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Casey Rafferty, a senior at Bonner Prendergast Catholic High School is Philafieldhockey.com Student-Athlete of the Week.

Rafferty serves as team captian this fall as well as a defender. Her leadership role on the team, her coach Joanne Dolan said, is “to ensure that there is cohesive play amongst the defense. She

excels at this because she is a good communicator.” Rafferty has been a stand-out player for the team for sevearl years. She earned All-Catholic League honors and All-Delco Honorable Mention honors in 2015.

“Casey demonstrates an impressive work ethic on the field and in the classroom,” Coach Dolan noted. “She plays with a contagious intensity, passion and drive which directly results in her being an outstanding player. Casey is confident in her abilities, has amazing stick skills, she trusts her teammates and she controls the defense. She can also play offense and adjusts easily when she's needed.”

As a student, Rafferty has a 3.9 GPA and carries a rigorous course load including AP Literature, AP Environmental Science, AP Medical Careers, Honors Spanish 3 and Honors Calculus. She is ranked one of the top ten students in her class.

At Bonner Prendie, Rafferty is President of the Student Ambassadors; a Student Council Class Officer; and a member of the National Honors Society, Hi-Q Team, SpeakUp Leadership Committee and MiniTHON Leadership Committee.

Rafferty is also a member of the Bonner Prendie CSC (Community Service Corps); the group takes an active role in different service projects throughout the year. Rafferty and her Prendie teammates visit Divine Providence Village (DPV) every year where they spend a Sunday afternoon with the residents playing bingo, making crafts, having a dance party and a sing-a-long. She has said its one of her favorite activities during the season.

Rafferty also shares her time and talent every year with the Special Olympics held at Villanova University. She enjoys working with other students and volunteers in making the experience fun for the athletes who participate in the games.



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