/21, UMBC, 88
Attacks (3 Sets)	10/3/21, NC State, 132	8/29/21, UMBC, 88
Attacks (4 Sets)	10/6/21, Florida State, 175	9/3/21, USF, 135
Attacks (5 Sets)	10/1/21, UNC, 185	9/16/21, UCF, 166
Assists	10/1/21, UNC, 65	8/29/21, UMBC, 17
Assists (3 Sets)	10/3/21, NC State, 49	8/29/21, UMBC, 17
Assists (4 Sets)	10/6/21, Florida State, 42	9/3/21, USF, 35
Assists (5 Sets)	10/1/21, UNC, 65	9/16/21, UCF, 59
Digs	10/1/21, UNC, 82	8/29/21, UMBC, 35
Digs (3 Sets)	9/10/21, Texas State, 58	8/29/21, UMBC, 35
Digs (4 Sets)	10/6/21, Florida State, 74	9/3/21, USF, 53
Digs (5 Sets)	10/1/21, UNC, 82	9/16/21, UCF, 60
Service Aces	9/16/21, UCF, 10	10/3/21, NC State, 1, 3x
Block Solos	10/1/21, UNC, 3, 3x	10/6/21, Florida State, 0, 8x
Block Assists	9/16/21, UCF, 30	10/8/21, Duke, 0
Total Blocks	9/16/21, UCF, 16	110/8/21, Duke, 1
Points	9/16/21, UCF, 90	8/29/21, UMBC, 24
Points (3 Sets)	10/3/21, NC State, 56	8/29/21, UMBC, 24
Points (4 Sets)	10/6/21, Florida State, 57	9/3/21, USF, 53
Points (5 Sets)	9/16/21, UCF, 90.0	10/1/21, UNC, 81.0



2021 Match-By-Match Leaders

Date	Opponent	Result	Kills	Attacks	Assists	Digs	Total Blocks	Points
8/27	vs. Tarleton State	W, 3-0	Grieve, 12	Grieve, 34	Vach, 34	Hernandez, 17	Leao, 3	Grieve, 13.0
8/28	at FIU	W, 3-0	Leao, 13	Kalaniuvulu, 29	Vach, 22	Hernandez, 11	Prince, 6	Leao, 16.0
8/29	UMBC	W, 3-0	Grieve, 12	Leao, 23	Vach, 25	Bissler, Hernandez, Yrdimci, 9	Prince, 4	Grieve, 12.5
9/3	at South Florida	W, 3-1	Grieve, 16	Grieve, 49	Vach, 38	Hernandez, 17	Leao, 9	Leao, 13.5
9/5	South Florida	W, 3-0	Grieve, 16	Grieve, 43	Vach, 35	Damon, 14	Leao, 6	Grieve, 18.5
9/10	at Texas State	W, 3-0	Leao, Grieve, 13	Grieve, 36	Vach, 37	Vach, 15	Prince, 4	Grieve, 15.5
9/11	vs Alabama	W, 3-0	Prince, Kalaniuvulu, 9	Kalaniuvulu, 25	Vach, 37	Hernandez, Yardimci, 12	Leao, 7	Prince, Leao, 11.5
9/16	vs UCF	L, 3-2	Vach, 16	Anderson, 35	Vach, 28	Hernandez, 18	Leao, 6	Vach 17.0
9/16	at FAU	W, 3-0	Leao, Anderson, 9	Anderson, 28	Vach, 21	Hernandez, 12	Leao, 6	Leao, Yardimci, 12.5
9/17	vs. FGCU	W, 3-0	Grieve, 13	Grieve, 34	Vach, 37	Hernandez, 14	Leao, 6	Leao, 15.5
9/24	at Louisville	L, 3-0	Anderson, 9	Anderson, 28	Vach, 23	Bissler, 10	Leao, 5	Anderson, 10.0
9/26	at Notre Dame	W, 3-0	Grieve, 16	Grieve, 35	Vach, 32	Hernandez, 14	Leao, 8	Grieve, 18.5
10/1	North Carolina	W, 3-2	Grieve, 18	Grieve, 66	Vach, 49	Hernandez, 20	Leao, 8	Grieve, 20.5
10/3	NC State	W, 3-0	Tontai, 12	Grieve, 35	Vach, 39	Vach, 13	Leao, 9	Tontai, 15.0
10/6	Florida State	W, 3-1	Tontai, 14	Grieve, 39	Vach, 51	Hernandez, 29	Tontai, 7	Tontai, 17.5
10/8	at Duke	W, 3-0	Grieve, 13	Grieve, 36	Vach, 36	Hernandez, 12	Tontai, 4	Grieve, 13.5
10/15	Pittsburgh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/17	Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/22	at Wake Forest	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/24	at Virginia Tech	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/29	Syracuse	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/31	Boston College	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/5	at Georgia Tech	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/7	at Clemson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/13	Clemson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/19	at Florida State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/21	at North Carolina	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/24	Wake Forest	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



2021 Match-By-Match Comparison

Date	Matchup	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS-BA	BE	Total	BHE
8/27	Miami	51	14	130	.285	44	3	7	3	59	1-8	0	5	1
	vs. Tarleton State	38	14	124	.194	29	3	4	3	53	0-12	0	6	1
8/28	Miami	40	13	105	.257	37	5	3	3	45	0-21	0	10.5	0
	at FIU	27	22	102	.049	25	3	5	5	44	0-12	1	6	1
8/29	Miami	43	9	91	.374	39	14	6	1	48	0-12	0	6	1
	vs UMBC	18	11	88	.080	17	1	1	14	35	0-10	0	5	3
9/3	Miami	49	28	141	.149	48	6	8	4	63	5-16	0	13	0
	at USF	36	30	135	.044	35	4	7	6	53	5-16	0	13	2
9/5	Miami	44	14	112	.268	40	5	6	5	41	4-8	4	8	2
	vs. USF	34	21	106	.123	30	5	3	5	43	2-6	3	5	2
9/10	Miami	44	14	123	.244	40	4	3	2	62	0-12	1	6	0
	at Texas State	43	16	130	.208	39	2	7	4	58	0-6	1	3	1
9/11	Miami	38	12	102	.255	37	5	5	2	50	0-24	2	12	1
	vs Alabama	38	23	117	.128	35	2	8	5	48	0-10	0	5	1
9/16	Miami	59	28	160	.194	57	7	3	10	68	0-16	0	8	4
	vs UCF	64	20	166	.265	59	10	6	7	60	1-30	0	16	2
9/16	Miami	37	14	96	.240	35	8	3	2	46	1-20	3	11	1
	at FAU	33	19	104	.135	30	2	8	8	39	2-10	0	7	0
9/17	Miami	46	13	101	.327	41	6	5	1	50	1-10	0	6	2
	vs. FGCU	29	21	102	.078	29	1	1	6	36	0-10	0	5	0
9/24	Miami	27	27	109	.000	25	2	5	5	35	2-10	0	7	0
	at Louisville	37	11	95	.274	35	5	5	2	46	3-18	1	12	0
9/26	Miami	44	12	121	.264	40	5	3	4	54	0-22	2	11	1
	at Notre Dame	37	19	127	.142	33	4	4	5	52	1-12	2	7	2
10//1	Miami	58	23	174	.201	54	2	8	6	69	2-24	4	14	1
	vs. North Carolina	70	34	185	.195	65	6	8	2	82	3-4	1	5	4
10/3	Miami	46	12	107	.318	43	4	4	1	50	0-30	1	15	0
	vs. NC State	52	21	132	.235	49	1	10	4	42	0-6	3	3	1
10/6	Miami	59	13	161	.286	57	2	8	4	85	2-21	2	12.5	4
	vs Florida State	51	29	175	.126	42	4	7	2	74	0-4	4	2	2
10/8	Miami	48	9	105	.371	44	7	9	3	41	1-12	0	7	0
	at Dule	39	17	105	.210	36	3	3	7	41	1-0	3	1	0
10/15	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	vs. Pittsburgh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/17	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	vs Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/22	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	at Wake Forest	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/24	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	at Virginia Tech	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/29	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	vs Syracuse	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/31	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	vs Boston College	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/5	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	at Georgia Tech	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/7	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	at Clemson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/13	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	vs. Clemson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/19	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	at Florida State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/21	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	at North Carolina	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/24	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	vs. Wake Forest	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--