



Seneca Valley

Raider Athletes of the Month

December, 2024



The Female Athlete of the Month for December is girl's diver Ali Waters. The junior has been a key point scorer for the Raiders on a young diving squad. She has recorded a first place finish in each meet this season and has already exceeded the qualifying score for the 2025 Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL) One-Meter Diving Championships. Her contributions on the diving board have assisted the girl's swimming and diving program to six straight wins. Ali's dives have all scored above 220 points with her season and personal best score of 274.95 coming in a tri-meet against McDowell and Canon McMillan. We recognize Ali as the December Female Athlete of the Month. Congratulations Ali!



The Male Athlete of the Month for December is junior boy's basketball guard Nico Santapau. Nico was a key contributor for the Raiders as they overcame injuries and a slow start to the season to boast a seven game win streak for a 7-6 overall and 4-1 section record at the time of this publication. Over the first 13 games of the season, Nico has tallied 10.8 points a game in 324 minutes of play. He leads the team in three-pointers made (31) along with free throw percentage (83.9%). On the defensive end, he averages 2.6 rebounds a game and has tallied 15 steals. His stand out game came against Avonworth where he scored 19 points and came down with 4 rebounds to lead the team to a 72-61 win. For an impressive month, we recognize Nico as the December Male Athlete of the Month. Congratulations Nico!