WINTER SPORT FINAL UPDATES





Back-to-back!

Sophomore Alejandro Herrera-Rondon made back-to-back PIAA state titles on March 9, winning his 113 lb. championship at the Hershey Giant Center 10-5 over Finn Solomon of Franklin Regional. For the season, Alejandro finished 48-1 and currently holds a career mark of 94-9. He won his first WPIAL title and second consecutive section title en-route to his PIAA championships.





Joining Alejandro in Hershey were fellow classmates and WPIAL and section champions Dylan Chappell (106 lbs.) and Antonio Amelio (145 lbs.) and senior Jason Geyer (132 lbs.), a section runner-up and third place finisher at WPIALs. Chappell joined Herrera-Rondon in the PIAA state finals, finishing as state runner-up for 106 lbs. Hershey marked the end of what can only be described as one of the most successful seasons ever in the history of our Raider wrestling program.

Swimming and Diving

Raider swimmers took to the water at Frees Hall on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh to compete in the WPIAL championships Feb. 28-March 1. Following the two-day event, Seneca Valley had qualified one diver (Mackenzie Clark), four individual swimmers (Owen Blazer, Kendall Craig, Edie Sawyer and Taylor Schoeffel) and five relays for the PIAA state championships held at Bucknell University March 15-16.



Results from PIAA State Championships:

- Girls 200 Medley Relay – 20th in AAA (Taylor Schoeffel, Edie ….Sawyer, Julia Listwak and Alyvia Meanor)
- Girls 400 Free Relay – 22nd in AAA (Julia Listwak, Annabel ….Morrisard, Bella Stefanowicz and Kendall Craig)
- Girls 200 IM - Kendall Craig, 15th in AAA
- Girls 500 Free – Taylor Schoeffel, 28th in AAA
- Girls 100 Breaststroke – Edie Sawyer 13th in AAA
- Girls 1M Diving – Kenzie Clark, 12th in AAA

- Boys 200 Medley Relay – 28th in AAA (Jonathan Simoes, Daniel Simoes, Max Bredl and Max Skeen)
- Boys 200 Free Relay – 19th in AAA (Owen Blazer, Max Skeen, Daniel Simoes and Kevin Donaldson)
- Boys 400 Free Relay – 14th in AAA (Owen Blazer, Max Bredl, Daniel Simoes and Kevin Donaldson)
- Boys 100 Fly – Owen Blazer, 7th place medalist
- Boys 100 Back – Owen Blazer, 7th place medalist



Sham-rocking student athletes



Members of the Seneca Valley Varsity and Junior Varsity softball teams volunteered their time at the Shamrock Shuffle race held in Harmony on March 16. The girls brought much enthusiasm in helping at the water station, route intersections and the finish line.

TRI-STATE ORTHOPAEDICS – Athletes of the Month, February 2019

Seneca Valley Athletics is pleased to partner with Tri-State Orthopaedics to sponsor a male and female Raider Athlete of the Month. This year marks the third of a three-year partnership with Tri-State Orthopaedics and the Athletics Department is pleased to announce the Athletes of the Month for February were junior diver Mackenzie Clark and sophomore wrestler Alejandro Herrera-Rondon.

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The Female Athlete of the Month is junior diver Mackenzie Clark. Kenzie began the month taking first place with a score of 258.95 against North Allegheny on Feb. 1. At the WPIAL Championships, Kenzie placed third with a score of 414.05 over 11 dives qualifying for the PIAA State meet. At the PIAA Championships, Kenzie put together a score of 374.80 over 11 dives to make it to the finals, finishing in 12th place just missing a spot on the podium. For an outstanding month in the pool, we recognize Kenzie as the February Athlete of the Month.

The Male Athlete of the Month is sophomore wrestler Alejandro Herrera-Rondon. Alejandro started off the month winning his second straight WPIAL Class AAA Section 3 title. At the WPIAL Individual Championships, Alejandro won his first WPIAL title at 113 lbs. making him the number one overall seed at the PIAA State Championships. In Hershey, the sophomore standout went 4-0 claiming back-to-back gold medals at the PIAA State Championships. Alejandro finished the season with an overall record of 48-1 and now has a career record of 94-9 through two seasons. For an outstanding month, we recognize Alejandro as the February Athlete of the Month.