



# PORT PRIDE

## PORT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

### Quote of the Week:

*"Life is like a ten-speed bicycle. Most of us have gears we never use."*

– **Charles Schulz**

Thad Gabrielse, Athletic Director

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Feb 10, 2015

Time	Event	Details	Comments
7:30pm	Hockey:Boys JV Game	Ice Hawks vs. Manitowoc Lincoln @ Manitowoc County Ice Center	

Wednesday, Feb 11, 2015  
No Events Scheduled

Thursday, Feb 12, 2015

Time	Event	Details	Comments
6:00pm	Gymnastics:Girls Varsity Meet	vs. Grafton/Cedarburg @ Port Washington High School	
6:00pm	Gymnastics:Girls JV Meet	vs. Grafton/Cedarburg @ Port Washington High School	

Friday, Feb 13, 2015

Time	Event	Details	Comments
4:00pm	Basketball:Boys JV Game	Grafton @ Grafton High School	
4:00pm	Basketball:Boys Freshmen Game	Grafton @ Grafton High School	
4:00pm	<del>Basketball:Girls JV Game</del> (Cancelled)	vs. Grafton @ Port Washington High School	
4:00pm	Basketball:Girls Freshmen Game (Location Changed)	vs. Grafton @ Port Washington High School - Port Washington High School	
5:45pm	Basketball:Girls Varsity Game	vs. Grafton @ Port Washington High School	
7:30pm	Basketball:Boys Varsity Game	vs. Grafton @ Port Washington High School	

Saturday, Feb 14, 2015

Time	Event	Details	Comments
TBD	Swimming:Boys Varsity Sectional	Plymouth @ Plymouth High School	
TBD	Wrestling: Varsity Regional	TBD vs. WIAA @ WIAA	Antigo, Arrowhead, Elkhorn, Grafton/Cedarburg, Hartford Union, Homestead, Madison Memorial, Manitowoc Lincoln, Oshkosh West, Sheboygan South, Shorewood, Valders, Waterford, Watertown, West Bend West, Wisconsin Rapids
10:00am	Gymnastics:Girls Varsity Invitational	Lincoln vs. Whitefish Bay @ Whitefish Bay High School	

**Saturday, Feb 14, 2015 Cont'd**

**12:00pm Hockey:Boys** Germantown Ice Bears vs. Ice Hawks  
**Varsity Game** @ Ozaukee Ice Center

**Sunday, Feb 15, 2015**  
**No Events Scheduled**

**Monday, Feb 16, 2015**  
**No Events Scheduled**

## **- Important Reminder for All Athletes -**

The following items must be on file in the Main Office **before** participating in your sport:

- Physical Evaluation Clearance Form
- Or
- Alternate Year Physical Card
- Proof of Insurance or Insurance Waiver signed by parent/guardian
  
- Informed Consent
- WIAA Rules of Eligibility
- Activity Code Exam
- Concussion Form
- Participation Fee of \$85 per each activity within two weeks of the starting date (\$170 student maximum per year/\$340 family maximum per year)



Documents are available in the high school office or online:

<http://portwashingtonathletics.org/index.cfm?action=main.fileslinks>

If you are not sure whether or not your documentation is up to date - stop in and ask – we will be happy to assist!



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## CHARACTER COUNTS

### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



J.B. Nosko, a senior member of the Boys' Varsity Swim team has earned the title "Athlete of the Week." J.B. was elected one of our team captains by his team mates because of his excellent leadership skills, his dedication in the pool and in the classroom, and his willingness to always help out a team mate. J.B. swims the 200 Freestyle and 500 Freestyle primarily; but as the strong swimmer and versatile swimmer he is, he will swim any event I ask him to. J.B. is also an important member of the Port Washington Cross Country and the Track teams. He is a well rounded young man with a great future ahead of him and I am excited to see how J.B. will do competing at the Sectional meet this upcoming Saturday!

CONGRATULATIONS J.B.!



## Boys Varsity Swim by Melissa Hoogester

### February 7, 2015 Varsity Conference Meet

Pirates: 132  
Homestead, Milwaukee Lutheran,  
Nicolet, Whitefish Bay, Cedarburg:  
536

The Varsity Conference meet was held at Grafton High this year. The day began with a sixth place finish for the 200 Medley Relay team: Nosko, Schanen, LaCosse, and DeMerit with their time 1:58.07. Tyree (2:07.66 – a one second PR!), Walch (2:14.79) and Locke (2:25.67 – an ELEVEN second PR!) swam the 200 Freestyle. LaCosse (2:32.53) swam the 200 IM, followed by Schanen (2:35.39), Noll (2:38.62) and Norman (2:43.31 – a one second PR!). DeMerit (25.00) swam the 50 Freestyle finishing tenth place, followed by Olson (26.71 – a PR), Biskobing (26.38 – a PR!), and Miller (27.12 – a PR). LaCosse (1:06.89) and Locke (1:17.96) swam the 100 Butterfly. DeMerit (55.70) finished twelfth place, Olson (59.06 – two second PR!), Walch (1:00.94), Bischoff (1:01.47 – a two second PR!), Toal (1:03.46 – a two second PR!) and Hayes (1:07.29 – a PR!) swam the 100 Freestyle for their team. J. B. Nosko stood on the awards' podium for his sixth place finish in the 500 Freestyle and his



time 5:23.37.

I. Tyree also earned a few Varsity points in the 500 Freestyle with his time 5:52.12. The 200 Freestyle team: Biskobing, Olson, Noll, and Tyree finished seventh place with their time 1:49.51. Nosko earned another spot on the awards podium for his fifth place finish in the 100 Backstroke with his PR time 1:02.95! Followed by Noll (1:11.21) finishing twelfth place, Miller (1:13.18) finishing fourteenth place, and Biskobing (1:13.37) finishing fifteenth place. Schanen (1:17.54) finished sixteenth place, Hayes (1:23.56), and Bischoff (1:23.85) all the 100 Breaststroke. The afternoon ended with a fifth place finish in the 400 Freestyle Relay; Nosko, Olson, Tyree and DeMerit with their time 3:49.33. It was a great ending to the season for the guys focusing on Varsity Conference. I am thrilled with the times, great swims and the great season we've had!



## Boys JV Swim by Melissa Hoogester

### February 6, 2015 JV Conference Meet

Pirates: 141  
 Grafton, Homestead, Milwaukee Lutheran, Nicolet, Cedarburg: 681

The JV Conference was held at Whitefish Bay High this year. Another exciting J.V meet, we had several medals come home and finished with a fourth place overall! The evening began with a third place medal finish the 200 Medley Relay team: J. DeMaria, D. DeMaria, Mehre, and Howell with their time, 2:19.45. J. DeMaria (2:20.54 – a PR!) swam the 200 Freestyle for his team, finishing fifth place. D. DeMaria (2:46.62 – a one second PR!) and Mehre (2:59.37) swam the 200 IM this evening finishing seventh and ninth places. Howell (29.39 – a two second PR!), and Pfrang (33.11 – a one second PR!) swam the 50 Freestyle race for their team finishing thirteenth and twenty-fourth places. Mehre (1:26.12 – a two second PR!) was the only Pirate to represent us in the 100 Butterfly, and he did awesome; he finished fifth place! D. DeMaria (1:04.71 – a two second PR!), Howell (1:07.85 – a FOURTEEN second PR!) and Pfrang (1:13.27 – a one second PR!) also all swam the 100 Freestyle race for their team. The 200 Freestyle Relay team: J. DeMaria, Mehre, Howell and Pfrang finished a medaling third place with their time, 2:05.50! J. DeMaria swam the 100 Backstroke for his team finishing with his time 1:11.52 – a FIVE second PR and a medaling third place finish! It was a great ending to the season for the guys focusing on JV Conference. I am thrilled with the times, great swims and the great season we've had!



## Boys Varsity Basketball by Brian Hebein

### January 30, 2015 vs Nicolet

Pirates: 62  
 Nicolet: 47

The Pirates traveled to Nicolet high school Friday night to take on the Knights in round two of conference play. The action in the first quarter started off pretty steady as Nicolet hit some early shots and the Pirates had a couple of miscues that would keep the score after one at 16-12 in favor of Port. The emphasis for Port in the second quarter was one thing and one thing only defense. The team would rise to the challenge and hold the Knights to a 4 point quarter with the two baskets being in the last minute and a half of the quarter. The great defense would carry the Pirates into halftime with a 32-16 advantage. The second half the Pirates didn't let up and would keep the lead at or around 20 points for most of the third and into the fourth quarter. A small flurry of points by Nicolet in the fourth quarter would close the score to 62-47 and the Pirates would get out of town with another solid conference win. The team did a great job tonight responding on the defensive side of the basketball and pushing the tempo on the fast break. The Pirates are back in action with two more games this week starting with Cedarburg at home on Tuesday and then a road matchup with Milwaukee Lutheran on Friday. Hope to see everyone there!

### February 3, 2015 vs Cedarburg

Pirates: 56  
 Cedarburg: 44

The Port boy's team had a Tuesday night matchup with the Bulldogs of

## Boys Varsity Basketball Cont'd

Cedarburg. The Pirates started off quite sluggish on the offensive side of the ball and would see themselves falling into a 14-10 deficit after a buzzer beating 3/4 court shot was made by the Bulldogs. The second quarter would be some of the same play as the Pirates just couldn't get a good flow going early on. The Port boys would go into halftime down by one point. The third quarter things started to click much better on offense and the defense would do a great job of locking down on Cedarburg as the quarter would end with the Pirates taking a 17-8 advantage and a 40-32 lead going into the final quarter. Both teams were trading baskets for most of the fourth quarter and the Pirates would outlast the fiesty Bulldogs this time around to secure the 55-46 home win. Port was led in scoring by Tay Jackson's 24 and Matt Kirmse's 19 points. Patrick McDonald chipped in 8 and Blake Plier and Ben Larson each had a basket to round out the scoring. Despite getting the win the Pirates took a loss on the game as Ben Larson injured his ankle. Lets hope for a speedy recovery for Ben.

### February 6, 2015 vs Milwaukee Lutheran

Pirates: 62  
Milwaukee Lutheran: 61

The Friday night Journal Sentinel game of the week would feature our very own Port Pirates taking on the Milwaukee Lutheran Red Knights. The game would not disappoint the fans in attendance. The Pirates were able to jump out to an early three point lead after one quarter despite having Patrick McDonald with early foul trouble. After one quarter the score was 13-10 in favor of Port. With the game being tight we rolled the dice with Patrick and had him start the second quarter and he provided a great spark as Port would outscore

Lutheran 20-15 in the quarter and take a 33-25 lead into halftime. Early in the third quarter the Pirates would extend the lead to as many as 11 points but that is when Milwaukee Lutheran would come roaring back behind some solid three point shooting. The Pirates were outscored 21-14 in the quarter and would hold a slim one point lead going into the final quarter. Lutheran came out right away on its first possession and hit a corner three to take the first lead of the game on Port. The game would go back and forth as both teams put 15 points on the scoreboard for the quarter. With Port clinging to a 62-60 lead Milwaukee Lutheran would come down the floor and draw a foul to go to the line for a bonus opportunity. They made the first attempt to cut it to one point but missed the second. Unfortunately the Pirates were unable to secure the defensive rebound and Lutheran would call a timeout to set up a final play with 5.9 seconds left. When they inbounded the ball and drove down the left side of the lane the solid defense of Port caused the Red Knights to travel on the play and the Pirates would now just have to inbound the ball and hang on to it for the final 1.7 seconds. After a timeout by Port we would set up our press break and inbound the ball cleanly and run out the clock for the 62-61 road victory. It was indeed a great team win for the guys and the coaching staff was very proud of the poise shown in the fourth quarter when they relinquished the lead. Port was led in scoring by Kirmse with 24, Jackson with 23, McDonald with 11, B. Burbach and Bretl each chipped in 2 points to round out the scoring. Great Job Guys!



## Girls Varsity Basketball by Jakob Wahl

### February 6, 2015 vs Milwaukee Lutheran

Pirates: 42  
Milwaukee Lutheran: 33

The Pirates had a great team win against Milwaukee Lutheran with the final score 42-33. With the score 19-15 at halftime, the Pirates used a strong 3rd quarter performance to take control of the game. The girls did an excellent job on the defensive side of the floor in the second half to complete the win. Amanda Baiert led the way with 20 points and four other girls contributed with four points each.

We are looking forward a great week of practice and game with Grafton on Friday night.

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## Girls JV Basketball by Matthew Bardwell

### February 3, 2015 vs Cedarburg

Pirates:  
Cedarburg:

The Lady Pirates were playing a Cedarburg squad that had just lost their first game of the season against Germantown. The first half was off to a slow start and the Pirates went into half time trailing by single digits. However, it was Cedarburg that came out of the second half with their offense firing on all cylinders. The Lady Pirates evenly distributed the scoring with Brianna Corey leading the way with five points. Four other Pirates contributed four points a piece.

## Girls JV Basketball Cont'd

### February 6, 2015 vs Milwaukee Lutheran

Pirates: 33  
Milwaukee Lutheran: 26

The Lady Pirates showed off their defensive prowess in the first half holding Milwaukee Lutheran to seven points. Our eighteen to seven lead quickly vanished coming out of the first half break when Milwaukee Lutheran added some pressure and caused some quick turnovers. However, the Lady Pirates were able to stifle Milwaukee Lutheran's quick burst and regain their composure to capture victory with several minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. All scorers were led by Brianna Beilfuss with twenty points. Addie Bretl added another six and came up with a number of boards to give us plenty of second chance opportunities.



## Girls Varsity

### Dance by Rebekah Goerl

#### February 7, 2015 State Competition

The Varsity Dance Team finished up their competition season at the State Championship in LaCrosse on Feb 7th. They competed in Division 3 Pom and Division 2 Kick against some of the best teams in the state of Wisconsin! They placed 12th in the state for Division 3 Pom and 10th for Division 2 Kick. It was a great opportunity for the girls and as coaches we couldn't be more proud of their competition season! Thanks to all of our family and friends for

the support throughout the season! We are looking forward to performing at the upcoming Boys and Girls Basketball games and supporting our Pirates! For videos see our page on the athletics website.

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## Forensics by Michelle Uttke

Congratulations to the students who took home awards at the forensics tournament over the weekend at Wauwatosa East High School. Three of the six students in solo humorous finals were from Port! David Kortez, Chris Mackey, and James Jobs all places and took home awards. Great job, team!



## Girls Varsity

### Gymnastics by KC Moore

#### February 5, 2015 vs Whitefish Bay

Pirates: 123  
Whitefish Bay: 134

Against the defending Division 2 state champions, the Port girls put up a very nice day. 14 of 20 Varsity performances were among the top 3 the respective girls had produced this season. It made for a very solid day, one that is so far one of the top three team scores the girls have had this season. Kylee Paradowski and Kaylyn Garant both had all of their performances make the top three of what they've done this year. As we look to finish the season strong, I hope I can say the same thing next week as the girls continue to improve.

There was only one personal best on the day, and it belonged to Dani O'Donnell on the uneven bars—8.425, good for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The two new skills she had added last week that caused her a lower score because they were not executed as well, looked much better, and it paid off in her score. Her straddle back was as nice as I've seen in high school gymnastics. Hopefully, she can keep that same level of execution up through Sectionals. Dani also had Port's only other place on the day—a 3<sup>rd</sup> on floor with an 8.35.

This Thursday is Port's last home meet of the season against Grafton/Cedarburg at 6 pm. Saturday is a huge invitational at Whitefish Bay starting at 9:30 am. Hope to see you there!

Varsity scores: PW 123.05 vs. WFB 134.225

Vault: O'Donnell 8.1, Brakke 7.8, Paradowski 7.5, Snook 7.25, Hoag 7.25

Bars: O'Donnell 8.425, Garant 7.725, Brakke 7.25, Paradowski 6.0, Hoag 5.65

Beam: Garant 8.225, O'Donnell 7.9, Paradowski 7.5, Brakke 7.425, Snook 6.85

Floor: O'Donnell 8.35, Paradowski 8.275, Brakke 7.925, Snook 7.4, Hoag 6.75

All-around: O'Donnell 32.775, Brakke 30.4, Paradowski 29.275

JV scores: PW 80.80 vs WFB 90.10

Vault: Garant 8.65, Mackey 6.95, Lucatero 5.8

Bars: Sanford 5.15, Snook 4.5, Lucatero 4.05

Beam: Hoag 6.35, Artamonova 5.6, Brynwood 4.7, Mackey 4.3

Floor: Garant 8.1, Mackey 6.2, Lucatero 5.3, Artamonova 5.2, Sanford 4.0

# Boys Varsity Hockey

by Ryan Donovan

## February 6, 2015 vs DeForest

Ice Hawks: 3  
DeForest: 4

The DeForest Norskies used their power play opportunities to overcome the Grafton Ice Hawks by a score of 4-3.

The Ice Hawks started the game brightly, tallying the first goal through Taylor Snider (Port Washington) shorthanded and eventually building a 3-1 lead with goals from Jeff Wade (Grafton) on a rebound and Bryce Fisk (Grafton) on a nice . However, the Norskies pulled one back with 12 seconds left in the first and the game went to the intermission at 3-2.

The second period proved to be the Ice Hawks undoing, as DeForest tallied two goals to take a 4-3 lead. The first came on a 5 minute major power play - the Norskies were 3 for 4 with the man advantage - while the go-ahead goal was the result of a rebound. For the remainder of the game, the Ice Hawks battled hard for the equalizer, evidenced by a 16-2 shot advantage in the third. However, the Norskies defense held their ground as the Ice Hawks took the loss 4-3.

The result moved the Ice Hawks to 11-8-1 on the season. The next game is Saturday, Feb. 7 vs. WNS.

## February 7, 2015 vs WNS

Ice Hawks: 4  
WNS: 1

The Ice Hawks registered their first North Shore Conference victory in four years with a solid 4-1 win over Whitefish Bay/Nicollet/Shorewood on Senior Night.

Coming off a loss the night before, the Ice Hawks looked to rebound quickly against conference opponent WNS back in the friendly confines of the Ozaukee Ice Center. The teams had previously played to a 0-0 tie at the NSC Conference Tournament, so both were looking to get on the scoresheet and take the combined season series.

The first period was a cagey affair, eventually ending scoreless as the Ice Hawks successfully killed of two penalties. As the second started, the Ice Hawks grabbed control of the game and never let go. Just 2:33 in, Taylor Snider (Port Washington) opened the scoring with a great finish, assisted by Senior Bryce Fisk (Grafton) and Senior Nate Perez (Grafton). On his next shift, it was against Snider who put the Ice Hawks up 2-0, this time unassisted. WNS would get the next goal, scoring after an extended effort on a 5-on-3 power play. However, the Ice Hawks resolve was clear, as just one minute later the lead was back up to 2 as Senior Bryce Fisk fired one home from the point off of a face-off win by Ian Schermer (Grafton) and a pass from Charlie Cherella (Grafton). Then, 53 seconds later the Ice Hawks got more cushion room as Senior Jeff Wade (Grafton) buried one with a helper from Fisk.

Taking the 4-1 advantage into the third, the Ice Hawks buckled down, limiting WNS for the remainder of the game. With the flow stymied a bit by penalties, the Ice Hawks let the clock do the work, winding it down to see out the team's first conference victory since the 2010-2011 season. All three Ice Hawks seniors scored on the night on which they were honored.

With the victory, the Ice Hawks improve to 12-8-1 on the season. The next and final varsity game of the regular season is Saturday, Feb. 14 vs Germantown/Sussex.



## Boys Varsity Wrestling by Angelo LaRosa



February 4, 2015 vs Whitefish Bay  
No Information Available

February 6, 2015 Varsity Conference Tournament  
No Information Available

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## JV Wrestling by Joe Slezak

February 4, 2015 vs Whitefish Bay  
No Information Available



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

**\*\*If you would like to submit articles or photos from any PWHS events to be included in future editions of *Port Pride*, please e-mail them to [thad.gabrielse@pwssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:thad.gabrielse@pwssd.k12.wi.us)**

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