

# 2016 Georgetown Volleyball Quick Facts

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location ..... Washington, D.C.  
Founded ..... 1789  
Enrollment ..... 7,636 undergrad / 17,849 total  
Nickname ..... Hoyas  
School Colors ..... Blue & Gray  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference ..... BIG EAST  
Home Facility (Capacity) ..... McDonough Arena (2,400)  
Athletic Department Phone ..... (202) 687-2435  
President ..... John J. DeGioia  
Athletic Website ..... www.guhoyas.com

## ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

Athletic Director ..... Lee Reed  
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Asst AD/Compliance ..... TBA  
Asst AD/S-A Health & Wellness ..... Shawn Hendi  
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## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Arlisa Williams  
Alma Mater ..... Wisconsin, 1993  
Career Record (years) ..... 107-185 (10)  
at Georgetown ..... same  
Assistant Coach ..... Justin Wong (2nd Season)  
Alma Mater ..... Ohio State, 2004  
Assistant Coach ..... Louella Maxwell (2nd Season)  
Alma Mater ..... Cal Poly-San Obispo, 1996  
Best Time To Reach Coach ..... Contact SID

## TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Overall Record ..... 10-21  
Home ..... 2-8  
Away ..... 3-9  
Neutral ..... 5-4  
BIG EAST/Finish ..... 4-14 / 9th  
  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 10/2  
Newcomers ..... 7  
Starters Returning Lost ..... 6/1

### KEY RETURNERS

Player	Elig.	Pos.
<b>Alyssa Sinnette</b>	So.	OH
<b>2015:</b> 372 kills, 3.58 kills/set, 225 digs, 2.16 digs/set, 27 aces		

<b>Symone Speech</b>	So.	MB
<b>2015:</b> 280 kills, 2.46 kills/set, 12/73/85 blks, 0.75 blk/set		

<b>Paige McKnight</b>	So.	S
<b>2015:</b> 112 kills, 1,137 assists, 9.80 assists/set, 261 digs, 2.25 digs/set, 36 aces		

<b>Liv King</b>	So	OH
<b>2015:</b> 264 kills, 2.42 kills/set, 146 digs, 5/34/39 blks		

<b>Kenzie Higareda</b>	So.	L
<b>2015:</b> 544 digs, 4.69 digs/set, 30 aces		

<b>Ashlie Williams</b>	Sr.	MB
<b>2015:</b> 214 kills, 1.96 kills/set, 12/41/53 blks, 0.66 blk/set		
<b>Career:</b> 597 kills, 1.90 kills/set, 27/158/185 blocks, 0.59 blk/set		

### KEY LOSSES

Player	Pos.
<b>Lauren Saar</b>	OH
<b>2015:</b> 170 kills, 1.91 kills/set, 202 digs, 2.27 digs/set, 18 service aces	
<b>Career:</b> 817 kills, 2.17 kill/set, 1,031 digs, 2.74 dig/set, 55 aces	



# 2016 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (ET)
<b>August</b>			
Fri., Aug. 26	at American !	Washington, D.C.	7 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 27	vs. Howard !	Fairfax, Va.	11 a.m.
	at George Mason !	Fairfax, Va.	1 p.m.
<b>September</b>			
Fri., Sept. 2	vs. FAU @	Tampa, Fla.	11 a.m.
	vs. Western Carolina @	Tampa, Fla.	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 3	vs. Stetson @	Tampa, Fla.	9 a.m.
<b>Fri., Sept. 9</b>	<b>Princeton vs. Towson #</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
	<b>Towson #</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Princeton vs. Maryland #</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 10</b>	<b>Princeton #</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
	<b>Maryland vs. Towson #</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
	<b>Maryland #</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Fri., Sept. 16	vs. Northern Colorado \$	USAFA, Colo.	2 p.m.
	at Air Force \$	USAFA, Colo.	9 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 17	vs. Southern Utah %	Denver, Colo.	2 p.m.
	at Denver %	Denver, Colo.	9 p.m.
<b>Tues., Sept. 20</b>	<b>St. John's ^</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Sat., Sept. 24	at Villanova ^	Philadelphia, Pa.	7 p.m.
<b>Tues., Sept. 27</b>	<b>Seton Hall ^</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Fri., Sept. 30	at Marquette ^	Milwaukee, Wis.	8 p.m.
<b>October</b>			
Sat., Oct. 1	at DePaul ^	Chicago, Ill.	7 p.m.
<b>Fri., Oct. 7</b>	<b>Providence ^</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 8</b>	<b>Creighton ^</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Fri., Oct. 14	at Xavier ^	Cincinnati, Ohio	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 15	at Butler ^	Indianapolis, Ind.	6 p.m.
<b>Sat., Oct. 22</b>	<b>Villanova ^</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 28</b>	<b>DePaul ^</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 29</b>	<b>Marquette ^</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>November</b>			
Fri., Nov. 4	at Seton Hall ^	South Orange, N.J.	7 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 5	at St. John's ^	Queens, N.Y.	5 p.m.
<b>Sat., Nov. 12</b>	<b>Butler ^</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Nov. 13</b>	<b>Xavier ^</b>	<b>McDonough Arena</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Fri., Nov. 18	at Creighton ^	Omaha, Neb.	8 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 20	at Providence ^	Providence, R.I.	1 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 25	BIG EAST Championship *	Indianapolis, Ind.	TBA
Sat., Nov. 26	BIG EAST Championship *	Indianapolis, Ind.	TBA

Home games in **bold** played at McDonough Arena

! - D.C. Challenge (played at American University and George Mason University)

@ - Stetson/USF Invitational (hosted by the University of South Florida)

# - Georgetown Classic (played at McDonough Arena)

\$ - Air Force Invitational (hosted by the Air Force Academy)

% - Denver Invitational (hosted by the University of Denver)

^ - Big East Conference Game

\* - BIG EAST Championships (hosted by Butler University)



# 2016 Roster

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	Elig.	Pos.	Ht	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Kenzie Higareda	So.	L	5-1	Woodbridge, Va./Forest Park
2	Sara Feld	Fr.	L/DS	5-2	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Mira Costa
4	Paige McKnight	So.	S	5-9	Atlanta, Ga./Dunwoody
5	Alexandra Rivera	So.	MB/RS	5-11	Brooklyn, N.Y./Fort Hamilton
6	Liv King	So.	OH	5-11	Ardmore, Pa./Lower Merion
7	Ashlie Williams	Sr.	MB	5-11	Los Angeles, Calif./Marymount
8	Yewande Ilawole	Fr.	OH/DS	5-8	Woodland Hills, Calif./Chaminade College Prep
9	Meghan Richard	Jr.	S	5-10	Firestone, Colo./Niwot (Seattle University)
10	Charlotte Kelly	Fr.	OH	5-11	New York, N.Y./Chapin School
11	Alyssa Sinnette	So.	OH	5-11	Pearland, Texas/Dawson
13	Caitlin Brauneis	Sr.	S	5-10	Crystal Lake, Ill./Prairie Ridge
14	Symone Speech	So.	MB	6-3	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park-River Forest
15	Claire Mihm	Fr.	OH/MB	6-1	Rolling Hills, Calif./Chadwick Schools
16	Madison Smith	Fr.	MB	6-0	Elk Grove, Calif./Elk Grove
17	Emily Herrington	Fr.	MB	6-1	Gainesville, Fla./St. Francis Catholic
18	Margo Snipe	Fr.	OH/RS	6-0	Washington, D.C./Ridgewood

**Head Coach:** Arlisa Williams (Wisconsin, '93), 11th season

**Assistant Coach:** Justin Wong (Ohio State, '04), 2nd Season

**Assistant Coach:** Louella Maxwell (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, '96), 2nd Season

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	Elig.	Pos.	Ht	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
13	Caitlin Brauneis	Sr.	S	5-10	Crystal Lake, Ill./Prairie Ridge
2	Sara Feld	Fr.	L/DS	5-2	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Mira Costa
17	Emily Herrington	Fr.	MB	6-1	Gainesville, Fla./St. Francis Catholic
1	Kenzie Higareda	So.	L	5-1	Woodbridge, Va./Forest Park
8	Yewande Ilawole	Fr.	OH/DS	5-8	Woodland Hills, Calif./Chaminade College Prep
10	Charlotte Kelly	Fr.	OH	5-11	New York, N.Y./Chapin School
6	Liv King	So.	OH	5-11	Ardmore, Pa./Lower Merion
4	Paige McKnight	So.	S	5-9	Atlanta, Ga./Dunwoody
15	Claire Mihm	Fr.	OH/MB	6-1	Rolling Hills, Calif./Chadwick Schools
9	Meghan Richard	Jr.	S	5-10	Firestone, Colo./Niwot (Seattle University)
5	Alexandra Rivera	So.	MB/RS	5-11	Brooklyn, N.Y./Fort Hamilton
11	Alyssa Sinnette	So.	OH	5-11	Pearland, Texas/Dawson
16	Madison Smith	Fr.	MB	6-0	Elk Grove, Calif./Elk Grove
18	Margo Snipe	Fr.	OH/RS	6-0	Washington, D.C./Ridgewood
14	Symone Speech	So.	MB	6-3	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park-River Forest
7	Ashlie Williams	Sr.	MB	5-11	Los Angeles, Calif./Marymount

### Pronunciation Guide

#1	Higareda	..... Hig-ah-RITA
#8	Yewande Ilawole	..... You-WAWN-day E-la-WAW-lay
#11	Sinnette	..... SUH-net
#13	Brauneis	..... BRAWN-ice

### Hoyas by State

California	..... 5
Illinois	..... 2
New York	..... 2
Colorado	..... 1
Florida	..... 1
Georgia	..... 1
Pennsylvania	..... 1
Texas	..... 1
Virginia	..... 1
Washington, D.C.	..... 1

### Hoyas by Class

Seniors	..... 2
Juniors	..... 1
Sophomores	..... 6
Freshmen	..... 7



# 2015 Final Statistics

Overall record: 10-21 Conf: 4-14 Home: 2-8 Away: 3-9 Neutral: 5-4

##	Player	sp	mp-ms	Attack					Set		Serve		
				k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se
11	SINNETTE, Alyssa	104	28-28	372	3.58	209	1110	.147	19	0.18	27	0.26	37
14	SPEECH, Symone	114	31-31	280	2.46	96	634	.290	5	0.04	14	0.12	29
6	KING, Liv	109	31-28	264	2.42	172	787	.117	17	0.16	13	0.12	41
7	WILLIAMS, Ashlie	109	30-30	214	1.96	86	557	.230	18	0.17	10	0.09	18
8	SAAR, Lauren	89	24-21	170	1.91	72	499	.196	35	0.39	18	0.20	8
4	MCKNIGHT, Paige	116	31-31	112	0.97	32	289	.277	1137	9.80	36	0.31	68
12	EGBUONU, Somto	49	21-9	44	0.90	18	110	.236	1	0.02	0	0.00	0
9	RICHARD, Meghan	88	30-8	24	0.27	16	85	.094	17	0.19	7	0.08	41
10	SULLIVAN, Mariana	19	15-0	4	0.21	2	19	.105	0	0.00	1	0.05	6
1	HIGAREDA, Kenzie	116	31-0	3	0.03	1	18	.111	116	1.00	30	0.26	33
5	RIVERA, Alexandra	15	11-0	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	1	0.07	1	0.07	8
GEORGETOWN		116	31-31	1487	12.8	705	4109	.190	1366	11.7	157	1.35	289
Opponents		116	31-31	1381	11.9	505	3778	.232	1284	11.0	191	1.65	226

##	Player	sp	re	Dig		Blocking					Points		
				dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	pts	pts/s
11	SINNETTE, Alyssa	104	34	225	2.16	2	22	24	0.23	2	0	412.0	3.96
14	SPEECH, Symone	114	1	27	0.24	12	73	85	0.75	14	1	342.5	3.00
6	KING, Liv	109	29	146	1.34	5	34	39	0.36	11	2	299.0	2.74
7	WILLIAMS, Ashlie	109	14	79	0.72	12	41	53	0.49	11	1	256.5	2.35
8	SAAR, Lauren	89	21	202	2.27	0	5	5	0.06	3	0	190.5	2.14
4	MCKNIGHT, Paige	116	1	261	2.25	0	38	38	0.33	4	24	167.0	1.44
12	EGBUONU, Somto	49	1	2	0.04	3	15	18	0.37	7	0	54.5	1.11
9	RICHARD, Meghan	88	23	101	1.15	0	10	10	0.11	23	1	36.0	0.41
10	SULLIVAN, Mariana	19	4	14	0.74	0	1	1	0.05	1	0	5.5	0.29
1	HIGAREDA, Kenzie	116	44	544	4.69	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	33.0	0.28
5	RIVERA, Alexandra	15	2	9	0.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.07
-	TEAM	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGETOWN.....		116	191	1611	13.89	34	239	153.5	1.32	76	29	1797.5	15.50
Opponents.....		116	157	1609	13.87	59	430	274.0	2.36	43	29	1846.0	15.91



# 2015 BIG EAST Statistics

Overall record: 4-14 Conf: 4-14 Home: 2-7 Away: 2-7 Neutral: 0-0

##	Player	Attack							Set		Serve		
		sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se
11	SINNETTE, Alyssa	56	15-15	193	3.45	105	595	.148	7	0.12	13	0.23	26
14	SPEECH, Symone	66	18-18	159	2.41	62	376	.258	1	0.02	3	0.05	10
8	SAAR, Lauren	65	17-17	158	2.43	67	467	.195	29	0.45	12	0.18	7
6	KING, Liv	61	18-18	155	2.54	96	484	.122	12	0.20	9	0.15	30
7	WILLIAMS, Ashlie	63	17-17	117	1.86	41	272	.279	7	0.11	4	0.06	14
4	MCKNIGHT, Paige	68	18-18	60	0.88	18	161	.261	683	10.0	13	0.19	39
12	EGBUONU, Somto	16	11-1	21	1.31	5	41	.390	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
9	RICHARD, Meghan	45	18-4	12	0.27	11	56	.018	8	0.18	3	0.07	17
1	HIGAREDA, Kenzie	68	18-0	2	0.03	0	6	.333	57	0.84	12	0.18	18
10	SULLIVAN, Mariana	13	10-0	0	0.00	0	9	.000	0	0.00	1	0.08	5
5	RIVERA, Alexandra	11	7-0	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	1	0.09	1	0.09	7
GEORGETOWN		68	18-18	877	12.9	406	2468	.191	805	11.8	71	1.04	173
Opponents		68	18-18	877	12.9	275	2270	.265	818	12.0	102	1.50	125

##	Player	Dig				Blocking						Points	
		sp	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	pts	pts/s
11	SINNETTE, Alyssa	56	21	123	2.20	1	12	13	0.23	2	0	213.0	3.80
14	SPEECH, Symone	66	1	8	0.12	8	38	46	0.70	11	1	189.0	2.86
8	SAAR, Lauren	65	16	165	2.54	0	5	5	0.08	3	0	172.5	2.65
6	KING, Liv	61	15	97	1.59	1	16	17	0.28	7	2	173.0	2.84
7	WILLIAMS, Ashlie	63	2	28	0.44	9	25	34	0.54	6	1	142.5	2.26
4	MCKNIGHT, Paige	68	1	162	2.38	0	23	23	0.34	2	17	84.5	1.24
12	EGBUONU, Somto	16	1	1	0.06	2	4	6	0.38	4	0	25.0	1.56
9	RICHARD, Meghan	45	8	41	0.91	0	9	9	0.20	9	0	19.5	0.43
1	HIGAREDA, Kenzie	68	26	320	4.71	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	14.0	0.21
5	RIVERA, Alexandra	11	1	4	0.36	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.09
10	SULLIVAN, Mariana	13	4	12	0.92	0	1	1	0.08	1	0	1.5	0.12
-	TEAM	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGETOWN.....		68	102	961	14.13	21	133	87.5	1.29	45	21	1035.5	15.23
Opponents.....		68	71	990	14.56	36	266	169.0	2.49	29	21	1148.0	16.88



# 2015 Final Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Overall	Conf	Time	Att.
Aug 28	vs George Mason	L	0-3 20-25,22-25,18-25	0-1	0-0	1:10	103
Aug 29	vs AMERICAN	L	1-3 12-25,25-20,20-25,12-25	0-2	0-0	1 30	150
Aug 29	vs Howard	W	3-2 28-26,25-19,21-25,21-25,15-6	1-2	0-0	2 hour	300
^ Sep 04	vs Robert Morris	L	1-3 19-25,23-25,25-18,26-28	1-3	0-0	1:44	
^ Sep 04	at Fordham	L	2-3 17-25,25-18,25-13,21-25,13-15	1-4	0-0	1:54	186
^ Sep 05	vs Niagara	W	3-0 25-21,25-23,25-23	2-4	0-0	1:47	
Sep 08	at Morgan State	W	3-0 25-20,25-16,25-23	3-4	0-0	1:24	336
Sep 10	vs Kent State	L	1-3 19-25,21-25,25-18,15-25	3-5	0-0	1:40	
Sep 11	vs Georgia	W	3-1 25-22,25-23,27-29,28-26	4-5	0-0	2:10	
Sep 16	GEORGE WASHINGTON	L	0-3 23-25,22-25,19-25	4-6	0-0	1:23	223
Sep 18	vs NC Central	W	3-0 25-22,25-13,25-7	5-6	0-0	1:03	
Sep 18	at James Madison	L	1-3 25-16,16-25,15-25,15-25	5-7	0-0	1:52	194
Sep 19	vs Norfolk State	W	3-0 25-11,25-19,25-17	6-7	0-0	0:56	82
* Sep 25	VILLANOVA	L	0-3 13-25,13-25,20-25	6-8	0-1	1:11	157
* Sep 27	SETON HALL	L	2-3 23-25,28-26,21-25,25-20,7-15	6-9	0-2	2:08	269
* Oct 02	at Providence	W	3-1 25-23,26-24,20-25,25-22	7-9	1-2	1:48	231
* Oct 03	at St. John's	L	1-3 17-25,25-20,14-25,22-25	7-10	1-3	1:54	403
* Oct 06	at Creighton	L	0-3 17-25,22-25,19-25	7-11	1-4	1:32	746
* Oct 09	MARQUETTE	L	0-3 24-26,22-25,20-25	7-12	1-5	1:24	127
* Oct 11	DEPAUL	W	3-2 25-20,26-24,22-25,16-25,15-10	8-12	2-5	2:00	211
* Oct 16	at Xavier	L	1-3 25-23,22-25,17-25,18-25	8-13	2-6	1:52	421
* Oct 17	at Butler	L	1-3 25-22,21-25,27-29,21-25	8-14	2-7	2:04	310
* Oct 23	ST. JOHN'S	L	0-3 20-25,12-25,23-25	8-15	2-8	1:27	243
* Oct 25	PROVIDENCE	W	3-1 25-19,20-25,25-9,25-17	9-15	3-8	1:35	184
* Oct 30	at Seton Hall	W	3-2 25-21,15-25,20-25,25-18,15-12	10-15	4-8	2:01	179
* Oct 31	at Villanova	L	0-3 8-25,18-25,24-26	10-16	4-9	1:17	293
* Nov 06	at DePaul	L	0-3 15-25,18-25,19-25	10-17	4-10	1:19	479
* Nov 07	at Marquette	L	0-3 22-25,15-25,17-25	10-18	4-11	1:14	752
* Nov 13	BUTLER	L	0-3 18-25,18-25,23-25	10-19	4-12	1:22	164
* Nov 15	XAVIER	L	1-3 20-25,19-25,25-23,19-25	10-20	4-13	1:54	194
* Nov 20	CREIGHTON	L	2-3 25-23,28-26,28-30,24-26,7-15	10-21	4-14	2:22	171

Team Record	W-L-T	Attend	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	10-21	Total:	31	7108	229
Conference:	4-14	Home:	10	1943	194
Home:	2-8	Away:	12	4530	378
Away:	3-9	Neutral:	9	635	71
Neutral:	5-4				
3 sets:	4-10				
4 sets:	3-8				
5 sets:	3-3				

