



Julia Rossi

Hometown: Albany, NY

High School(s): Schalmont High School

College(s): University of Rhode Island

Did You Play College Soccer There? Yes



Current Profession:

Doctorate of Pharmacy Student on Clinical Rotations/Stop & Shop Pharmacy, NY State Department of Health

Key Influence(s) at BWP?

Gino Rossi, Steve Freeman

How/why did you choose them as key influence(s)?

Gino has always been a huge influence in my life - I even went to pre-school a year early because I wanted to be just like him. Gino exemplifies the type of player that Black Watch breeds: passionate, hard-working, and strong-minded. Steve Freeman pushed me to work harder when not many other coaches would do the same. He taught me what it means to strive to be the absolute best version of myself.

Most Enjoyable Part of Playing for BWP?

Spending time with my teammates and constantly having to work harder than the day before.

Favorite Memory at BWP?

All of the tournaments with my teammates.

How did BWP help you get to where you are today?

BWP assisted me in getting to where I am today by helping build a strong, independent, hard-working person. The lessons that this club has taught me have stuck with me to this day and are characteristics that I will hold onto throughout all of my social and work environments in the future. Additionally, coaches at BWP were willing to reach out to colleges that they believed I could compete at in order to get my name in the recruitment pool. The club has served as a great way to network!

What were the most important lessons learned from your BWP experience?

Even when you think you don't have anything left to give, there's always one last *60 seconds around the park* in you.

Why are you involved with the BWP Alumni Association?

The BWP alumni and staff helped inspire components of my individual path when I was being recruited and I would like to do the same for the next generation of student athletes!

