

HEAD COACH

Bob BENSON

12TH SEASON

Bob Benson is beginning his 12th year as mentor of the Georgetown University football program.

He has resurrected the program and built the Hoyas into one of the elite Division I-AA Non-Scholarship programs in the nation over the last 11 seasons. This season will be the fourth for Benson and the University in the Patriot League, one of the top I-AA conferences in the country.

In his previous 11 seasons, Benson has posted a 65-49 record. During the school's final four seasons in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, the Hoyas won 29 of their 32 games. GU won or shared the league's regular season title three times. Benson and the Hoyas won more than 77 percent of their games in the MAAC. In his first nine years on the Hilltop, Benson has coached 33 Verizon District II Academic All-Americans and 40 MAAC Academic All-Stars. He has had 82 players earn MAAC All-Conference honors, including 43 First-Team picks. Last season Georgetown had its first First Team All-Patriot League performer in Luke McArdle and has had three Hoyas earn Second Team honors.

Benson, who was hired in May of 1993, is only Georgetown's second head coach since re-entering the NCAA football ranks in 1970. Georgetown, which had played Division III football since 1970, made the jump to Division I-AA in 1993.



The 2003 Hoyas started the season off with three last second losses, including a 20-19 loss to eventual national runner-up Colgate in the season opener. GU ripped off three straight after starting 0-4, which included a 17-10 win at Lafayette and Georgetown's first victory over an Ivy League opponent in 65 years with a 42-20 win over Cornell in Ithaca, New York. The first 12-game season in Hilltop history ended with a 4-8 overall mark and a 1-6 record in league play.

Benson and the 2002 Hoyas rebounded from a tough start of the season to win four of the last six games, including two Patriot League victories. GU finished tied for sixth in the Patriot League after securing wins over Bucknell, 32-31, and a season ending victory at Towson, 24-16. Overall Georgetown finished 5-6, 2-5 in league play.

The 2001 campaign marked Benson and the Hoyas inaugural season in the Patriot League and Georgetown played its most daunting schedule in the last 30 years. GU ended 2001 with a 3-7 overall record and a 0-6 record against Patriot League foes.

BENSON'S CAREER COACHING RECORD

YEAR	RECORD	WIN %
1993	4-5	.444
1994	5-4	.555
1995	6-3	.667
1996	7-3	.700
1997	8-3	.727
1998	9-2	.818
1999	9-2	.818
2000	5-6	.455
2001	3-7	.300
2002	5-6	.455
2003	4-8	.333
Totals	65-49	.570

Benson's 2000 squad played as an independent as the Hoyas prepared to make the move to the Patriot League. They played a difficult schedule, including three games against Patriot League teams. GU also played road games against Duquesne and Davidson, who combined to finish 20-1. The Hoyas finished the season with a 5-6 record.

In their final season in the MAAC in 1999, the Hoyas compiled their second-straight 9-2 record. Georgetown tied for first place in the league, but lost the conference title on a tiebreaker. The nine wins tied the school mark set in 1925 and tied by Benson's 1998 Hoyas. In 1998, Benson's squad tied the school mark for wins in a season and also set a modern-day record. The Hoyas went 6-1 in the MAAC and Benson was named the 1998 Spalding/MAAC Co-Coach of the Year, the second-straight year he earned the honor.

Benson led Georgetown to its first MAAC title in 1997, posting a 7-0



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record in conference play. The Hoyas, who finished 8–3 overall, went on to play in the ECAC-IFC Bowl Game. It was their first postseason appearance since participating in the 1950 Sun Bowl. Benson was named the 1997 Spalding/MAAC Football League and ECAC-IFC Coach of the Year. He was also the recipient of Georgetown's Outstanding Coaching Achievement Award. Prior to 1997, the last time a GU football team won eight games in a season was 1940 when the Hoyas were 8–2 and went on to play in the Orange Bowl. Benson's team also excelled in the classroom as six players earned GTE District II Academic All-America accolades and Steve Iorio (B '98) was the recipient of a NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

In 1996, the Hoyas posted a 7–3 overall mark and a 7–1 record in the MAAC. For the second-consecutive year, Georgetown led all 118 I-AA schools in total defense, holding opponents to 218.2 yards per game. The Hoyas also led I-AA in rushing defense, limiting team's to 53.2 yards per contest. The two National Statistical titles were the third and fourth under Benson. GU led I-AA in total defense in 1995 and pass efficiency defense in 1993. Benson's Hoyas set school marks in total offense, rushing offense and scoring.

Benson came to Georgetown after serving as assistant football coach and defensive coordinator at Johns Hopkins University from 1990 to 1992. He was part of the staff that resurrected Johns Hopkins from two 1–9 campaigns to three-straight winning seasons. At Hopkins, Benson was responsible for all defensive schemes, game plan preparation, and defensive calls, as well as coaching special teams. In addition, he handled a significant part of the recruiting duties. Benson served as the head coach of the Blue Jays' men's track & field team as well.

Before working at Johns Hopkins, Benson spent the 1988–89 season at

COACH	YEARS	W-L-T	PCT.
*Dick Hennessy	1887	2-1-0	.667
*Dan O'Day	1888	4-2-0	.667
*Bill Gleason	1889	5-1-0	.833
*Pat O'Donnell	1890	3-3-1	.500
Tommy Dowd	1891-92	6-4-1	.591
Dick Harley	1893	4-4-0	.500
Bob Carmody	1894	4-5-0	.444
Bill Donovan	1898	7-3-0	.700
Bill Church	1899, 1901	8-5-3	.594
Dr. A.E. Bull	1900	5-1-3	.722
Herman Sutter	1902	7-3-0	.700
Phil King	1903	7-3-0	.700
Joe Reilly	1904-08	19-17-2	.526
Bill Newman	1909	3-2-1	.583
Fred Neilson	1910-11	14-2-2	.833
Frank Gargan	1912-13	12-5-0	.706
Al Exendine	1914-22	55-21-3	.715
Jackie Maloney	1923	3-6-0	.333
Lou Little	1924-29	41-12-3	.759
Tommy Mills#	1930-32	11-13-1	.460
Jack Hagerty#	1932-48	61-42-10	.584
Bob Margarita	1949-50	7-12-0	.368
J. Murray/W. Nash	1964-65	2-1-0	.667
Mike Agee	1966-67	5-1-0	.625
Maurice Dubofsky	1968-69	8-4-0	.667
Scotty Glacken	1970-92	98-94-2	.510
Bob Benson	1993-Pres.	65-49-0	.570
TOTALS	97	466-316-32	.592

*Team captain served as coach

Each coached half of 1932 season

Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He served as the defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach. Benson was responsible for all the defensive schemes and calling the defense. He also coached the lacrosse team at WPI. He began his collegiate coaching career in 1986, when he served as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Albany. He spent a year as the defensive backfield coach and another coaching the defensive line.

Benson played wide receiver at Marietta College, but transferred to the University of Vermont after his playing career was cut short by an injury. In 1986 he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in history and then went on to earn a Master's of Education in History/Education from the University of Albany in December of 1987.

Benson and his wife, Meghan Alexander, reside in Washington, D.C.



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David Holm

SIXTH SEASON

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/RECRUITING
COORDINATOR/ILBs

David Holm enters his sixth season as a football coach on the Hilltop. This marks Holm's inaugural season as an Assistant Head Coach but will be his third straight stint in charge of general football office and field operations. He again will coach the inside linebackers and has taken on the role of recruiting coordinator. Last year Holm coached the Patriot League's seventh and 10th leading tacklers in William Skultety and Andrew Clarke respectively. In 2002 Holm coached the league's leader in Clarke, who made 119 stops on the year.

Holm oversaw the running backs in the 2000 season. He coached the defensive ends between 1999–2000. Three seasons ago, Holm coached first team All-MAAC defensive end Paul Miller.

Prior to coming to Georgetown, Holm served three seasons as an assistant coach at Fenwick High School in Illinois. While at Fenwick, he split time as the head sophomore football coach, the dean of students, and as the varsity quarterbacks coach. In 1997 and 1998, he helped coach the varsity squad into the Illinois State Football Playoffs.

Holm was the assistant football coach at Patterson High School in Louisiana from 1991 to the summer of 1995, before being promoted to head coach and athletic director for the 1995 season. During his tenure, the varsity squad qualified for the state playoffs every year, and was 1995 Bi-District Champions.

Holm graduated with a B.A. in History from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in May of 1988. In 1995, he received his Master's of Education in Administration and Supervision from Nicholls State University. He lives in Washington with his wife, Evelyn, and their daughters, Annie, three and a half, and Sarah, 18 months.



Rob Sgarlata

10TH SEASON

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE
LINE

Rob Sgarlata begins his first season as the Hoyas' defensive coordinator and his 10th season as an assistant coach on the Georgetown staff. Sgarlata takes

over a defense that finished fifth in the Patriot League for yards allowed, giving up 380.2 yards a contest. This will also be Sgarlata's third consecutive season as coach of the defensive linemen. Last year Sgarlata helped mold Georgetown's Michael Ononibaku into an All-Patriot League Second Team performer. 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-MAAC selection 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.

Sgarlata was an outstanding player as an undergraduate at Georgetown. He is ninth on the school's career rushing list with 1,294 career yards and served as team captain in 1993. He led the team in rushing in 1992 and 1993 and gained a career-best 441 yards on 101 carries in 1993. At the conclusion of his senior season, Sgarlata was the recipient of the John J. Hagerty Award presented annually to Georgetown's Outstanding Back. He graduated in 1994 with a degree in Government/International Relations.

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.

He resides in Arlington, Virginia.



Elliot Uzelac

FIRST SEASON

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
QUARTERBACKS

Uzelac joins the Hoya coaching staff in 2004 after a two-year head coaching stint at St. John's Military High School in Washington, D.C. He brings 31 years of collegiate coaching experience to the Blue and Gray. Uzelac takes charge of the Hoya offense as the offensive coordinator and will tutor the quarterback position.

Uzelac spent time as a head coach at two division I-A institutions, Navy (1987–89) and Western Michigan (1975–81). At Western Michigan Uzelac was named the Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year in 1976 and

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had five consecutive winning seasons. His other years were spent at various elite football institutions, he was the offensive line coach at the University of Maryland (1998–00), offensive coordinator at the University of Minnesota in 1997, the Associate Head Coach-Offensive Coordinator at the University of Kentucky between 1995–96, the Offensive Coordinator at the University of Colorado for the 1993–94 seasons and the Offensive Coordinator, Assistant Head Coach at Ohio State University in 1991.

Uzelac's coaching career began in 1964 as an Assistant Coach at Chestertown High School in Chestertown, Indiana. He was the high school coach of the year in West Virginia in 1967 while coaching at Logan High School. His collegiate career began the next year in 1968 at Bowling Green State University.

A 1964 graduate of Western Michigan in Kalamazoo, Michigan Uzelac completed his Masters of Education at Bowling Green University in 1965. Uzelac is a native of Gary, Indiana and currently lives in Bowie, Maryland with his wife Wendy. The Uzelac's have two children, Lisa, 38, and Nick, 34, and four grandchildren, Jordan, Elliot, Isaac and Reese.



DAN HICKSON

THIRD SEASON
OFFENSIVE LINE

Hickson enters his third campaign with the Hoyas. He joined the coaching staff in 2002 with over 11 years of high school and Division III coaching experience. Hickson will work

with GU's offensive line solely for the second straight campaign after overseeing the tight ends and the offensive linemen in 2002. In 2001 he was the offensive line coach at Good Counsel High School in Wheaton, Md.

Hickson spent two seasons at Catholic University between 1999 till the summer of 2001. He was an assistant coach in charge of the offensive line. During his tenure with the Division III institution he coached two All-American offensive linemen during the 2000 season. Hickson began his coaching career in the high school ranks with Good Counsel, where he was an assistant coach from 1991–1999. From 1997–2002 he also served as the school's assistant athletic director. He coached former Hoya Charles Boyle (B '04) while at Good Counsel.

A graduate from Good Counsel High School in 1973 Hickson has studied at the University of Maryland. He and

his wife, Maureen, reside in Silver Spring, Maryland. They have two sons, Brian who is the offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Randolph Macon College, and Michael who graduated from the University of Maryland in 2004.



AARON BRADY

SECOND SEASON
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

Brady starts his first season as special teams coordinator and his second coaching the outside linebackers. He arrived on the Hilltop in 2003 after tutoring the defensive line at Clarion University in Clarion, Pa. Three players earned All-Conference

under Brady and one was named First Team All-American at Clarion. Prior to Clarion he was a G.A. coach at Duke University in 2001 after working as the recruiting coordinator and linebackers coach at Mansfield in 2000. Brady was the secondary coach at East Side Newark (N.J.) High for the 1999 season after trying out for the NFL's New York Giants squad over the summer.

Rutgers University was home for Brady's collegiate playing days and where he received a B.S. Degree in Sociology in 1999. He earned a spot on the starting defense as a freshman and started his final 37 games at free safety and linebacker. A First Team All-BIG EAST choice in 1996 and 1998, he was an Honorable Mention All-America selection in 1998 as well. Brady is currently third in career tackles at Rutgers.

A native of Hanover, Pennsylvania, Brady graduated from Southwestern High in 1995, was an NHS member and an outstanding athlete. In football he was a qb/free safety and earned First Team all-state honors on defense plus was a Big 33 game participant his senior year.

Brady currently resides in Washington, D.C.



MIKE MATTIA

THIRD SEASON
TIGHT ENDS/VIDEO COORDINATOR

Mike Mattia returns to the Hoyas' coaching staff for his third season. He will oversee Georgetown's tight ends for the second straight campaign and will coordinate GU's video



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distribution. Mattia oversaw GU's defensive ends in 2001. He joined the Hoya coaching ranks after spending one season at Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pa. He was the quarterbacks and receivers coach as well as the video coordinator for the Division III program.

Mattia spent his playing days on the Hilltop, graduating in 2001 with a degree in English. He played wide receiver for Georgetown between 1997–2000. He finished his career with 59 catches for 726 yards and three touchdowns. Mattia also saw time on the special teams, holding kicks and returning punts. He played alongside assistant coach Rob Belli. Mattia was a part of two MAAC Champion teams in his four-year span. In his senior season Mattia was presented with the Jeremiah Minihan Coaches Award, given to the player who made an outstanding contribution to the team.

He currently lives in Washington, D.C.



Guilian Gary

FIRST SEASON
WIDE RECEIVERS

Guilian Gary dons the Blue and Gray coaching attire for the first time this season. Gary will be in charge of the Hoya wide receiving corps after spending one season on Holy Cross' coaching staff also supervising the wide outs.

Gary started his coaching career as an intern for the University of Maryland during the winter and spring of 2002–2003 before joining the Holy Cross staff. He earned a bachelor's degree in Family Studies from the University of Maryland in May of 2003 after spending one year as a team member of the NFL's Carolina Panthers. Gary played football for the Terrapins between 1998–2001 and earned Second Team All-ACC honors as a wide receiver his senior season.

In 2001, Gary led Maryland in receptions, punt returns and punt return yardage, helping lead Maryland to a 10–2 record and a berth in the Orange Bowl. He led the team in punt returns and punt return yardage all four seasons and was a starting wide receiver for three of the four years.

He now lives in Washington, D.C.



Rob Belli

THIRD SEASON
RUNNING BACKS

Rob Belli is a third year coach for Georgetown this season. He played four years at tailback under Head Coach Benson during 1996–1999 and will coach the current Hoya running backs for the third straight year.

Belli earned a degree from Georgetown in 2000. He was GU's leading rusher in both 1998 and 1999 gaining 700 yards in 1998 and 826 in 1999. Belli scored 17 touchdowns in 1999 and set the Georgetown single season record. He stands fifth all time in career rushing yardage, racking up 1,526 during his career. As a senior he was awarded the John "Jack" L. Hagerty Award given to the outstanding back on the Hoya football team. Belli's teams won two MAAC Championships during his time in the Blue and Gray. He also played on the same field with assistant coach Mike Mattia.

He currently resides in Washington, D.C.



Ralphel Clark

FIRST SEASON
SECONDARY COACH

Ralphel Clark begins his first season at Georgetown in 2004 and will coach the defensive secondary. He was a standout four-year letterman at Robert Morris from 1994–1997. This will

be his first season coaching at the college level.

Clark comes to the Hilltop from the Maret School in Washington, D.C., where he was head football coach for one season. Prior to 2003, he spent a season as an assistant at St. John's College High School, also in the District. This position followed several years as a football and basketball coach as well as mentor to teens at two local Boys' Clubs. Upon graduating from Robert Morris, Clark spent a season as assistant football coach at James Madison High School in Virginia.

In college, Clark garnered numerous awards for his activities both on and off the gridiron. In 1997, The College Football Chronicle named him their "Unsung Hero All-American." He was also named the NEC/ECAC Player of the Week twice during his senior campaign, after which Robert Morris named him its Offensive Player of the Year.

Clark resides in Fort Washington, Maryland.

STRENGTH TRAINING



A. Leigh Maurelli

FOURTH SEASON

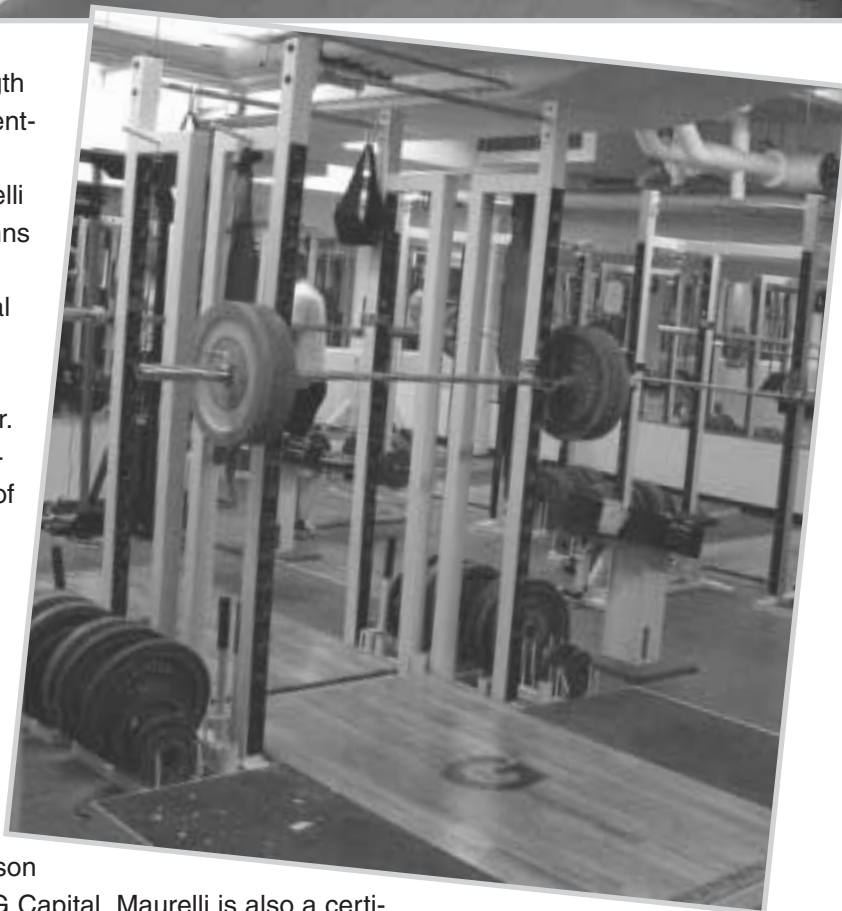
HEAD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

"Augie" Leigh Maurelli joined the Georgetown coaching staff in January of 2001 as strength and conditioning coach of the football program. In the fall of 2003, Maurelli assumed the title of Head Strength and Conditioning coach for all Hoya student-athletes.

Prior to his arrival on 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 the tutelage of Bill Starr. In 1996, he set and still holds several university records, including a combined lift of 1,320 lbs. in the bench press, clean, and squat at 212 pounds. Augie was a 2000 Olympic Weightlifting hopeful and trial qualifier in the 94 kg class and is considering returning as a master this fall.

In 2002, Maurelli received a Master of Business Administration degree in Finance from Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business. In addition to professional positions at Johnson Controls, Goldman Sachs & Co. and MCG Capital, Maurelli is also a certified USOC Competitor and Coach, registered USWF lifter, and has been featured in *Ironman* magazine as well as contributed to the 6th edition of Bill Starr's *The Strongest Shall Survive*.

Maurelli now creates programs that monitor, motivate, and coach the development of all Georgetown athletes with regards to strength, speed, and conditioning.



WEIGHT ROOM FACILITIES



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PHYSICAL TRAINING



Melissa Robinson

FIRST SEASON
ATHLETIC TRAINER

Melissa Robinson has been a part of the Georgetown athletic training staff for the past three years but this will be her first season as a full-time athletic trainer. Robinson was hired as an Assistant Athletic Trainer in April of 2004 and is responsible for football, women's basketball and baseball.

The 2004 Georgetown football season will be Robinson's fourth with the team. She was a volunteer assistant in 2001 and was an intern in both 2002 and 2003. Robinson became a certified athletic trainer in February 2004 by the National Athletic Trainer Association. She has been a licensed strength and conditioning professional (CSCS) since June of 2003.

Robinson graduated from Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia in 2001. She earned a B.S. degree in Health Sciences/Health Fitness Management. During her four years at Marymount Robinson was a student trainer and played varsity basketball and lacrosse.

A Southbury, Connecticut native Robinson currently resides in Arlington, Virginia.



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