# A game plan to score big with your athletics fundraising results

Matt Altum, Georgetown University Angela Bartosik, Marquette University



# What we'll cover

- The role of annual giving in an athletics program
- Who you should solicit
- Best practices for mail, phone, email, social media solicitations
- Compelling messaging
- Stewardship



# What role does annual giving play?

- Increasing the pipeline of athletics donors
- Retaining current donors



# Who should you solicit?

- Past donors to athletics funds
- Former student-athletes
- Parents of current and former student-athletes
- Season ticket holders
- Single ticket buyers
- Everyone! Include an option in all fundraising materials



# So what's the best way to solicit?

 Utilize all available channels throughout the year – mail, phone, email, social media, advertising



"I am thankful for my Blue & Gold Fund scholarship," she says, "because it allows me to balance my academic workload with an intense soccer schedule and provides



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October 26, 2015

Mr. John Q. Sample 123 Any Street AnyCity, US 14374-6789

Dear Mr. Sample,

Marquette student-athletes model excellence not only on fields, courts and tracks, but also in classrooms. They are among our best and brightest students, which means they are among the best and brightest in the country.

Of Marquette's 300 student-athletes in the 2014-15 academic year:

- 68 percent earned a GPA of at least 3.0.
- 17 earned a perfect 4.0 GPA, many of whom were repeat performers. 183 were selected to the 2014-15 Big East All-Academic Team.

We are doing all we can to attract and retain student-athletes of this caliber, but the cost of a college education can still prove too much for some. Often, scholarship support is the deciding factor.

Through the generosity of donors and their gifts to the Blue & Gold Athletic Scholarship Fund, Marquette had sufficient funding last year to award scholarships to 109 student-athletes in need of tuition relief. But we can do much more.

The NCAA allows Marquette to offer 136 full athletic scholarships, and with your help we can raise sufficient funds to allow us to provide all 136 scholarships.

We can't win with any one of us standing on the sideline - this takes a team effort. I hope you will join the team that supports the teams and make a gift to the Blue & Gold Fund. Every gift, regardless of size, helps increase the number of scholarships we can offer our student-athletes.

As a token of our appreciation, enclosed are Marquette decals. We hope you will display them with great pride.

Thank you for playing a part in the athletic, academic and personal victories of Marquette student-athletes.

Go Marquette!

Sincerely,

Joe True Associate Athletic Director, Development

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#### JOIN THE TEAM THAT SUPPORTS THE TEAMS.

OUR GOAL IS TO BUILD A TEAM OF 4,600 BLUE & GOLD FUND **DONORS BY JUNE 30.** 

WILL YOU JOIN THE TEAM?

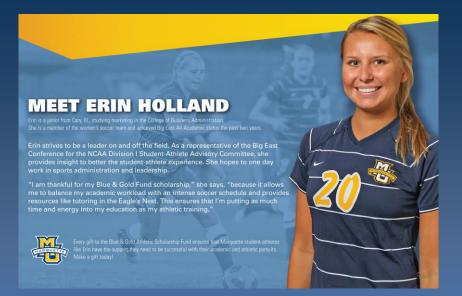






TOTAL GIFT AMOUNT:			METHOD OF PAYMENT		
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Your gift supports the Blue & Gold Athletic Scholarship Fund (133).  Mr. John O. Sample			CREDIT CARD Please charge my gift to my.   MasterCard   Visa   Discover Card   American Express Card number   Exp. date   Signature		
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Thank you for your support.



JOIN THE TEAM
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Make a gift to the Blue & Gold Fund by November 9 and we'll send you decals for your keyboard, phone and computer so you can show your pride for the blue and gold wherever you go.

GO TO MUCONNECT.MARQUETTE.EDU/BLUEANDGOLD TO MAKE YOUR GIFT AND GET YOUR MARQUETTE DECALS.

Hurry! This offer ends November 9.



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For more information about how scholarship aid changes lives, visit GiveMarquette.com.





#### YES! I/we will support the next generation of student-athletes.

Your gift will support the Blue & Gold Athletic Scholarship Fund (133) to help cover the tuition and academic costs associated with the education of Marquette student-athletes.

#### Advancing Marquette Athletics

Athletic scholarships are imperative to the success of Marquette's athletics program. Over the course of the last decade, the Blue & Gold Fund has provided more than \$20 million in scholarship support to Marquette student-athletes, and it continues to be one of our top priorities. Be a champion for Marquette student-athletes. Support the Blue & Gold Athletic Scholarship Fund today.

- Contact University Advancement at 800.344.7544.
- Give online at marquette.edu/giveonline.
- Send your gift to: Marguette University; BIN 88388; Milwaukee, WI 53288-0388

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If your employer offers a matching gift program, you can double the impact of your gift. To see if your employer participates in a matching gift program, visit marquette.edu/matchinggifts or contact your human resources office.



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#### MARQUETTE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



December 4, 2015

Ms. Angela Bartosik 346 E Montana St Milwaukee, WI 53207-2018

Dear Ms. Bartosik,

Thank you for your generous support of Marquette University. Your contributions to Marquette this fiscal year have played a critical role in the athletic, academic and personal victories of the university's student-athletes.

Today I'm writing to let you know that when you make an additional cash gift of \$280 this fiscal year, you will become a member of our President's Society for 2016. For young alumni who earn a Marquette undergraduate degree from 2002 to 2006, the President's Society recognizes generous benefactors who make cash gifts of \$1,000 or more to the university within a fiscal year (July 1—June 30).

As a President's Society member, you will enjoy special access to university events, news and updates and inclusion in the published President's Society Honor Roll in the 2016 fall issue of Marquette Magazine.

Your gift to the Blue & Gold Athletic Scholarship Fund, in particular, will help us attract and retain student-athletes of the highest caliber. They are among our best and brightest students. Of Marquette's 300 student-a

- . 68 percent earned a GPA of at least 3.0.
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Thank you again for all you do for Marquette. I look forward to including you among our President's Society members for 2016.

Go Marquette!

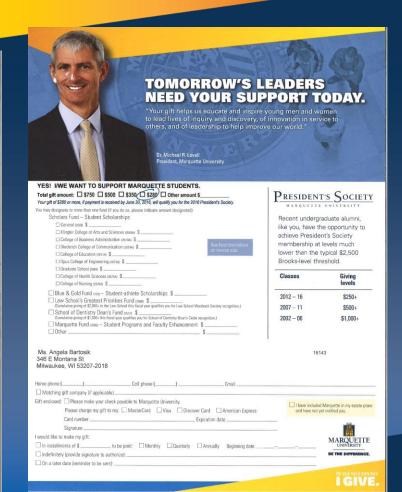
Joe True

Associate Athletics Director, Development

P.S. What a great opportunity - just an additional \$280 to reach President's Society membership for 2016! I hope, soon, to count you among our President's Society members. GO MARQUETTE!



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# Call them

- Pre- or post-mailing
- Utilize student-athletes

# Online Solicitations







We're halfway through the Holiday Blitz and to-date have raised \$554,373 for the Blue & Gold Athletic Scholarship Fund - more than \$54,000 above our original goal - including a record \$500,000 via our annual Blue & Gold Fund Auction last weekend. Because of your generosity, we've been inspired to establish a new goal of \$600,000 by the end of the month and I know with the continued support we can make it a reality.

As a head coach, I am fortunate to work with student-athletes on a daily basis. Their dedication is inspiring, carrying not only the weight of being a full-time student but also the demands of competing at the highest level of college athletics. Gifts to the Blue & Gold Fund provide our student-athletes an opportunity to pursue comprehensive excellence.

Give today

If you haven't contributed to the Holiday Blitz, please consider making a gift to the Blue & Gold Fund before December 31. The gift of a Marquette education this holiday season is one that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for supporting Marquette student-athletes and their academic and athletic pursuits.

We are Marquette!

Steve Wojciechowski Head Coach, Men's Basketball

#### **BLUE & GOLD ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND**





#### Join the team that supports the teams



Marquette junior Erin Holland gives 100 percent on the soccer field and in the classroom. She has a hectic schedule between practice, travel and matches with the Women's Soccer team, and classes and homework, yet she has maintained Big East All-Academic status for the past two years.

Erin credits her athletic scholarship for her success. She explains: "I am thankful for my Blue & Gold scholarship because it allows me to balance my academic workload with an intense soccer schedule and provides resources like tutoring in the Eagle's Nest to make sure I'm putting as much time and energy into my education as my athletic training."

Today, you have the opportunity to make an incredible impact on a student's life. When you contribute to the Blue & Gold Athletic Scholarship Fund, you help provide scholarships for the 300 studentathletes who play for Marquette's 16 men's and women's varsity sports teams.



Please invest in Marquette student-athletes today. Your commitment will give students like Erin access to the scholarship aid they need to make a Marquette education possible.











Make a gift to the Blue & Gold Fund by Monday, Nov. 16, and we'll send you decals for your keyboard, phone and laptop so you can show your pride for the blue and gold wherever you go.

#### WHERE THE HOYAS HUDDLE

States where Hoya Men's Soccer student-athletes will compete in 2014



### 2014 HOYA SOCCER TRAVEL FACTS

- Miles traveling: 4,902
- Campuses visiting: 8

Total Travel Cost Per Student-Athlete: \$4,907





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Dear Matt,

Each year, the goals we have for our program remain the same: to win championships, while providing the best student-athlete experience possible. Having the ability to schedule competitively is critical to meeting these goals.

This year, we have played/will play 33 regular season games away from Shirley Povich Field. This includes four victories already secured at the Snowbird Baseball Classic in Florida, as well as series on the road against BIG EAST foes St. John's and Butler remaining.

Providing the necessary funds for travel make this priority a reality. Your support of Hoya Baseball directly provides for our current-use needs, including the travel costs of \$4,565 per baseball student-athlete. Please consider making a contribution at whatever level you are comfortable with to support those who wear the blue and gray.

#### Please consider supporting at one of the following levels:\*

- \$25 Team Dinner for 1 Student-Athlete
- \$100 Hotel Room for 1 Night
- \$500 Roundtrip Flight for 1 Student-Athlete
- <u>\$1,000</u> Travel Expenses for 1 Student-Athlete to Snowbird Baseball Classic
- \$4,565 Season Travel Expenses for 1 Student-Athlete

Every time we step on the field, I hope you are proud of the young men who represent the tradition of Georgetown Baseball. We hope to see you out at our remaining games this season!

Go Hoyas,

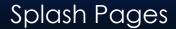
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Pete Wilk Head Coach, Georgetown Baseball

# Splash Pages



- Add to your athletics home page or relevant website
- No cost for most athletics websites
- Use in short windows for your important giving dates



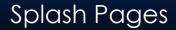






Make your tax-deductible gift to Georgetown Athletics by 12/31!

December 31, 2015: 21 Donors - \$11,560







**FY16 Fiscal Year End: 22 Donors - \$16,116** 



# **Social Media Advertising**

The Annual Fund for Georgetown Athletics





# Why use social media?

- Expand your email reach
- Build awareness
- Reach prospective donors not in your base
- Free





# Social Media Limitations:

- Your time
- Partnerships
- Varying size/effectiveness of audiences





- Cost-efficient
- You pick your audience
- Simple graphics
- Facebook integrated with Instagram





#### Georgetown Sailing

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Named College Sailor of the Year in 2006 (among his many accolades & accomplishments), Andrew's legacy on the Hilltop inspires Hoyas to carry on the elite status of Georgetown Sailing!

Support today's Hoyas and help sailing win up to \$50k in the Letterwinners Challenge: http://bit.ly/GTownLW16 #AsOne

# **Letterwinners Challenge**

- 96 Donors
  - \$20,860





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# **FY16 Fiscal Year End**

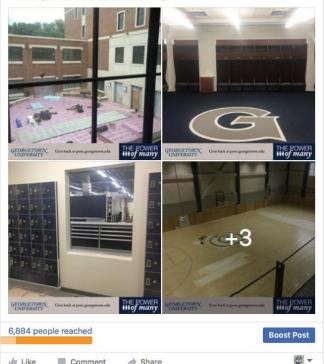
- 84 Donors
  - \$12,731





Get a look inside the Thompson Center as the final months of construction are upon us! Built from philanthropic support, the facility will impact all of our 750 student-athletes!

Join the #PowerofMany and support your favorite Hoya team by this Thursday, June 30: bit.ly/powerofmany22



A Share

Top Comments \*

Pietro Scaglione, Alessandro Scaglione and 234 others

Comment

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Hoyas: We need you! Join the #PowerOfMany by THURSDAY, June 30 to help us reach our goal: bit.ly/powerofmany22

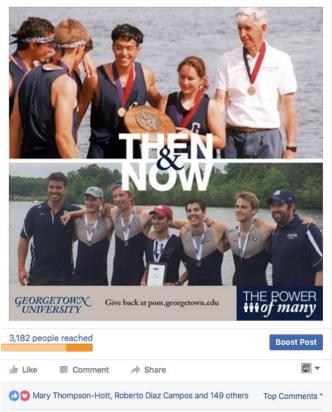
A gift of any amount makes a difference! #HoyaSaxa #ThankYou







The Georgetown Men's Rowing program won its fifth IRA National Championship in 2016! The years may have changed, but the hard work has not - with support from the #PowerofMany! bit.ly/powerofmany22



# Advertising Opportunities

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SUPPORT THE TEAM THAT SUPPORTS THE TEAMS.













# Messaging

- Student message is often better than administrative voice
- Aside from athletic success, describe how students will develop in the classroom, etc.

# Have fun with it!

- Holiday Blitz and auction
- 100 Club
- Socks
- Tech stickers







# 110% for Georgetown

The Annual Fund for Georgetown Athletics



# The Annual Fund for Georgetown Athletics

 Athletics Annual Fund support helps to fund the athletic department's operating budget, as these dollars are used for travel, equipment, recruiting, scholarships, salaries and other operational costs for all 29 varsity sports

# 110% for Georgetown



- **Description:** In the classroom, the community and competition, Georgetown's 750 student-athletes always give 110%. Will you join them?
- Goal: The goal of this initiative is to increase gift amounts (donor upgrades) and encourage new and re-activated donor participation, thereby increasing the total number of donors and dollars to the Athletics Annual Fund. In addition, another goal of this initiative is to encourage athletics donors who give for ticket-related purposes to make a philanthropic gift above the amount required for the ticket benefits they seek.





#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE WHEN MAKING YOUR GIFT:**

#### **2015 Athletics Donors**

Fiscal Year 2015: 7/1/14 - 6/30/15



Make a gift of 110% or more of your 2015 fiscal year gift (your 2015 fiscal year gift + 10% or more)!

#### **New Athletics Donors**

First-time contributors or previous gift was on or before 6/30/14



Make a gift of \$110 or more!\*

#### 2015-16 Men's Basketball Season Ticket Holders



Make a gift of 110% or more of your 2015-16 season ticket contribution!\*\*

\*Or 2015-16 season ticket contribution if larger \*\*Or 2015 fiscal year gift if larger



# 110% for Georgetown

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# 110% for GEORGETOWN

Whether in competition, the classroom or the community, Georgetown's 750 student-athletes always give 110%.



#### Will you join them?

110% for Georgetown is a new initiative that offers YOU the chance to give 110%, just as our student-athletes do.

Supporters of The Annual Fund for Georgetown Athletics help the university to build successful individuals, teams and programs. Your commitment to athletics at Georgetown is imperative, as the cost of the student-athlete experience (including scholarships, team travel and equipment) continues to rise.

Participating in 110% for Georgetown is simple and rewarding!

# 110% for Georgetown



- FY15: Athletics Annual Fund donors who give 110% or more in FY15 will have a chance to win one of four exclusive Georgetown Athletics experiences
- FY16:





accolades thus far. The All-American also maintained a 3.82 GPA as a sociology major in the College and

earned Academic All-America accolades following the 2013-14 year.

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Supporters of The Annual Fund for Georgetown Athletics help the university to build successful individuals, teams and programs. With your participation in 110% FOR GEORGETOWN, you are assisting in providing Georgetown's 29 varsity teams. the additional resources needed to invest in the student-athlete experience.

Your commitment to Georgetown Athletics is imperative and with your annual support, we can elevate our position among our peers and improve the student-athlete experience.

Together, We Are Georgetown!

### FINANCIAL INVESTMENT PER STUDENT-ATHLETE

GEORGETOWN

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN 110% FOR GEORGETOWN:

2014 ATHLETICS DONORS

Make a gift of 110% or more of your 2014 fiscal year gift

**NEW ATHLETICS DONORS** First-time contributors or previous

>> Make a gift of \$110 or more!

110% FOR GEORGETOWN participants will have a chance to win exclusive Georgetown Athletics experiences. For more information, visit WeAreGeorgetown.com/110.



Junior guard D'Vauntes Smith-Rivera, a two-time All-BIG EAST selection, enters the 2014-15 season as the BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year, the sixth Georgetown player to earn that honor. Last year, DVauntes led the team in scoring with 17.6 points per game, which ranked third in the BIG EAST Conference. He led the BIG EAST in free throw percentage (87.3%) and connected on 39.3% of his three-point field goals.



Georgetown's 750 student-athletes give 110% in the classroom, competition and the community. Will you join them? Donors who give 110% or more of their 2015 fiscal year contribution will receive a thank you gift from Georgetown Athletics! For your 110% contribution amount, see below.		
■ YES! I would like to participate in 110% for Georgetown!		
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My recurring gift* of: \$  *Please note: this option is an automatic payment on your credit card. To participate, you must provide your credit information on the reviews of this form.	Number of Payments:	
Your contribution in the 2015 fiscal year: \$<\fY15 \text{Gift}> (fuly 1, 2014 - fune 30, 2015)	Your <b>110% for Georgetown</b> contribution: \$ <110% Gift>	

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Your <b>110% for Georgetown</b> contri		





Georgetown Soccer Family,

We have just returned from Omaha, NE after a very hard fought 1-0 win over Creighton. Morrison Stadium is one of the crown jewel facilities in college soccer, and the energy from the 3,000 in attendance was driving Creighton forward all night long. It was an incredibly even affair with very little being given up by either side. Creighton is talented, organized, athletic and tough, and I was proud of our boys' ability to

match that challenge throughout the evening.

The winning goal came with just seventeen minutes remaining with a sequence started by BIG EAST Defender of the Week, Joshua Yaro. Yaro played a precise entry ball up to sophomore Alex Muyl. Muyl played a creative ball over the top of the Blue Jays defense to senior Austin Martz, who played a long switching ball that found the foot of BIG EAST Rookie of the Week, Arun Basuljevic.

Arun made no mistake with his opportunity, and that was

the strike that handed the #2 ranked Creighton their second loss of the season. Highlights from the game can be found here.

The final three BIG EAST games loom with Xavier, currently sitting in first place in the league, on deck to come to the Hilltop.

The Week Behind: at Creighton, 1-0 win

The Week Ahead: Wednesday, October 29 vs. Xavier - 2:00 p.m. (Shaw Field)
Saturday, November 1 vs. St. John's - 1:00 p.m. (Shaw Field)

I'll let you know how things go against Maryland, and, in the meantime, Go Hoyas!

BirWin

Brian Wiese Head Coach, Men's Soccer



Your 110% for Georgetown contribution: \$110.00 or more!

Your contribution in the 2014 fiscal year: \$100.00

(July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)





Whether in competition, the classroom or the community, Georgetown's 750 student-athletes always give 110%.

Will you join them?

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### Telling the Story









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Dear <Salutation>,

NCAA Tournament Final Four Appearance **(G)** 

9 NCAA Tournament Quarterfinal Appearances

> 11 NCAA Tournament Appearances

48 BIG EAST Academic All-Stars since 2011

> 68 All-Americans

Your Athletics Annual Fund gift provides:

Scholarship support that gives student athletes the opportunity to attend Georgetown University
 Travel support that provides our program the ability to schedule nationally

As a head coach, I am proud of the opportunity I have to lead 36 Hoya studentathletes in their passion for lacrosse and am continually inspired by their strength, talent and resolve as they represent Georgetown. As a previous supporter of

Georgetown Men's Lacrosse, you play a critical role in providing these student-

athletes with the opportunities they deserve to achieve their goals.

- and competitively
- Equipment and technology that enhances practice and game conditions for our student-athletes
- Support for other operating costs including staff salaries and funds for recruiting future Hoyas



Tyler Knarr C'13, MA'17 Eagleville, PA This fiscal year (July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014), our fundraising goal is \$200,000 and we are 72% of the way there!

One of the most powerful and immediate ways you can help student-athletes is by giving to the Annual Fund. Please consider renewing your support of Georgetown Men's Lacrosse by returning the enclosed card or visiting We'reGeorgetown.com/giving hy Lune 30.

Hoya Saxa,

Kevin Warne

Head Coach, Men's Lacrosse

P.S. Making a recurring gift is easy! Simply visit We/veGeorgetown.com/giving and select
"Recurring" in the first drop-down menu. By locking in your gift monthly or annually,
you will secure your athletics benefits each year. Recurring giving is not only
convenient, but also works on your timeline and budget!

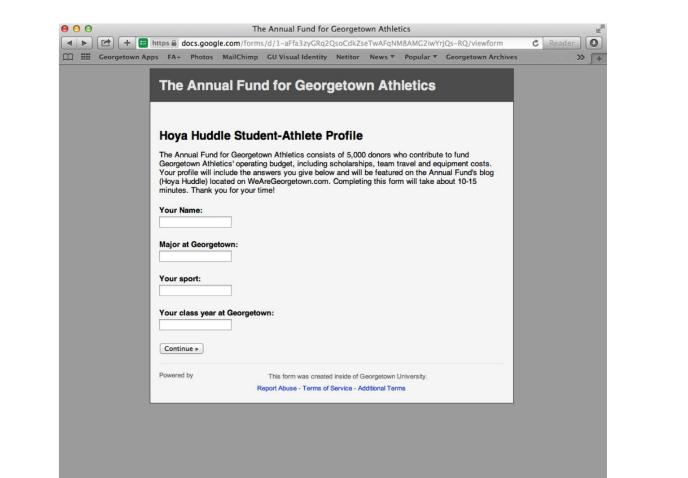
### Your Commitment To A Hoya

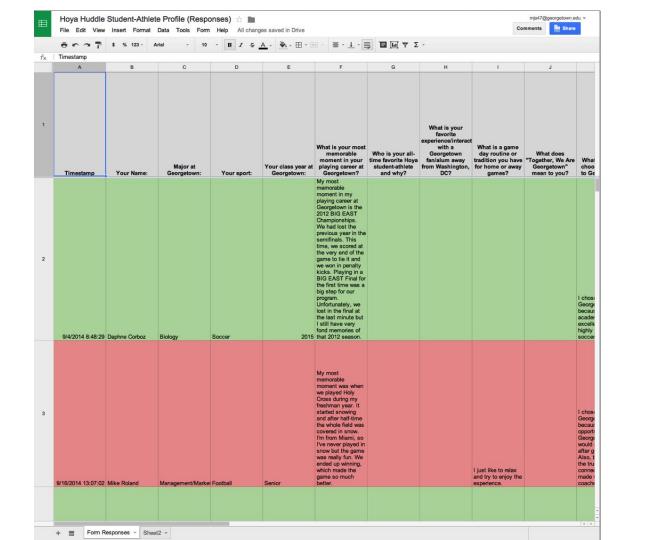


Ahmed Bile C'16 Annandale, VA

- 2014 Second Team Indoor All-American
- 2014 BIG EAST 800m Indoor Champion
- 2014 BIG EAST 4x800m Relay Indoor Champion















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**ARCHIVES** 

May 2016

April 2016

March 2016

February 2016

January 2016

November 2015



Expected to be a top pick in the MLS SuperDraft, Joshua Yaro has made his mark as one of the all-time greats in program history. In 2015, Yaro, an NSCAA Second Team All-America honoree, was named the unanimous BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year and unanimous First Team All-BIG EAST for the second-consecutive year. Off the field, he was named NSCAA First Team Scholar All-America, CoSIDA Academic All-District and was a two-time BIG EAST All-Academic honoree. Joshua recently signed a Major League Soccer (MLS) Generation adidas contract, which makes him the first Hoya to ever sign a Generation adidas contract. Let's go In the Huddle with Joshua Yaro!

#### What are your career aspirations?

I would like to play professional soccer for a few years, go to graduate school and then serve in the Ghanaian foreign service as a diplomat. In an ideal world, this is how I would like my life after Georgetown to unfold.

#### What advice would you give to Georgetown student-athletes?

Do not be afraid to meet new people because it is easy to stay within your own friend group. However, there are so many interesting people of diverse backgrounds at Georgetown. Enjoy every little bit of your time in college!

#### What would you like to say to donors of Georgetown Athletics?

Thank you for your support, which brought me to Georgetown and has allowed me to have been a part in this soccer program. More importantly, it has allowed me to grow immensely academically, personally and athletically. Without your generous support, Georgetown Athletics would not be what it is today, so thank you!

#### Hoya Facts with Joshua Yaro

The teammate I admire most is: Cole Seiler because he's always got my back

My favorite TV show is: Entourage

My favorite holiday is: Christmas because it is a time for my family to come together

My favorite quote is: "Hard work beats talent when talent does not work hard."

Expected to be a top pick in Thursday's MLS #SuperDraft, Joshua Yaro has earned All-America status on the pitch and in the classroom and will go down as one of Georgetown Men's Soccer's all-time greats!

Go In the Huddle with Joshua: http://bit.ly/GUJYaro



1,670 people reached

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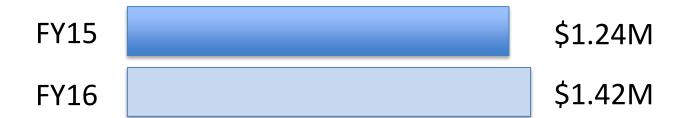
# **Participation Results**

FY15 2,017 35.63%
FY16 1,890 34.43%



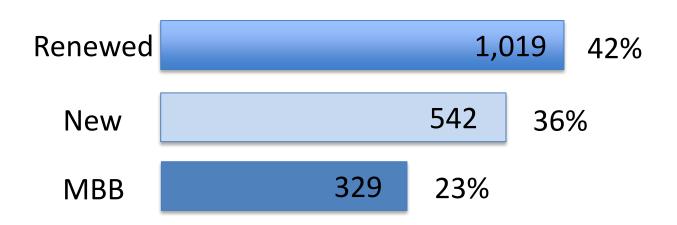


# **Net Increase in Giving**



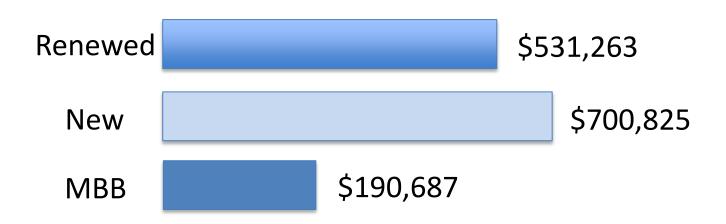


## **FY16 Donor Population Participation**





### FY16 Dollar Increase by Donor Population



# Keep 'em coming back

- Thank-you postcard and email
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### The Blue & Gold Fund made history!

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