The Haverford College women's squash team had a memorable season in 2016–17, reaching the final of the E Division at the College Squash Association (CSA) national team championships. The Fords played a difficult schedule along the way, hitting their stride in the final month of the season. One of the matches that set the tone for the string of success was a 5-4 win at home against Georgetown in early February. Haverford took home a win against Boston College on Senior Day to take momentum into postseason play and captured wins over Washington-St. Louis and Colgate in the CSA Team Championships. Haverford finished the year ranked no. 34 nationally.

Looking Ahead
Isabel Agnew '17 and Emilia Cobbs '17 graduate from Haverford, but the rest of the ladder will return in 2017–18. Co-captain Isabelle Gotuaco '18 will look to anchor a young squad that also returns Kaitlin Reese '20, the team leader in individual wins in 2016–17. Haverford will look to take another step forward and capture a division title at the CSA Team Championships in 2017–18.

For a complete schedule, visit www.HaverfordWomensSquash.com
“Coming to Haverford as a nervous first-year, I could not have been happier to be a part of the women’s squash team. The team welcomed me with open arms, and throughout the season we pushed each other to our fullest potential on and off the court through immense support, as well as high expectations. I am incredibly proud to call each of these young women my teammates. I look forward to seeing how the program will develop in the future and all that we will be able to accomplish during the rest of my time here.”

—Kaitlin Reese ’20

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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 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 professional women’s world squash tour. She reached a world tour ranking of no. 78 in early 2012.

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

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

- 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.

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