Campus Recreation Player of the Week: Dylan Holden

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Sophomore Dylan Holden from Fulton, New York was selected as this week’s Campus Recreation Player of the Week. If you recognize Dylan’s name it’s because this is his second honor of the season as he was previously named Co-Player of the Week with his brother, Casey earlier in the semester.

This time however, Holden has been recognized for his efforts in the intramural floor hockey league where he recently put in a six goal effort to lead his team Crimson Panthers to a 9-5 win over Chicks and Sticks in the co-rec floor hockey league at Oswego. Holden, who has been playing hockey for 18 years, says his team feels good about how they have been playing so far. “We won last year and have been doing pretty well this year, so we’re hoping to defend the title,” Holden said, “Our whole team is mainly hockey players, we’ve been playing the sport our whole life, and a lot of us are Fulton kids. So we just like to pass the ball around and we have great chemistry, whoever is open shoots.”

Holden has been playing hockey since he was young, and says that playing from a young age gives him a dominant advantage in intramural due to his superior stick handling and shooting skills.

Although he has been playing ice hockey, since he was younger, Holden says there is a noticeable difference when you leave the ice and hit the hardwood. “It’s completely different, the ball is extremely bouncy. You shoot from anywhere and everywhere.”

In addition to playing intramural floor hockey, Holden also participates in broomball, and competed alongside his brother in the O-Mazing Race, which he says was his favorite event of the year.

Along with being involved in Campus Recreation, Holden; a public justice major, also enjoys hanging with friends and playing music, where he plays the drums.