



# Seneca Valley

## Raider Athletes of the Month

### May, 2022



The Female Athlete of the Month for May is freshman softball player Lexie Hames. Despite being only a freshman, Lexie has been a dominant force at the plate and in the pitchers circle. For the month of May, she batted .483 with 4 home runs and 18 RBIs. Pitching 37 innings, Lexie gave up just 2 earned runs while throwing 62 strike outs. Her form continued on into playoffs as she had 29 strikeouts during the teams run to their first WPIAL 6A Softball title since 1999 and a .64 ERA over 4 games as Seneca Valley finished in 2nd place at the PIAA 6A Softball State Championship. For a stellar month, we recognize Lexie as the May Female Athlete of the Month. Congratulations Lexie!



The Male Athlete of the Month for May is senior track and field athlete, Luke Simpson. A middle distance runner, Luke has consistently placed in his events at each meet this season leading him to further success in postseason. He placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the 1600 meter and 800 meter runs during the WPIAL Individual Championships, earning a berth at the PIAA Championships. At the state meet, Luke was one of three SV athletes to place in an event, coming in 8th place in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:54:50 Luke ended his career with the 2nd all-time 800 meter and 3rd all-time 1600 meter times in SV Track and Field history. We recognize Luke as the May Male Athlete of the Month. Congratulations Luke!