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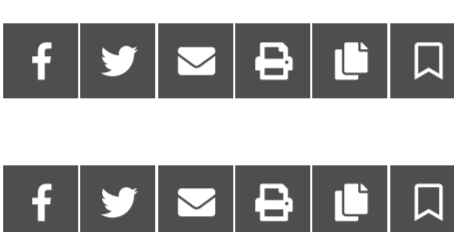
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A volunteer group of sand sculptors, who will be competing in the Atlantis Rising International Sand Sculpture Competition, arrived ahead of the competition to work on creating demonstration sculptures in the parking lot of Misquamicut State Beach on Thursday, September 29, 2022. The first ever competition will take place on October 7-10, 2022 (Columbus Day Weekend) at Misquamicut State Beach. Spectators can view the artists from all over the world as they carve sculptures out of sand and compete for a cash prize. The competition is being run by the South County Tourism Council as a way to perk up business during normally slower October, said Louise Bishop, the group's president and chief executive. 11 competitors have signed up, including some from Canada, the Netherlands and Italy, Bishop said. The top prize will be \$7,500, and entries will be judged on qualities including creativity, depth of design and execution. Rhode Island beach sand does not compact well, so the tourism council had to truck in sand from a quarry in the northern part of the state, 15 to 18 tons per sculpture for the competition. Harold Hanka, Special to the Sun

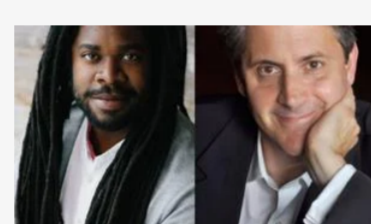
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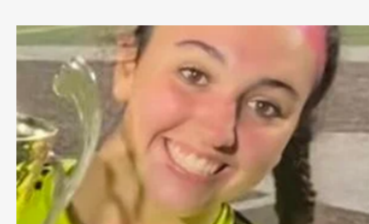
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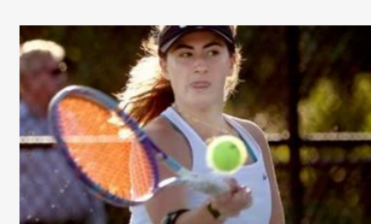
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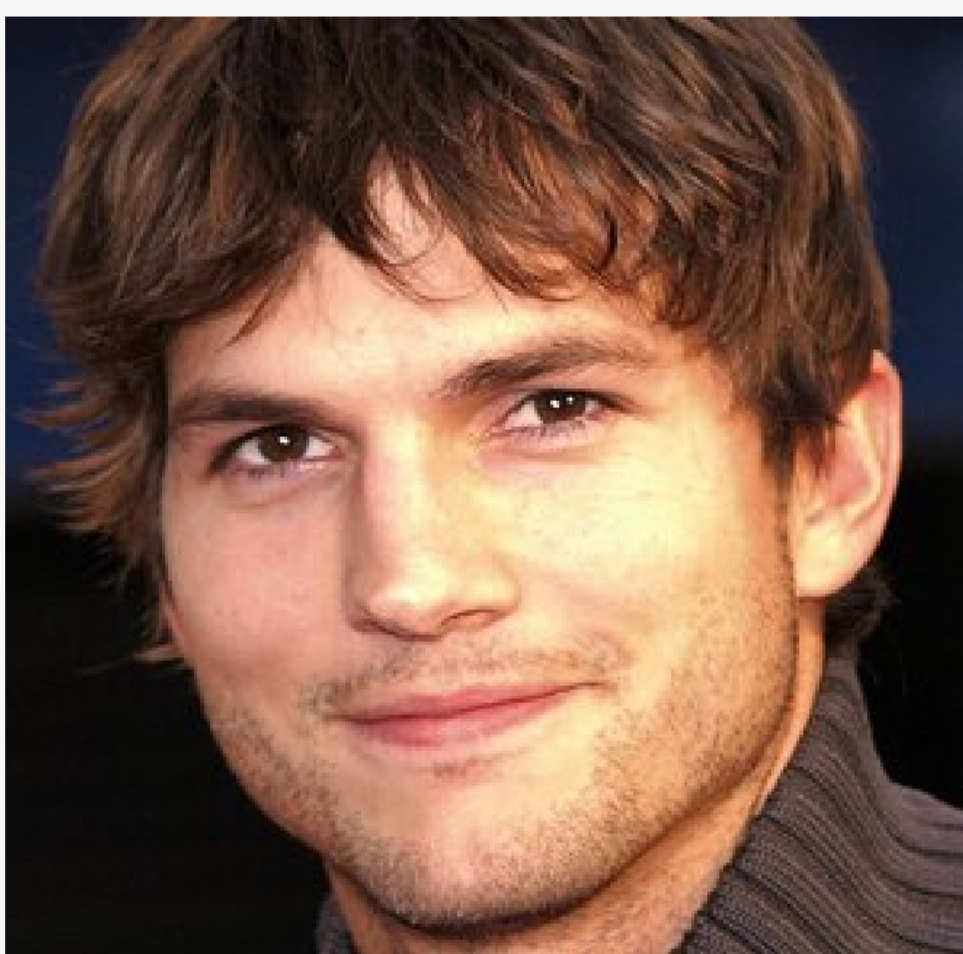
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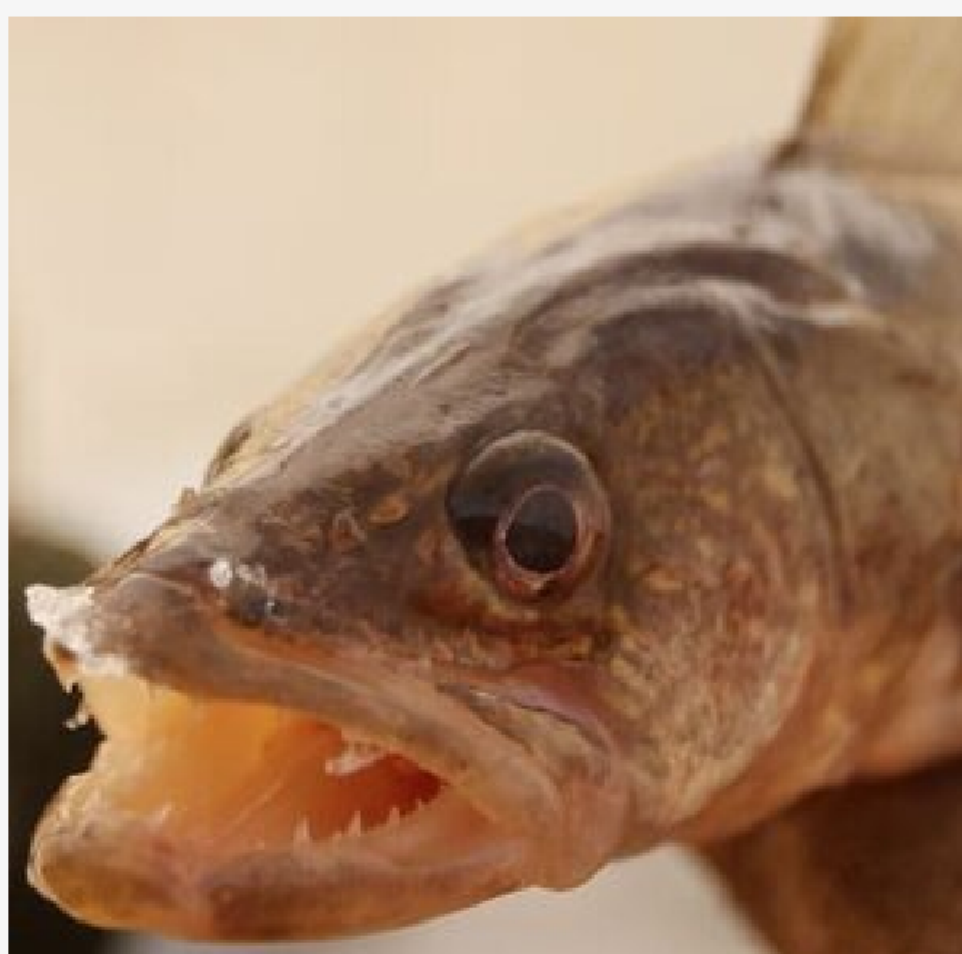
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## Athlete of the Week

### Athlete of the Week: September 24th

Sponsored by Antonino Auto Group: For the 2022-2023 school year, The Westerly Sun will be selecting high school Athletes of the Week. Voting closes on Tuesday at 9am and the top selection will be announced on Thursday. The nominees for the week ending September 10th are as follows:

- **ABBY BUTREMOVIC**, Wheeler Volleyball, Sophomore; Butremovic had 23 digs as Wheeler beat Montville in three sets for its second victory of the season.
- **KATIE ANBARI**, Stonington, Field Hockey, Sophomore; Anbari scored with 57 seconds remaining for the game's only goal, lifting the Bears past East Lyme. Anbari leads the team in goals with four this season.
- **RACHEL FEDERICO**, Westerly, Volleyball, Senior; Federico had nine kills, six digs and served for two aces in a win over Mt. Hope. Westerly was unbeaten in Division II through Sept. 24.
- **MYLES PRICE**, Chariho Football, Senior, Price returned a lateral from teammate Collin Fitts on a punt return for the winning touchdown on the game's final play to lift the Chargers over Coventry. Price ran about 25 yards across the width of the field after receiving the ball from Fitts.

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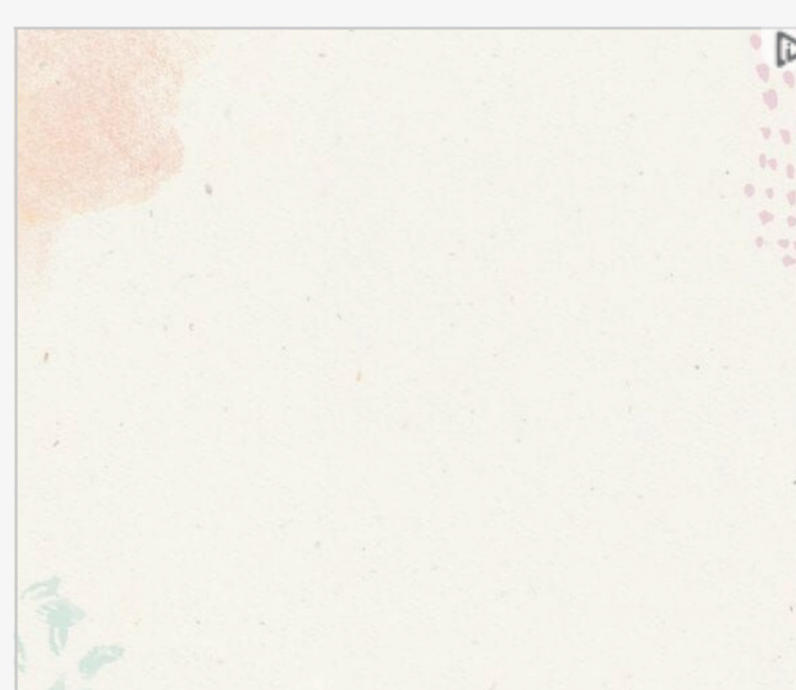
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