



Love (during UVA's 2010 season) "was a defensewoman: fast, quick, and she understood the game," says Swope, her uncle.

University of Virginia, where she was a student. Just as troubling are details about the young man charged with her murder: George Huguely, a onetime boyfriend of Love's and men's-team lacrosse player at UVA. According to an affidavit, Huguely, 22, admitted that he kicked in Love's door and shook her, repeatedly hitting her head against a wall. At a press conference last week, Huguely's attorney Francis Lawrence told reporters gathered outside the District Court in Charlottesville, "We are confident that Ms. Love's death was not intended but an accident with a tragic outcome."

What is known is that Love and Huguely's relationship was deeply troubled. On the UVA campus in Charlottesville, where Love was just weeks from graduating with a degree in political science, stories circulated of



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Young women will often try to conceal abusive relationships, but experts say there are clues that something could be wrong. "The No. 1 indicator is when a person's social life begins to change," says Tania Araya, a domestic abuse expert. Watch for these signs:

She doesn't spend as much time with family and friends.

The relationship has wild ups and downs.

She is afraid to miss a phone call from her guy.

Her boyfriend constantly insults her.

For more information, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or loveisrespect.org.