

# **2024 MIAMI VOLLEYBALL**

Match 18 // vs Syracuse // Oct. 18

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# RESULTS/SCHEDULE

Overall 11-6 | ACC 2-4 Home 4-2 | Away 3-4 | Neutral 4-1

Aug	ust
30	VS

Se	ntember		
31	vs. Colorado^	ESPN+	W, 3-0
30	vs. Rutgers <sup>*</sup>	ESPIN+	VV, 3-1

#### <u>September</u>

1	at UNT^	ESPN+	W, 3-0
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6	vs. Indiana%		W, 3-1
7	at No. 1 Texas%	SECN+	W, 3-2
13	at Ohio State\$		L, 0-3
14	vs. Wright State\$		L, 1-3
15	vs. Buffalo\$		W, 3-0
19	No. 25 Arkansas#	ACCNX	W, 3-0
20	Texas Tech#	ACCNX	W, 3-0
21	FIU#	ACCNX	W, 3-1
25	at No. 18 Florida State*	ACCN	L, 2-3
29	No. 18 Florida State*	ACCNX	L, 0-3

#### **October**

4	at Virginia Tech*	ACCNX	W, 3-0
6	at Virginia*	ACCNX	L, 0-3
11	Notre Dame*	ACCNX	W, 3-2
13	No. 4 Louisville*	ACCNX	L, 1-3
at Syracuse*		ACCNX	6 p.m.
20	at Boston College*	ACCNX	1 p.m.
25	at Duke*	ACCNX	6:30 p.m.
27	at UNC*	ACCNX	1 p.m.

#### November

1	Stanford*	ACCNX	7 p.m.
3	California*	ACCNX	1 p.m.
8	NC State*	ACCNX	7 p.m.
10	Wake Forest*	ACCN	12 p.m.
15	at SMU*	ACCNX	8 p.m.
17	at Pitt*	ACCNX	1 p.m.
22	Clemson*	ACCNX	7 p.m.
24	at Georgia Tech*	ACCNX	1 p.m.
27	at NC State	ACCNX	2 p.m.
29	Duke*	ACCNX	3 p.m.

#### **BOLD CAPS - home game**

- \* ACC game
- ^ UNT Invitational
- % Texas Invitational
- \$ Sports Imports Classic
- # 305 Challenge
- \*All times Eastern and subject to change\*

### THE MATCHUP

Miami Hurricanes (11-6, 2-4 ACC)

Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara

Season at UM: 12th

Miami Record: 206-123 (.626) Career Record: 206-123 (.626)



#### Syracuse Orange (12-6, 0-6 ACC)

Head Coach: Bakeer Ganesharatnam

Season at SU: 14th

Record at SU: 25-49 (.338) Career Record: 198-193 (.506)



# **TEAM STATS**

MIAMI	SYI	RACUSE
.246	Attack %	.209
818	Kills	735
13.19	Kills/Set	11.67
760	Assists	675
12.26	Assists/Set	10.71
813	Digs	834
13.11	Digs/Set	13.24
134.5	Blocks	163.5
2.17	Blocks/Set	2.60
97	Service Aces	115

# STAT LEADERS

Kills	Flormarie Heredia Colon Grace Lopez Ava Carney	232 226 98
Assists	Ariana Rodriguez	570
Digs	Yaidaliz Rosado Grace Lopez Flormarie Heredia Colon	179 138 138
Blocks	Dalia Wilson Bianka Lulic Grace Lopez	53 52 44
Aces	Flormarie Heredia Colon Grace Lopez Ariana Rodriguez	20 19 17

# **ALL-TIME SERIES**

Overall Record: 13-2 (Miami)

at Miami: 8-1; at Syracuse: 5-1; Last meeting: 3-0, Miami (10/20/23)

### **QUICK HITS**

- Miami split the weekend with a 3-2 win over Notre Dame on Friday, where the Hurricanes earned 50 kills, before falling to No. 4 Louisville, 3-1, on Sunday.
- Sophomore Grace Lopez led the team with 37 total kills and nine digs, while senior Ashley Carr tallied 17 blocks, including earning a career-high 10 blocks against the Fighting Irish.
- Between Lopez and junior Flormarie Heredia Colon, they have claimed seven double-doubles in kills and digs (Lopez with 4, Colon with 3), while also hitting above .400 in eight matches (Lopez 6, Colon 2) and over .300 in 16 matches (Lopez 10, Colon 6).
- Transfers Ava Carney, Dalia Wilson and Paula Guersching continue to show added power for UM:
  - Carney is third in kills on the team with 98, along with notching 49 digs and 19 blocks
  - Wilson has started every match and has earned 53 blocks and 87 kills
  - Guersching and Carney trade off on starting, but Guersching has totaled 71 kills, 49 digs
- In the ACC, Miami is fourth in total assists (760) and sixth in assists per set (12.26), team kills (818) and team service aces (97).
- Heredia Colon currently sits in second in the ACC in total kills (232), fourth in points per set (4.38) and points (267), while Lopez is third in points (267.5) and fourth in total kills (226).
- Redshirt freshman Ariana Rodriguez has consistently started as setter as has totaled 570 assists, 110 digs, 26 blocks and 29 kills. She ranks second in total assists (570).



# **MIAMI HURRICANES ROSTER**

#### **NUMERICAL**

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HS / LAST SCHOOL
1	Ava Carney	ОН	6-2	So.	Butler Pa. / Commonwealth Charter Academy
2	Naylani Feliciano	L	5-7	Jr.	Plano, Texas / Plano Senior
3	Sienna Sobotta	L	5-4	Fr.	Solana Beach, Calif. / Torrey Pines High School
4	Ashley Carr	MB	6-0	Sr.	Glenview, III. / Glenview South
6	Ariana Rodriguez	S	5-10	R-Fr.	New York, N.Y. / Poly Prep Country Day School
7	Yaidaliz Rosado	DS	5-8	Sr.	Morovis, P.R. / Piaget Bilingual Academy
8	Milana Moisio	L	5-5	Jr.	Waukegan, III. / Carmel Catholic
9	Bianka Lulic	MH	6-5	R-Fr.	San Diego, Calif. / La Jolla Country Day High School
10	Flormarie Heredia Colon	OH	6-0	Jr.	Santo Domingo, D.R. / Central Pointe Christian Academy (Fla.)
11	Alanys Viera	S	5-5	Sr.	Longwood, Fla. / Lyman
12	Taylor Polivka	S	5-11	So.	Keller, Texas / Keller High School
13	Marla Valentin	OH	5-10	Fr.	Guaynabo, Puerto Rico / Baldwin School of Puerto Rico
14	Dalia Wilson	MB	6-4	Jr.	Manisa, Turkey
15	Nyah Anderson	OH	6-0	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas / Ronald Reagan
18	Paula Guersching	OH	6-1	Sr.	Schwalbach am Taunus, Germany / TG Bad Soden
20	Semrit Nijjar	ОН	6-3	Jr.	Vancouver, British Columbia / Mount St. Mary Academy (N.J.)
23	Grace Lopez	OPP	6-1	So.	Aguada, P.R. / Froebel Bilingual School

### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Jose "Keno" Gandara (UC Santa Barbara '90, 12th season)
Assistant Coach: Jillian Hadder (UMass Lowell '11, Ninth season)
Assistant Coach: Eric Johnson (Springfield College '16, Second season)
Assistant Coach: Taylor van der Biezen (Marist College '19, First season)
Director of Operations: Natalia Gaby Huaroto-Luque (SMU '18, Fifth season)
Volunteer Technical Coordinator: Luis Serra (UMiami (Curr.), Third season)

# **AVCA COACHES POLL**

1. Pittsburgh (41)	2. Nebraska (19)	3. Penn State (1)	4. Louisville	<ol><li>Stanford</li></ol>
6. Creighton	7. Texas	8. Kansas	9. Wisconsin	10. Purdue
11. Oregon	12. SMU	13. Arizona State	14. Minnesota	15. Kentucky
16. USC	17. Georgia Tech	18. TCU	<ol><li>Florida State</li></ol>	20. Utah
21. Dayton	22. Baylor	23. Florida	24. BYU	25. Auburn

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Arkansas 89; Washington 62; Marquette 26; Texas A&M 19; UCLA 5; North Carolina 4; South Dakota State 4; Virginia 4

# **ACC STANDINGS**

1. Louisville (14-2, 6-0)	2. Pitt (15-1, 5-1)	3. UNC (13-2, 5-1)	4. Stanford (13-2, 5-1)
5. SMU (13-4, 5-1)	6. Virginia (14-3, 4-2)	7. Florida State (12-4, 4-2)	8. NC State (9-5, 4-2)
9. Georgia Tech (11-4, 3-3)	10. Duke (7-10, 3-3)	11. Miami (11-6, 2-4)	12. Notre Dame (9-6, 2-4)
13. Wake Forest (10-7, 2-4)	14. Cal (10-8, 2-4)	15. Boston College (8-10, 1-5)	16. Virginia Tech (7-9, 1-5)
	17. Syracuse (12-6, 0-6)	18. Clemson (8-9, 0-6)	





# HEAD COACH JOSE "KENO" GANDARA

# 12TH SEASON I UC SANTA BARBARA, 1990

# Career Record: 206-123 | UM Record: 206-123 | ACC Record: 127-83

#### **GANDARA'S CAREER**

Assistant Coach (Men's team) 1992-1994 UCSB Assistant Coach (Women's team) 1994- UCSB

Associate Coach

-- UNLV

**Assistant Coach** 

2005-2013 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

2021 - Miami - Second Round 2022 - Miami - First Round

2023 - Miami - Second Round

#### **PLAYING CAREER**

UC Santa Barbara, 1987-90

#### **PLAYING ACCOLDADES**

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.

Gandara wrapped up the 2023 season with the Hurricanes by making three consecutive NCAA tournament appearances. Most recently, the team finished 18-12, highlighted by two top-ranked victories over Georgia Tech. Miami concluded the season with an AVCA All-American in Grace Lopez, two AVCA All-Region accolades in Lopez and Savannah Vach and five total All-ACC accolades; Lopez First Team and All-Freshman), Vach (First Team) and Leao and Flormarie Heredia Colon (Second Team). Over the summer, Gandara was also inducted into the Puerto Rico Sports Hall of Fame for his playing and coaching efforts.

The Puerto Rico native locked in his first decade at the U by notching a 19-11 record and 10 sweeps in 2022. Miami concluded the season with a 12-6 conference record for fourth place, as well as claiming three individual All-Region honors in Angela Grive, Janice Leao and Savannah Vach and four All-ACC accolades; Leao (First Team), Vach and Grieve (Second Team) and Flormarie Heredia Colon (Freshman Team).

In Gandara's ninth season at the helm in 2021, Miami returned to the postseason for the first time since 2017 and fifth time under his direction. The Canes advance to the second round of the tournament in the Gainesville Region, ultimately falling to site host Florida. UM finished the season 25-5 overall, with 15 wins coming by way of sweep, and 15-3 in conference play on its way to a second-place finish in the ACC, all program bests under Gandara and the most wins in a season since 2012 when the team posted 26. The Hurricanes finished the year ranked 14th in the RPI and 25th in the AVCA Division I Coaches Poll.

Individually, the Canes saw success with Gandara's leadership as Savannah Vach, Janice Leao and Angela Grieve earned regional recognition. Vach and Leao earned AVCA East All-Region, while Grieve was an all-region honorable mention. Leao also garnered AVCA All-American Honorable Mention. Vach added to her resume with All-ACC First Team, while teammates Grieve, Leao and Priscilla Hernandez were tabbed All-ACC Second Team. Peyman Yardimci tallied a strong freshman campaign to earn a spot on the All-ACC Freshman Team. The trio of Grieve, Yardimci and Hernandez rounded out the Canes awards as all three garnered ACC All-Academic Team honors.

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 lowa 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.



# **2024 OVERALL STATS**



# 2024-25 Miami (FL) Women's Volleyball Combined Team Statistics All games

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**Game Records** 

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
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##	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	ВА	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS
1	Carney, Ava	41	98	2.39	54	271	.162	7	0.17	2	11	0.05	20	49	1.20	0	19	19	0.46	2	0	109.5
2	Feliciano, Naylani	44	0	0.00	0	2	.000	13	0.30	2	11	0.05	6	60	1.36	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
4	Carr, Ashley	14	11	0.79	6	25	.200	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.07	3	16	19	1.36	1	0	22.0
6	Rodriguez, Ariana	62	29	0.47	7	68	.324	570	9.19	17	31	0.27	0	110	1.77	2	24	26	0.42	0	2	60.0
7	Rosado, Yaidaliz	60	0	0.00	1	4	250	43	0.72	12	11	0.20	11	179	2.98	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0
8	Moisio, Milana	51	0	0.00	0	1	.000	2	0.04	7	7	0.14	2	33	0.65	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
9	Lulić, Bianka	50	61	1.22	14	144	.326	3	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.04	3	49	52	1.04	1	0	88.5
10	Heredia Colon, Flormarie	61	232	3.80	104	547	.234	8	0.13	20	51	0.33	18	138	2.26	5	20	25	0.41	1	0	267.0
11	Viera, Alanys	28	1	0.04	0	3	.333	96	3.43	7	2	0.25	0	31	1.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0
14	Wilson, Dalia	62	87	1.40	33	186	.290	9	0.15	2	5	0.03	1	23	0.37	5	48	53	0.85	3	1	118.0
15	Anderson, Nyah	2	2	1.00	1	3	.333	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
18	Guersching, Paula	38	71	1.87	34	201	.184	2	0.05	9	9	0.24	12	49	1.29	0	12	12	0.32	0	0	86.0
23	Lopez, Grace	62	226	3.65	73	537	.285	7	0.11	19	35	0.31	4	138	2.23	1	43	44	0.71	2	0	267.5
MI	AMI (FL)	62	818	13.19	327	1992	.246	760	12.26	97	173	1.56	90	813	13.11	19	231	134.5	2.17	10	3	1,049.5
Op	ponents	62	698	11.26	310	1975	.196	648	10.45	90	146	1.45	97	725	11.69	22	207	125.5	2.02	16	10	913.5

#### Team statistics

	UM	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	818	698
Errors	327	310
Total Attacks	1992	1975
Attack Pct	.246	.196
Kills/Set	13.19	11.26
SET		
Assists	760	648
Attempts	1999	1985
Assist Pct	.380	.326
Assists/Set	12.26	10.45
SERVE		
Aces	97	90
Errors	173	146
Attempts	1391	1311
Serve Pct	.876	.889
Aces/Set	1.56	1.45
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	90	97
Errors/Set	1.45	1.56
Attempts	1165	1218
Reception Pct	.923	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	813	725
Digs/Set	13.11	11.69
BLOCKING		
Block solo	19	22
Block Assist	231	207
Total Blocks	134.5	125.5
Blocks/Set	2.17	2.02
Block Errors	10	16
Ball handling errors	3	10
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3974	12846
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/662	6/2141
Neutral Site #/Avg	5/819	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

### **Team Results**

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	Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Att.
	08/30/2024	vs Rutgers	W	3-1	28-26,23-25,25-19,25-10	821
	08/31/2024	vs Colorado	W	3-0	25-22,25-11,25-11	622
	09/01/2024	at North Texas	W	3-0	25-22,25-20,26-24	1414
	09/06/2024	vs Indiana	W	3-1	25-17,25-23,14-25,25-22	144
	09/07/2024	at Texas	W	3-2	19-25,17-25,26-24,25-18,15-11	4416
	09/13/2024	at Ohio St.	L	0-3	21-25,21-25,16-25	3366
	09/14/2024	vs Wright St.	L	1-3	22-25,20-25,25-17,22-25	0
	09/15/2024	vs Buffalo	W	3-0	25-12,25-22,25-12	2506
	09/19/2024	Arkansas	W	3-0	25-23,25-20,25-23	281
	09/20/2024	Texas Tech	W	3-0	25-23,25-23,25-17	303
	09/21/2024	FIU	W	3-1	24-26,25-18,25-10,25-16	845
*	09/25/2024	at Florida St.	L	2-3	25-22,22-25,26-24,18-25,10-15	285
*	09/29/2024	Florida St.	L	0-3	23-25,16-25,25-27	950
*	10/04/2024	at Virginia Tech	W	3-0	25-22,25-16,25-18	473
*	10/06/2024	at Virginia	L	0-3	21-25,22-25,16-25	2892
*	10/11/2024	Notre Dame	W	3-2	25-22,19-25,19-25,25-13,15-12	645
*	10/13/2024	Louisville	L	1-3	23-25,17-25,25-18,20-25	950

# Miami Individual Season-Bests

THREE SETS	FOUR SETS	FIVE SETS	OVERALL
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Kills	19	Lopez vs. Texas Tech (9/20)	25	Lopez vs. Louisville (10/13)	20	Lopez vs. Texas (9/7)	25	Lopez vs. Louisville (10/13)
Hitting % (min. 12 kills)	.615	Lopez vs. Arkansas (9/19)	.524	Lulic vs. Wright State (9/14)	.395	Lopez vs. Texas (9/7)	.615	Lopez vs. Arkansas (9/19)
Assists	44	Rodriguez vs. Texas Tech (9/20)	44	Rodriguez vs. Indiana (9/6)	39	Rodriguez vs. FSU (9/25)	44	Rodriguez (3x)
Service Aces	8	Lopez vs. Colorado (8/31)	4	Colon vs. Rutgers Rodriguez vs. Arkansas	2	Lopez vs. Texas (9/7)	8	Lopez vs. Colorado (8/31)
Digs	14	Rosado vs. Virginia (10/6)	18	Rosado vs. Wright State (9/14)	19	Rosado vs. FSU (9/25)	19	Rosado vs. FSU (9/25)
Total Blocks	5.0	Lulic vs. Buffalo (9/15)	9	Lopez vs. FIU (9/21)	10	Carr vs. Notre Dame	10.0	Carr vs. Notre Dame
Points	21.5	Lopez vs. Colorado (8/31)	27.0	Lopez vs. Louisville (10/13)	24.0	Lopez vs. Texas (9/7)	27.0	Lopez vs. Louisville (10/13)

# **Miami Team Season-Bests**

THRE	E SET	S	FOUR	R SETS	F	IVE S	ETS	0	VERA	A <i>LL</i>	

Kills	50	vs. Texas Tech (9/20)	62	vs. Wright State (9/14)	54	vs. Texas (9/7)	62	vs. Wright State (9/14)
						vs. FSU (9/25)		
Hitting %	.417	vs. Colorado (8/31)	.358	vs. Rutgers (8/30)	.241	vs. Texas (9/7)	.417	vs. Colorado (8/31)
Assists	47	vs. UNT; Texas Tech	54	vs. Indiana (9/6)	53	vs. Texas (9/7)	54	vs. Indiana (9/6)
Service Aces	11	vs. Colorado (8/31)	11	vs. Rutgers (8/30)	6	vs. Texas (9/7)	11	vs. Colorado (8/31)
						vs. ND (10/11)		vs. Rutgers (8/30)
Digs	58	vs. Texas Tech (9/20)	49	vs. Wright State (9/14)	74	vs. FSU (9/25)	74	vs. FSU (9/25)
Total Blocks	9.5	vs. Buffalo (9/15)	16.0	vs. FIU (9/21)	18.0	vs. Notre Dame	18.0	vs. Notre Dame (10/11)
Points	50.0	vs. Ohio State (9/13)	75.0	vs. Wright State (9/14)	71.0	vs. Texas (9/7)	75.0	vs. Wright State (9/14)

# Miami Career Match-Highs

THREE SETS	FOUR SETS	FIVE SETS	OVERALL

Kills	61	vs. SMU (9/17/04)	73	vs. San Diego State	84	vs. Florida State	84	vs. Florida State
				(9/5/03)		(9/13/02)		(9/13/02)
Assists	59	vs. SMU (9/17/04)	67	vs. San Diego State	79	vs. Florida State	79	vs. Florida State
				(9/5/03)		(9/13/02)		(9/13/02)
Service Aces	14	vs. Wake Forest,	16	vs. Jacksonville	16	vs. Georgia Tech	16	vs. Jacksonville,
		UMBC, FIU		(8/25/07)		(11/22/17)		Georgia Tech
Digs	81	vs. Coastal Carolina	100	vs. Notre Dame	113	vs. North Dakota	113	vs. North Dakota State
		(9/1/01)		(9/29/17)		State (9/5/09)		(9/5/09)
Total Blocks	15.0	vs. Boston College	19.0	vs. UNC (11/21/21)	23.0	vs. Boston	23.0	vs. Boston College
		(11/23/14)				College (9/28/13)		(9/28/13)

### **Individual Season & Career Highs**

# #1 Ava Carney (Sophomore/OH

Career Highs	2024 Season Highs
Kills: 19	Kills: 14
Attacks: 46	Attacks: 28
Assists: 3	Assists: 2
Aces: 2	Aces: 2
Digs: 9	Digs: 7
Blocks: 7	Blocks: 4.0

### #2 Naylani Feliciano (Junior/Libero)

<u>Career Highs</u>	2024 Season Highs
Kills: 1	Kills: 0
Attacks: 5	Attacks: 1
Assists: 9	Assists: 4
Aces: 3	Aces: 1
Digs: 24	Digs: 9
Blocks: 1	Blocks: 0

# #4 Ashley Carr (Senior/Middle Blocker)

<u>Career Highs</u>	2024 Season High
Kills: 9	Kills: 4
Attacks: 17	Attacks: 8
Assists: 2	Assists: 0
Aces: 0	Aces: 0
Digs: 4	Digs: 1
Blocks: 10	Blocks: 10

# #6 Ariana Rodriguez (R-Fr/Setter)

Career Highs	2024 Season Highs
Kills: 4	Kills: 4
Attacks: 8	Attacks: 8
Assists: 44	Assists: 44
Aces: 4	Aces: 4
Digs: 10	Digs: 10
Blocks: 3	Blocks: 3

# #7 Yaidaliz Rosado (Senior/Libero)

<u>Career Highs</u>	2024 Season Highs
Kills: 1	Kills: 0
Attacks: 2	Attacks: 1
Assists: 6	Assists: 5
Aces: 4	Aces: 2
Digs: 22	Digs: 19

# #8 Milana Moisio (Junior/Libero)

<u>Career Highs</u>	2024 Season Highs
Kills: 0	Kills: 0
Attacks: 1	Attacks: 1
Assists:9	Assists: 1
Aces: 2	Aces: 1
Digs: 14	Digs: 6

# #9 Bianka Lulic (R-Fr/Middle Blocker)

Career Highs	2024 Season Highs
Kills: 12	Kills: 12
Attacks: 21	Attacks: 21
Assists:1	Assists:1
Aces: 0	Aces: 0
Digs: 1	Digs: 1
Blocks: 9	Blocks: 9

### #10 Flormarie Heredia Colon (Junior/OH)

Career Highs	2024 Season Highs
Kills: 25	Kills: 19
Attacks: 62	Attacks: 62
Assists:3	Assists: 2
Aces: 4	Aces: 4
Digs: 16	Digs: 16
Blocks: 5	Blocks: 3

# #11 Alanys Viera (Senior/Setter)

Career Highs	2024 Season Highs
Kills: 2	Kills: 1
Attacks: 2	Attacks: 1
Assists:26	Assists:26
Aces: 1	Aces: 1
Digs: 14	Digs: 7
Blocks: 0	Blocks: 0

# #14 Dalia Wilson (Junior/Middle)

Career Highs	2024 Season Highs
Kills: 8	Kills: 8
Attacks: 15	Attacks: 15
Assists:2	Assists: 2
Aces: 1	Aces: 1
Digs: 4	Digs: 4
Blocks: 8	Blocks: 8

# #15 Nyah Anderson (Senior/OH)

Career Highs	2024 Season Highs
Kills: 14	Kills: 2
Attacks: 36	Attacks: 2
Assists:1	Assists:0
Aces: 3	Aces: 0
Digs: 10	Digs: 0
Blocks: 5	Blocks: 0

# #18 Paula Guersching (Senior/OH)

Career Highs	2024 Season Highs
Kills: 35	Kills: 12
Attacks: 87	Attacks: 39
Assists:4	Assists: 1
Aces: 13	Aces: 4
Digs: 24	Digs: 8
Blocks: 5	Blocks: 3

# #23 Grace Lopez (Sophomore/Opposite)

<u>Career Highs</u>	<u>2024 Season Highs</u>
Kills: 30	Kills: 205
Attacks: 54	Attacks: 47
Assists:2	Assists:2
Aces: 8	Aces: 8
Digs: 16	Digs: 16
Blocks: 11	Blocks: 11

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