

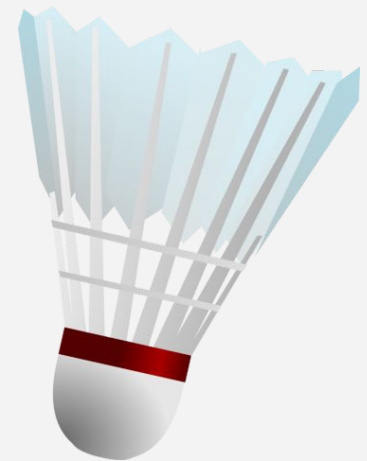


ATHLETE *of the* WEEK



April 4, 2022

Kian Sharifzadeh



The Athlete of the Week is Kian Sharifzadeh. Kian is a sophomore and plays singles on the WHS varsity badminton team. Kian decided to play badminton because he knew it would be fun. Kian loves the badminton competition as well as playing with his friends and teammates. In the future, Kian wants to graduate high school and continue playing badminton. In order to balance school and badminton, Kian completes his school work after practice. Of the “8 Conditions,” Kian resonates most with **Fun & Excitement** because he says, “Badminton is a fun sport that’s not super challenging and has lots of excitement.” Coach Carbajal says, “This kid has no quit. He’s probably better when he starts losing. When he falls behind, he gets fired up and he just wants to get better. Kian has the best record on the team and shows his dedication to this sport. Kian is a quiet guy but speaks volumes with his play which is impressive.”

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Study hard, practice hard, play hard!