



# Zack Rockmore



**Hometown:** Albany, NY

**High School(s):** Bethlehem

**College(s):** Boston College, Bucknell University

**Did You Play College Soccer There?** Yes

**Current Profession:** Financial Services

**Current Position:** Financial Advisor

**Current Employer:** UBS Financial Services

## **Key Influence(s) at BWP?**

Steve Freeman, Ron McEachen

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

Steve took our team from a divisive group that was undergoing multiple coaching changes for the wrong reasons and united us. He taught us the basics of the game, the tactics, and why we make the decisions we make. From an all-around soccer perspective I've come across few individuals who rival Steve's knowledge and passion for developing the game of soccer into our youth. Seeing that at an early age was apparent and made me want to put in as much as he was.

## **Most Enjoyable Part of Playing for BWP?**

The camaraderie and building lasting friendships through a game we all loved. The trips and tournaments not only because of the level of competition but also because of the lessons taught are something I will always remember and wish I had the opportunity to do again.

## **Favorite Memory at BWP?**

Winning State Cup after years of finals losses.

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

BWP fostered my love for the game and allowed me to grow not just on the field but in the social sphere needed to succeed in life. While helping me advance to the colleges I wanted to attend was a great start, Steve and BWP has been in my life in many phases. The life decisions I've had to make in many instances have been influenced by my time from BWP or connections made during that time.

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

Don't make excuses. Don't look elsewhere for quick fixes or solutions. You can find it in your group if you're all in it together and communicating the right way.

## **Why are you involved with the BWP Alumni Association?**

Because I love the club and want to stay involved for the next generation in any capacity. Long ways to go but I would like to help us build even further.

