

## Ali Deluca

Ali Deluca is a 2006 graduate of Hillsborough High School. While at HHS, Ali was a 4-time 1st Team All-Skyland Conference selection and a 3-time 1st Team Central NJ Lacrosse League selection. In 2006 she earned 1st Team All Somerset County awards. In 2004, 2005 and 2006 the *Courier News* named her to the 1st Team All Area and in 2005 and 2006 was their Player of the Year. In 2005, the *Star Ledger* named Ali to the 2nd Team All -State and in 2006 to the 1st Team All-State.

Additionally, Ali was a 3-time MVP Attack for HHS and was only the 5th person in New Jersey history to break the 300 goal mark. The following are her Hillsborough High School records which are still in existence: career goals with 320; career assists with 150; career total points with 470; ground balls in a season with 83; assists in a season with 57 (which she set in both 2005 and 2006).



Ali played in the 2006 Inaugural Under Armour All-American Classic. 40 high school seniors were invited to play in the North/South format game at Towson University. The information packet quoted that this event was lacrosse's answer to the McDonald's All American Basketball tournament. Athletes were chosen by college coaches polled. In 2006 Ali was named an All American and in 2005 an Honorable Mention All-American by US Lacrosse.

Ali was an integral member the following team accomplishments: 2005 Somerset County Champions, 2006 Skyland Conference Champions and 2006 Sectional Finalists. Finally in 2006, her senior year, Ali was chosen as the Co-Female HHS Athlete of the Year at the Senior Athlete Banquet.

As an HHS basketball player, Ali was an integral member the 2005 and 2006 Somerset County Championship teams. In 2006, she was named Somerset County Tournament MVP, played in the statewide North-South All-Star game and was named as a New York Tri-State McDonald's All American Girls High School Basketball Team nominee.

After HHS, Ali attended the University of Pennsylvania where she played varsity lacrosse from 2007 to 2010. In 2007, Ali was a Tewaaron Award Finalist which is an award presented to the most outstanding men's and women's collegiate lacrosse player and is determined by two selection committees of collegiate coaches throughout all divisions of the sport. Ali was the first

in Penn's schools history to be a finalist. Ali's accomplishments also include being an IWLCA All-American, 1st Team in 2010, 2nd Team in 2008 and 2009; IWLCA All-Midlantic 1st Team in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. Her Ivy League honors include her being unanimously named Ivy Player of the Year in 2010 and Ivy League Rookie of the Year in 2007. She was selected to the All-Ivy First Team in 2008, 2009 and 2010 and All-Ivy 1st Team in 2007. Also in 2007, Ali was selected to be a member of the USA Women's Lacrosse Developmental Team.

Ali was a major contributor to her team's success in 2008 when it played in the NCAA national championship game. She also played in the NCAA final four semifinals in 2007 and 2009 and quarterfinals in 2010. Ali was captain of the Penn Women's Lacrosse Team in 2010 and in the same year set the Penn school record in career goals with 148 and points in a single season with 76. Ali also has her name in the school record rankings for the following: tied for 2nd in career points, 4th for career assists with 65, 2nd for goals scored in a single season with 48 and 2nd for assists in a single season with 28.

Ali was named an Academic All-Ivy in 2010 and in 2011, Ali was named Women's Lacrosse Player of the Year by the New Jersey Sports Writers Association at its 75th anniversary banquet at Pines Manor in Edison.

The Hall of Fame Committee is proud to induct Ali into the 2015 class of the HHS Hall of Fame.