

Julian Gould

Football, Lacrosse

1996-99

Julian Gould was an exceptionally talented high school athlete, and a dynamic team leader. He starred for Nyack in Football and Lacrosse, and served as Captain on both teams. Julian won a multitude of academic and athletic awards at Nyack High School, before going on to a successful collegiate career in Division I Lacrosse at Princeton University.

In Football, Gould was the starting free safety. He was one of the stars of the powerful Nyack teams of 1997 and 1998, which was undefeated until the sectional semi-finals. He earned several honors in Football, being named to the All-League, All-County and All-Section teams. He also received the 1998 Coaches Award.

Julian was even more dominant as a Lacrosse player. He served as Nyack's starting goal-keeper for all four years of high school where he accumulated countless accolades. He won numerous League, County and Section honors. He was also named the Journal News Most Valuable Athlete in Boy's Lacrosse in 1999, as well as the MVP for Lacrosse by the Red & Black Club. Gould represented Nyack on the Hudson Valley Lacrosse team at the Empire State Games for 3 consecutive years, where he led his team to medal in all 3 years. Julian was a Scholar-Athlete as well, and graduated in the top 10% of his class. He is also the first and only Nyack player to ever record 1,000 career saves. Most impressive, Gould earned the distinct honor of being named a First-Team All-American his Senior year.

Julian's storied career at Nyack earned him a spot on the prestigious Princeton University Lacrosse team, which was ranked No. 1 in men's lacrosse. Gould played in several NCAA championship games, and won an NCAA title in 2001. He maintained an impressive 55% save percentage, one of the tops in the nation during his successful career for the Tigers. He was a vocal leader, guiding his defense on and off the field. He was best known for his consistency, and performance under pressure, making many game winning saves throughout the years. His work ethic and humble nature, as well as the instrumental role he played as a mentor to his teammates on and off the field, were most admirable.

Julian's affinity for lacrosse and his desire to give back to the community in which he was raised, inspired him to help spearhead the formation of the nonprofit group, Nyack Youth Lacrosse (NYL), in 2014. Through this organization, he has introduced the sport to many young children in the Nyack School District, including his own! Julian and Liz coach several NYL teams as well as serve on the Board of Directors for NYL. He selflessly gives of his time and expertise to help boys and girls develop skills and nurture a love of the game. Julian is a true ambassador both to the sport of lacrosse and to the Nyack School District.