



**NXT Field Hockey's Madison Murray is the Philafieldhockey Defender of the Week.**

Murray, a member of the club's inaugural U16 team, has been steadfast in the backcourt for NXT this indoor season.

"Madison is an all-around defender who demonstrates the ability to play tenacious defense, and also the ability to join the offensive rush, contributing to all aspects of the game," said Coach Lauren Alessi. "This past Saturday, Maddison stood tall on defense and also provided offense for her team by scoring a goal on an

offensive corner."

"Madison has an incredible work ethic," added Susie Macciocca, NXT Field Hockey Director. "She takes each opportunity on the court, whether it's practice or competition, to learn and become stronger. We are excited to follow Madison's development as a player and leader on her team."

Murray, a freshman, is also a member of the Garnet Valley High School field hockey program.



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