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**Downingtown West GK  
Caitlin Coker is the PhilaFH  
Defender of the Week.**

The second-year goalkeeper has been a vital component of the Whippets' huge success all season, anchoring a defense that has allowed .60 goals per game, logged a record of 25-0, and has Final this Saturday. Coker has recorded 2 shutouts and allowed only one goal in the first three rounds of states.

After capturing the ChesMont title, West went on to win the District One championship for

the first time in program history, earning them the #1 seed in the PIAA State Tournament.

In round one of the state tournament, Coker recorded a shutout as the Whippets escaped Manheim Twp. 1-0. Moving on to the quarterfinals, Coker was at the top of her game. She recorded her second state tournament shutout (1-0), netted 12 saves – ten coming in the second half – and thwarted 12 corner threats.

Last Tuesday in the semifinals versus the two-time defending state champions and perennial powerhouse Emmaus, Coker shinned again. She made six critical saves and allowed only one ball to cross her goal line in the team's 3-1 win.

Coker and the Whippets will face Penn Manor, the District 3 first seed, in the PIAA AAA state championship game on Saturday at 2:00 PM at the Zephyr Sports Complex, Whitehall.



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