

CVU.com National Player of the Week

October 23: Emani Sims, Miami

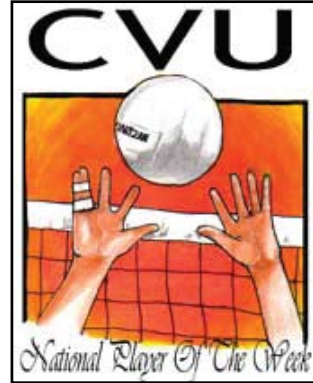


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The Collegiate Volleyball Update (CVU.com) is pleased to announce that University of Miami sophomore Emani Sims has been selected as the CVU.com National Player of the Week for Oct. 15 through Oct. 21

A 5-11 middle blocker from Glenview, Ill., Sims set a school single-match blocking record on Friday in helping the Hurricanes sweep their Clemson/Georgia Tech road trip for the first time in team history.

In the five-set victory at Clemson, Sims put back 16 Tiger attacks, finishing with two solo blocks and 14 block assists in besting the school's previous record of 13 blocks in a match. Additionally, the sophomore added 16 kills and three digs while



hitting .353 as she recorded the first double-double of her career.

Sunday at Georgia Tech, Sims again turned in strong numbers. She was without an error – blocking or hitting – in the match, drilling 11 kills on .688 hitting.

At the net, the middle continued her dominating defense, tabbing seven more blocks.

For the weekend, Sims averaged 3.38 kills and 2.88 blocks per set while hitting .460 overall. The sophomore earned her second ACC Player of the Week honor for her efforts. She is the third player from Miami to earn the CVU.com weekly honor. The last was Katie Gallagher in 2010.

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Emani Sims

School: Miami

Year: Sophomore

Position: Middle blocker

Height: 5-11

Major: Marketing

Hometown: Glenview, Ill.



Emani Sims

Accomplishments: Set a Miami single-match record with 16 blocks in a 3-2 win at Clemson on Friday. Averaged 2.88 blocks and 3.38 kills per set as the Hurricanes swept their Clemson/Georgia

- Aug. 28: Megan Bober, Sr., S, Creighton
- Sept. 4: Kelsie Wills, So., OH, Hofstra
- Sept. 11: Kaitlynn Pelger, Jr., MB, Kansas State
- Sept. 18: Melanie Stutsman, Jr., S, Western Kentucky
- Sept. 25: Jessica Adams, Sr., L, Tulsa
- Oct. 2: Dalas Dodd, RFr., S, Saint Mary's
- Oct. 9: Samantha Bricio, Fr., OH, Southern California
- Oct. 16: Ellie Roberson, Sr., RS, Morehead State
- Oct. 23: Emani Sims, So., MB, Miami
- Oct. 30:
- Nov. 6:
- Nov. 13:
- Nov. 20:
- Nov. 27:
- Dec. 4:
- Dec. 11:

College and conference SIDs are welcome to make Player of the Week nominations. Nominations are due to pr@cvu.com every Monday by 1 p.m. Pacific time.

