



Seneca Valley

Raider Athletes of the Month

September, 2021



The Female Athlete of the Month is sophomore girls golfer Lihini Ranaweera. Lihini was the top medalist in 13 of 14 regular season matches this season. She holds the 9-hole course record at Connoquenessing Country Club, shooting a 35. She averaged 37 strokes for nine holes of golf during this season. Lihini is the first Seneca Valley girls golfer to win the section tournament twice, this year with a score of 72 at Suncrest Golf Course. She played a vital role in helping the Raiders finish section runner-up and qualifying for the WPIAL team playoffs. Lihini competed at the WPIAL Individual Championships and lead her team with a score of 76 at the Team Championships, earning the Raiders a 6th place finish. For an outstanding month, we recognize Lihini as the September Athlete of the Month. Congratulations Lihini!



The Male Athlete of the Month is senior 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 10 out of 13 regular season matches for the Raiders. Nolan finished the WPIAL Individual semi-finals tied for 4th, and finished 15th in the WPIAL finals. Nolan was also a key part in helping the Raiders qualify for the WPIAL Team Championships where the Raiders earned a 4th place finish at Cedarbrook GC. Nolan is a 3-time Varsity Letter winner for golf. For an outstanding month, we recognize Nolan as the September Athlete of the Month. Congratulations Nolan!