



John Paul Thiebaud
Class of 1972

Basketball, Cross Country

At 6'2", John played guard-forward for Seneca Valley from 1969-1972. In his sophomore year, he ranked among the top 10 players in the league for scoring. As a junior, he scored a total of 462 points and led the section in foul shots, including a 20 for 20 game against Ambridge, which was a school record. During his senior year, John was the only unanimous choice on the WPIAL All-League basketball team and was named as one of the top 100 basketball players in the Pennsylvania. He averaged 22.6 points per game in his final year, earning him a career total of 1,225 points. He hit 85% of his shots from the foul line and scored 30 points or more in four games his senior year. His highest game output of 38 points was against Ambridge. In the same year, he shot for a total of 496 points. John was the leading rebounder in both his junior and senior years for Seneca Valley. John was named to the Pittsburgh Press All-Star WPIAL basketball first team in his last two seasons playing for Seneca Valley. Thiebaud was also nominated for the Roundball Classic game in 1972. After attending Seneca Valley High School, John earned a full four-year scholarship to play basketball at Slippery Rock

