WOMEN’S SQUASH

Winter 2018–19

The Haverford College women’s squash team had another memorable campaign in 2017–18. The Fords finished with eight wins and competed for the Epps Cup at the CSA Team Championships, reaching the consolation final. Isabelle Gotuaco ’18 capped a stellar career with an 11–5 individual record, tying the program’s all-time career wins record with 38 individual victories. Gotuaco was named to the Philadelphia Inquirer Academic All-Area team and Grace Fioramonti-Gorchow ’18 was named a College Squash Association (CSA) Scholar-Athlete.

Looking Ahead

Haverford loses the senior leadership of Gotuaco, Fioramonti-Gorchow and Olivia Franco ’18 but the ladder is highlighted by Kaitlin Reese ’20. A returning co-captain, Reese has 21 career wins and looks poised to anchor the Haverford ladder in 2018–19. Rising sophomores Maddie Hager ’21 and Tia Brown ’21 will both return to the top rungs of the Haverford ladder with a year of collegiate experience, looking to make another impact.

For a complete schedule, visit HaverfordWomensSquash.com
Playing for the Haverford women’s squash team has become such an integral part of my college experience. This group of young women inspires me to be a better person each day by constantly pushing me to be stronger, smarter, and kinder. This team has not only given me some of my best friends, but also has made me a better student, athlete, and person. I can truly say that I attribute much of who I am today to the Haverford Squash program.

—Kaitlin Reese ’20

COACH PROFILE

Niki Clement
Head Men’s and Women’s Squash Coach

Niki Clement joined Haverford College in the summer of 2010 as head men’s and women’s squash coach. On the national level, Clement serves as the secretary for the Women’s College Squash Association (WCSA), which is the governing body for all national collegiate women’s teams. A 2006 Bowdoin College graduate, Clement was a two-time All-American and four-time most valuable player for the Polar Bears as the squad’s number one player. A two-year captain, she received Bowdoin’s Lucy L. Shulman Trophy for Most Outstanding Female Athlete in 2006 after earning the Most Outstanding Female Freshman Athlete Award in 2003. Clement’s career win total remains the most in program history.

Following her graduation and an internship with the United States Squash Racquets Association, Clement earned a master’s degree in sport management at the University of San Francisco. She joined the staff at the Decathlon Club as a squash professional and also gained collegiate coaching experience working with Mark Talbott’s Stanford University squad during the 2006-07 season.

After completing her master’s degree, Clement joined the Women’s Squash Association, the professional world squash tour. She reached a world tour ranking of No. 78 in early 2012.

FACILITIES

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- The Douglas B. Gardner ’83 Integrated Athletic Center (GIAC), a $40 million state-of-the-art indoor facility, houses the Arn ’76 and Nancy Tellem Fitness Center and a conference room with video analysis capabilities.
- Located on the main level of the GIAC are five international squash courts which are the home of Haverford Squash.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Isabelle Gotuaco ’18 was named the Harrow Sports College Squash Player of the E Division at the 2017 CSA Team Championships.
- Sarah Madigan ’16 was named Haverford College’s William W. Ambler ’45 Award recipient for having the highest cumulative grade point average among senior student-athletes.
- Head coach Niki Clement was honored with the Chaffee Award at the end of the 2015-16 season. The Chaffee Award is given annually to a women’s coach whose team has demonstrated the qualities of sportsmanship, teamwork, character, and improvement.
- The women’s team won the CSA E Division title in 2013 and 2014.