

Casey Urlacher was born in the State of Washington but spent most of his childhood in New Mexico. He attended New Mexico Military Institute where he began his collegiate football career. He later transferred to Lake Forest College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Business. In 2013 Lake Forest College elected Casey to its Sports Hall of Fame for his athletic success and co-curricular activities.

After graduating from Lake Forest College, Casey was a professional football player from 2003 to 2006. He played for the NFL Chicago Bears as well as a number of other professional teams. Upon retiring from football in 2006, he became a successful businessman in excavating/construction, real estate, restaurants and nightclubs. In 2013 Casey was elected Mayor of Mettawa, Illinois, where he has lived for the past nine years. As a result of these ventures, he came to understand how a merit-based workforce is essential to the success of both private and public enterprises.

Casey is actively involved in many charity and community organizations including the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, Preservation Foundation of the Lake County Forest Preserve, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. He is a member of the Citizens Utility Board and an Illinois Sierra Club Supporter.