

= Ryan Mollett =

Ryan DeForest Mollett (born November 3 , 1978) is a finance executive and a retired lacrosse defenseman who played professional field lacrosse in Major League Lacrosse (MLL) . He starred as a member of the Princeton Tigers men 's lacrosse team from 1998 through 2001 , where he was the best NCAA lacrosse defenseman in the nation , the Ivy League player of the year , a two @-@ time United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) All @-@ American (first team once) , two @-@ time All @-@ Ivy League first team selection and a member of two national champion teams . During his time at Princeton , the team qualified for the NCAA Men 's Lacrosse Championship all four years , reached the championship game three times , won the championship game twice and won four Ivy League championships . He was a member of Team USA at the 2002 World Lacrosse Championship . He was the first collegiate player ever drafted in the MLL and became an MLL All @-@ Star player .

= = Background = =

In 1997 , Mollett along with teammate John Glatzel led his Boys ' Latin School of Maryland lacrosse team to an undefeated season and the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Conference championship .

= = College career = =

He served as co @-@ captain of the 2001 team that won the 2001 NCAA Division I Men 's Lacrosse Championship . Mollett won the 2001 Schmeisser Award as the best National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) lacrosse defenseman . He was the 2001 Men 's Ivy League Player of the Year . He was a first team USILA All @-@ American Team selection in 2001 and an honorable mention selection in 2000 . He was a first team All @-@ Ivy League selection in 2000 and 2001 , when he was Ivy League Player of the year . During his four @-@ year career , Princeton went undefeated in Ivy League Conference play with consecutive 6 ? 0 records . He was a 2001 USILA Scholar All @-@ American .

= = Professional career = =

In 2001 , the Rochester Rattlers selected Mollett as the first player drafted in the first Major League Lacrosse Collegiate Draft . That same year , the New York Saints of the box lacrosse National Lacrosse League made Mollett the 22nd overall selection in the second round of the 2001 NLL draft . He played for the Rattlers from 2001 to 2005 . Then , he became a member of the Chicago Machine , but never appeared in a game for them . The Machine had drafted him in the 2006 MLL Expansion Draft , but he requested to be traded . In March 2006 , the Machine traded Mollett to the New Jersey Pride . He played with the Pride from 2006 until 2007 . In 2003 , he was selected as an All @-@ Star .

Mollett represented the United States at the 2002 World Lacrosse Championship where they won the championship . After obtaining his M.B.A. in 2007 , he went to work as an associate for BlackRock .

= = Personal = =

Mollet obtained a M.B.A. from Yale School of Management in 2007 . That year , his wedding to Glamour magazine fashion editor Samantha Noelle Bishopp was announced in The New York Times . Mollett is the son of Dorothy Mollett and Richard C. Mollett of Taneytown , Maryland .