2018–19 SEASON REVIEW

The 2018–19 season was another strong year, as the Fords qualified for the Conroy Cup for the second straight season and finished the year ranked 30th in the College Squash Association (CSA) rankings. Haverford started the year with seven straight wins, dropping just three individual games during that stretch, on its way to a 13-4 overall record. Those 13 wins ranked as the second most in school history as Haverford has reached at least 10 wins during each of the last five seasons. Along the way, Yash Singh ’19 became Haverford’s all-time wins leader, moving past Peter Dudley ’18 who broke the College’s record a year before. Playing in the Conroy Cup, Haverford defeated No. 31 Bucknell in the second round of the CSA Team Championships to guarantee back-to-back top 30 finishes as a program for the first time in more than a decade. At the CSA Individual Championships, Davis Chase ’21 represented the Fords in the Molloy Draw.

Looking Ahead
Haverford’s top four players return for the 2019–20 season, including national championship qualifier Davis Chase ’21, who holds the fifth-best winning percentage in program history after playing at the top of the ladder this past year. Tate Miller ’20 returns for his senior campaign as a two-time CSA Individual Championship qualifier who also holds the school record for wins in a single season (15). Fitz Dougherty ’21 and Keil Reedich ’22 return after playing Nos. 3 and 4, respectively. Aaron Witkin ’22 also posted a winning record at the bottom third of the ladder and will look for continued success as the Fords graduated only three seniors from the middle of their lineup.

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“The student-athlete experience at Haverford has been truly rewarding. I have the opportunity to be part of the kind and caring Haverford community as well as to be a teammate on such a dedicated and fun team. This environment has allowed me to achieve more than I thought possible both on the court and in the classroom.”

— Davis Chase ’21

FACILITIES

The Douglas B. Gardner ’83 Integrated Athletic Center (GIAC)

- The GIAC, a $40 million state-of-the-art indoor facility, houses the Arne ’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.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2018–19 team qualified for the Conroy Cup for the second straight season, just one year after finishing with the No. 28 ranking which was the best year-end program ranking since the 2004-05 season.
- The 2016–17 team finished with 15 wins, the most in program history.
- Haverford won the Chaffee Cup at the College Squash Association Team Championships in 2016–17.
- The Fords have won at least one match at the College Squash Association Team Championships during each of the last six seasons.
- Clement’s squad also captured the CSA Series Cup at the 2012 team championships.

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 the Most Outstanding Female Athlete in 2006 after earning the Most Outstanding Female Freshman Athlete Award in 2003. Clement’s career win total remains the highest in program history.

Following her graduation and an internship with the United States Squash Racquets Association, Clement moved to California to earn 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.

Davis Chase ’21