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KEVIN KELLY
Head Coach
Georgetown University
(Springfield '82)



When Kevin Kelly was named head football coach at Georgetown University in January 2006, one of his chief goals was to help lay the foundation for what he hopes will not only be a successful program in the Patriot League and at the Division I-AA level, but a program that will be a model off the field as well.

Kelly hit the ground running when he started on the Hilltop, securing his staff over the course of two months, pounding the pavement for a 30-man recruiting class and gearing the returning players up for 15 practices over four weeks. The coaching staff preached of a "Fanatical Effort" to the team, helping to keep the student-athletes focused on a successful season.

Throughout the course of the last three seasons, Kelly and his staff have emphasized the building of a complete program. Members of the team joined together to visit children in the Intensive Care Unit at the Georgetown University Hospital at the start of the 2006 season and participated in walks to benefit brain cancer research as part of the Students of Ailing Mothers and Fathers (AMF), a support group organized by 2006 graduate David Fajgenbaum. Fajgenbaum, who created what is now the National Students of AMF, was a finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship and was named to the American Football Coaches Association All-Good Works Team.

In 2006-07, members of the team joined then-junior Jon Cassidy as he was among a group of players who ventured to Arlington National Cemetery to lay wreaths on the graves of fallen soldiers as part of Wreaths Across America. Also during this time, members of the football team have participated in the annual Relay for Life on campus, an overnight event that allows participants to fight in the battle against cancer.

In the classroom, Georgetown football players have excelled. Last year, senior defensive

end Ataefiok Etukeren and wide receiver Brent Tomlinson earned College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-District honors, while more Georgetown players (32) were selected to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll than any other team in the league.

On the field, the Hoyas win-loss record has not been what the team had hoped for, but two-straight recruiting classes with at least 25 student-athletes have provided the program with a young two-deep depth chart that has the coaches excited for the coming years of Georgetown Football.

Along the way, there have been several strong individual performances for the team.

Former defensive end Alex Buzbee capped off

a spectacular career in 2006 by earning honorable mention All-America honors and first team All-Patriot League kudos. He signed a free agent contract with the Washington Redskins during the summer and was moved to the team's active roster during the 2007 season.

One of Kelly's first recruits, running back Charlie Houghton, was named the 2006 Patriot League's Rookie of the Year, the first Georgetown player to win a major conference award since GU joined the league in 2001.

In 2008, senior fullback Kyle Van Fleet was named Second Team All-Patriot League and was named the league's Scholar-Athlete of the Year. In addition, Van Fleet was the recipient of Georgetown's Robert A. Duffey Scholar-Athlete Award, presented to the student-athlete who best embodies academic and athletic excellence.

Quarterback Matt Bassuener, a seldom-used player during his first two seasons, came off the bench in 2006 and started seven games and threw for 1,359 yards and 15 touchdowns. He started every game in 2007, graduated as the all-time leader in completion percentage and among the top 10 all-time in passing yardage and signed to play with the Louisville Fire of Arena Football 2.

After the Hoyas finished the 2006 regular season, Kelly and his staff had the opportunity to coordinate off-season workouts on the Hilltop for the first time. Members of the squad split into six different teams and the coaching staff coordinated the "Super Star Olympics" at the end of the sessions, an event that included sprint relay races, a dunking contest and a hot-dog eating contest. The "Super Star Olympics" were held again following the 2007 season and have now become a highlight of the off-season training sessions.

Kelly came 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. Navy advanced to three bowl games and posted a 26-11 record during the last three seasons (2003-05).

"Providing the students at Georgetown with an





outstanding opportunity to grow and learn about themselves through competition is the central objective of all of our athletic programs here at Georgetown," Georgetown University President John J. DeGioia said. "Coach Kelly brings a wealth of experience, ability and energy to achieving that objective in the sport of Football."

"This is a great opportunity and I'm excited to take over as the Georgetown head coach," Kelly said. "There is a tremendous amount of potential for football in Washington and we're confident that we can guide the Hoya program to the top of the Patriot League."

Navy won three Commander-in-Chief's titles during his time in Annapolis (2003-05), won the 2004 Emerald Bowl, the 2005 Poinsettia Bowl and participated in the 2003 Houston Bowl. In 2004, Kelly's efforts helped Navy finish 26th in the country in scoring defense (19.83) as the team won a school record-tying 10 games; in 2003, he helped the defense finish 14th in the nation in pass defense, 42nd in pass efficiency defense (116th the year before), 34th in total defense and 34th in scoring defense (108th the year before) as Navy won eight games.

"Kevin's played a vital role in helping us get the program turned around at Navy and we certainly appreciate the effort of both he, and his family, and we look forward to watching him be successful at Georgetown," Navy Head Football Coach Paul Johnson. "He's a highly motivated and organized individual and I'm sure he will do a great job for Georgetown football."

Prior to joining Navy, Kelly 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.

Kelly 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 1996-97, reaching the Motor City Bowl in both years, and winning it the second time. His most successful season was in 1998 when Marshall's defense ranked 23rd nationally, including 16th in scoring defense, 14th against the pass and 25th against the run.

Kelly spent a year at Syracuse (1999), where he was the defensive backfield coach when the team won the Music City Bowl. That was his second stint with the Orangemen, as he was a graduate assistant/assistant linebackers coach there from 1986-88, when the team won the 1987 Lambert Cup and reached the 1988 Sugar Bowl. Kelly's other Division I-A experience came at Tulane (1992-94), where he was the linebackers coach.

He also spent time at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, where he served as the offensive backfield coach and the linebackers coach. The Big Green won the 1991 Ivy League title. Kelly has also had coaching stints at Northeastern (1989-90), Bowdoin College (1998) and Southern Connecticut State University (1984-85).

A 1982 graduate of Springfield (Mass.) College, Kelly 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.

His first coaching job was at Longmeadow High School in Massachusetts, where he was the defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach in 1981. After graduating from Springfield in 1982, Kelly went to The Fieldston School, where he was the head coach for two years. He also served as a junior varsity basketball coach and the head track and field coach.

During Kelly'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 Washington, D.C. native) Byron Leftwich, who played in the National Football League with the Jacksonville Jaguars. Kelly has predominantly recruited on the East Coast, with emphasis in Washington, Maryland and New Jersey.

Kelly and his wife, Kathy, live in McLean, Va. They have a daughter, Alexandra, who is a senior at Notre Dame, and two sons, Patrick, who is a freshman at West Virginia, and Ryan (17).

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED

Georgetown: Alex Buzbee, DE, Washington Redskins

Navy: Kyle Eckel, LB, New England Patriots

Marshall: Chris Hanson, P, New England Patriots; Randy Moss, WR, New England Patriots; Chad Pennington, QB, New York Jets; Byron Leftwich, QB, Jacksonville Jaguars; Giradie Mercer, DL, Carolina Panthers; Greg Kellest, FB, Indianapolis Colts; Paul Toviessi, DE, Denver Broncos

Syracuse: Will Allen, DB, Miami Dolphins; Keith Bullock, LB, Tennessee Titans



ROB SGARLATA
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive
Coordinator/Secondary / 15th
Season

Rob Sgarlata, a 1994 Georgetown alum who ranks among the top 10 on the school's career rushing list, returns for his 15th season with the program. Sgarlata will serve as the team's assistant head coach and defensive coordinator, while working specifically with the secondary. Sgarlata will also

serve as the program's academic coordinator and will coordinate all video and computer related tasks.

During his time at Georgetown, Sgarlata has tutored several players who went on to have tremendous careers on the Hilltop. Defensive end Alex Buzbee, a 2006 graduate, thrived under Sgarlata, earning All-America honors in 2006 while being named to the First Team All-Patriot League, the third-straight year he had earned all-conference distinctions. Sgarlata continued to work with him following the conclusion of the 2006 season and Buzbee signed a free agent contract with the Washington Redskins.

Sgarlata was influential in molding Michael Ononibaku into a two-time All-Patriot League First Team performer and one of the best defensive linemen at the Football Championship Subdivision Level, as he earned First Team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association in 2005. Sgarlata also coached defensive back Brian Tandy in 2006, helping the senior earn second team All-Patriot League honors.

He coached the offensive line in the 2001 campaign and for the four seasons prior to that, Sgarlata coached both the receivers and the tight ends. During the 1995 and 1996 season, Sgarlata served as the defensive line coach.

Sgarlata coached two-time First Team All-Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) selection and former assistant coach Gharun Hester, who

is GU's all-time leading receiver. Hester was named the Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette's I-AA Non-Scholarship Receiver of the Year in 1999. He coached seven All-MAAC performers, including 1996 MAAC Defensive Player of the Year Janne Kouri and 1999 Co-Offensive Player of the Year J.J. Mont.

Sgarlata was an outstanding player as an undergraduate at Georgetown. He is 10th on the school's career rushing list and served as team captain in 1993. He led the team in rushing in 1992 and 1993. At the conclusion of his senior season, Sgarlata was the recipient of the John J. Hagerly Award presented annually to Georgetown's Outstanding Back.

He graduated in 1994 from the College of Arts & Sciences with a degree in government and international relations. Sgarlata is currently pursuing a master's degree in sport industry management from Georgetown.

Sgarlata also excelled in the classroom. He was named to the 1993 GTE District II Academic All-America Football Team and was also named to the MAAC Football League Academic All-Star Team.

Rob married Dr. Ashley Humphries on June 16, 2007 at the Georgetown campus. The couple resides in Washington, D.C.

The SGARLATA File

Year	School	Assignment
1995	Georgetown	Defensive Line
1996	Georgetown	Defensive Line
1997	Georgetown	Receivers/Tight Ends
1998	Georgetown	Receivers/Tight Ends
1999	Georgetown	Receivers/Tight Ends
2000	Georgetown	Receivers/Tight Ends
2001	Georgetown	Offensive Line
2002	Georgetown	Defensive Line
2003	Georgetown	Defensive Line
2004	Georgetown	Defensive Coord. / Defensive Line
2005	Georgetown	Defensive Coord. / Defensive Line
2006	Georgetown	Asst. Head Coach / Defensive Backs
2007	Georgetown	Defensive Coord. / Secondary
2008	Georgetown	Defensive Coord. / Secondary



JIM MICELI
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks / Fourth Season

Jim Miceli is in his fourth season at Georgetown University. He will serve as the Hoyas offensive coordinator and tutor the quarterbacks.

Miceli came to the Hilltop after spending one season at Fordham (2004), serving as the program's recruiting coordinator and linebackers coach.

While at Georgetown, Miceli has overseen the development of quarterback Matt Bassuener, a 2008 graduate who went from walk-on to starter during his final two years on campus. Bassuener set a single-season record for most completions as a senior (211), holds the top two records in single-season completion percentage and threw for 1,874 yards in 2007, the seventh-best mark in school history.

A native New Yorker, Miceli went to Fordham from Bryant College, where he coached for five years (1999-2003). At Bryant, he started the football program from scratch and recorded a winning record in the program's first year. He established the school as a significant player in the Northeast-10 Conference, with a recruiting network that spanned the Northeast, the Mid-Atlantic region, Florida, and Texas. Since the program's inception, Bryant produced seven Verizon District I Academic All-America selections, including the 2001 ECAC Division II Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Before his stint at Bryant, Miceli spent four seasons as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Maryland. In his four years with the Terrapins, Miceli's recruiting classes were recognized in the top 20 in the nation three times by a leading college football publication, while Miceli himself was tabbed as one of the 10 top recruiting coordinators in college football. Also at Maryland, Miceli coached the Terrapin quarterbacks, tight ends, receivers, punters and offensive linemen and served on the university's compliance committee.

Prior to his stint at Maryland, Miceli accepted the daunting task of rebuilding a fledgling program at Ramapo College. Named head coach at the Division III institution in 1988 and inheriting a team that was mired in a 1-29-1 losing streak, Miceli orchestrated an incredible turnaround, amassing a 33-9 record in four years. His teams won two New Jersey Athletic Conference championships, the 1990 ECAC South championship, and were nationally ranked in three of his four years at Ramapo, where he saw three players achieve All-America status, seven earn all-ECAC honors and 18 receive first team all-conference recognition. Miceli was named the NJAC coach of the year in 1989.

Miceli's 10-year overall career coaching record is 54-37.

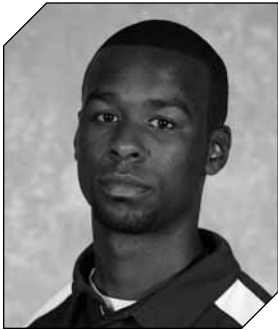
Miceli also spent two years as an assistant coach at the University of Pittsburgh from 1992-93, being responsible for tight ends and tackles.

Miceli is a 1979 graduate from Southern Connecticut State University where he received a degree in physical education, recreation and general science.

He and his wife Mariann have three daughters: Victoria (22), Alexandra (20) and Elizabeth (14).

The MICELI File

Year	School	Assignment
1988	Ramapo	Head Coach
1989	Ramapo	Head Coach
1990	Ramapo	Head Coach
1991	Ramapo	Head Coach
1992	Pittsburgh	Tight Ends/Tackles
1993	Pittsburgh	Tight Ends/Tackles
2000	Bryant	Head Coach
2001	Bryant	Head Coach
2002	Bryant	Head Coach
2003	Bryant	Head Coach
2004	Fordham	Recruiting Coord. / Linebackers
2006	Georgetown	Offensive Coord. / Quarterbacks
2007	Georgetown	Offensive Coord. / Quarterbacks
2008	Georgetown	Offensive Coord. / Quarterbacks



ADAM BANKS
**Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers/
 Recruiting Coordinator / Third
 Season**

Adam Banks is in his second season as a full-time assistant coach with the Georgetown football program, but his third year on Coach Kelly's staff. Banks was promoted to a full-time assistant in May 2008 after spending his first season as a defensive assistant. In his third year on the Hilltop, Banks will oversee the wide receivers and slots,

while assisting Kelly with recruiting efforts.

A four-year letterwinner from 2001-04, Banks played defensive back. He finished his career in 2004 after appearing in 47 games, registering 84 tackles (61 solo), six interceptions and 13 pass deflections.

Following his graduation from Georgetown, Banks interned at The Potomac School in Virginia, working in the athletic department offices and serving as a coach for the football, basketball and track and field teams.

Banks, who earned his bachelor's degree in English, finished a master's of education in professional studies from Marymount University in Arlington, Va., in July 2007.

The BANKS File

Year	School	Assignment
2007	Georgetown	Defensive Assistant
2008	Georgetown	Wide Receivers



DASSIN BLACKWELL
**Assistant Coach/Running Backs /
 Fourth Season**

Dassin Blackwell is in his fourth season as an assistant coach with the Georgetown program. He will oversee the running backs.

During his first season with the Hoyas, Blackwell worked with running back Charlie Houghton, who was named the Patriot League Rookie of the Year, the first Georgetown player to win one of the league's major awards. In

Blackwell got his start in the collegiate ranks under Hoya offensive coordinator Jim Miceli, who hired him as an assistant and strength and conditioning coordinator at Bryant University. He spent two years coaching at Bryant, overseeing the wide receivers and running backs during the 2003 season, and serving as the secondary coach in 2002.

He also served as an assistant coach and director of admissions at Bridgton Academy in 2001-02. While at Bridgton, he coached a secondary unit that included three future Division I players, Jacob Stewart (Michigan), Brandon Caesar (Colorado) and E.J. Jackson (Northeastern). Prior to that, Blackwell was a graduate assistant at Assumption College, overseeing the wide receivers in football and serving as an assistant women's lacrosse coach. He tutored two-time All-American goalie Meg Foran during that time.

A 1998 graduate of Towson University, Blackwell earned a bachelor's of science in exercise science. He played defensive back from 1995-97.

The BLACKWELL File

Year	School	Assignment
1999	Assumption	Wide Receivers
2000	Bridgton	Secondary
2002	Bryant	Secondary
2003	Bryant	Wide Receivers / Running Backs
2004	Iona	Tight Ends / Academic Coord.
2005	Hofstra	Graduate Assistant
2006	Georgetown	Running Backs
2007	Georgetown	Running Backs
2008	Georgetown	Running Backs

2007, Blackwell helped Kyle Van Fleet earn Second Team All-Patriot League honors.

Blackwell came to the Hilltop after serving as a graduate assistant at Hofstra University in 2005, where he helped guide the Pride to a 7-4 record, including wins over nationally-ranked Delaware and Massachusetts.

Prior to his stint at Hofstra, Blackwell spent the 2004-05 academic year as the tight ends coach and academic coordinator at Iona College. While at Iona, Blackwell coached two-time Don Hansen All-American Dan Campbell, and the program saw its cumulative grade-point average raise from 2.54 in 2003 to 2.91 in 2005.



FRANK COLAPRETE
**Assistant Coach/Defensive Line /
 Third Season**

Frank Colaprete is in his third season as an assistant coach for the Georgetown football program. He came to Georgetown in February 2007 and works with the defensive line.

Colaprete comes to the Hilltop after serving as an assistant coach at Johns Hopkins for six seasons, including two years as the Blue Jays' defensive coordinator. In addition to his duties as

football team since 1980 to go through an entire season without giving up a touchdown pass. The Blue Jays led the Centennial Conference in passing defense, total defense and scoring defense. During a record-breaking 2002 season, Colaprete coached two players who earned All-Centennial honors, including first-team honoree Matt Campbell.

A 1996 graduate of John Carroll University, Colaprete served as the defensive backs coach at Allegheny during the 1999 and 2000 seasons. During his two years at Allegheny he coached four players who earned all-conference honors, and the Gators posted a cumulative record of 13-7 (.650).

Prior to his two-year stint at Allegheny, Colaprete spent one season as an assistant coach at Garfield High School (Ohio). At Garfield he coached the receivers, tight ends and outside linebackers at the varsity level, while also serving as the defensive coordinator for the junior varsity.

Colaprete earned his master's degree in sports administration from Kent State University, where he served as graduate assistant in the department of recreational services.

the defensive coordinator Colaprete focused on the linebackers, while also assisting with all phases of recruiting.

The Blue Jay defense, instrumental in the team's recent run of success, didn't miss a beat in 2005, during Colaprete's first campaign as team's defensive coordinator. Hopkins finished 11th in the nation in scoring defense (13.4), 19th in rushing defense (95.3) and 26th in total defense (269.4). During Colaprete's six seasons at JHU, the Blue Jays posted a 47-16 record, including a 42-11 mark that was the winningest five-year period in school history. The Blue Jays won four-straight Centennial Conference Championships, advanced to the NCAA Playoffs for the first time in school history (2005) and won three ECAC titles (2002, 2003, 2004).

In his first season at Hopkins, Colaprete helped Johns Hopkins lead the nation in pass efficiency defense and become the first NCAA Division III

The COLAPRETE File

Year	School	Assignment
1999	Allegheny	Defensive Backs
2000	Allegheny	Defensive Backs
2001	Johns Hopkins	Defensive Backs
2002	Johns Hopkins	Defensive Backs
2003	Johns Hopkins	Defensive Backs
2004	Johns Hopkins	Defensive Backs
2005	Johns Hopkins	Defensive Coord. / Linebackers
2006	Johns Hopkins	Defensive Coord. / Linebackers
2007	Georgetown	Defensive Line
2008	Georgetown	Defensive Line



BRAD DUNLAY
Assistant Coach/Offensive Line /
Fourth Season

Brad Dunlay is in his fourth year coaching the offensive line for the Georgetown football program.

During Dunlay's first year with the Hoyas in 2006, the Georgetown offensive line was a key factor in helping then-freshman Charlie Houghton earn Patriot League Rookie of the Year honors, the first major award for a Georgetown player since joining the league.

In 2007, the front five helped senior Kyle Van Fleet on his way to earning second team All-Patriot League honors and were responsible for protecting quarterback Matt Bassuener, who threw for the most completions (211) in a single season at Georgetown and had the seventh-most passing yardage (1,874) in a season.

Dunlay came to the Hilltop after spending the previous five years at Maine Maritime Academy, where he was an assistant coach and guided the of-

fensive line. While at Maine Maritime, Dunlay was involved in the day-to-day operations of the program, working to implement practice plans, breaking down of film, assisting weight room supervision and handling recruiting. He helped the Mariners to a 7-3 record last season, including an appearance in the ECAC North Atlantic Championship Game.

A native of Sauquoit, New York, Dunlay is a 1999 graduate of Springfield (Mass.) College. He returned to his alma mater to earn his master's degree in athletic administration in 2001.

Dunlay and his wife, Sarah, have a daughter, Brooke (1).

The DUNLAY File

Year	School	Assignment
2001	Maine Maritime	Asst. Coach / Offensive Line
2002	Maine Maritime	Asst. Coach / Offensive
2003	Maine Maritime	Asst. Coach / Offensive
2004	Maine Maritime	Asst. Coach / Quarterbacks / Running Backs
2005	Maine Maritime	Asst. Coach / Offensive
2006	Georgetown	Offensive Line
2007	Georgetown	Offensive Line
2008	Georgetown	Offensive Line



LUKE THOMPSON
Assistant Coach/Linebackers/Special
Teams Coordinator / Fourth Season

Luke Thompson is in his fourth season with the Georgetown program, coaching the linebackers and serving as the special teams coordinator.

On the Hilltop, Thompson has helped to develop a young and talented linebacking corps during the last three seasons, including 2008 graduate Stephen Smith, a captain who was the recipient of the prestigious No. 35 jersey, and

rising standouts including juniors Patrick O'Donnell and Nick Parrish. His work with the special teams group has been highlighted by the play of kicker Eric Bjonerud, who was responsible for all extra points and field goals in 2006-07, and Jose Pablo-Buerba, a walk-on last year who handled most of the kicking duties.

Thompson came to Georgetown after two years at Harvard, where he coached the team's outside linebackers. He helped guide Harvard to a perfect season in 2004, as the Crimson went 10-0 and won the Ivy League title. The Crimson held its last six opponents to 14 points or fewer, allowed just one touchdown in its last three games, shut out two opponents, and allowed an average of just 13.4 points per game.

Thompson spent two seasons (2002, 2003) as an assistant at Division III Amherst College, where he oversaw the inside linebackers and served as the team's video coordinator. Amherst's defense posted four shutouts during the 2003 season.

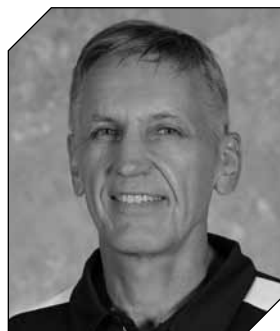
Prior to his time at Amherst, Thompson spent two seasons (1999, 2000) as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Holy Cross. He began his coaching career in 1998 as the offensive line and tight ends coach at Bowdoin College.

Thompson was a two-year letterwinner in football at Division II Assumption College. He graduated in 1998 with a degree in foreign affairs/economics.

Thompson and his wife, Kristin, live in Alexandria, Va. They have one daughter, Madelyn.

The THOMPSON File

Year	School	Assignment
1998	Bowdoin	Offensive Line / Tight Ends
1999	Holy Cross	Defensive Line / Recruiting Coord.
2000	Holy Cross	Outside Linebackers / Recruiting Coord.
2002	Amherst	Inside Linebackers / Video Coord.
2003	Amherst	Inside Linebackers / Video Coord.
2004	Harvard	Outside Linebackers
2005	Harvard	Outside Linebackers
2006	Georgetown	Linebackers / Special Teams
2007	Georgetown	Linebackers / Special Teams
2008	Georgetown	Linebackers / Special Teams



PAUL LITWINETZ
Volunteer Assistant Coach

Paul Litwinetz is back for his fourth stint as an assistant on the Georgetown football coaching staff. He previously served as the team's offensive line coach from 1990-93, the quarterback coach in 1998-99 and the tight ends coach in 2000-01.

Litwinetz is the Coordinator and Assistant Head Coach for the George

Mason University Club Football team, a position he has held since 2002.

A resident of Springfield, Va., Litwinetz has more than 30 years of coaching experience at the scholastic and collegiate level.

Litwinetz, a 1972 graduate of Albright College in Pennsylvania, earned numerous while playing both offensive and defensive line. He captained the team from 1971-72, earned all-conference honors all four years in college, was named All-East in 1971-72 and earned Little All-America Team distinction as a senior.

MATT WEBB

Assistant Coach / First Season

Matt Webb is in his first season as an assistant coach with the Georgetown football program.

A former United States Marine, Webb was a three-year starting long-snapper at the University of Louisville. He was a member of the Louisville team that played in the 2007 Orange Bowl, helped to set an NCAA record for consecutive extra points in a season (77) and was a contributing factor of 2006 Lou Groza award winner Art Carmody.

Webb spent two years (2007-09) with the National Collegiate Scouting Association in Chicago, where he was responsible for analyzing the athletic and academic data of 550 high school student-athletes. He also spent a year (2006) with the Louisville Bats, the AAA affiliate of Major League Baseball's Cincinnati Reds.

Webb was an infantry mortarman in the Marine Corps from 1998-2002, serving with Weapons Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. A squad leader, he was responsible for the day-to-day work activities and welfare of a six person unit.

He earned his bachelor of science in sports administration from Louisville in 2006.



SHELLY HABEL

Associate Director of the Academic Resource Center for Student-Athlete Services / Fifth Season

Shelly K. Habel is in her fourth year working directly with the Georgetown athletics department as the Associate Director of the Academic Resource Center for Student-Athlete Services.

In her role, she assists student-athletes with academic planning, and study skills. She works collaboratively with coaches, sport administrators, faculty and academic deans, as well as other academic offices to develop individual and group academic programming for student-athletes to ensure the academic success of the Hoya student-athletes.

Dr. Habel has been a Visiting Assistant Professor in the department of sociology at Georgetown University since 2000. She received a bachelor's and master's degree from Stockholm University, Sweden in East Asian studies, majoring in Chinese and minoring in economics.

She earned her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, focusing her research on social change and economic development in small, rural and ethnically diverse communities.



MEX CAREY

Sports Information Director

Mike "Mex" Carey was named Georgetown's Sports Information Director in September 2005, overseeing the day-to-day media relations for the University's 31 intercollegiate sports.

Carey handles media relations for the men's basketball team, as well as for football, men's lacrosse and men's and women's golf. While at Georgetown,

he has served as the Media Relations Coordinator for two NCAA Men's Basketball Championships at Verizon Center, the regional rounds in 2006 and the first and second rounds in 2008.

He joined the staff after a six-year stint as the Associate Director for Athletic Communications at St. John's University, where he worked with men's soccer, men's basketball, baseball, fencing and golf.

Carey was the sports information director at Siena College in 1999, spent two years with Professional Sports Publications and was the communications director for the College Golf Foundation in 1996-97. He was also an intern in the sports information offices at Penn and Florida.

A 1994 graduate of St. Bonaventure University with a bachelor of arts in journalism and mass communication, Carey is pursuing a master's degree in Sports Industry Management from Georgetown.



“AUGIE” LEIGH MAURELLI
Strength & Condition Coach / Ninth Season

“Augie” Leigh Maurelli joined the Georgetown athletics department staff in January of 2001 as the strength and conditioning coach for the football program. After leaving the Hilltop for two years, he returned in the Winter of 2004, and was named Director of Strength and Conditioning for all Hoya

student-athletes. In August of 2008, Augie was promoted to Associate Athletic Director of Student Performance and Leadership, where he now coordinates Georgetown’s Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and Leadership Academy, as well as aids in student welfare initiatives in addition to all performance-related programming.

Maurelli has created a department that was originally one full-time coach to a highly integrated, five person staff that oversees the development of over 700 varsity athletes throughout 29 sports, with a personal emphasis on men’s basketball and football.

Prior to his arrival at the Hilltop, Maurelli played four years of varsity football at Johns Hopkins University, where he obtained a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering in 1997, and subsequently served as an assistant strength coach for three years under former Olympian and Olympic Coach Bill Starr. A current University record holder, Maurelli trained as an Olympic lifter and National Qualifier from 1994-2000 under coach Bill Starr and continues to promote the sport. From 2000-02, Maurelli oversaw the training of the GU Football program while completing his graduate studies.

In 2002, Maurelli received a master of business administration degree in finance from Georgetown University’s McDonough School of Business, while working as an assistant S&C Coach. He left the Hilltop for brief stints at Columbia University and University of Maryland upon returning in 2004. He credits the mentorship of Craig Fitzgerald (Head S&C Coach - University of South Carolina), Eric Ciano (Director S&C - Georgia Tech) and Dwight Galt (Director S&C University of Maryland) for much of his departmental approach, administration, and overall program implementation.

Maurelli is certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA-CSCS) and the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA). Maurelli is also a registered USWF lifter and Club Coach, and has been featured in Ironman magazine, contributed to the republication of *The Strongest Shall Survive and Defying Gravity*.

TOM DISANTO
Athletic Trainer/Football / Fifth Season

Tom DiSanto has been at Georgetown University since 2005. DiSanto is the athletic trainer for the football team as well as the swimming & diving squad.

DiSanto earned his undergraduate degree from The Pennsylvania State University in athletic training in 1998. He went on to earn his master’s degree in athletic training/sports medicine from Temple University. During his time in graduate school he was the head athletic trainer at the Friends’ Central School.

DiSanto was also the head athletic trainer at Clayton High School, and spent four years working at LaSalle University before coming to the Hilltop.

DiSanto holds a license as a certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS). He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) as well as a member of the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers’ Association (MAATA).

He was born and raised in Hopewell, Pa. DiSanto currently resides in Falls Church, Va.



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

The mission of Georgetown’s strength and conditioning department is to provide a combination of strength and speed disciplines that will enable GU to develop the strongest, fastest and most explosive college athletes in the nation.

The Hoyas train out of the 4,700-square-foot weight room located in Yates Field House. Varsity athletes are trained by highly qualified strength and conditioning coaches in proper Olympic lifting technique along with speed, agility, core and power training. Student-athletes are given their own sport-specific program along with an individualized program to fit their own specific needs.

Student-athletes undergo an athletic evaluation performed by the strength and conditioning staff before stepping into the racks to see what their

physical status is and what they need to improve on. A scoring scale is given, and the athlete works throughout the coming year to improve that score. Georgetown’s strength and conditioning staff includes head coach Augie Maurelli and assistants Mike Hill and Michael Ungar.



CORE EQUIPMENT

Two decline benches, medicine balls and a variety of stability balls

CARDIO EQUIPMENT

Various cardio machines from ellipticals to rowing machines which enhance the athlete’s cardiovascular endurance, warm up the athlete before a lifting session and aid in rehabilitation

FREE WEIGHT EQUIPMENT

11 Olympic lifting platforms, 11 multi upper-body bench systems, 11 trap bars, 10 brand-new Olympic Eleiko bars, dumbbells ranging from 1-140 pounds and four power block stations

MACHINES

25 lower- and upper-body machines; help to isolate specific joints and muscle groups to help prevent deviation as well as aiding in preventing injury



SPEED, AGILITY, FLEXIBILITY & POWER TRACK

78 foot / 24 meter track, jump ropes and stretch bands