



Noah Rhyhart



Hometown: Albany, NY

High School(s): Doane Stuart

College(s): Syracuse University

Did You Play College Soccer There? Yes

Current Profession:

Banking - Underwriter/Credit Analyst

Key Influence(s) at BWP?

Steve Freeman, Ron McEachen

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

Both Steve and Ron were crucial to our team's success and my individual success U14 to college. Steve especially helped our team improve our commitment to training and grow a stronger work ethic as a team, which allowed us to take the next steps, as we had plateaued as a group. Ron helped our team from a tactical standpoint as we were older and was extremely helpful in the recruitment process.

Most Enjoyable Part of Playing for BWP?

Making friends that were basically family and getting to travel around the country. Being able to compete at one of the highest levels of youth soccer.

Favorite Memory at BWP?

State Cup Finals extra time receiving a pass from Adam Barlow and seeing the keeper 40 yards out of his net and finally winning the State Cup.

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

BWP helped me improve my work ethic and discipline to help in everyday life. As a competitive person, the club taught me how to concentrate on an objective and work towards reaching that goal. I have been able to transfer that type of thinking into school and now my job. It also taught me how to accept and use constructive criticism, which was not always easy for me when I was younger.

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

How to interact with a team. Our team went through a number of ups and downs but learning how to have each other's backs and take accountability for your own mistakes and learning from them were key to us getting through the lows. This is often the difference between a good team and a great team. This is still an important lesson I use at work and in other parts of my life.

Why are you involved with the BWP Alumni Association?

I hope that the club can continue teaching youth soccer players the lessons it taught me, that helped me not only as a soccer player, but as a person as well.

