

= Ryan Boyle =

Ryan J. Boyle (born November 22 , 1981 in Hunt Valley , Maryland) is a former lacrosse player who last played professional field lacrosse for the Boston Cannons of Major League Lacrosse (MLL) . He most recently played professional box lacrosse for the Philadelphia Wings of the National Lacrosse League (NLL) until his release in 2011 . Boyle starred in both lacrosse and American football for Gilman School from 1996 to 2000 . He starred as a member of the Princeton Tigers men 's lacrosse team from 2001 through 2004 . Boyle was also a member of the Men 's Lacrosse Team USA for the 2002 , 2006 and 2010 World Lacrosse Championships .

At Gilman , he was an All @-@ American lacrosse player who was named All @-@ city four times and All @-@ metro three times (Player of the Year once) , leading his team to two championships . He was a two @-@ time All @-@ metro quarterback who led his school through two consecutive undefeated championship seasons and set a Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association record for pass completion percentage .

During his time at Princeton University , the team qualified for the NCAA Men 's Lacrosse Championship all four years , reached the championship game twice , won the championship game once and won four Ivy League championships . He was a four @-@ time All @-@ American (twice first team) and four @-@ time All @-@ Ivy League selection (first team three times and second team once) . He was Ivy League Player of the Year twice and Ivy League Rookie of the Year . He established numerous Ivy League records and won numerous NCAA statistical championships during his career . In addition to his All @-@ American recognitions from the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) , he was recognized by USILA as a Scholar All @-@ American .

As a professional , he has earned four MLL championships , and has been rookie of the year in both the MLL and NLL . He has participated in five MLL All @-@ Star games and two NLL All @-@ star games . He is also a three @-@ time Team USA representative and two @-@ time gold medalist at the World Lacrosse Championship .

= = High school career = =

Boyle is from Hunt Valley , Maryland . Some of his early lacrosse experiences were at the Cockeysville Rec program . He attended high school at the prestigious Gilman School in Baltimore , graduating in 2000 . Boyle was the number one boy 's lacrosse recruit in the nation as a senior . The Baltimore Sun selected him as their boy 's lacrosse player of the year on the 2000 All @-@ Metro boys lacrosse team as well as the 2000 All @-@ Baltimore City / County boys lacrosse team . Boyle was a three @-@ time All @-@ Metro (1998 , 1999 , and 2000) , four @-@ time All @-@ City (first team : 1998 , 1999 , and 2000 ; second team : 1997) attackman in lacrosse and two @-@ time All @-@ Metro quarterback in football (1998 and 1999) . He led the lacrosse team to two Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Conference championships in lacrosse (1998 and 2000) and two in football (1998 and 1999) including a 21 ? 0 undefeated streak , while carrying a 4 @. @ 0 grade point average . As a starting quarterback , his record was 26 ? 2 . Boyle , who started calling his own plays as a junior , amassed career totals of 3 @, @ 593 passing yards and 2 @, @ 051 rushing yards . In lacrosse he totaled 258 points . Boyle also played basketball in high school and was co @-@ winner of the Greater Baltimore Chapter National Football Foundation Hall of Fame scholar athlete award as a senior . Boyle intended to play both football and lacrosse at Princeton .

As a sophomore option offense quarterback , he totaled 812 yards and five touchdowns rushing as well as 465 yards and four touchdowns passing . As a junior , he set the Maryland state high school single @-@ season pass completion percentage record of 78 percent (surpassing 69 @. @ 4 established by Ryan Fleetwood of Cambridge) on 117 of 150 passing for 1 @, @ 908 yards and 20 touchdowns in addition to rushing for 535 yards and five touchdowns . As a senior , he went 76 @-@ for @-@ 107 passing (71 percent) for 1 @, @ 220 yards and 14 touchdowns and 704 yards rushing with eight touchdowns as a senior . In the 1999 championship game 42 ? 10 victory over McDonogh High School to cap a 10 ? 0 season , Boyle rushed for 100 yards and completed 14 of

20 passes for 146 yards .

In lacrosse , as a freshman he made the second team of the 1997 All @-@ Baltimore City / County boys lacrosse team . As a sophomore , he was All @-@ Metro with 47 goals , 41 assists and 53 ground balls. in the 1998 championship game 16 ? 12 victory over St. Paul 's High School , he scored four goals and had an assist . As a junior he totaled 23 goals and 28 assists to go with 60 ground balls , even though he missed three games for a surgical procedure . The surgical procedure removed a hernia . He was voted All @-@ American as a junior . He totaled 36 goals and 44 assists as a senior in 2000 . In the 2000 lacrosse championship game , he had four goals and assist in the 10 ? 8 victory over Boys ' Latin School of Maryland .

= = College career = =

He attended college at Princeton University , graduating in 2004 where he was a four @-@ time All @-@ American , including being named First Team Attack twice . Ryan led the Tigers to three NCAA Final Four appearances , two National title games and a National Championship in 2001 . He finished his career with 70 goals and 162 assists good for 232 total points .

He was a first team USILA All @-@ American Team selection in 2003 and 2004 , a second team selection in 2002 and a third team selection in 2001 . He was also first team All @-@ Ivy League in 2002 , 2003 and 2004 and a second team selection in 2001 . He was the Ivy League Rookie of the Year in 2001 and the Ivy League Player of the Year in 2002 and 2004 . He was the second player to be named Rookie of the Year as a freshman and Player of the Year as a sophomore . He was one of five finalists for the Tewaaraton Trophy in 2004 . He was a 2004 USILA Scholar All @-@ American .

Princeton earned NCAA Men 's Lacrosse Championship invitations each year of Boyle 's four @-@ year career and won the 2001 NCAA Division I Men 's Lacrosse Championship tournament . They were Ivy League champion or co @-@ champion each year of his career : The 2001 team was 6 ? 0 undefeated outright champions ; the 2002 team was 5 ? 1 outright champions ; the 2003 and 2004 teams were 5 ? 1 co @-@ champions .

The arrival of freshman Boyle necessitated that senior Matt Striebel move from attack to midfield and the demotion of head coach Bill Tierney 's son , Brendan , to the bench . Striebel had previously orchestrated the Princeton offense from behind the goal and both players had started in the 2000 NCAA Division I Men 's Lacrosse Championship game , but on March 25 , 2001 , which was the first practice after the team lost 14 ? 8 to Syracuse , Tierney made the switch . Striebel and Boyle would later earn two golds medals and a silver medal together in World Lacrosse Championship play and three MLL Steinfeld Cups together with the Philadelphia Barrage .

In the 2001 game against Dartmouth to clinch the Ivy League championship , he scored three goals and had two assists as part of a 14 @-@ point 3 @-@ game stretch . In the 2001 NCAA championship tournament quarterfinal 8 ? 7 victory over Loyola , he had three assists including two that broke a 4 ? 4 tie in the second half . He added two assists in the semifinal 12 ? 11 victory over Towson State . In the 2001 NCAA championship game , Boyle assisted on B. J. Prager 's overtime game @-@ winning goal against Syracuse from behind the net . It was one of a game @-@ high three assists for Boyle in the 10 ? 9 victory .

In the 2002 NCAA Division I Men 's Lacrosse Championship tournament , he scored the game @-@ winning goal in the quarterfinal game against Georgetown with four seconds left in regulation time . The goal came on a broken play after the designed play from the time @-@ out with 13 seconds left did not work . On the day Boyle had two goals and three assists in the 14 ? 13 victory . He added three assists in the semifinal 11 ? 9 victory over Johns Hopkins . In the championship game against Syracuse , he scored two goals in the first quarter but was held scoreless for the rest of the 13 ? 12 loss .

Boyle 's 2003 tournament performances were not notable . In the 2004 victory over Brown to earn a share of the Ivy League championship , he had four assists . In the 2004 NCAA Division I Men 's Lacrosse Championship tournament opening round , he scored a career @-@ high four goals as Princeton defeated Rutgers 12 ? 4 . In the quarterfinals , he had two late goals and assisted on

Peter Trombino 's overtime game @-@ winning goal against Maryland . He then had a goal (to tie the score at 5) and three assists in the 8 ? 7 semifinals loss to Navy . He made the All @-@ tournament team .

Boyle holds several Ivy League conference records : single @-@ season assists (32 , 2003) , career assists (86 , 2001 ? 04) and career points (120 , 2001 ? 04) . Note that the Ivy League records are for conference games only . Boyle (2003) tied Jon Hess (1997) for the Princeton single @-@ season assists record with 48 . He was also a NCAA national statistcal champion in several statistics : points per game (2003 , 4 @.@ 54) , assists per game (2003 , 3 @.@ 77) , assists per game (2004 , 2 @.@ 93) , assists (2003 , 49) , assists (2004 , 44) .

= = Professional career = =

= = = NLL = = =

Boyle played box lacrosse in the NLL for the San Jose Stealth (2005 ? 2006) , New York Titans (2007 ? 2009) , and Orlando Titans (2010) . He has also played field lacrosse in the MLL for the Philadelphia Barrage (2004 ? 2008) and Boston Cannons (2009 ? present) . Boyle was selected 3rd overall by the Stealth in the 2004 National Lacrosse League entry draft . In 2005 , he was named NLL Rookie of the Year . He won the rookie scoring title . He participated in the 2005 and 2007 National Lacrosse League All @-@ Star Games . In the January 20 , 2007 first box lacrosse game played at Madison Square Garden , he scored two goals and two assists , but made more news off the field when he was photographed signing autographs for Cody Lohan and his picture appeared on Perez Hilton 's blog . He was picked 8th in the 2010 Orlando Titans dispersal draft by the Philadelphia Wings . Boyle also played box lacrosse in the National Lacrosse League (NLL) for seven years before being released by the Philadelphia Wings in 2011 .

= = = MLL = = =

Boyle was named 2004 Major League Lacrosse Rookie of the Year , and he has helped lead the Philadelphia Barrage to win MLL Steinfeld Cup Championships in 2004 , 2006 , and 2007 . In the 2004 championship game against the Boston Cannons , he helped break a 6 ? 6 tie with one of the goals giving Philadelphia an 8 ? 6 halftime lead on the way to their 13 ? 11 victory . In the 2006 MLL championship game , he assisted on an early goal by Justin Smith . He has made other MLL playoff appearances . In the 2008 MLL semifinals , Boyle scored two goals and had three assists in the Philadelphia Barrage 16 ? 15 overtime loss to the Rochester Rattlers . In the 2010 MLL semifinals , Boyle scored two goals for the Boston Cannons in the 13 ? 9 loss to the Chesapeake Bayhawks . The following season , he helped lead the Cannons to their first league championship , while earning his fourth .

Boyle has appeared in five MLL All @-@ Star games . During the 2006 Major League Lacrosse All @-@ Star Game weekend , Boyle won the skills competition for accuracy and then scored two goals and an assist for Team USA in the All @-@ Star game . He was joined by Striebel on the team in 2007 . In the 2010 All @-@ Star game , he had four goals for Team USA .

= = = International = = =

Boyle has been named to Team USA for the World Lacrosse Championship in 2002 , 2006 and 2010 . The team won gold medals in 2002 and 2010 and a silver in 2006 . In 2002 , Boyle scored 23 points (14 goals and 9 assists) , including two goals against Team Canada in the championship game and a hat trick in a qualification game against them . He also had a hat trick against the Iroquois Nation in a qualification game . He then had a goal and three assists against them in the semifinals . In 2006 , he totaled five goals and eleven assists .

== Other ==

Ryan 's passion for lacrosse and youth education is exemplified by his involvement with Trilogy Lacrosse a leader in lacrosse education . He runs lacrosse camps through Trilogy as do many other successful Lacrosse players and coaches through their own various companies .

== Personal ==

Boyle is from a self @-@ described middle @-@ class family with six children . Boyle 's father , Darby , played attack for West Point men 's lacrosse in the late 1960s and his older brother Michael played lacrosse for Georgetown .

== Statistics ==

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== MLL ==

== Princeton University ==