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TIME OUT

MOLLY LENTOWSKI

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ON SOFTBALL

S: How is your season going so far?

M: I think we are going to do quite well personally. We have a lot of good players and we work well together. We are 5-0 right now.

S: What position do you play?

M: I play right field. I have a good arm and I've always played in the outfield.

S: What's been the top highlight for your career to date?

M: I hit a grand slam last year against Cape Cod Tech. It was crazy.

ON SCHOOL

S: What has been your favorite class in this year?

M: My school to career. I intern at the Elementary School with Ms. Valero's 2nd grade class. I want to be a teacher and it's helping me realize my goals in life.

S: Who has been your favorite teacher your high school career?

M: Mr. Webb because he is amazing and he is the coolest teacher on the planet.

S: What schools are on your college list?

M: I'm either going to Assumption in Worcester or Wheelock in Boston.

S: What event are you most looking forward to during your senior year?

M: Graduation because I'm excited to get out of here.

ON MOLLY

S: What's on your playlist right now?

M: Pretty much Choral Music, Paramore and Fall Out Boy. I'm not Emo though.

S: What was the last good movie you saw?

M: "August Rush." It had really good music and I enjoyed the movie. I recommend it.



S: What are your other interests?

M: Singing and hanging out with friends.

After an undefeated season last year Nantucket girls softball is on path for a repeat this year. They are an incredibly strong team and Senior Captain Molly Lentowski is an essential piece to the great team chemistry they have. A softball player since 5th grade she has always loved the sport and this is her first year as captain. Also a member of the Accidentals and Naturals she enjoys singing and hanging out with friends. *The Independent* caught up with Molly after practice in this week's Time Out:

It was a mixed bag for NSSA soccer teams this past weekend, some sun, some rain, some conditions that sent teams scrambling to get off the field in approaching lightning. For the players, it was a mixed bag of results as well.

On a miserable Saturday morning the U11 girls traveled to Mashpee. Initially intimidated by the opposition's physical size, Nantucket soon got down to business. In their third season as a team, Nantucket preserved its perfect record in not being scored on first, when Kate Daniels broke the ice at the ninth minute off passes from Haley Kinnerson and Nora MacLellan to take the slim lead into the half. Mashpee, momentarily stunned by the goal, repeatedly allowed Nantucket to keep the action in the Mashpee end, only getting off three shots on keeper Renee Perkins. After the half, Mashpee went on the attack, firing off ten quality shots on Perkins, who deflected every one for the 3-0 shutout. Daniels scored two more times for her second hat trick of the season, off assists from Margaret Troast and Kelli Molloy, respectively, who sent a long ball up to a waiting Daniels at mid-field, that allowed her to beat the defense.

At the same time the U13 girls, playing at home, opened up against last year's semi-final opponent Westport. Nantucket eked out the double overtime victory over Westport on their way to taking the championship trophy. This game did not disappoint, though the outcome was reversed with Nantucket narrowly losing 2-1. Though Nantucket dominated play for over 80 percent of the match, Westport, having learned its lesson well, came prepared. Each time a Nantucket player got within striking distance as many as five defensive players surrounded the player, preventing quality shots from being taken. However, in the first half Nantucket managed to fire off eleven shots to Westport's three. With only three minutes left in the

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half Westport got a break away to send the ball over the defense for a free shot past keeper Kate Freed to end the half one up. Nantucket's Alexa Crosby netted two minutes into the second to draw even. Play was more even until a patient Westport took advantage and inched head 2-1. "It was a good team effort for the squad's first game, but a tough way to start the season against what will probably be the team's toughest opponent this season" Assistant Coach Louisa Crosby said, "particularly for the younger players just coming up from a smaller field and 8 v 8 as opposed to full field and 11 v 11".

Also seeing action on Saturday were the U11 and U13 boys' teams. The U11boys lost their first game of the season to a skilled Martha's Vineyard squad on a neutral site in Falmouth amid lightening strikes that drove everyone back to their cars and buses in the soaking rain before the game could start. Riley

Powers scored Nantucket's only goal on a beautiful run from the 30 off a precision forward pass from Ben Zieff, who had several good runs on the day himself.

Bourne was the second team in a row that wished they had never seen Nantucket's U13 boys team. After Nantucket trounced their opponent last week, Bourne fell victim to a 10-1 loss against a team that has already jelled at this early point in the season. Scoring was spread out among the players and started when Dana Sundell sent a pass from Ben Daniels into the corner five minutes into the game. Chris Sylvia, off a feed from Daniels scored six minutes later and Daniels then scored himself assisted by Sundell five minutes after that on a play that resulted from six consecutive passes beginning with Jojo Zieff in center fullback. Bourne scored its lone goal midway through the first half. The second half was all about Nantucket's taking control. Chris Sylvia scored four times with Caleb Gomes adding two more, one from a perfectly placed direct kick that soared into the goal from close to midfield. Sundell scored one more time on Gomes' sweet little chip over the defender's head for Sundell to tap in. Conrad Troast had several assists on the day. Keeper Christian Lombardi was unchallenged most of the match and had four saves.

Sunday saw stable weather conditions for the remaining teams. The new young U9 girls team lost to a more seasoned Sandwich Team #2 by 4-2 at home. Goalies Sophie Kuhl and Jillian Fey were steady in between the posts for Nantucket. Eliza Thomas and Sophie Kuhl accounted for Nantucket's two goals while Taylor McEachern and Charlotte Hafford had a good game in the field. Nantucket seemed to play stronger offensively than defensively

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Beaumont on FSN Fox Sports Network's "On The Water TV" this weekend

Local fisherman Capt. Dave Beaumont can be seen fishing with previous Year Round Nantucketer Dr. Jon Pilcher this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on FSN Fox Sports Networks fishing show, "On The Water TV".

They take host Neal Larsson 100 miles offshore to fish Atlantis canyon, catching a variety of fish. The show is replayed on Tuesday and again next Saturday. Don't miss it!