

ATHLETES of the MONTH April, 2017



KARINA LATSKO—In the month of April Karina Latsko broke the all-time scoring record for Seneca Valley girls' lacrosse with 167 goals to date. She leads her current team in all major statistical categories with 68 goals, 25 assists, 71 ground balls and nine interceptions. She has been the catalyst in helping lead the Raiders to a 12-3 overall mark and second place in their section. The Raiders will complete their regular season May 10, 2017 and await their playoff destination the following week. We congratulate Karina and wish her luck as she continues her lacrosse career as a student-athlete at Division I, Big East institution Butler University.

KYLE MARTINI—Kyle Martini has been instrumental in leading the boys varsity volleyball program to a 9-2 mark in the month of April, including winning the Seneca Valley Invitational Tournament. He has shouldered the scoring load with the loss of senior Matt Gagnon to injury. In the month of April Kyle has led the team offensively with 141 kills, 45 errors on 281 attempts and a hitting percentage of .341 and defensively he has led the team with 27 blocks. The Raiders complete their regular season May 11, 2017 and will begin WPIAL championships the following week. Good luck Kyle!





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Erin Danik has been chosen as the Athlete of the Month for March, 2017 based on an outstanding start to her senior year in track and field. The Raider girls track team went 2-0 in March and Erin won both the shot put and the javelin in each of these meets. A 2016 PIAA qualifier in the javelin, Erin looks for a return appearance at PIAA's in May. This dual-sport (basketball/track & field) standout athlete will continue her athletic career playing basketball at Fairmont State University next year. Well done Erin on helping lead your team to two consecutive wins to start the season.

Nothing like starting your junior year in track and field in record-breaking fashion but that's exactly what Zach Gehm has done in March, 2017. Zach took first place honors in the discus in each of the team's first two meets – vs. North Hills and Morgantown – and, in doing so, set a new school record for the discus. A 2016 PIAA qualifier in the discus, Zach will look to not only qualify for PIAA's again this year but also reestablish the school record in the discus again this season. Congrats Zach!

