

Valerie Echeveste becomes NCAA Athlete at Georgetown University



Valerie Echeveste, Seton Catholic Class of 2008, competed in the weeklong tryouts for the Georgetown University Cheer Team and was named to the varsity team. Echeveste will debut in her athletic career with the Hoyas when they meet Yale in football on Saturday, September 19th, 2009. In addition to cheering at the football games, Echeveste will cheer for both the men's and women's basketball teams. The Hoyas are a member of the Big East division of the NCAA with a partnership with CBS Sports offer coverage of the Hoya games, while some of the games will be covered on ESPN.

Echeveste transferred in Fall 2009 to Georgetown University (ranked 23rd in the nation by U.S. News) in Washington, DC to major in Biology, after completing one year at Arizona State University. At ASU Echeveste was in the Barrett Honors College, where she majored in Bio-Engineering and was on the Dean's List.

While at Seton Catholic, Echeveste was a member of the both the six-time AIA State Championship Soccer team for three years and the six-time AIA State Championship Spiritline team for four years (on cheer, pom and all-girl stunt teams). Echeveste was co-Captain and Most Valuable Player on the Spiritline team during her senior year, leading the team to the first AIA state championship for Seton Catholic in the 4A division and earning a bid to complete in the USA National Championships in Anaheim, CA.

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