

SENECA VALLEY VS. ALTOONA FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016–7:30PM



In its inaugural year, Seneca Valley would like to thank Tri-State Orthopaedics for their sponsorship of our Raider Athlete of the Month Program. Here to present the monthly award is Dr. Chris Emond, team doctor for our Seneca Valley Raiders and a physician on staff with Tri-State Orthopaedics.

The Female Athlete of the Month is junior soccer player and team captain Mary Sinan. Mary is one of two returning starters from a season ago and has been instrumental in leading this young Raider squad to a return appearance in the WPIAL championships. As a central defender, Mary was the cornerstone of a defense that yielded only 11 goals in 18 games this season en-route to a 12-5-1 overall record. After starting the season 3-4-0, the Raiders finished 9-1-1 in the final 11 games, conceding only 5 goals in those 11 games. According to head coach Mark Perry, "Mary is the primary reason for the success they've had this year defensively; she's a born leader in the back by the example she sets on the practice and game field." Congratulations Mary—a well deserved honor this month!

The Male Athlete of the Month is Adam Bushee, a junior golfer on this year's section winning boys golf team. Adam has been one of the team's top performers and was a key performer in the WPIAL team semifinals, helping land Seneca Valley in the WPIAL team championships and ultimately their fourth place finish. Individually, Adam finished tied for sixth overall in the WPIAL individual tournament shooting a 76 on the famed Oakmont Course—site of this year's U.S.Open championships. He then followed that up with a sixth place finish as the PI-AA west regional thereby earning a spot at the PIAA championships held earlier this week where he tied for 20th in the Boys' AAA Individual championships. Congratulations Adam on an unbelievable season.