RECRUITING INFORMATION

WOMEN’S SQUASH

Winter 2019–20

Isabelle Johnson ’22

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For details about the admission process, interviews, and campus tours, visit haverford.edu/admission.

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Haverford College offers one of the finest liberal arts educations in the world and attracts bright and dedicated students from nearly every state and 40 foreign countries. Located just eight miles from the vibrant city of Philadelphia, life at Haverford is campus-centered and the community is close-knit. Haverford provides a rigorous and intensely personal undergraduate education and also features a broad-based athletic program with teams regularly contending for conference championships and competing at the NCAA Division III national championships. As an athlete at Haverford, you can compete and challenge yourself at the highest level without sacrificing your identity as a student, scholar, or community member.

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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

FACILITIES

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

• The 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.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

• Haverford’s No. 28 ranking during the 2018–19 season was the program’s highest finish at team nationals since the 2005–06 season.
• The Fords have made the Epps Cup during four of the past five seasons after winning back-to-back CSA E Division Championships in 2013 and 2014.
• 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 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.

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.