

Fritz tabs Patterson as men's lacrosse assistant coach

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Andrew Patterson has been selected as the new Assistant Coach of the Brevard College men's lacrosse program, announced second-year Head Coach Jim Fritz.

"I am excited to have Andrew on staff," remarked Coach Fritz. "He brings a great work ethic and level of commitment to the program and I feel he can really help us as we look to compete for future conference championships and an NCAA bid. I have been fortunate to have had some great assistants in the past, many going on to DI assistant and head jobs. I feel Andrew has that same potential."

Patterson joins the BC Men's Lacrosse program after a successful four-year playing career at The Catholic University of America, where he graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in History. The former defenseman and goalie was named to the Landmark Conference Honor Roll, in addition to making the Dean's List multiple times during his undergrad.

While playing for the Cardinal, Patterson assisted with the team's current and offseason strength & conditioning plan. He is currently working towards a NASM Performance Enhancing Specialist Certification.

Patterson developed coaching experience throughout his time in high school and college. Most recently, he served as the Head Coach of the PA Express 2023 Blue girls' team, part of a premier lacrosse organization sponsoring girl's and women's teams from Southeastern Pennsylvania. Patterson was also the Assistant Coach of the PA Express 2020 Blue girls team, as well as the Assistant Coach of the CBW Club High School boys team.

A native of Philadelphia, Patterson graduated from West Chester Bayard Rustin High School in West Chester, Penn., where he was a four-year member of the lacrosse program and a team captain his senior campaign.

The BC Tornados Men's Lacrosse program is coming off an impressive 2019 campaign that saw 10 seniors graduate from Brevard College. The Tornados finished with a 6-7 overall record,

including three home victories.

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Hughes joins coaching staff

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Head Women's Soccer Coach Juan Mascaro has announced the addition of Brevard College alumna Ashley Hughes '19 to the BC Women's Soccer coaching staff. Hughes will serve as the team's Volunteer Assistant Coach.

"We are very excited to have Ashley serve us in this role," commented Coach Mascaro. "Ashley was a valued leader on our team throughout her four years at Brevard, and that leadership will continue to have an impact on our 2019 team."

Hughes, a four-year starter for the Tornados, concluded her playing career in the fall of 2018. Her name is scattered across the Brevard College Women's Soccer record books, as Hughes holds numerous single-season and career-high marks.

Hughes holds the BC NCAA-era records for single-season goals scored (19, 2018), points (41, 2018), shots (81, 2018), shots-on-goal (50, 2018), and games played and started (19, 2018).

In addition to these single-season marks, Hughes is the BC Women's Soccer career record-holder for games started (70) and is tied with fellow classmate Megan Shina '19 for career goals scored (25).

Hughes received numerous accolades and

awards during her tenure with the Tornados. She was named to the USA South All-Sportsmanship Team twice (2017, 18), in addition to receiving USA South Second Team West Division honors in 2018.

Regionally and nationally in 2018, Hughes was recognized by the North Carolina Collegiate Sports Information Association (NCCSIA), earning First Team All-State honors. She was also a recipient of the Google Cloud Academic All-District Team honor, awarded to the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom.

Hughes rounded out her collegiate career by being named Female Athlete of the Year at Brevard College's Athletic Awards Banquet, in addition to receiving a spot on the 2018-19 USA South Academic All-Conference Team.

"I'm really excited to be back at Brevard to help Coach Mascaro and Coach Shaughnessy," stated Hughes. "I'm so grateful for the opportunity to work with such a great group of players and coaches. I am looking forward to seeing a new side of soccer as I hope to apply what I've learned playing collegiate soccer in the past 4 years to coaching in the upcoming season."

Hughes joins fourth-year Women's Soccer Head Coach Juan Mascaro along with first-

year Assistant Coach Chelsea Shaughnessy, as the Tornados attempt to build upon a 2018 highlighted by a school NCAA-era record for single-season wins (11). The 2018 BC Women's Soccer team followed up its impressive regular season by earning the school's first bid into the ECAC Postseason Tournament.



Ashley Hughes