The 2016–17 campaign was nothing short of historic, as the team finished with a program-record 15 victories and captured the Chaffee Cup at the College Squash Association (CSA) national team championships. Ryan Dukarm ’19 and Yash Singh ’19 each eclipsed the single-season wins record for Haverford, tallying 15. Aaron Horwitz ’17 finished his career with 36 victories, the fourth-most in program history. In addition, Horwitz was named the top player at the Chaffee Cup and took home CSA Scholar Athlete honors.

Looking Ahead

Haverford will graduate Aaron Horwitz ’17, but will return the rest of the ladder, including co-captains Peter Dudley ’18 and Zach Cole ’18. Overall, seven returning Fords won 10 or more individual matches in 2016–17. After setting a new team records for wins in a single season in 2016–17, head coach Niki Clement will enter her eighth season at the helm with an experienced ladder, ready to lead the Fords to another title.

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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.

For details about the admission process, interviews, and campus tours, contact the Office of Admission at (610) 896-1350.

November 15: Early Decision I Application Deadline
January 1: Early Decision II Application Deadline
January 15: Regular Decision Application Deadline

For a complete schedule, visit www.HaverfordMensSquash.com

Ryan Dukarm ’19 has been a constant force in the ladder for the Fords in his two years on campus and is tied for the single-season program wins record, with 15 individual wins in 2016–17. Currently, Dukarm has 26 wins entering his junior season and looks poised to enter the top 10 for most victories in a career at Haverford. In addition to squash, Dukarm—an Economics major and statistics minor from Buffalo, New York—is a tour guide for the Office of Admission, as well as a member of the golf and shooting club teams. Dukarm is a writer for a football analysis website Inside the Pylon and has a passion for the NFL Draft.

Yash Singh ’19 helped anchor the middle of the ladder for the Fords in 2016–17, playing matches at the third through sixth positions. Singh also eclipsed the previous single-season program record with 15 individual wins and will head into his junior season with 25 career individual wins. Singh is a biology major on a pre-medicine track. Last summer, he volunteered in a radiation oncology department that studied the impact of radiation on intubated patients with a malignant airway obstruction. In his spare time, he plays the piano—a passion he rediscovered through a course at Haverford.
Zach Cole ’18

“Being a member of Haverford squash means holding yourself accountable to make personal sacrifices for the good of the team. Our coach and past leaders have instituted a culture where teammates place the success of the program in the forefront of their minds. Having each member of the team buy into this mentality is an essential aspect of Haverford squash, and I feel lucky to be a part of it.”

—Zach Cole ’18

COACH PROFILE

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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.

FACILITIES

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

• The 2016–17 men’s team finished with 15 wins, the most in program history.

• Haverford won the Chaffee Cup at the College Squash Association (CSA) Team Championships in 2016–17, and was ranked no. 33 at the end of the season.

• Haverford has won at least one match at the CSA team championships in each of the last four seasons.

• The men’s team won the 2013 Barnaby Award—one of three distinguished national awards voted on by CSA coaches and teams—which recognizes the varsity team that displayed the most improvement throughout the season.

• Clement’s men’s squad captured the CSA Series Cup at the 2012 team championships.