



## **Athlete of the Week**

October 11, 2009

Molly Cotton of Lake Norman High School



Molly Cotten is a junior on the Lake Norman High School Volleyball Team. She is an outside hitter and defensive specialist. Molly's talents on the court and in the class room were recognized early in her freshman year of school when she was also awarded the NCHSAA Student Athlete Award. Since then, she plays volleyball year round. When her high school season ends, she kicks into full gear while playing for Sports Academy out of Statesville, NC. This year alone, Molly already has 75 kills and 16 blocks at the net.

As a fierce competitor, Molly shows leadership on the court and pushes herself to extreme limits just to play the game. She hopes to play collegiate volleyball and to become a special education teacher in the future. Molly trains hard both in and out of season and shows much promise for an upcoming senior year!