



MIAMI VOLLEYBALL

MATCH INFO

Date: Friday, Aug. 28, 2026 | 6 p.m. EST
Location: East Lansing, Mich. | Breslin Center
Series History: 0-2
Coral Gables: 0-1
East Lansing: 0-1
Last Meeting: L, 0-3 (9/2/06)

MATCH INFO

Date: Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026 | 2 p.m. EST
Location: Ann Arbor, Mich. | Cliff Keen Arena
Series History: 0-0

SCHEDULE (H: 0-0, A: 0-0, N: 0-0)

DATE OPPONENT TV TIME/RESULT

August

28 at Michigan State Big 10+ 6:00 p.m.
29 at Michigan BTN 2:00 p.m.

September

4 UCLA ACCNX 6:30 p.m.
5 UCLA ACCNX 4 p.m.
9 at Florida % SECN TBA
11 at Minnesota ! Big 10+ 7 p.m.
12 at St. Thomas ! 1 p.m.
17 LSU # ACCNX 6:30 p.m.
19 TULSA # ACCNX 1 p.m.
23 at Florida State* ACCN 7 p.m.
27 FLORIDA STATE* ACCNX 1 p.m.

October

2 WAKE FOREST* ACCNX 7 p.m.
5 NC STATE* ACCNX 1 p.m.
9 CLEMSON* ACCNX 7 p.m.
11 GEORGIA TECH* ACCNX 1 p.m.
16 at SMU* ACCNX 8 p.m.
18 at Pitt* ACCN 12 p.m.
23 NOTRE DAME* ACCNX 6 p.m.
25 LOUISVILLE* ACCN 3:30 p.m.
30 at Virginia* ACCNX 7 p.m.

November

1 Virginia Tech* ACCNX 12:30 p.m.
6 STANFORD* ACCNX 7 p.m.
8 CAL* ACCNX 1 p.m.
13 at Syracuse* ACCNX 6 p.m.
15 at Boston College* ACCNX 1 p.m.
20 at North Carolina* ACCNX 7 p.m.
23 at Duke* ACCNX 1 p.m.
25 at NC State* ACCNX 1 p.m.
27 NORTH CAROLINA* ACCNX 1 p.m.

BOLD CAPS - home game at Knight Sports Complex

* - ACC game

- Canes Classic

! - Diet Coke Classic

% - Showdown at the Net

All times Eastern and subject to change

THE MATCHUP

Miami (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

Head Coach: Jose 'Keno' Gandara
Record at Miami: 244-134
Career Record: 244-134
Record vs. Michigan State: 0-0



Michigan State (0-0, 0-0 Big10)

Head Coach: Kristen Kelsay
Record at Michigan State: 18-12
Career Record: 18-12
Record vs. Miami: 0-0



THE MATCHUP

Miami (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

Head Coach: Jose 'Keno' Gandara
Record at Miami: 244-134
Career Record: 244-134
Record vs. Michigan: 0-0



Michigan (0-0, 0-0 Big10)

Head Coach: Erin Virtue
Record at Michigan: 47-46
Career Record: 47-46
Record vs. Miami: 0-0



PROBABLE STARTERS (BASED ON LAST MATCH)



2 AVERY BAIN
SR. | OH | 5-11



4 LOGAN WILEY
JR. | MB | 6-2



7 STALENA VAN DEUSEN
FY. | 5-7



13 BILLIE REITER
SO. | S | 5-10



21 DENITSA ANGELEVA
FY. | MB | 6-0



22 ASIA HARVEY
SO. | OH | 6-0



5 OLIVIA DURST
SO. | L | 5-8

2025 MIAMI STAT LEADERS

KILLS	Flormarie Heredia Colon	779	BLOCKS	Dalia Wilson	137
	Dalia Wilson	198		Logan Wiley	96
	Amina Ndiaye	139		Ariana Rodriguez	75
ACES	Ariana Rodriguez	77	DIGS	Naylani Feliciano	434
	Flormarie Heredia Colon	65		Ariana Rodriguez	256
	Dalia Wilson	35		Flormarie Heredia Colon	211
ASSISTS	Ariana Rodriguez	1265	POINTS	Flormarie Heredia Colon	881.5
	Naylani Feliciano	137		Dalia Wilson	307.5
	Heredia Colon/Lijic	19		Ariana Rodriguez	222.5

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MIAMI HURRICANES ROSTER

NUMERICAL

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL OR PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Ruth Martinez	OH	6-2	Fr.	La Romana, Dominican Republic / Divine Savior Academy
2	Avery Bain	OH	5-11	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / FDU
3	Adrianna Bridges	MB	6-4	Jr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Arizona
4	Logan Wiley	MB	6-2	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Georgia Tech
5	Olivia Durst	L	5-8	So.	Brookfield, Wisc. / Divine Savior Holy Angels HS
6	Ariana Rodriguez	S	5-10	R-Jr.	New York, N.Y. / Poly Prep Country Day School
7	Stalena van Deusen	L	5-7	Fr.	West Chester, Pa. / Unionville HS
8	Gaby Arroyo	L	5-9	R-Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Dayton
11	Sonja Danilovic	OH	6-2	So.	Belgrade, Serbia / OTP Banka Maribor
13	Billie Reiter	S	5-10	So.	Greendale, Wisc. / Greendale HS
15	Jovana Zelenovic	OH	6-7	So.	Novi Sad, Serbia / Kansas
17	Ella Thompson	OH	6-0	Fr.	Vancouver, Wash. / Camas GS
21	Denitsa Angelova	MB	6-0	Fr.	Sofia, Bulgaria / Sofia HS of Mathematics
22	Asia Harvey	OH	6-0	So.	Tyrone, Ga. / Missouri
23	Lal Akin	MB	6-3	Sr.	Istanbul, Turkey / Colgate
26	Simone Baskin	MB	5-10	So.	Austin, Texas / James Bowie HS

VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Jose 'Keno' Gandara (UC Santa Barbara '90, 14th season)

Assistant Coach: Cinthia Angus (Utah '10, first season)

Assistant Coach: Naylani Feliciano (Miami '26, first season)

Assistant Coach: Abby High (Miami '23, first season)

Director of Operations: Gaby Huaroto-Luque (St. Thomas '14, eighth season)

Athletic Trainer: Amber Kingsley (Wisconsin '20)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NAME	FIRST	LAST
Jose 'Keno' Gandara	Ho-zay Keh-no	Gahn-duh-rah
Sonja Danilovic	Sone-yah	Dah-nee-lo-vitch
Billie Reiter		Writer
Jovana Zelenovic	Yo-vah-nuh	Zuh-lay-no-vitch
Denitsa Angelova		Ahng-yuh-low-vuh
Lal Akin	Lall (rhymes with ball)	



HEAD COACH JOSE 'KENO' GANDARA

14TH SEASON | UC SANTA BARBARA '90

Career Record: 244-134 | UM Record: 244-134 | ACC Record: 153-89

Jose "Keno" Gandara accepted the position of head volleyball coach at the University of Miami on March 20, 2013, becoming just the second head coach since the program returned in 2001. Over more than a decade at the helm, Gandara has built the Hurricanes into a consistent force in the ACC and on the national stage, guiding the program to nine NCAA Tournament appearances, including five consecutive bids from 2021 through last season, 2025.

RECENT SUCCESS

In 2025, Gandara's Hurricanes continued to impress, opening the season with a 15-1 record, matching the program's best start since 2002, including a five-set upset victory over No. 4 Pitt in Coral Gables. Miami finished the season with only two losses on their home court, posting a 15-2 overall record. In addition to their thrilling victory over Pitt, the Hurricanes also impressed against the Tar Heels, earning a sweep against them at No. 15 before completing the reverse sweep on the road. Miami finished the season ranked 17th overall, just one position out of hosting the NCAA Tournament for the first time in program history. The Hurricanes also reached their highest ranking since 2021, landing at No. 13.

The 2024 campaign showcased the resilience and growth of Gandara's program. Miami finished 22-11 overall and 12-8 in the ACC, advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The Canes made national headlines in September when they stunned defending national champion and No. 1-ranked Texas in Austin, handing the Longhorns their first home loss in nearly a decade. The reverse sweep marked Gandara's 200th career win and remains one of the program's most significant victories. Miami followed with upsets over No. 5 Stanford, No. 15 Georgia Tech, and No. 25 Arkansas. Two players — Flormarie Heredia Colon and Grace Lopez — earned AVCA All-America honors, with both also collecting All-ACC recognition, while Ariana Rodriguez joined them on the AVCA East Coast All-Region team. In all, Miami collected eight weekly ACC honors across the season.

In 2023, Gandara and the Hurricanes secured their third straight NCAA appearance, finishing 18-12 with notable wins over top-25 Georgia Tech. Freshman standout Grace Lopez earned AVCA All-America status, while Savannah Vach and Lopez both earned All-Region honors. Miami placed five players on the All-ACC teams. That summer, Gandara received one of the highest honors of his career when he was inducted into the Puerto Rico Sports Hall of Fame for his impact as both a player and coach.

The 2022 season saw Miami maintain its momentum with a 19-11 record, including 10 sweeps and a strong 12-6 finish in ACC play. Three Hurricanes collected All-Region honors and four were named All-ACC, highlighted by First Team selections for Janice Leao and Savannah Vach.

BREAKTHROUGH IN 2021

One of Gandara's finest coaching performances came in 2021. The Hurricanes posted a 25-5 record, the program's most wins in a season since 2012, and finished second in the ACC with a 15-3 mark. Miami advanced to the NCAA second round, reached No. 14 in the RPI, and ended the year ranked No. 25 in the AVCA Coaches Poll. The Canes recorded 15 sweeps, demonstrating their consistency and dominance. Individually, multiple players earned regional and national recognition, including AVCA All-Region honors for Janice Leao and Savannah Vach. The season set a new benchmark for the program under Gandara's leadership.

EARLY POSTSEASON RUNS

Gandara wasted no time establishing Miami as a postseason presence. In his first three seasons (2013–15), he guided the Hurricanes to three straight NCAA Tournament appearances, including his first tournament win in 2014 over UCF. That same season, Miami finished 22-9, with senior outside hitter Savannah Leaf earning ACC Player of the Year and AVCA Second-Team All-America honors. Freshman setter Haley Templeton was named ACC Freshman of the Year and AVCA East Coast Region Freshman of the Year.

In 2017, Miami reached the NCAA second round after defeating College of Charleston, finishing 22-6 with its best winning percentage since 2012. Senior Olga Strantzali capped her career by being named both ACC Player of the Year and AVCA East Coast Region Player of the Year, while also earning AVCA All-America honorable mention.

DEVELOPING TALENT

Under his guidance, Miami has produced multiple AVCA All-Americans, All-Region honorees, and All-ACC performers, including two ACC Players of the Year (Leaf in 2014 and Strantzali in 2017). He has also developed Freshman of the Year winners, First Team All-ACC selections, and academic standouts who excel on and off the court.

BEFORE MIAMI

Before taking over at Miami, Gandara spent eight years as an assistant coach at the University of Washington. There, he helped the Huskies capture the 2005 NCAA Championship and advance to the 2006 Final Four, working closely with head coach Jim McLaughlin. He was instrumental in scouting, defensive systems, and player development during Washington's rise as one of the nation's premier programs. Gandara also served as an assistant coach at UNLV and at his alma mater, UC Santa Barbara.

PLAYING CAREER

A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Gandara enjoyed an outstanding playing career at UC Santa Barbara. A two-time All-American as a middle blocker, he led the Gauchos to the 1988 national championship match and earned first-team All-America honors in 1989. Gandara was later inducted into the UCSB Athletics Hall of Fame and also competed internationally, representing both Puerto Rico and the United States in international competition, where he was also inducted into the PR Hall of Fame.

PERSONAL

Off the court, Gandara is respected as a teacher and mentor who emphasizes growth beyond volleyball. He is married to Stephanie Cox, a former UCSB setter and professional player on the AVP Tour. The couple has one son, Lucas, born in 2011.

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
 2024 - Miami - Second Round
 2025 - 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



QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Coral Gables, Fla.
Enrollment	17,840
Founded	1925
Nickname	Hurricanes
Colors	Orange, Green and White
President	Joe Echevarria
Interim Co-Athletics Director	Brian Baptiste Rachelle Paul
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. Helen Bramlett
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Stadium / Capacity	Knight Sports Complex / 1,000
Website	MiamiHurricanes.com
Mailing Address	5821 San Amaro Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jose 'Keno' Gandara
Record at Miami	244-134 (14th season)
Career Record	244-134 (14th season)
Assistant Coach	Cinthia Angus
Assistant Coach	Naylani Feliciano
Assistant Coach	Abby High
Director of Operations	Gaby Huaroto-Luque

PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM HISTORY

Active Years	1972-81, 2001-Present
NCAA Tournament Appearances	14 (2002, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '17, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25)
Last NCAA Tournament Opponent	Kansas, 2025 (L, 1-3)

TEAM INFORMATION

2025 Overall Record	27-6 (15-2 H, 9-4 A, 3-0 N)
ACC Record / Finish	16-4 / 4th
Returning / Lost	7 / 9
Newcomers	9

PREVIEW

The Miami Hurricanes will kick off the 2026 campaign on the road, travelling to Michigan for two matches. The Hurricanes will first play the Michigan State Spartans for just the third time in program history before facing off against the Wolverines of Michigan for the first time.

Miami posted a 27-6 (16-4 ACC) record during the 2025 campaign, earning their fifth straight NCAA Tournament appearance and earning a national ranking as high as 13, its best since 2021. The Hurricanes went 15-1 to start the season, their best start since 2002, and earned upset wins over No. 4 Pitt and twice over North Carolina.

With focus shifted to 2026, Miami welcomes nine new student-athletes to Coral Gables, five transfers and four true freshman. Of the transfers, the Hurricanes added two seniors, a junior, and two sophomores.

The true freshman come to Miami with impressive resumes, including international experience. Combined, the four freshman bring three MVP awards, three championships including two at international tournaments, two all-conference awards, two all-state awards and five major awards.

The Hurricanes will rely heavily on the newcomers as Miami returns only one of its top five scorers from the 2025 campaign, All-ACC First Team, AVCA Southeast Region First Team and AVCA All-American Honorable Mention Ariana Rodriguez. She led the team in assists, finishing with 1,265 to rank second all-time in program history. Logan Wiley, who also recorded triple digit points for the Hurricanes in 2025 returns for her junior campaign.

Defensively, Rodriguez ranked towards the top of the team in digs (256) and blocks (75). Wiley finished second on the team in blocks with 96.

SCOUTING THE SPARTANS

Michigan State will play its first game of the 2026 campaign on Friday, facing Miami for only the third time in program history. The Spartans have won both matchups over the Hurricanes, one in East Lansing and one in Coral Gables.

The Spartans are coming off an 18-12 (8-12 Big 10) performance in 2025 and finished the season on a six-game losing skid, including dropping matches to four opponents in the national rankings. Their last win came on Nov. 9, 2025 at Oregon (3-2). Despite the ending to the 2025 campaign, Michigan State started the season 10-0 against nonconference opponents. Over the past five seasons, the Spartans have gone 41-11 in their early season nonconference games.

Michigan State will return its 2025 leading scorer Karolina Staniszewska who led the team in points (405), points per set (3.62), kills (349), and kills per set (3.12), earning her Second Team All-Big Ten and ACVA All-North Region Honorable Mention. In addition to Staniszewska, the Spartans return four of their top five scorers from 2025 including Bianca Mumcular, Zuzanna Kulig, and Tayla Holdem. Malayah Long who led the team with 983 assists also returns for her sophomore season.

On the defensive side of the ball, Lia Schneider who led the team in digs (343) and digs per set (3.04) also returns. Kulig, who was also atop the Spartans scoring, led the team in blocks and blocks per set in 2025, tallying 99.0 and 1.09 respectively.

SCOUTING THE WOLVERINES

The Wolverines will host the Hurricanes for the first ever match between the two programs on Saturday after opening their season on Friday against LIU.

Michigan played to a 22-11 (11-9 Big 10) record in the 2025 campaign, including upset wins over No. 10 Minnesota and No. 19 Penn State. The Wolverines opened the season 10-1 in nonconference play, including going 4-1 against ACC opponents. The 2025 season was the second straight Michigan posted a 10-1 record to open the season while the Wolverines are 37-12 in nonconference play over the last five seasons.

The Wolverines return their second highest scorer from 2025 in Ella Demetrician who ranked second in total points (326), points per set (3.29), kills (284), and kills per set (2.87). Jenna Hanes and Lydia Johnson who also ranked amongst the team's top five in scoring also return for the 2026 season.

Defensively, setter Morgan Burke who finished second overall with 241 digs and 1.99 digs per set also returns for the Wolverines. Hanes was also one of Michigan's leading blockers in 2025, finishing the season with 118 total blocks, tied for the team lead in 19 solo blocks.

PLAYER PROFILES



RUTH MARTINEZ

OUTSIDE HITTER
FR. | 6-2

LA ROMANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
DIVINE SAVIOR ACADEMY

2026 SEASON HIGHS

KILLS: N/A
ATTACKS: N/A
DIGS: N/A
BLOCKS: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: N/A
ATTACKS: N/A
DIGS: N/A
BLOCKS: N/A

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	KILL	ATK	DIG	BLK	PTS
2026						

QUICK FACTS

- 3x MVP at Divine Savior Academy
- AAU First Place Finish



AVERY BAIN

OUTSIDE HITTER
SR. | 5-11

PITTSBURGH, PA.
BURRELL
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON

2026 SEASON HIGHS

KILLS: N/A
DIGS: N/A
BLOCKS: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 17, vs. Fordham (9/14/24)
DIGS: 12, vs. Mercyhurst (10/12/24)
BLOCKS: 5, last at Mercyhurst (9/27/25)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	KILL	ATK	DIG	BLK	PTS
2023	70-23	104	355	37	22	119
2024	109-31	321	844	79	52	349.5
2025	98-29	203	642	62	24	228
2026						
TOTALS	277-83	628	1841	178	108	696.5

QUICK FACTS

- 2024 All-NEC Second Team
- 2x NEC & Commissioner's Honor Roll
- Molten/NEC Rookie of the Week (10/31)



ADRIANNA BRIDGES

MIDDLE BLOCKER
JR. | 6-4

PEMBROKE PINES, FLA.
WESTMINSTER ACADEMY
ARIZONA

2026 SEASON HIGHS

ASSISTS: N/A
DIGS: N/A
ACES: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

ASSISTS: 23, vs. Ohio (9/14/24)
DIGS: 9, last vs. Utah Valley (9/19/24)
ACES: 2, vs. Purdue (9/7/24)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	KILL	ATK	DIG	BLK	PTS
2024	17-11	8	19	1	5	11
2025	102-30	148	349	25	89	213.5
2026						
TOTALS	119-41	156	368	26	94	224.5

QUICK FACTS

- Spent freshman and sophomore seasons at Arizona
- 2025 Big 12 Fall All-Academic Team
- 2023 Mag Player of the Year & JVA Watchlist



LOGAN WILEY

MIDDLE BLOCKER
JR. | 6-2

ALPHARETTA, GA.
ALPHARETTA HS
GEORGIA TECH

2026 SEASON HIGHS

KILLS: N/A
BLOCKS: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 11, last vs. Tennessee (12/5/24)
BLOCKS: 9, vs. Indiana (8/29/25)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	KILL	ATK	DIG	BLK	PTS
2024	59-17	102	220	33	52	145.5
2025	113-31	86	202	36	96	140.5
2026						
TOTALS	172-48	188	422	69	148	286

QUICK FACTS

- 2024 ACC All-Freshman Team and ACC Freshman of the Week after 17 kills and 10 blocks in a weeked at Georgia Tech



OLIVIA DURST

LIBERO
SO. | 5-8

BROOKFIELD, WISC.
DIVINE SAVIOR HOLY ANGELS

2026 SEASON HIGHS

DIGS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
ACES: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

DIGS: 10, vs. Notre Dame (11/14/25)
ASSISTS: 3, vs. FIU (9/10/25)
ACES: 2, vs. FGCU (9/19/25)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	DIG	D/S	AST	SA	PTS
2025	91-27	130	1.43	14	7	8
2026						
TOTALS	91-27	130	1.43	14	7	8

QUICK FACTS

- All-American Third Team, JVA All-National Team, First Team All-State and Conference, and three time state champion in high school



ARIANA RODRIGUEZ

SETTER
R-JR. | 5-10

NEW YORK, N.Y.
POLY PREP COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

2026 SEASON HIGHS

ASSISTS: N/A
DIGS: N/A
ACES: N/A
KILLS: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

ASSISTS: 63, vs. Louisville (11/24/25)
DIGS: 18, vs. Florida State (10/5/25)
ACES: 6, vs. Boston College (10/20/24)
KILLS: 12, vs. Duke (10/25/24)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	KILL	AST	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
2024	121-33	79	1058	41	234	66	155.0
2025	128-33	110	1265	77	256	875	225.5
2026							
TOTAL	249-66	189	2323	118	490	141	380.5

QUICK FACTS

- 2026 Preseason All-ACC Team
- 2025 Preseason All-ACC Team, All-ACC First Team, AVCA Southeast Region First Team, AVCA All-American Honorable Mention, 3x ACC Setter of the Week, 1x ACC Defensive Player of the Week
- 2024 AVCA East Coast All-Region Team
- 2024 Paris Olympics Qualifier w/ D.R.



PLAYER PROFILES



STALENA van DEUSEN

LIBERO
FR. | 5-7

WEST CHESTER, PA.
UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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2026 SEASON HIGHS

DIGS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
ACES: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

DIGS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
ACES: N/A

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	DIG	D/S	AST	SA	PTS
2026						
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-

QUICK FACTS

- 2x All-State and All-Conference First Team
- Team MVP
- 2026 JVA Class of 2026 Watch List



GABY ARROYO

LIBERO
R-SR.. | 5-9

MIAMI, FLA.
WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN
DAYTON

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2026 SEASON HIGHS

DIGS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
ACES: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

DIGS: 22, vs. Pepperdine (12/1/23)
ASSISTS: 4, last vs. Davidson (11/8/24)
ACES: 5, vs. VCU (11/11/23)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	DIG	D/S	AST	SA	PTS
2023	121-35	268	2.21	33	46	46.0
2024	114-34	252	2.21	41	34	35.0
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026						
TOTALS	235-69	520	2.21	74	80	81.0

QUICK FACTS

- Helped Dayton to 2024 NCAA Sweet 16
- Appeared in every set in 2024



SONJA DANILOVIC

OUTSIDE HITTER
SO. | 6-2

BELGRADE, SERBIA
OTP BANKA MARIBOR

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2026 SEASON HIGHS

KILLS: N/A
DIGS: N/A
BLOCKS: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: N/A
DIGS: N/A
BLOCKS: N/A

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	KILL	ATK	DIG	BLK	PTS
2025	52-17	54	166	91	7	63.5
2026						
TOTALS	52-17	54	166	91	7	63.5

QUICK FACTS

- Earned gold medal with Serbian National Team at U18 and U17 Balkan Championships
- Claimed gold medal at 2024-25 Slovenian 1A DOL with OTP Banka



BILLIE REITER

SETTER
SO. | 5-10

GREENDALE, WISC.
GREENDALE HS

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2026 SEASON HIGHS

ASSISTS: N/A
DIGS: N/A
ACES: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

ASSISTS: 7, vs. UCF (9/6/25)
DIGS: 2, vs. UNT (9/5/25)
ACES: 1, vs. UNT (9/5/25)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	AST	A/S	SA	DIG	PTS
2025	8-6	16	2.00	1	2	2.5
2026						
TOTALS	8-6	16	2.00	1	2	2.5

QUICK FACTS

- Prep Dig No. 1 Setter in Wisconsin
- Prep Volleyball 2025 top 150



JOVANA ZELENOVIC

OUTSIDE HITTER
SO. | 6-7

NOVI SAD, SERBIA
OK ZELEZNICAR
KANSAS

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2026 SEASON HIGHS

KILLS: N/A
DIGS: N/A
BLOCKS: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 18, vs. Arizona State (8/25/25)
DIGS: 9, at Iowa State (11/26/25)
BLOCKS: 10, vs. Penn State (8/25/25)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	KILL	ATK	DIG	BLK	PTS
2025	131-35	375	889	105	123	485.5
2026						
TOTALS	131-35	375	889	105	123	485.5

QUICK FACTS

- 2025 AVCA All-American Honorable Mention, AVCA All-Region, and AVCA Central Region Freshman of the Year
- Led Kansas in total points, kills, aces (46), and hitting percentage (.276) in 2025



ELLA THOMPSON

OUTSIDE HITTER
FR. | 6-0

VANCOUVER, WASH.
CAMAS GS

17

2026 SEASON HIGHS

KILLS: N/A
ACES: N/A
DIGS: N/A
BLOCKS: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: N/A
ACES: N/A
DIGS: N/A
BLOCKS: N/A

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	KILL	ATK	DIG	BLK	PTS
2026						
TOTAL						

QUICK FACTS

- 2025 GJNC All-Tournament Team
- 4x Offensive POTY at Camas HS
- Columbia Region Multi-Sport Athlete of the Year (Volleyball & Track and Field)
- Prep dig No. 2 for state of Washington



PLAYER PROFILES



DENITSA ANGELOVA

MIDDLE BLOCKER
FR. | 6-0

SOFIA, BULGARIA
SOFIA HS OF MATHEMATICS

21

2026 SEASON HIGHS

ASSISTS: N/A
DIGS: N/A
ACES: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

ASSISTS: N/A
DIGS: N/A
ACES: N/A

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	KILL	ATK	DIG	BLK	PTS
2026						
TOTALS						

QUICK FACTS

- Represented Serbia at the U19 World Championships in 2025 and the U18 European Championship in 2024, winning both tournaments
- Named Best Middle Blocker at European Championship



ASIA HARVEY

OUTSIDE HITTER
SO. | 6-0

TYRONE, GA.
SANDY CREEK HS
MISSOURI

22

2026 SEASON HIGHS

KILLS: N/A
DIGS: N/A
BLOCKS: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 9, vs. Vanderbilt (11/2/25)
DIGS: 7, vs. Vanderbilt (11/2/25)
BLOCKS: 2, vs. Chicago St. (9/19/25)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	KILL	ATK	DIG	BLK	PTS
2025	16-6	31	91	22	4	35.5
2026						
TOTALS	16-6	31	91	22	4	35.5

QUICK FACTS

- 2024 AVCA High School All-American, VB Recruiter Junior HS Player of the Year Finalist
- Top-ranked player in Georgia and tenth in the nation out of high school



LAL AKIN

MIDDLE BLOCKER
SR. | 6-3

ISTANBUL, TURKEY
BESIZTAS HS
COLGATE

23

2026 SEASON HIGHS

KILLS: N/A
DIGS: N/A
BLOCKS: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 9, va. Ball State (9/5/25)
DIGS: 4, vs. Stony Brook (9/8/24)
BLOCKS: 11, vs. Army (11/24/24)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	KILL	ATK	DIG	BLK	PTS
2023	13-8	10	26	3	9	15
2024	111-30	90	228	45	103	181.5
2025	99-26	77	202	18	117	146.5
2026						
TOTALS	223-64	177	456	66	246	342.5

QUICK FACTS

- Played three seasons at Colgate
- Patriot League Defensive POTW (9/16/25)
- Ranked fourth in the Patriot League in blocks (117), third in solo blocks (21) and fourth in block assists (96) in 2025



SIMONE BASKIN

MIDDLE BLOCKER
SO. | 5-10

AUSTIN, TEXAS
JAMES BOWIE HS

26

2026 SEASON HIGHS

KILLS: N/A
BLOCKS: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 6, vs. Virginia (10/26/25)
BLOCKS: 4, last vs. Virginia (10/26/25)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	SM-MP	KILL	ATK	DIG	BLK	PTS
2025	19-6	17	36	6	18	27
2026						
TOTALS	19-6	17	36	6	18	27

QUICK FACTS

- 3x All-District First Team and 3x Academic All-District
- JVA Class of 2025 Watch List
- PrepVolleyball Regional Players List in Texas



2026 PHOTO ROSTER



#1
RUTH MARTINEZ
FR. | OH | 6-2
LA ROMANA, DR
INSTAGRAM: @RUTH_MARTINEZ_9



#2
AVERY BAIN
SR. | OH | 5-11
PITTSBURGH, PA.
INSTAGRAM: @AVERYBAINN



#3
ADRIANNA BRIDGES
JR. | MB | 6-4
PEMBROKE PINES, FLA.
INSTAGRAM: @ADRIANNABRIDGES_



#4
LOGAN WILEY
JR. | MB | 6-2
ALPHARETTA, GA.
INSTAGRAM: @LOGANWILEY_7



#5
OLIVIA DURST
SO. | L | 5-8
BROOKFIELD, WISC.
INSTAGRAM: @OLIVIADURSTT



#6
ARIANA RODRIGUEZ
R-JR. | S | 5-10
NEW YORK, N.Y.
INSTAGRAM: @AARIANARODRIGUEZ



#7
STALENA VAN DEUSEN
FR. | L | 6-3
WEST CHESTER, PA.
INSTAGRAM: @STALENAAA



#8
GABY ARROYO
SR. | L | 5-9
MIAMI, FLA.
INSTAGRAM: @GARROYO8



#11
SONJA DANILOVIC
FR. | OH | 6-2
BELGRADE, SERBIA
INSTAGRAM: @SONJA.DANILOVIC



#13
BILLIE REITER
SO. | S | 5-10
GREENDALE, WISC.
INSTAGRAM: @BILLIE_REITER



#15
JOVANA ZELENOVIC
SO. | OH | 6-7
NOVI SAD, SERBIA
INSTAGRAM: @ZELENOVICJOVANA



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AUSTIN, TEXAS
INSTAGRAM: @SIMONE.BASKIN



JOSE 'KENO' GANDARA
HEAD COACH
14TH SEASON
INSTAGRAM: @JKG67



CINTHIA ANGUS
ASSISTANT COACH
FIRST SEASON
INSTAGRAM: @ANGUS.LIKE.THE.BEEF



NAYLANI FELICIANO
ASSISTANT COACH
FIRST SEASON
INSTAGRAM: @NAYLANIFELICIANO



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ASSISTANT COACH
FIRST SEASON
INSTAGRAM: @_ABBY_HIGH