

# **Allison Rohlwing (Chambers)**

**Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse**

**Class of 2001**

The remarkable exploits of Allison Chambers were a major part of one of Nyack's greatest eras of athletic achievement in the late 1990s and early 2000s. Chambers excelled in three sports, starring for NHS soccer and helping the basketball team reach great heights. It was in lacrosse, however, where Allison stood out the most, leading the team to numerous titles and deep playoff runs while accomplishing very impressive personal feats. After her amazing high school career, she continued her lacrosse success at Georgetown.

Allison played four years of varsity soccer. In her Sophomore year, she became one of the team's best players. In the Section Semi-Finals, Allison and her sister Emily each scored for Nyack, in a 3-2 loss to Tappan Zee. During her Junior year, Chambers had a hat trick against Ramapo, and the team made it to the Semi-Finals again. Allison was a leader on the team, and one of Nyack's best goal-scorers. Chambers was also an important part of Nyack's dominant girl's basketball team in the late 1990s. As a freshman, Allison played on the League title winning team that advanced to the section final. In her sophomore season in 1999, she became a vital part of the team. Alongside Erica Lawrence (NHSAHOF Class of 2016), Chambers helped lead NHS to another league title and another playoff run. Allison scored 10 points in 9th-seeded Nyack's upset win over top-seeded Ossining in the quarterfinals. She then played fantastic defense in a 32-24 semifinal win over Albertus Magnus to help Nyack reach another Section final. Although their run was ended by the mighty Our Lady of Lourdes in the final, Chambers still helped the Nyack girls enjoy one of the most inspiring seasons in program history

In lacrosse, Allison compiled a stellar resume. She led Nyack to four League titles, four Section titles and three appearances in the State Semi Finals. Chambers led the team in assists during her Sophomore year. As a Junior, she scored the most goals in the Section, and set school records for goals and points in a season. In the Section Final, Allison had seven goals and one assist in a 20-13 victory over Rye. In her Senior year, Allison led the County and Section in goals and points. She scored seven goals in the Regional Championship victory over Scotia-Glenville. Chambers set the NHS record for career goals and points. She also set a County record for career goals. Her excellent play earned her a host of accolades. She was named All-County and All-Section three times, as well as New York State All-Tournament twice, and All-American in 2001. Highlighting Allison's all-around achievements, she was chosen to be a Journal News Scholar Athlete in 2001.

Chambers continued to thrive in lacrosse at Georgetown University. She was a three-year starter, and in 2005, she was named MVP of the team, and was selected as an All-American.

Allison had four goals and one assist in Georgetown's Big East Championship win over UConn. Her epic performances at NHS and in college serve as inspiration for future generations of Nyack athletes.