



Seneca Valley

Raider Athletes of the Month

September, 2020



The Female Athlete of the Month is freshman girls golfer Lihini Ranaweera. In all 14 regular season matches, Lihini has been the top overall medalist in each match. She holds the 9-hole course record at Connoquenessing Country Club, shooting a 35. She shot in the mid to upper 30's in all but two matches this season. Lihini is the first Seneca Valley girls golfer to win the section tournament with a score of 76 at Black Hawk Golf Course. She played a vital role in helping the Raiders finish section runner-up and qualifying for the WPIAL team playoffs. Lihini will compete at the WPIAL Individual Championships on Thursday, October 8th at Oakmont Country Club. For an outstanding month, we recognize Lihini as the September Athlete of the Month. Congratulations and best of luck in the post-season!



The Male Athlete of the Month is junior boys golfer Nolan Nicklas. Nolan was dominant throughout the month of September, as he averaged a score of 36.6. Nolan was the team medalist in 11 out of 12 regular season matches for the Raiders. He scored a season low 33 (-2) against Mars at Cranberry Highlands Golf Course. He totaled 13 birdies throughout the season and shot 5 rounds of par or better during match play. Nolan qualified for the WPIAL Individual Championships and he was a key part in helping the Raiders qualify for the WPIAL Team Championships on Monday, October 12th at River Forest Country Club. For an outstanding month, we recognize Nolan as the September Athlete of the Month. Congratulations and best of luck at the WPIAL Team Championships!