



For the Indoor Hockey Season 2016-2017; Week 1

Horizon's Maddie Frank is the Philafieldhockey.com Defender of the Week

Club: Horizon

Division / Team: U14 Orange

Tournament: National Hockey Festival

Coach Leah Angstadt: "Maddie had a phenomenal first national field hockey festival. Maddie's level of play has improved tremendously since I had the opportunity to coach her in spring hockey. Her decision making on the ball and her amazing footwork on defense is what earned her a permanent spot in our defense during the tournament. Maddie played every minute for us in the back.

"The biggest improvement I saw this tournament out of Maddie was her confidence on the ball and to dribble and take an opponent 1 on 1 when needed. She has a great work ethic and a never give up attitude. She does not let the mistakes she makes affect her play. If a mistake is made she works ten times harder to win the ball back. Her hard work on the field is contagious and spreads to her teammates.

"Although she was the youngest member on our roster she does a great job of leading by example. She gives the absolute best she can when she plays and demands the same out of her teammates.

"It has been an absolute joy to coach Maddie this past year and I can't wait to work with her more and continue to watch her grow not only as a hockey player but as an individual as well."

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