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It would seem appropriate for an “h” to be added to St. Basil Academy’s midfielder Mary Champion’s last name – she truly is a cHampion student-athlete.

The St. Basil senior captain is the PhilaFH Student-Athlete of the Week for her exceptional academic performance and the leadership qualities she brings to the team every day.

Described as a “threat all over the field” by her coach, Roseanna Serowatka, Champion has contributed 3 goals and 5 assists this season in addition to providing stellar play in the defensive end.

“Mary commands the full field at numerous positions – wherever we need her -- with great endurance,” continued Coach Serowatka. “The recent match against Bishop McDevitt, Mary set up two of her teammates to score with cross-goal

passes. As a roaming midfielder, she has often come up with the play that gets the opposition out of the circle and the Panthers back on track. Mary lives by the motto ‘Never Give Up!’”

Campion not only thrives on the field but in the classroom as well. She maintains a 4.32 GPA while enrolled in five AP courses including Calculus, Physics, Spanish, Literature and Chemistry. Champion is also dual-enrolled at Manor College where she earns college credits in Psychology and Philosophy.

In addition to field hockey, Champion is Student Body President, a member of both the Mock Trial and Science Olympiad teams, and a captain of St. Basil’s track team. She is a Diocesan Scholar, National Honor Society Member and AP Scholar.

“Mary has shown leadership skills on and off the field. From day one of preseason, she has focused her attention on helping new and seasoned players to move us all toward team goals,” Coach Serowatka adds. “She takes her role as team captain very seriously and works to create a fun, positive and competitive field hockey experience for all.” #PhilaFH



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