



Seneca Valley

Raider Athletes of the Month

April, 2026



The *Captivating Imagery* Female Athlete of the Month for April is senior softball player Abby Kalkowski. Abby is a two-way player who has dominated this month in the pitchers circle and at the plate. She picked up seven wins over nine starts which included 87 strikeouts. At the plate Abby had a batting average of .410 with 16 hits (nine singles, three doubles and four home runs) and 13 runs batted in (RBIs). Her standout game came in a 12-2 win over North Allegheny where she struck out five batters and hit two home runs. Abby's efforts were recognized by area coaches as she was named 6A First Team All-Section for the *Big 56 Conference*. For an excellent month, we recognize Abby as the April Female Athlete of the Month. Congratulations Abby!



The *Captivating Imagery* Male Athlete of the Month for April is track and field athlete Conner Gartner. A junior thrower, Conner has excelled at discus over the last month, with his lowest finish being 6th place. He tallied four first place finishes including a key victory in a section win over North Allegheny. His consistent point totals helped the boys track and field team finish second in the section and qualify for the 2026 Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic League (WPIAL) 3A Team Playoffs. Conner's best performance came in those team playoffs where he placed first in the discus with a throw of 152'6", moving him into 5th place all time in Seneca Valley Track and Field history. His point totals in playoffs pushed the Raiders to a 3rd place finish. For an impressive month, we recognize Conner as the April Male Athlete of the Month. Congratulations Conner!

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