

## Defender of the Week: **Megan Hadfield**, United

January 12, 2016



**Club:** United  
**Division:** U16  
**Team:** Liberty  
**Years with Club:** 5

Goalkeeper Megan Hadfield is our Defender of the Week. Noted for her great instincts, dedication and leadership, Hadfield has been a key defender for U16 Liberty. "She is a quiet, confident force leading the defense in front of her," said Coach Nicole Fiorilla.

Erica Crell, GK Director for the UFHC, commented: "Although there is room for growth, Megan is an intelligent player with skills beyond her years of playing. She understands when to be patient and

when to attack a field player better than players with higher skills. As a coach, there are times when you think the ball is going in behind her, but she makes a spectacular save! I am thrilled to be coaching Megan because she is a sponge with the skills she is learning. She adapts well to any coaching style and picks up skills that she is taught almost instantly. Megan will be an asset for any team or coach she plays for in the future."

Coach Fiorilla continued: "Megan is excellent at communicating and organizing the defense. I love how active she is throughout the entire game and she plays a significant role as a leader on my team."

Megan, a freshman, was chosen as a "Player to Watch" this fall on her school team, West Chester Rustin.

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## Student-Athlete of the Week: **Reilly Finegan**, FSC Falcons

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**Club:** FSC Falcons

**Division:** U19

**Team:** Black

**Years with Club:** 8

**Tournament:** NFHCA Top Recruit Winter Escape, Naples, FL

Reilly Finegan, this week's Student-Athlete of the Week, was part of the FSC Falcons U19 team that went 4-0 at the Winter Escape tournament. As a midfielder, Finegan was integral in connecting the front and back lines and distributing the ball with accurate passing. Finegan has been a key contributor

to her team and helped charge the Falcons Black to an NIT pool championship last season.

In the classroom and in her free time, Finegan is also on top of her game. She maintains a 3.94 unweighted GPA in Honors classes and three AP classes including Calculus, Physics and US History at Central Bucks East High School. Finegan was named by the NFHCA to the All Academic Squad this past fall season.

Finegan has volunteered to coach for the local Doylestown Athletic Association, DAA, for the past 3 years. She has also volunteered as a referee for the Warrington Warwick Athletic Association when needed in the youth division. In addition, Finegan has helped coach summer camps for 2nd through 8th graders at both the CB Community School and FSC Falcons.

At CB East, Finegan is a peer tutor, a member of the National Honor Society and the Hieffer International Club. She also spends a lot of time babysitting her nieces and nephews as well as her neighbors.

At CB East, Reilly was named Suburban One League Honorable Mention this past fall.

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## Team of the WEEK: WC Eagles U19 Diamonds

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**Club:** WC Eagles

**Division:** U19

**Team:** Diamonds

**Tournament:** NIT Qualifying Tournament at The Training Center

The WC Eagles U19 Diamonds provided a dominant display at the USA Field Hockey National Indoor Qualifying Tournament at The Training Center this weekend. Qualifying 1st out of 31 teams was a very promising performance as two of the W C Eagles team, Erin Matson and Maddie Backsai, were away with the USA Under 21 team.

The team asserted their control from the start, winning all three pool games, out scoring their opponents 29 to 0. In the crossovers the team began to find their rhythm with some excellent one touch passing and exceptional finishing. They ended the day with a 13 – 0 win in the Final over The Gaels having scored 69 goals, mostly from open play, while conceding just 3.

"After a tentative start the girls settled in and played very well. It is never easy being two players short but everyone stepped up to take the work load and maintain a high tempo throughout the Qualifier. I was very pleased with how we penetrated the tight zone defenses and our movement off the ball was very good" commented head coach Jun Kentwell. "It was a good team effort but we still have a lot of work to do."

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## Attacker of the Week: Tina Rawa, Horizon

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**Club:** Horizon FHC

**Division:** U14

**Team:** Orange

**Years with Club:** 4

**Tournament:** January 9th Tournament @  
United Sports in Downingtown

This week's Attacker of the Week, Tina Rawa, scored 8 of the team's 12 goals and contributed one assist at last weekend's tournament. In addition to the statistics, "Tina's mindset is contagious. Her hard work and 'never give up' attitude are a huge contribution to our team," shared Leah Angstadt, U14 Orange Head Coach.

"Tina is deserving of Attacker of the Week due to her sheer dominance on the attacking end of the field. Her stick skills and work ethic put her a step above the rest," added Amanda Fishwick-Lawson, Horizon Co-Director. "Tina's hard work over the past two years has led her to be one of our top U14 players."

In addition, Rawa was chosen by the U14 coaching staff to receive the "Spirit of Horizon" Award, given only to two players in each division for positive attitude, strong work ethic, encouragement of teammates, strong hockey skills, and respect for the game.

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