



# PORT PRIDE

## PORT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Thad Gabrielse, Athletic Director

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

### Quote of the Week:

*"Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play."*

– **Mike Singletary**

## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday, Jan 13, 2015

Time	Event	Details	Comments
5:30pm	Swimming:Boys Varsity Game	Chilton @ Chilton Middle School	
5:30pm	Swimming:Boys JV Meet	Chilton @ Chilton Middle School	
5:45pm	Basketball:Girls JV Game	University School of Milwaukee @ University School of Milwaukee	
6:30pm	<b>Wrestling: Varsity Meet (Rescheduled from 01-08-15)</b>	CANCELLED – Rescheduled for 01/21/15	
6:30pm	<b>Wrestling: JV Meet (Rescheduled from 01-08-15)</b>	CANCELLED – Rescheduled for 01/21/15	
7:30pm	Basketball:Girls Varsity Game	University School of Milwaukee @ University School of Milwaukee	
8:00pm	Hockey:Boys JV Game	Ice Hawks vs. Cedarburg @ Ozaukee Ice Center	

### Wednesday, Jan 14, 2015

Time	Event	Details	Comments
6:00pm	<b>Gymnastics:Girls Varsity Meet</b>	vs. West Allis Combined @ Port Washington High School	
6:00pm	<b>Gymnastics:Girls JV Meet</b>	vs. West Allis Combined @ Port Washington High School	

### Thursday, Jan 15, 2015

Time	Event	Details	Comments
4:15pm	<b>Basketball:Girls Freshmen Game (Rescheduled from 01-16-15)</b>	vs. Germantown @ Port Washington High School - Port Washington High School	
5:45pm	<b>Basketball:Girls JV Game (Rescheduled from 01-16-15)</b>	vs. Germantown @ Port Washington High School	
6:00pm	Swimming:Boys Varsity Meet	Grafton @ Grafton High School	
6:00pm	Swimming:Boys JV Meet	Grafton @ Grafton High School	
6:30pm	Wrestling: Varsity Meet	Grafton @ Grafton High School	
6:30pm	Wrestling: JV Meet	Grafton @ Grafton High School	
7:30pm	<b>Basketball:Girls Varsity Game (Rescheduled from 01-16-15)</b>	vs. Germantown @ Port Washington High School	

### Friday, Jan 16, 2015

Time	Event	Details	Comments
5:45pm	Basketball:Boys JV Game	Germantown @ Germantown High School	
5:45pm	Basketball:Boys Freshmen Game	Germantown @ Germantown High School	
5:45pm	<b>Basketball:Girls JV Game (Rescheduled to 01-15-15)</b>	vs. Germantown @ Port Washington High School	
5:45pm	<b>Basketball:Girls Freshmen Game (Rescheduled to 01-15-15)</b>	vs. Germantown @ Thomas Jefferson Middle School	
7:00pm	<b>Hockey:Boys Varsity Game</b>	Madison La Follette vs. Ice Hawks @ Ozaukee Ice Center	
7:30pm	Basketball:Boys Varsity Game	Germantown @ Germantown High School	
7:30pm	<b>Basketball:Girls Varsity Game (Rescheduled to 01-15-15)</b>	vs. Germantown @ Port Washington High School	

### Saturday, Jan 17, 2015

Time	Event	Details	Comments
TBD	Dance:Girls Varsity Competition	Kaukauna @ Kaukauna High School	
10:00am	Gymnastics:Girls Varsity Invitational	Homestead @ Homestead High School	
12:00pm	Swimming:Boys Varsity Invitational	Burlington Area School District, Stevens Point, Chilton, Kiel, Two Rivers vs. Manitowoc Lincoln @ Manitowoc Lincoln High School	

### Sunday, Jan 18, 2015

No Events Scheduled

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## CHARACTER COUNTS

### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Charles DeMerit



Charles DeMerit, a sophomore member of the Boys' Varsity Swim team, has earned the title "Athlete of the Week." Charles has great success in the pool as well as in the classroom. His true dedication to the sport has allowed him to really make leaps and bounds since his freshman year. At the beginning of this year, one of his goals was to go faster than :56 in his 100 Freestyle; he broke that goal our first meet and he has continued to improve each meet! Charles has been viewed as a great leader of our team, is a strong role model for his team mates and is always willing to help anyone out. Charles gives 100% and works hard each and every day he is in practice. As one of our top sprinters on the team, Charles is focused on the 50 and 100 Freestyle events this season, but he will also swim any event I ask him to swim. We are very excited to see where Charles' journey will take him the rest of the season!

Congratulations Charles!



Boys JV

Swim by Melissa Hoogester

January 8, 2015 vs Milwaukee  
Lutheran Rescheduled for January  
22, 2015

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Dani O'Donnell



This week's Character Counts Athlete of the Week is Danielle O'Donnell. Dani is a junior on the gymnastics team. With only one senior each of the past two seasons, and none this year, Dani has been a leader for our team since her freshman year. She leads by example through her work ethic and solid performances. Through four meets this year, Dani has contributed 130.225 Varsity points to our team. As a comparison, the next closest scorer is at 95.1. She is coming off a week in which she won every single event in our dual against Shorewood and the all-around competition. She has won three of a maximum possible five medals at invitationals this season. With averages over 8.0 on vault, beam, and floor, she is off to an amazing start!

Her success is due in large part to the way she practices. Dani is a very smart worker in practice. Even when no specific instructions are given, she consistently works every event and places an emphasis on the skills she does least well. She shows her dedication to the sport by practicing year-round. As soon as the high school season is done, she will finish out the club competition season.

Out of the gym, Dani shows her compassion and natural ability to lead as the President of Best Buddies. She also manages a job in-season and maintains her grades on the honor roll. Dani is a great representative of Port Washington's student athletes—both in the gym and out.

Congratulations, Dani!



## Girls Varsity Gymnastics by KC Moore



### January 7, 2015 vs Shorewood

Port: 111  
Shorewood: 116

The short-handed Pirates lost to Shorewood on Wednesday 111.10-116.035. The meet was dominated by Dani O'Donnell, who won all four meets and the all-around. Kylee Paradowski also stepped up to contribute her best all-around score of her career. Port will see Shorewood four more times this season, including this weekend. With a full roster, the Pirates have every intention of coming out ahead next time.

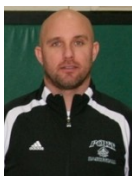
Vault: O'Donnell 8.65, Snook 7.45, Hoag 7.4, Paradowski 7.3

Bars: O'Donnell 7.625, Paradowski 5.7, Snook 5.1, Hoag 5.05

Beam: O'Donnell 8.575, Paradowski 7.7, Snook 6.8, Hoag 5.0

Floor: O'Donnell 8.55, Paradowski 7.8, Snook 6.55, Hoag 5.9

AA: O'Donnell 33.4, Paradowski 28.5, Snook 25.9, Hoag 23.35



## Boys Varsity Basketball by Brian Hebein



### January 6, 2014 vs Grafton

Pirates: 68  
Grafton: 58

In a Tuesday night tilt with cross-town rival Grafton the Pirate boys were looking to avenge a 54-53 last second loss from last season. The Pirates jumped out early with a trio of three pointers and led 15-13 after one quarter. The Pirates second quarter was fueled by Patrick McDonald and Brad Burbach's 10 and 9 points respectively and with a Ben Schueller tip in at the second half buzzer Port would take a 10 point lead into halftime. The Pirates continued some hot shooting in the third quarter behind another trio of three point baskets and some tough shots in the lane, the defense did a good job on the Grafton bigs and we were able to rebound the ball well. Heading to the final quarter Port was up 55-39 and the objective was to play solid defense and take care of the basketball the guys would do just that. Forcing Grafton into tough shots and being patient on offense while sharing the ball and working to get open shots. In the end all 13 players got in the game and made very positive contributions. It was a well earned team win on the road as the final score would read 68-58. Thank you to the amazing student section and all of the fans that braved the cold weather to come out and

support the team. Hope to see you Friday night versus Whitefish Bay!

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### January 9, 2014 vs Whitefish Bay No Information Available

## Girls Varsity Basketball by Jakob Wahl

### January 9, 2015 vs Whitefish Bay

No Information Available

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## Girls JV Basketball by Matthew Bardwell

### January 9, 2015 vs Whitefish Bay

No Information Available





## Girls Varsity

### Dance by Rebekah Goerl

January 10, 2015 Menomonee Falls

The PWHS Varsity Dance Team competed at their second competition of the season, The Menomonee Falls Invite, on Saturday January 10th. We had an amazing crowd filled with tons of PWHS Dance fans and their energy certainly helped us dance the best we have this season! They placed Second in Division 3,4 and 5 Pom and Second in Division 2 Kick with both routines scoring only one point away from 1st place! Next up is the Kaukauna Classic on January 17th where we will be competing against some of the best teams in the state! Come support us this Saturday at Kaukauna High School!



## Boys Varsity Hockey

by Ryan Donovan



January 9, 2015 Tournament –  
Germantown  
No Information Available

January 10, 2015 Tournament –  
WNS  
No Information Available



January 10, 2015 Tournament at Homestead High School

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## Boys Varsity Wrestling by Angelo LaRosa



January 8, 2015 vs Milwaukee Lutheran Rescheduled for January 13, 2015



## *It's a Great Week to be a Pirate!*

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**\*\* Please check out our complete athletic schedule of events on the Port Washington-Saukville School District website located at [www.pwssd.k12.wi.us](http://www.pwssd.k12.wi.us) under "Calendars"**