

HOYA SAXA

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A NEW BEGINNING



- Bernard Muir takes over as Director of Athletics
- Kevin Kelly and Arlisa Hagan join coaching staff
- PLUS: Multi-Sport Facility and Hoya Softball

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A Letter from THE PRESIDENT OF HOYAS UNLIMITED

Greetings from the Hilltop!

As President of Hoyas Unlimited I would like to welcome our returning student-athletes and send a warm welcome to the Class of 2009 and their families. I also would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our fall student-athletes on a successful and hard-fought season, encourage our winter athletes to keep working hard and wish our spring athletes good luck in their upcoming seasons.



I am happy to report that after closing our books for Fiscal Year 2005, Hoyas Unlimited celebrated another successful year, tallying almost \$1.8 million in donations, generously contributed by almost 4,000 donors. I want to thank the alumni, family and friends of Georgetown Athletics who helped support more than 600 student-athletes with their successes both on and off the field. There are now 27 teams at Georgetown that will benefit from your generosity, including our newest addition to Georgetown Athletics, Hoya Softball. I ask you to continue to support Hoyas Unlimited and make 2006 the best year yet.

As many of you know, this summer we welcomed Bernard Muir as our new Director of Athletics. Bernard, who came to Georgetown from the University of Notre Dame, became the 13th Director of Athletics on the Hilltop. I would like to thank Adam Brick (B'86, L'90) for his generous and effective leadership as Interim Director of Athletics in 2004-05. Adam recently left Georgetown after serving 23 years in the Athletic Department. Adam was a fantastic director, supporter and friend of Georgetown Athletics, and on behalf of all of us at Hoyas Unlimited, I would like to express a deep gratitude to Adam for all his hard work and dedication. This winter we also welcomed new Football Head Coach Kevin Kelly from Navy and Volleyball Head Coach Arlisa Hagan from the University of Florida.

Looking forward to the coming months, I ask you to mark Saturday, February 4, 2006, on your calendars and plan to attend the 18th Georgetown Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner. This year's inductees include retired coach Francis X. Gagliano and Raymond Humphrey (C'87) from the track and field program, Kelley Jones (C'88) from the crew team and tennis players H. Lynn Moore, Jr. (C'89) and Penelope Rickard (N'88). Make your reservations and join us for this wonderful event.

Next time you are online, please make a point to check out our new and improved website, guhoyas.com. The site was relaunched last spring and continues to receive great reviews. It is continuously updated to improve communication with alumni, parents, student-athletes and friends of Georgetown Athletics.

Finally, I would like to thank each of you again for your continued support of Hoyas Unlimited, helping our teams and our student-athletes in so many ways. All of us, through Hoyas Unlimited, have the unique opportunity to positively impact the experience of the Georgetown student-athletes. Please join me in supporting continued excellence in Georgetown Athletics.

GO HOYAS!

Maura Walsh Devaney (N'76)

HEY HOYA FANS,

Thanks for picking up this issue of *Hoya State*, your in-depth look at Georgetown Athletics. We will use this issue to recap the goings-on of 2005, as well as take a look ahead to upcoming seasons, which promise to be exciting ones.

The Georgetown Athletic Department has undergone some big changes in the last year, bringing in a new Director of Athletics, hiring two new coaches, adding a softball program and breaking ground on the new Multi-Sport Facility, and we at Hoyas Unlimited are no exception. Director Jen Montgomery celebrated her one-year anniversary in that position back in November, the same month we welcomed our two new Assistant Directors, Tim Hogan and Hannah Besanceney.

With Jen, Tim and Hannah helping to keep things running smoothly, 2006 should be as big a year off the playing fields as it will be on them.

Go Hoyas!

Hoyas Unlimited

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 27-28** Men's Basketball Alumni Weekend
MCI Center, Washington, D.C.
- January 28** Hoop Club Brunch
Rosa Mexicano restaurant, Washington, D.C.
Men's Soccer Banquet
Leavey Center, Georgetown University
- February 3** Spiked Shoe Club Cocktail Reception
F. Scott's Restaurant, Washington, D.C.
Women's Crew Alumnae Reception
The home of John Devlin (C71) and Jo Ann Grainger (B'80), Arlington, Va.
Diamond Club First Pitch Dinner
Leavey Center, Georgetown University
Netters Club Dinner
Chadwicks, Washington, D.C.
- February 4** 18th Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony
Leavey Center, Georgetown University
- February 12** Field Hockey Awards Banquet
Maggianno's Little Italy, Washington, D.C.
- February 23** Georgetown Rowing Association Reception
New York, N.Y.
- March 13** 19th Hole Club Golf Outing
West Palm Beach, Fla.
- April 20** Hoop Club Awards Banquet
Leavey Center, Georgetown University
- April 22-23** Men's Soccer Golf Outing and Alumni Game
Golf Outing TBA; Game on North Kehoe Field, Georgetown University
- April 23** Men's Lacrosse Alumni Day
McDonough Arena, Georgetown University
- April 29** Field Hockey Alumnae Day
McDonough Arena, Georgetown University
Women's Lacrosse Alumnae Day
McDonough Arena, Georgetown University
- May 13** Diamond Club Golf Outing
Reston National Golf Course, Reston, Va.
- June 3** Reunion Row
Thompson Boathouse, Washington, D.C.
Reunion Weekend Coaches' Breakfast
McDonough Arena, Georgetown University

If you are interested in hosting or sponsoring an event for one of the support clubs, please contact Hoyas Unlimited at (202) 687-7159 or email hoyasunlimited@georgetown.edu.

Keep an eye on Hoyas Unlimited event updates at guhoyas.com!

HOYAS UNLIMITED FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you to all who donated in Fiscal Year 2005. Hoyas Unlimited had another great year, raising almost \$1.8 million from nearly 4,000 donors. An honor roll of donors can be found on guhoyas.com.

Hoyas Unlimited is on track for another big year. Between July 1, 2005 and December 15, 2005, 1,866 people donated over \$1 million. If you have not made your gift yet, please call (202) 687-6285 or make your gift online at <http://giving.georgetown.edu>. As always, donations to each Hoyas Unlimited support club are used to support each donor's sport of interest exclusively. Gifts to Hoyas Unlimited are used to pay for annual needs such as travel, equipment and uniforms. Help us support excellence in Georgetown Athletics.



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Contact Hoyas Unlimited at (202) 687-6285 or hoyasunlimited@georgetown.edu.

Georgetown Welcomes Bernard Muir



On July 1, 2005 Georgetown welcomed Bernard Muir as its 13th Director of Athletics. As the new leader of the Athletic Department, Bernard oversees the operations of all Georgetown University intercollegiate and intramural athletic programs, which include more than 100 coaches and staff who support more than 600 student-athletes participating in 27 sports, the majority of which compete in the BIG EAST Conference.

Before arriving on the Hilltop, Bernard served as Deputy Director of Athletics for Administration and Facilities at the University of Notre Dame, where he oversaw campus athletic facilities, game management operations and club and intramural sports and recreation. He has served as primary administrator for a number of sports and as secondary administrator for football. He also served as Senior Associate Athletic Director for Student Welfare and Development while at Notre Dame, where he handled issues related to student-athlete recruitment, integration into campus life and academic performance.

Bernard was an eight-year staff member at the NCAA and the Director of the Division I NCAA Men's Basketball Championship. He joined the NCAA staff in December 1992 as Assistant

Director of the Division I Men's Basketball Championship and was promoted to Director in August 1998. While in that position, he administered all policies and procedures relating to tickets for the championship, administered the men's and women's basketball officiating programs, monitored the actions of other select committees within the NCAA governance structure as it pertained to the work of the Division I Men's Basketball Committee and served as the primary liaison to institutions participating in the Division I Men's Basketball Championship.

Before joining the NCAA, Bernard briefly worked as an Academic Affairs and Compliance Assistant at Auburn University and as Event Director for

Streetball Partners International in 1992. He also gained administrative experience at Brown, Butler and Ohio universities, as well as with the Atlanta Falcons.

A 1990 graduate of Brown University with a bachelor's degree in organizational behavior and management, the Gainesville, Fla., native was a four-year letterwinner and co-captain of the Bears basketball team. Bernard was awarded the J. Richmond Fales Trophy, presented to a member of the squad for the vast contributions he made to his team, and he also earned the L. Stanley Ward Quiet Man Award. In addition, he served as Senior Class Marshall at the '90 Brown commencement exercises.



Georgetown University President **Jack DeGioia** (C'79, G'95) and Director of Athletics **Bernard Muir**

Bernard, the recipient of an NCAA Ethnic Minority Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics, attended Ohio University and earned a master's in sports administration and facility management in 1992. During the 1991-92 academic year, he served as class president.

The Georgetown Athletic Department is ready to enter into a new era of success on and off the field, and Bernard's leadership will only help us realize those dreams faster and more efficiently.

Welcome aboard, Bernard!

Georgetown University's Athletic Directors

Year	Athletic Director	Jesuit Administrator
1914-1920	Charles R. Cox	
1920-1924	None	Rev. Vincent S. McDonough, S.J.
1924-1930	Louis Little	
1930-1941	H. Gabriel Murphy	
1941-1942	Rome F. Schwagel	
1942-1943	Joseph T. Gardner	
1943-1944	None	Rev. John J. Kehoe, S.J.
1944-1946	No Varsity Competition	
1946-1947	John L. Hagerty	
1947-1949	Rome F. Schwagel	
1949-1969	John L. Hagerty	
1969-1972	Robert H. Sigholtz	
1972-1999	Francis X. Rienzo	
1999-2004	Joseph C. Lang	
2004-2005	Adam Brick	
2005-present	Bernard M. Muir	

Our Newest Additions

Kevin Kelly, Football Head Coach



Kevin Kelly was named Georgetown Football's new Head Coach on Jan. 9, 2006.

He comes to the Hilltop after four years as the Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers Coach at the United States Naval Academy, where he helped lead the Midshipmen to tremendous success during that span. The team advanced to three bowl games and posted a 26-11 record during the last three seasons (2003-05).

Navy won three Commander-in-Chief titles during his time in Annapolis (2003-05), won the 2004 Emerald Bowl and the 2005 Poinsettia Bowl and participated in the 2003 Houston Bowl.

Prior to joining Navy, Kevin spent two years (2000-01) at Marshall, one of two coaching stints with the Thundering Herd, where he was the Defensive Coordinator. In 2000, Marshall won the Mid-American Conference Championship and the Motor City Bowl, and they followed that up with a win at the 2001 GMAC Bowl.

Kevin also worked at Marshall from 1996-98, when the team was making the transition from the I-AA level to I-A. In 1996, the team won the Southern Conference en route to the Division I-AA National Championship. They won back-to-back Mid-American Conference Championships in 1996 and 1997, reaching the Motor City Bowl in both years and winning it the second time.

Kevin spent a year at Syracuse (1999), where he was the Defensive Backfield Coach when the team won the Music City Bowl. He was also Graduate Assistant/Assistant Linebackers Coach at Syracuse from 1986-88, when the team won the 1987 Lambert Cup and reached the 1988 Sugar Bowl. Kevin's other Division I-A experience came at Tulane (1992-94), where he was the Linebackers Coach.

He also spent time at Dartmouth—where he helped the Big Green win the 1991 Ivy League title—Northeastern (1989-90), Bowdoin (1998) and Southern Connecticut State (1984-85).

A 1982 graduate of Springfield (Mass.) College, Kevin earned a bachelor of science degree in physical education and played football for three years as an undergraduate. He earned a master's degree in physical education from Southern Connecticut State in 1986.

During Kevin's 20-plus years of experience in coaching at the collegiate level, he has recruited numerous players who have gone on to professional careers, including former Marshall quarterback and current Jacksonville Jaguar Byron Leftwich.

Kevin's winning ways and sparkling reputation will likely create a bright future for Hoya Football.

Arlisa Hagan, Volleyball Head Coach



Fresh off yet another NCAA Tournament run with the University of Florida volleyball squad, Arlisa Hagan (ARE-leesa) stepped into the role of Volleyball Head Coach at Georgetown on Dec. 27, 2005.

Arlisa comes to the Hilltop after a successful four-year stint as an Assistant Coach at Florida, where she helped the Gators reach two Final Fours and was the program's recruiting coordinator, bringing in two classes that were rated among the top 10 in the country.

During her four years at Florida, Arlisa was responsible for training and skill development, as well as handling recruiting duties. In her first full year as recruiting coordinator, Arlisa's class was ranked No. 2 in the country by *PrepVolleyball.com*, and she followed that up in 2005 with a class that was rated No. 10, quite a feat considering no other top 10 team had less than three commitments and the Gators had only two.

Arlisa helped lead Florida to its first appearance in the National Championship game in 2003, and Florida finished 33-3 in 2005, its third 30-win season in the last four years. In addition, she coached players who combined for 14 All-America honors and 19 All-Southeastern Conference honors.

Prior to her stint at Florida, Arlisa helped lead American University to an impressive 52-8 record during her two seasons as an Assistant Coach there. The Eagles went 14-0 in the Patriot League in 2001 and earned the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, after winning the Colonial Athletic Association title the previous season.

Before working at American, Arlisa served as a Graduate Assistant Coach at Virginia Tech during the 1994 and '95 seasons, earning a master's degree in education and student personnel services.

Arlisa earned a bachelor of arts degree in African American Studies in 1993 from the University of Wisconsin, where she was a standout middle blocker. She was a three-time All-Big Ten selection (1990-92) and a two-time All-Region pick (1990-91). She set Wisconsin career records for kills (1,495) and blocks (618) during her time with the Badgers. Arlisa was a member of Wisconsin's 1990 Big Ten Championship team and was a captain in her senior year.

The entire department is excited to have a coach with such a successful, winning background to lead the program to prominence.

Your gift will provide immediate funding for Georgetown's athletic programs. During Fiscal Year 2006, Hoyas Unlimited hopes to raise \$2,100,000 from people, just like you, who want to ensure that Georgetown's athletic programs continue to succeed.

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The G Club is the easiest way for you to make a gift to support Georgetown Athletics. It allows you to make your gift in monthly installments.

How do I join the G Club?

Simply contact Hoyas Unlimited at (202) 687-6285 or hoyasunlimited@georgetown.edu at your earliest convenience. You can set up your gift plan to match your own personal preference.



Multi-Sport Facility and Track Opening



Former Interim Director of Athletics Adam Brick (B'86, L'90), parent and member of the Board of Directors Peter Cooper, former Associate Head Women's Lacrosse Coach Bowen Holden (C'01), University President Jack DeGioia (C'79, G'95) and Vice President of Student Affairs Todd Olson break ground on the Multi-Sport Facility on April 30, 2005.

Multi-Sport Facility

On April 30, 2005, a new era in Georgetown Athletics began as the University broke ground on the Multi-Sport Facility. Less than six months later, on Sept. 17, the Hoya football team hosted its first home game on the new surface when Ivy League opponent Brown came to town. Father Alvaro Ribeiro, S.J., led a ceremony blessing the new facility before the game. On Oct. 22, in the first homecoming game played on the new field, Georgetown knocked off Patriot League rival Fordham in front of a raucous crowd.

The groundbreaking event included a breakfast and guest luncheon prior to the Georgetown-Rutgers men's lacrosse game. Speakers included former Interim Director of Athletics Adam Brick (B'86, L'90), parent and member of the Board

of Directors Peter Cooper, former Associate Head Women's Lacrosse Coach Bowen Holden (C'01), University President Jack DeGioia (C'79, G'95) and Vice President of Student Affairs Todd Olson. All spoke of the importance of this project not only for the future of Georgetown athletic success, but also for the entire Georgetown community.

On Dec. 11, 2005, Georgetown celebrated another tremendous addition to its athletic facilities when the Ellington Track on 38th Street was officially opened after renovations. Director of Athletics Bernard Muir and Head Track & Field Coach Ron Helmer welcomed parents, alumni and friends for a breakfast before the track's inaugural lap. Many of those in attendance joined Bernard in his suite that afternoon at MCI Center for the Georgetown-Fairfield men's basketball game.



Get a good look at what's going on in Georgetown Athletics!

Check out Pat McArdle's "View from the Hilltop" on guhoyas.com.



Members of the Hoya track team join Mary Taylor Behrens (C'83, center in white), Retired Director of Athletics Joe Lang (far left) and Director of Athletics Bernard Muir (second row, far right) for the inaugural lap around Ellington Track on Dec. 11.

Pat Conlan Building Georgetown Softball from the Ground Up

These days, sports are constantly broken down and dichotomized into wins and losses, runs scored and given up and errors caused and committed. For a coach to focus instead on the heart and pride of a team rather than simply statistics reminds us of the path that leads to a successful program.

Georgetown University Softball Head Coach Pat Conlan recognizes the importance of setting the tone of the program rather than concentrating solely on a win-loss record. In the ground-breaking enterprise of bringing forth a new sport to the Hilltop, Conlan focuses on the process of winning and demands a team that is competitive every minute it is on the field.

After spending the inaugural fall season working on defense and communication, Conlan will spend most of the off-season working on individual skills with the team and recruiting the upcoming class with assistant coach Kim Staehle. She sees a lot of work ahead but is excited by the team's work ethic and great attitude.

Conlan, a member of the coaching staff at North Carolina State when the Wolfpack softball program was pioneered in the 2003-04 season, has experience with starting a new program.

"I learned an incredible amount from N.C. State head coach Lisa Navas that has been instrumental in helping me get this program off the ground," says Conlan. "Although it was a new program, it was very different. N.C. State did not compete until they had their first recruiting class on campus."

Georgetown, however, will be playing its first season—the team's first game is on March 2 against George Washington—with a pool of student-athletes selected from tryouts.

The goal this off-season is for the team to become students of the game, build their strength and conditioning in the weight room and transform from a club squad into a team of Division I varsity athletes.

Conlan is impressed with the sacrifices her team has made to not only participate in, but to help establish a Division I softball program. A team that started as a group who tried out because they love the game of softball is now morphing into a team representative of Georgetown Athletics. With this, Conlan expects their best and promises nothing less in return.

"Georgetown was the place I wanted to be the minute I laid eyes on the campus," Conlan said of starting the program here. "It has a tremendous academic and athletic reputation. The bottom line—Georgetown, to me, is an easy sell... I think the idea of starting a new program at such a prestigious place is a dream come true."

As for her expectations, Conlan sees a year of heavy recruiting ahead and recognizes that her current team is the foundation for Georgetown Softball.

"Do I expect to win every game?" Conlan asked. "No, but I do expect to be competitive. I expect these kids to be prepared, play hard and have a great deal of heart and pride. These are the trademarks of any team that I will coach. And with all that in place—win some games!"



Brynn Marks (C'07)



Few coaches have taken part in laying the foundation of an entire program. Conlan has, and she will look to do it again on the Hilltop. "I believe in the process, and the product will come."

But with Conlan at the helm, the product may come sooner than anyone expected.

Georgetown will host Gardner-Webb in their first home game at Guy Mason Field on March 15.

Georgetown Sports and Their Inaugural Seasons

1860	Baseball
1876	Crew
1887	Football
1891	Track & Field
1907	Basketball
1920	Tennis
1924	Cross Country
1925	Golf
1937	Sailing
1949	Swimming
1951	Lacrosse
1952	Soccer
1960	Women's Basketball
1960	Field Hockey
1960	Women's Tennis
1960	Volleyball
1975	Women's Lacrosse
1975	Women's Crew
1975	Women's Swimming
1976	Women's Track & Field and Cross Country
1991	Women's Soccer
2001	Women's Golf
2005	Softball

A Family Affair

"We're like a family."

No matter how many times you hear players and coaches say it, it's rare for them to actually mean it. Sometimes the bonds are that strong because of a common goal, but sometimes the bonds are that strong because of a common last name. Georgetown Swimming boasts not one, but four sets of siblings who grew up pushing each other, and now do the same for the Blue and Gray. And the exceptionality of the Hoyas' situation caught the eye of the national media in late 2005.

As seen in the December 14, 2005 edition of USA TODAY:

Swimming siblings keeping 'family' afloat at Georgetown

By Mike Schneider, USA TODAY

Bethany Bower says she has always thought of her team as a family.

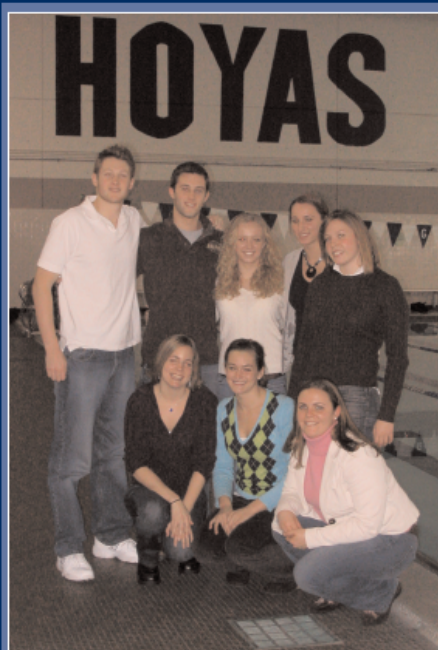
Having four sets of siblings on the roster probably makes that idea hard to ignore for the Georgetown men's and women's swimming 12th-year head coach.

Don and Chris Ball, Liz and Claire Nugent, Eileen and Laura Sytryk and Jennifer and Jaclyn Zocca are the reason Georgetown swimming takes the word "family" a bit more literally than most teams.

But the Hoyas love the atmosphere this anomaly has created halfway through their season.

Don Ball, a senior, said having his little brother around has been a good way for him to relieve the stresses that accompany his upcoming graduation.

"It's great having him around," Don Ball said.



*A family feel is one thing,
four sets of siblings
is quite another.*



"As I prepare for jobs and professional life beyond college, I get to relive my freshman and sophomore years through him. Going to the dorms and stuff like that brings back a lot of memories and lets me get away from stuff once in a while."

Juniors Liz Nugent and Jennifer Zocca and senior Eileen Sytryk all agreed having their younger siblings at school with them has been a great experience.

"Laura and I were best friends growing up, so I was really excited to have her come here," Eileen Sytryk said.

"We're definitely best friends, and it really helps having someone you've known your whole life at college."

Bower, who also had two sets of twins and a brother and sister on the team in her first year, said she didn't plan on recruiting the younger siblings of those already on the team but the family ties helped.

"The older siblings kind of fell into my lap," Bower said. "Then they would tell their younger brothers and sisters what it was like, and that was part of what got them there."

At the Patriot Invitational last month, the men's team placed eighth and the women's ninth. Their next meet is Jan. 4 in Encantada, Puerto Rico.

"We swim mostly different events, but when we do swim against each other, we get competitive," Don Ball said. "We push each other, but we're also each other's biggest fans."



Don (B'06) and Chris Ball (B'08)

Tri-captain Don Ball (B'06) says of his decision to come to Georgetown, "It was the right place for me—the right location, the right size, all the values that are present at Georgetown. It's what I was looking for."

Younger brother Chris (B'08) feels the same way, proclaiming this is his fourth year on the Hilltop...even though he's only a sophomore. Frequent visits to Georgetown during Chris' junior and senior years in high school only gave the brothers a headstart down their path of inside jokes that leaves their family wondering what's so darn funny.



Eileen (N'06) and Laura Sytnyk (N'07)

Tri-captain Eileen Sytnyk (N'06) became a Hoya in the fall of 2002. Her sister Laura (N'07) showed up one year later, and since the arrival of the younger sibling, the two have spent more than their fair share of time together, both in and out of the pool. They are each other's "go-to person," but more importantly they doubled their wardrobe when Laura arrived. Plus, they get to see their parents twice as much as they would have if one of them hadn't become a Hoya.



Claire (C'08) and Liz Nugent (C'07)

Liz (C'07) and Claire (C'08) Nugent come from a long line of Georgetown alumni, with 10 family members bearing the name of Hoya before them. But Claire was originally determined to do her own thing and choose a different school. She was close to signing with Williams College when a family visit to see older sister Liz changed her mind. "I realized if I came to this college with Liz, I wouldn't be her little sister like I was in high school anymore," Claire says. "I'd be part of a team and part of a bigger community."

That bigger community is grateful the tradition continued, as the Nugents account for two legs on the school-record 200-yard medley relay team, joining forces with Corrine Rhodes (C'06) and Caitlin Colling (C'08).



Jaclyn (C'09) and Jennifer Zocca (C'07)

Jennifer Zocca (C'07) had a good feeling about the family connections at Georgetown. Having seen the positive effect her teammates had on their younger siblings—and vice versa—she was more than eager for her sister Jaclyn (C'09) to follow her to the Hilltop. Jaclyn, it turns out, needed very little convincing. "I fell in love with Georgetown when Jennie was looking for schools."

And the proud parents have surely benefited from the two being at Georgetown. They used to split up meets and travel to half of Jennifer's and half of Jaclyn's. Not anymore.

The Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving teams swept Howard, Radford and VMI at home on January 14.

2005 Hoyas Unlimited Athletic Recognition Dinner

On October 1, 2005 Hoyas Unlimited announced its award winners at the 19th annual Hoyas Unlimited Athletic Recognition Dinner held at the Leavey Center on the Georgetown campus. The four award winners were recognized, and the 2004-05 Most Valuable Players from all the Hoya teams were honored at the event.

Georgetown University President Jack DeGloia (C'79, G'95) was on hand for the occasion, along with Director of Athletics Bernard Muir, Director of Athletics Emeritus Frank Rienzo and Retired Director of Athletics Joe Lang. Bethany Bower was awarded the Outstanding Coaching Achievement Award for her work with the men's and women's swim teams. In 2004-05 her teams broke 12 school records, the most in the program's history.

The men's team won its second straight Northeast Conference Championship, while the women placed fourth at NECs and seventh at ECACs.

David Don (F'93, L'96) was given the J. Gregory Carroll Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to Hoyas Unlimited. A former coxswain on the heavyweight and lightweight crews, David served as the president of the Georgetown Rowing Association from 1997 to 2003, helping them bring in record-breaking donations. He currently serves as Vice President of Hoyas Unlimited.

Bruce Simmons (B'69) was honored with the Outstanding Contribution to Athletics Award. A former Hoya quarterback and co-captain, Bruce is the co-chair of the Georgetown Football Campaign Committee that was

created to help fund the construction of the Multi-Sport Facility. Bruce and his brothers Brad (B'74) and Brian (B'81) have established an endowed, need-based scholarship in the name of their parents, Winsor and Mary Jane, which is awarded annually to a football player enrolled in the McDonough School of Business. Bruce also serves on Georgetown's Board of Regents.

Nicole Lee (N'05) won the Robert A. Duffey Scholar-Athlete Award. The 20th track and field student-athlete to win the honor, Nicole is a two-time All-American and a four-time All-BIG EAST honoree. She recently received the 2004-05 BIG EAST/Aéropostale Scholar-Athlete Award, which provides a scholarship for postgraduate studies. Nicole is pursuing postgraduate work at the Georgetown University School of Medicine.

All names listed as shown from left to right



Outstanding Coaching Achievement Award winner and coach of the swimming and diving program Bethany Bower poses with H₂OYAS Club President T.C. Roberge (C'96, L'99).



Hoyas Unlimited Director Jen Montgomery, Director of Athletics Bernard Muir, Hoyas Unlimited President Maura Devaney and Men's Lacrosse Coach Dave Urick display the Crease Club's award for having the highest percentage of alumni donating to the program.



J. Gregory Carroll Memorial Award winner David Don and Crew Coach Tony Johnson take a moment for a photo with the daughter and the widow of the man for whom the award is given, Julia Carroll and Michelle Faurot (F'82).



University President Jack DeGloia (C'79, G'95) joins Robert A. Duffey Scholar-Athlete Award winner Nicole Lee for a photo.



Spiked Shoe Club Co-President Dennis Dee (C'86, L'89) chats with Retired Director of Athletics Joe Lang.



DeGloia and Director of Athletics Emeritus Frank Rienzo share a laugh.



Outstanding Contribution to Athletics Award winner Bruce Simmons shares some remarks with the attentive crowd.

Georgetown Announces 2006 Hall of Fame Dinner

The Georgetown University Alumni Association and Hoyas Unlimited will host the 18th Georgetown Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner on Saturday, February 4, 2006. Five former Hoyas will be honored at the event: Retired Head Track & Field and Cross Country Coach Francis X. Gagliano, All-America track star Raymond Humphrey (C'87, L'94), crew standout Kelley Jones (C'88), men's tennis captain H. Lynn Moore, Jr. (C'89) and women's tennis all-star Penelope Rickard (N'88). Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m., and the dinner and ceremony will commence at 7 p.m.



Frank Gagliano

During his 16 years as Head Coach of the Hoya track & field and cross country teams, Frank Gagliano solidified Georgetown's name on the short list of the nation's best programs and branded his own on the GU athletic tradition. "Gags" earned two National Coach of the Year awards and coached Team USA at the 1993 World University Games, but a coach is more commonly judged by the accomplishments of his athletes. Coach Gagliano's tenure is teeming with such accomplishments: 140 All-America performers, three Olympians, seven individual national champions, 23 BIG EAST championship teams, eight indoor IC4A team titles, two outdoor IC4A crowns, 58 individual IC4A champions, eight Penn Relay Championship of America titles including a world-record-breaking distance medley relay team, and 46 school records.



Ray Humphrey
(C'87, L'94)

A product of the "Gags" era, Ray Humphrey built one of the most impressive careers in Hoya track history. In his time on the Hilltop, he earned five All-America honors, along with two second-place finishes in the long jump at the NCAA Championships. In four years, Ray earned 10 IC4A gold medals, 12 BIG EAST titles and four Championship of America trophies at the Penn Relays. A three-time BIG EAST MVP and MVP of the IC4As, Ray is one of the best to ever sport the blue and gray.



Kelley Jones
(C'88)

Kelley Jones picked up an oar for the first time as a Georgetown sophomore, and luckily for the Hoyas, she didn't put it down until well after graduation. As a junior, Kelley grabbed a gold medal at the 1987 Dad Vail Regatta with the Open-8 crew. As a senior, she was named team MVP, earning a gold medal in the Open-4 event at the Women's National Collegiate Championship. Kelley also represented the United States, rowing for the national team from 1989 to 1992, capping her international career off by participating in the 1992 Olympic Games in Banyoles, Spain.



Lynn Moore
(C'89)

From 1985 to 1989, there were two things the Georgetown men's tennis team could count on: Lynn Moore would take on the opponent's top guy and, at the end of the season, earn team MVP honors. In 1987 he reached the BIG EAST Tournament semifinals after finishing second in the Capital Collegiate Tournament in the No. 1 singles competition. One year later, he reached the BIG EAST finals in the No. 2 singles competition and won the Capital Collegiate doubles tournament. During this three-year captain's senior season, the Hoyas finished with a gleaming 16-4 record.

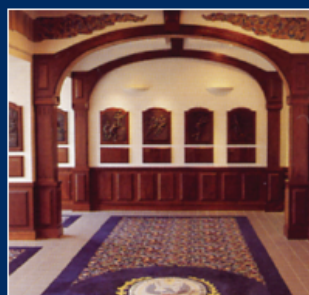


Penny Rickard
(N'88)

Almost completely foreign to losing, Penny Rickard tore through the BIG EAST during her time at Georgetown. Nabbing two conference titles and two second-place finishes in four years, Penny never finished lower than third in any singles competition. Reaching the NCAA Tournament three times—twice in doubles, once in singles—Penny led the Hoya team to its first-ever NCAA tourney appearance. Her final four-year record at Georgetown was 122-30.

The Athletic Hall of Fame Citation is a University-wide award presented to a graduate of Georgetown or to a coach or administrator who qualifies for recognition on the basis of superior athletic achievement or contribution to athletics at Georgetown. The Georgetown Hall of Fame was established in 1953 and is located in the southwest gallery of the Leavey Student Center on GU's campus. More than 200 student-athletes and leaders from the annals of Georgetown have been enshrined.

For more information on the Hall of Fame Induction, please contact Hoyas Unlimited at (202) 687-7159 or hoyasunlimited@georgetown.edu.



Georgetown University
Athletic Hall of Fame

2004-05 Recaps

Hoyas Unlimited

During the BIG EAST Men's Basketball Tournament in New York in March, Hoyas Unlimited hosted an All-Sport Reception. Coaches **Keith Tabatznik** (men's soccer), **Bethany Bower** (swimming and diving), **Terri Flournoy** (women's basketball), **Laurie Carroll** (field hockey) and **Ryan Costello** (sailing) were in attendance. At the close of the school year, Hoyas Unlimited hosted the Senior Sendoff Fiesta for all graduating student-athletes sponsored by **Mike** (D'73) and **Linda** (H'84) **Kildea**. All seniors were treated to a fajita dinner and received a Hoyas Unlimited Alumni T-shirt, which was sponsored by **Chris Landon** (C'98). Former Interim Director of Athletics **Adam Brick** (B'86, L'90) and senior baseball player **Eddie Pena** (B'05) spoke to the seniors about the importance of staying involved and giving back to their programs. Hoyas Unlimited also held its annual Coaches Breakfast during Reunion Weekend in the spring.

Baseball

The Georgetown University baseball team closed its 2005 season with a 25-31 overall record, going 7-18 in the BIG EAST in coach **Pete Wilk**'s sixth season. Georgetown's 25 wins marks the third time in the program's history that a team has earned 25 victories. The baseball team had three players earn All-BIG EAST honors. Junior designated hitter **Ryan Craft** (B'06) was named to the First Team, senior outfielder **Billy Quinn** (B'05) was named to the Second Team and senior pitcher **Tom Braun** (B'05) was named to the Third Team.



First Team All-BIG EAST selection **Ryan Craft** (B'06)



Pat Salvitti (B'03) speaking at the Diamond Club Career Night at Clyde's

The Diamond Club

The Diamond Club held its inaugural First Pitch Dinner on Friday, January 28 at the Key Bridge Marriott in Arlington, Va. More than 125 alumni, friends and family of the Georgetown baseball program came out to help the Hoyas kick off their 2005 season. The evening featured four speakers and was highlighted by the keynote address of Terry Francona, the manager of the Boston Red Sox. Mike Barnicle, a well-known print and broadcast journalist, served as the emcee for the dinner and kept the crowd laughing.

On Saturday, May 14 the Diamond Club hosted its annual golf outing and barbecue. The 10 foursomes began teeing off at 10:00 a.m. at Reston National Golf Course in Reston, Va. After the round, the golfers headed to Shirley Povich Field to meet more Hoya friends and family for the pre-game barbecue. Thank you to **Gary and Maria Davis** (parents of **Brandon** B'07) for their help with the barbecue. The Hoyas closed their 2005 season by hosting the West Springfield Little League AA Angels on their field. The current Hoyas held fielding and batting drills for the Little Leaguers before holding batting practice. Thanks to **Joe Rabil** (B'87) for bringing his Little Leaguers out to the ballpark! On Nov. 17 the Diamond Club held its fifth annual Career Night at J. Pauls. Current players were joined by alums of all ages who spoke to the student-athletes about the working world. Thank you, **Mark Siegel** (C'89) and **Kevin Desanto** (B'98), for spearheading this event.

Men's Basketball

In coach **John Thompson III**'s first year at Georgetown, his team surpassed all predictions, posting a solid 19-13 record during the 2004-05 season and advancing to the quarterfinals of the NIT. For this achievement, Coach Thompson was a finalist for the Naismith College Men's Coach of the Year Award. Freshman **Jeff Green** (C'08) was named Co-BIG EAST Rookie of

the Year. Green achieved numerous accolades his freshman year by being a unanimous choice for the BIG EAST All-Rookie Team and making the Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST and Rainbow Classic All-Tournament teams. Junior forward **Brandon Bowman** (C'06) also received post-season accolades by being named

Third Team All-BIG EAST. 2005-06 has proven already to be a big year with the young talent maturing and the support for the team growing. A 10-4 start, with BIG EAST wins over Providence and St. John's to start the new year, is a sign of how special the 2005-06 season could be.

Hoya Hoop Club

The Hoya Hoop Club tipped off its event season with an open practice at McDonough Gym on Oct. 29. More than 150 Hoop Club members and their families gathered for a first look at the 2005-06 men's basketball team. Once the season got underway, the Hoop Club quickly showed its enthusiasm as **Peter Biche** (B'78) hosted a pregame party at his Annapolis home before the Navy game, and **Ted Sudol** (C'78) and his wife, **Jill Kastanek** (B'79), put on a reception before the game at James Madison. The newly opened Clyde's next to the MCI Center will serve as the new home to Hoop Club pregame and postgame parties, and DC-area viewing parties will be held at Town Hall on Wisconsin Avenue. Other receptions and viewing parties will be held around the country this season in Oregon, Texas, Chicago, New York and other locations.



Third Team All-BIG EAST selection **Brandon Bowman** (C'06)

Women's Basketball

The Georgetown women's basketball team finished the 2004-05 regular season with an overall record of 12-15. They also finished the 2004-05 regular season with a 7-9 league mark, placing the Hoyas sixth in the league standings under first-year head coach **Terri Flournoy**, who was named just the sixth Women's Basketball Coach at Georgetown in August 2004. Coach Flournoy led her team to impressive victories over St. John's, Villanova and Syracuse. Building on her progress from Year 1, Coach Flournoy and her players will look to make even more noise in the BIG EAST in 2005-06. The Hoyas started the 2005-06 season 8-7, dropping their first two games of the BIG EAST regular season to No. 8 Connecticut and St. John's.



Bethany LeSueur (B'06)

Fast Break Club

The Fast Break Club hosted its annual Alumnae Day on Saturday, January 7, 2006 in coordination with the team's home game against St. John's. Attendees enjoyed a brief "chalk talk" before the game and joined the coaching staff for dinner afterward.



Men's crew team



Women's crew team

Men's and Women's Crew

The Second Varsity 8 had wins over Rutgers and Delaware during the regular season and lost close ones to Penn and Princeton. The Varsity 8 claimed victories over #1-ranked Harvard, Delaware and Columbia to highlight their season. All the men's teams competed in the Eastern Sprints in May, where the Varsity 8 finished third in the Final 3, and the Varsity Lightweight finished fifth in the Final 1. The women's crew had a successful spring, with both the Second Varsity 8 and the Varsity 8 claiming wins over MIT. The Lightweight 8 finished fourth in the Eastern Sprints, while the Lightweight 4 teams finished third and fifth, and the Novice Lightweight 8 came in fourth.



Alums prepare for Reunion Row during Reunion Weekend in June.

Georgetown Rowing Association

The Georgetown Rowing Association helped to get the spring racing started by holding its annual Preseason New York City Reception at Sotheby's on Feb. 24, hosted by **Bill Sheridan** (parent of **William C'04** and **Patrick C'07**). Over 50 alumni, parents and friends of Georgetown Rowing gathered to hear from coach **Tony Johnson**, GRA President **Drew Schreiber** (F'86) and Boathouse Campaign Co-Chair **Mike**

Vespoli (B'68). Eight generous alumni sponsored the event. On Feb. 26, GRA hosted a "Meet the Coaches" luncheon, which allowed more than 40 alumni and parents to gather in the Leavey Center to meet members of the current crew coaching staff. On March 24, 20 alumni and parents joined all current crew members at an Easter dinner in O'Donovan Hall (the dining halls are closed over Easter break, so GRA hosts the dinner so the rowers have a quality meal at that time). Throughout the spring season, GRA hosted several tailgates around races thanks to the efforts of **Carolyne Dilgard-Clark** (F'99), **Drew Schreiber** and many parents. Over reunion weekend, GRA held its annual Reunion Row at Thompson Boathouse. Over 30 alumni came out to row on a beautiful spring day. On Sept. 24, the women's crew alumnae gathered to race at the annual Head of the Potomac Regatta. Thanks also to **Cameron Peters** (F'81) who organized a barbecue at the Head of the Charles event on October 21. There will be a series of events the weekend of Feb. 3-4 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Georgetown Women's Crew and Kelley Jones' induction into the Hall of Fame.

Field Hockey

The 2005 season was one of near misses for the field hockey team that finished 3-14 on the year. Eight of the Hoyas' losses were by one goal and three came in overtime. **Maggie Farrand** (C'09) led the Hoyas by starting all 17 games and finishing with six goals and five assists. **Lauren Sheets** (N'08) had three goals and three assists, and **Deirdre McShea** (C'08) chipped in with three goals of her own.



Maggie Farrand (C'09)

Circle Club

On Friday, April 22, at the Cornell Club in New York City, the Circle Club sponsored a dinner with head coach Laurie Carroll. More than 25 alumnae, parents and friends of Georgetown Field Hockey attended. Coach Carroll provided attendees with an update on the upcoming 2005 season as well as the general needs and goals of the program. Many of the attendees shared their favorite Georgetown Field Hockey memories during the dinner. In addition, Circle Club Co-Presidents **Kristi Jeffrey** (B'92, L'95) and **Aubrey Bruggeman** (C'02) encouraged attendees to help in their effort to re-energize the club and field hockey alumnae network by committing to attend upcoming 2005 games, hosting tailgates, making gifts and organizing events for the club in their area, which proved worthwhile based on the support shown for the Oct. 2 tailgate. This year's Field Hockey Alumnae Day will be held on April 29 at Georgetown. A postgame tailgate will be planned to follow the alumnae game. All friends and family members of the team and Circle Club are encouraged to come out to watch and tailgate afterwards.



Hoyas Unlimited intern **Jordan Jarry** (C'05), **Frank Terrazzino** (C'05), **Michael Moore** (C'05), Assistant Football Coach **Mike Mattia** (C'01) and Assistant Director of Athletics **David Holm** at the Senior Sendoff Fiesta on May 5

Football

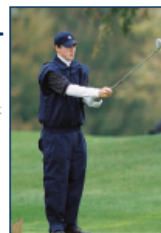
Hoya Football began the 2005 season with an exciting overtime win at Bucknell, marking the first time Georgetown has won its Patriot League opener since joining the conference. The Hoyas opened their home schedule by hosting an Ivy League opponent (Brown) for the first time and playing their first game in the new Multi-Sport Facility. Georgetown finished with a 4-7 record, earning wins over Stony Brook, Duquesne and Fordham. Defensive end **Michael Ononibaku** (B'06) earned First Team Patriot League honors for the second straight year as well as First Team All-America accolades. **Alex Buzbee** (C'07) and **Maurice Banks** (C'06) were selected to the Patriot League Second Team.

Gridiron Club

In January, nearly 300 family members, friends and alumni attended the annual Awards Banquet, recognizing the accomplishments of the 2004 football team. The Gridiron Club also held its annual event during the BIG EAST Basketball Tournament. **Peter Hornick** (B'90) and **Elizabeth Leahy** (C'91) sponsored the event, attended by more than 50 alumni and friends of Georgetown Football. In August, the team got things rolling with the annual Welcome Back Barbecue, and **David Goracy** (C'71) hosted his annual Kick-Off Reception after the first home game in the new Multi-Sport Facility.

Men's Golf

Under head coach **Tommy Hunter**, the 2005 Georgetown men's golf team had a successful season. They had an impressive showing at the Hoya Invitational, placing sixth. The Hoyas' biggest success of the year was their second-place finish at the 2005 BIG EAST Championship. **Matt Busa** (C'07) led the Hoyas as he finished second in the tournament and was the brightest spot of the team throughout the year.



David Erickson (B'06)

19th Hole Club

In February, over 20 members of the 19th Hole Club gathered in Orlando, Fla., with Coach Hunter for a weekend of golf. In May, the team held its annual awards banquet at Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Md.

Women's Golf

The Georgetown University women's golf team continued to make strides in 2005. The team finished sixth at the Hoya Invitational, sixth at the Buffalo Rock Southern Shootout and fifth at the Rutgers Invitational. At the 2005 BIG EAST Championship the Hoyas had an impressive second-place finish. **Connie Isler** (B'05) and **Nicole Hayashi** (B'06) made the BIG EAST All-Tournament Team. The team had impressive outings this fall at Yale, Princeton, Notre Dame and at the Shootout at the Legends in Franklin, Ind.



Christy Larrimore (B'06)

Fore Hoyas

Fore Hoyas is in the midst of planning fundraising events for the coming year that will help the young program reach the goals to which it aspires.

Men's Lacrosse

Head coach **Dave Urlick** led the 2005 Hoya men's lacrosse team to another successful season. The Hoyas finished 10-5, reaching double-digit wins for the ninth consecutive year. Six Hoyas received All-ECAC league honors. Senior **Brodie Merrill** (B'05) headlined the six Georgetown players, earning a spot on the First Team. Senior middle **Nick Miaritis** (B'05) was also a First Team selection, while **Pete Cannon** (C'06), **Rich D'Andrea** (C'05), **Sean Denihan** (C'06) and **Reyn Garnett** (C'06) were all chosen Second Team All-League. Five players also earned USILA Division I All-America status. Merrill was a First Team choice for the second consecutive season, while seniors **Andy Corno** (B'05) and **Miaritis** and juniors **Cannon** and **Garnett** were Honorable Mention selections. Merrill was also named the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association's (USILA) recipient of the William C. Schmeisser Award for the most outstanding defensive player in Division I men's lacrosse.



Honorable Mention All-America **Pete Cannon** (C'06)

Crease Club

The Crease Club hosted its spring Alumni Weekend, inviting former players back to campus to watch the current team play and enjoy a postgame tailgate. During the men's lacrosse NCAA Tournament run, **Lou and Joan Miaritis** (parents of **Nick B'05**) catered two postgame tailgates with food from their restaurant, Three Village Inn, in Stony Brook, N.Y. The Crease Club

also hosted two career services events this year. In the fall, rising seniors traveled to New York City to meet with former Hoya laxers currently working in the financial services industry.

Women's Lacrosse

The 2005 women's lacrosse team finished 13-5 under first-year head coach **Ricky Fried**. The Hoyas were selected for the NCAA Tournament for the eighth consecutive year and advanced to the second round. **Coco Stanwick** (F'07) and **Chloe Asselin** (C'07) were named 2005 BIG EAST Players of the Year. Stanwick was voted BIG EAST Attacker of the Year, while Asselin was selected as the league's Defensive Player of the Year. In addition, Stanwick and Asselin were tapped to the All-BIG EAST First Team, along with teammate **Allison Chambers** (B'05), while **Catherine Elbe** (B'05), **Sarah Robinson** (F'05) and **Stephanie Zottner** (B'06) earned All-BIG EAST Second Team honors. Stanwick and Asselin were unanimous selections to the First Team. Stanwick, Chambers and Asselin were also all named to the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) All-America Regional First Team. All three also received National All-America honors. Senior **Lauren Redler** (C'05) was named to the 2005 All-District II Women's At-Large Academic All-America Second Team, as announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).



BIG EAST
Attacker of the Year
Coco Stanwick (F'07)

Crosse Club

On May 8, the Crosse Club held its annual spring Alumnae Day in conjunction with the Hoyas' regular-season finale against Johns Hopkins. During halftime, the Hoyas honored former All-Americans **Michi Eilers** (C'04), **Wick Stanwick** (B'03), **Erin Elbe** (C'02) and **Bowen Holden** (C'01). Since 1995, Georgetown players have been named All-America 31 times. The Hoyas have had five National Players of the Year and five players named to the U.S. team. Following the Hoyas game, the Crosse Club, along with the current Hoya parents, held a tailgate at McDonough for all Hoya family and friends. The 2005-06 team also hosted a hard-fought match as the veterans relieved their glory days.

Sailing

The Georgetown sailing program finished 2005 ranked No. 1 in the ICSA Sailing World College rankings, a terrific finish under head coach **Mike Callahan** (F'97). The team had three top-five performances at the National Championships, and **Andrew Campbell** (F'06) won the Laser North American Championships. The win adds to his list of victories as he won the ICSA Men's Singlehanded National Championship for the third time in 2005. Campbell was also named a Coed All-America in 2005 and the United States Olympic Committee named him their Male Sailing Athlete of the Year. The Georgetown women's sailing team finished third at the ICSA Women's National Championship. This is the best-ever finish for the Hoyas in this event. In addition, freshman skipper **Blaire Herron** (C'08) was named Honorable Mention All-America.



Three-time
Singlehanded
National Champion
Andrew Campbell
(F'06)

Spinnaker Set

In April, the Spinnaker Set hosted its annual Parent Regatta. Parents of current Hoya sailors raced several times on the Potomac course laid out by head coach Mike Callahan. After the racing, parents were joined by their children for dinner at Café Milano in Georgetown. On Saturday, May 7 the annual Georgetown University Sailing Team Alumni Regatta took place under sunny skies with good breeze and a great turnout. On the water there were over 40 alums sailing 18 FJs and three 420s. The winning team was an All-America combination of skipper and former assistant coach



Coed sailing

Ryan Costello (C'01) and crew **Dana Scalere** (C'01). Close behind them was another All-America boat: **Curtis Flood** (C'02) and **Baye Emery** (C'01). In third place was a team of recent graduates: **Bill Jorch** (C'04) and **Gabi Maquire** (C'04). Coach Callahan finished in a respectable sixth place; assistant coach **Bill Ward** (C'96) finished in eighth. Five fleet races were held with 10-15 mph breeze, and several team races were also sailed. The undergraduates did an excellent job of running the races. Returning alums ranged from the classes of 1985 to 2004. After an excellent day of sailing, the crew gathered at local watering holes for drinks and entertainment provided by the GUST band, Old Man Tatties. Thanks to the band members: **Ryan Costello** (C'01), **Brian Bissell** (B'02), **Tyler Haskell** (C'04), **Steve Streit** (B'05) and **Emily Bogrand** (C'07). Each year the event grows in size, and we are already looking forward to this year!

Men's Soccer

The Hoyas started strong in 2005, compiling a record of 7-2 and making various appearances in the national polls before hitting a skid. They recovered to qualify for their 13th BIG EAST Tournament in 14 years, defeating Villanova on penalty kicks before bowing out to eventual champion Connecticut and finishing with a 10-9-1 record, 6-5 in the BIG EAST regular season. BIG EAST Preseason Defender of the Year **Jeff Curtin** (B'06) was named Second Team All-BIG EAST for the fourth time in his career, junior **Ricky Schramm** (C'07), the defending BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year, earned Third Team honors and senior **Ben Jefferson-Dow** (B'06) was named to the Honorable Mention Team.



Second Team
All-BIG EAST selection
Jeff Curtin (B'06)

Goals Unlimited

In January, Goals Unlimited held its annual Awards Banquet to celebrate the 2004 season. A solid turnout of parents and alums enjoyed good food and good company, as emcee and head goalkeeper coach **Tommy Graham** kept everyone on the edge of their seats. The team held an alumni game on October 15 before the Notre Dame game. A lively group of alums sacrificed their aging bodies in a small-sided match and finished it off with a barbecue. This fall the team enjoyed tailgates after almost every home match and were treated to several home-cooked meals while on the road. A special thanks to **Martin and Lenore Keszler** (parents of **Andrew** C'07) for organizing the tailgates in D.C. and in Tampa. Also thanks to **Gary and Janet Grasso** (parents of **Daniel** C'07 and **Peter** C'09) for welcoming the team into their home outside of Chicago, and the same to **Ronald and Julie Fairman** (parents of **Alex** C'09) for their hospitality in Philadelphia. The soccer team and Goals Unlimited would also like to send a special, heartfelt thank you out to **Jim and Kathy McAnally** (parents of **Mary** C'98, **Kevin** C'00, L'03, **Tim** B'03 and **Danny** B'06) for over a decade of hugs and shrimp.



Ron Dennie (C'95),
Jeff Boehling (B'01),
Ellery Bledsoe (C'05),
Tim McAnally (B'03),
Tim Keegan (B'04) and
Phon Hudkins at the
Goals Unlimited Alumni Day

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer squad came out of the gates with fury, going 10-1-1 with six shutouts to open the 2005 season. The Hoyas earned their first-ever BIG EAST Tournament victory, defeating Syracuse in the first round, and they finished with a record of 12-8-1 overall, 4-6-1 in the BIG EAST regular season. Midfielder **Chrissy Skogen** (C'07) was honored by being named to the BIG EAST Second Team, and captain **Shara McNeill** (N'06) got the nod for the Third Team.

Hat-Trick Club

The team gathered in April for its annual Awards Banquet and Alumnae Day. Awards were presented and players, parents, alumnae and friends got a look at the highlight video from the 2004 season.



BIG EAST
Third Team selection
Shara McNeill (N'06)

Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving

Head coach **Bethany Bower**, in her 12th year of coaching on the Hilltop, guided the men's team to a repeat performance as Northeast Conference Champions and helped the women's team take an impressive fourth-place finish. The women also went on to place seventh at the ECAC Championships, while the men finished 16th. In addition to the impressive team finishes, the squad also set 12 new school records, with the men breaking three and the women daiming nine. The men were led by senior captains **Kevin Walsh (C'05)** and **Brendan Griffin (B'05)**. Walsh, **Jon Hayden (C'06)** and **Heath Walden (C'06)** all set school records during the season. Walsh set the school record in the 200 fly which now stands at 1:54.11. Hayden set the school record in the 1000 freestyle, swimming to 9:50.77. Walden's record was 53.51 in the 100 backstroke. The women were led by captains **Cori Raffaelli (C'05)** and **Corinne Rhodes (C'06)**. The nine records broken were five individual, three relays and one diving. Diver **Kelcey Moore (C'08)** set the one-meter dual meet record; **Katie Amaro (C'06)** set three individual records and **Caitlin Colling (C'08)** and **Laura Sytnyk (N'07)** each set one. Colling, Rhodes, Raffaelli, Amaro, **Kelcey Poulson (C'08)**, **Claire Nugent (C'08)** and **Liz Nugent (C'07)** were all a part of record-breaking relay teams. The 2005-06 season got off to a strong start as several athletes qualified for BIG EAST competition before the winter break.



Katie Amaro (C'06)

H₂OYAS

Following the final home meet of the year, the H₂OYAS hosted a career day in Yates Field House. Ten alumni shared their views on their careers with the current swimmers. Following the season, over 60 alumni and parents gathered for the annual H₂OYAS Banquet. Before graduation, H₂OYAS held a breakfast to welcome the seniors into the alumni family. The team also held a homecoming brunch and gathered before the Hoyas Unlimited Recognition Dinner to celebrate head coach **Bethany Bower** winning the Outstanding Coaching Award.

Men's Tennis

The 2004-05 Hoya men's tennis team qualified for postseason play for the first time since 2000. GU's postseason appearance in the 2005 BIG EAST Championship yielded a fifth-place finish in the conference. For Georgetown, it was the highest placing in conference play since the 1994-95 team finished fourth. **Kevin Killeavy (B'07)** led the Hoyas with 15 singles victories. **Scott Maucher (C'08)** and **Eric Conrad (B'06)** also hit double figures in the singles win column with 12 victories each. In doubles, Maucher led the team with 12 wins, while his usual partner **Andy Clayton (F'08)** was second on the team with 10 doubles victories. Senior **Erik Bildman (B'05)** turned in 84 combined career singles and doubles victories and played every doubles match of his four-year career at the #1 doubles position.



Kevin Killeavy (B'07)

Women's Tennis

The Hoyas ended the 2004-05 season with an overall record of 9-12 and a BIG EAST Conference regular-season record of 3-5, placing them eighth in the conference standings. And the Hoyas' 4-0 record against GW, AU, GMU and HU was a feat that was last accomplished in 1991. Two-time Academic All-America **Liddy Bartell (B'05)** led the Hoyas with 16 singles victories. She also contributed 10 doubles wins. **Adriann Gin (C'08)** and **Stephanie Cohen (C'08)** led the Hoyas with 11 doubles victories each. Gin and Cohen also contributed 13 singles victories apiece. **Eileen Boyle (C'07)** contributed 13 singles victories and 10 doubles victories. **Kristin Dew (C'06)** and **Liz Winokur (C'08)** each contributed 11 singles victories.



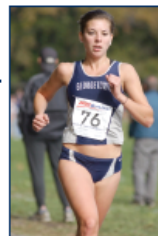
Stephanie Cohen (C'08)

Netters Club

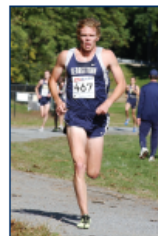
A special thanks to **Neil (C'90)** and **Ellen (C'89) McGinness** for hosting a weekend of tennis and fun for the Netters Club in August in Locust Valley, N.Y. and Norwalk, Conn. The Netters Club held a reunion on May 15-17. Many alumni came back to relive the glory days of Georgetown University and Georgetown Tennis. From the alumni doubles matches to the Mexican fiesta to bonding at the Tombs, this weekend brought back such great memories surrounding the players' years on the Hilltop. Four decades of Georgetown tennis and two coaching staffs were represented. The group cheered on the varsity teams while they played and dominated Longwood University. On Sunday, a very important Hoya Netters meeting was held to help plan for the future.

Men's and Women's Track & Field

In head coach **Ron Helmer's** 18th season, the Hoya track team continued to achieve team and individual victories. The men's team was victorious at the Paul Short Cross Country Invitational and won the BIG EAST Championship, and the track team dominated the relays during the Duke Invitational and won the 4x800M at the Penn Relays Championship of America. The women won the George Washington Cross Country Invitational, earned a top-five finish at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championship and had a solid performance at the Virginia Tech Indoor Invitational Meet. **Chris Lukezik (B'06)**, **Rod Koborsi (B'05)** and **Nicole Lee (N'05)** were all strong performers for the Hoyas in 2004-05.



Maggie Infield (C'08)



Fleet Hower (C'06)

Spiked Shoe Club

In April, the Spiked Shoe Club hosted a reception in honor of the Penn Relays, sponsored by **Denise Furey (F'78)**. The Spiked Shoe Club began the year by assisting with the second annual Homecoming 5K during Homecoming Weekend. **Miguel Lambert (C'00)** organized over 100 runners, and **Cathleen (C'87)** and **Dennis (C'96, L'89) Dee** graciously hosted the breakfast afterwards.



Runners gather for the Homecoming 5K.

Volleyball

The Georgetown volleyball team hobbled through most of the season, battling injuries and a limited bench. The newly expanded 15-team BIG EAST Conference provided stiff competition, with two teams regularly in the national top 10. **Rachel Nelson (B'06)** was a force at the net with 329 kills on the year, and she surpassed the 1,000-kill mark for her career. **Caitlin Boland (B'09)** recorded a team-high 535 assists.



Rachel Nelson (B'06)

Side Out Club

The Side Out Club sponsored its annual potluck dinner at McDonough on September 10. Alumnae, friends and parents gathered to celebrate the team's efforts.

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2005-06 BASKETBALL SCHEDULES/RESULTS



Bethany LeSueur

MEN'S

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	OUTCOME/TIME
11/18/05	Navy	Annapolis, Md.	W, 72-49
11/21/05	James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.	W, 73-66
11/26/05	Vanderbilt	MCI Center	L, 68-61
12/3/05	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	W, 71-57
12/8/05	Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	L, 58-48
12/11/05	Fairfield	MCI Center	W, 76-51
12/17/05	Stetson	McDonough Arena	W, 70-50
12/21/05	Savannah State	MCI Center	W, 79-49
12/27/05	Colgate	El Paso, Texas	W, 61-45
12/28/05	UTEP	El Paso, Texas	W, 76-64
1/5/06	Providence	MCI Center	W, 72-62
1/8/06	St. John's	New York, N.Y.	W, 79-65
1/11/06	West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	L, 68-61
1/14/06	Connecticut	Hartford, Conn.	L, 74-67
1/17/06	USF	MCI Center	7:30
1/21/06	Duke	MCI Center	1:30
1/24/06	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	7:00
1/28/06	Cincinnati	MCI Center	Noon
1/31/06	DePaul	Chicago, Ill.	8:30
2/5/06	Pittsburgh	MCI Center	Noon
2/9/06	St. John's	MCI Center	9:00
2/12/06	West Virginia	MCI Center	7:00
2/16/06	Marquette	Milwaukee, Wis.	9:00
2/19/06	Villanova	Villanova, Pa.	Noon
2/22/06	Rutgers	MCI Center	7:30
2/25/06	Syracuse	MCI Center	Noon
3/4/06	USF	Tampa, Fla.	7:00

Home games in bold

WOMEN'S

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	OUTCOME/TIME
11/20/05	Savannah State	Savannah, Ga.	W, 67-69
11/23/05	Mt. St. Mary's	McDonough Arena	W, 68-60
11/26/05	North Dakota State	Muncie, Ind.	L, 64-51
11/27/05	Lipscomb	Muncie, Ind.	W, 77-45
11/30/05	Fordham	Bronx, N.Y.	L, 68-62 (OT)
12/3/05	Appalachian State	McDonough Arena	W, 59-44
12/8/05	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	L, 63-47
12/20/05	Delaware	Newark, Del.	L, 65-43
12/22/05	American	McDonough Arena	W, 64-60
12/28/05	Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla.	W, 71-62
12/30/05	Clemson	McDonough Arena	W, 69-56
1/4/06	Connecticut	Storrs, Conn.	L, 80-38
1/7/06	St. John's	McDonough Arena	L, 74-54
1/11/06	Providence	McDonough Arena	W, 79-67
1/14/06	West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	L, 65-54
1/18/06	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	7:00
1/21/06	Notre Dame	McDonough Arena	4:00
1/25/06	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	7:00
1/28/06	Rutgers	McDonough Arena	3:00
2/1/06	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:30
2/4/06	Seton Hall	McDonough Arena	3:00
2/8/06	Syracuse	Syracuse, N.Y.	7:00
2/15/06	DePaul	McDonough Arena	7:30
2/19/06	Marquette	Milwaukee, Wis.	3:00
2/21/06	Cincinnati	McDonough Arena	8:00
2/25/06	Villanova	Villanova, Pa.	2:00
2/28/06	USF	McDonough Arena	7:30

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