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STA Player Heads to Top Collegiate Program

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The [STA Crush](#) U18G added another D1 graduate to Fordham-bound [Katie McDonnell](#) this week, with the news that Crush teammate **Julie Campbell** will don the maroon and gold of Boston College when she joins the Eagles on the pitch for her collegiate season. The Eagles earned an impressive 17-7-1 record in 2010, progressing to the NCAA Final Four, and finished the year ranked #4 in the nation.

Campbell, a talented midfielder who played for Ridgewood High School, missed part of her senior high school season due to injury, but came back strong to help Ridgewood finish the season 13-8-2, playing in the last nine games and scoring five goals with three assists for the team.

STA Crush Coach [Rob Alman](#) is not surprised by Boston College's selection. "Julie quite simply is one of the most underrated players I have ever worked with, but her coaches and teammates all have huge respect for the job she does. A significant play-maker for STA, Julie has the ability to take over games by controlling the tempo of a game in her classic, understated manner. Her soccer brain is first class and she is tactically very mature which will help in her transition in to the collegiate game." Julie added "Rob Alman and the other STA coaches have improved my game both technically and tactically. Because of my STA coaches I feel I'll be ready to compete at the Division 1 level."



Campbell got significant time for the [Millburn Magic](#) in the 2010 season, and her then coach Andy Sones added "I'm delighted for Julie. There is a myth that you have to play in this league or for a certain club to get to a top collegiate program, but Julie is an example of a very good player getting the right guidance, working hard at her game and earning a spot at a great college and one of the very best programs in the country. Julie did a great job in midfield for us last year, and that showed the ability to play with and against top collegiate players." Campbell will again play with the [Millburn Magic](#) in the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) this summer, in preparation for an Eagles pre-season starting in early August.

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