



# PORT PRIDE

## PORT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Thad Gabrielse, Athletic Director

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

### Quote of the Week:

"Sports do not build character.  
They reveal it"

~John Wooden

### Upcoming Events

## Monday, Feb 13, 2017

7:00pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game (Date & Time Changed from 02-10-17) vs. Grafton @ Port Washington High School

## Tuesday, Feb 14, 2017

5:45pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Kettle Moraine Lutheran @ Port Washington High School

7:30pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Kettle Moraine Lutheran @ Port Washington High School Senior Night

## Thursday, Feb 16, 2017

5:45pm Basketball: Girls JV 2 Game (Cancelled) Germantown @ Germantown High School Lower Auxiliary Gym

5:45pm Basketball: Girls JV Game Germantown @ Germantown High School Main Gym

7:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game Germantown @ Germantown High School Main Gym

## Friday, Feb 17, 2017

TBD Forensics: Varsity Meet Bradley Tech @ Bradley Technical High School (Milwaukee)

TBD Swimming: Boys Varsity State Meet TBD vs. WIAA @ UW - Natatorium

5:45pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Germantown @ Port Washington High School

5:45pm Basketball: Boys Freshmen Game vs. Germantown @ Thomas Jefferson Middle School

7:15pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Germantown @ Port Washington High School

## Saturday, Feb 18, 2017

TBD Forensics: Varsity Meet Delavan-Darien @ Delavan-Darien

TBD Swimming: Boys Varsity State Meet TBD vs. WIAA @ UW - Natatorium

TBD Wrestling: Varsity Sectional TBD vs. Slinger @ Slinger High School

## Upcoming Events Cont'd

11:00am Gymnastics: Girls JV Conference Meet Brookfield Central, Grafton/Cedarburg, Homestead, Menomonee Falls/Germantown, Nicolet, Shorewood vs. Whitefish Bay @ Whitefish Bay High School—Memorial Gym

11:00am Gymnastics: Girls Varsity Conference Meet Brookfield Central, Grafton/Cedarburg, Homestead, Menomonee Falls/Germantown, Nicolet, Shorewood vs. Whitefish Bay @ Whitefish Bay High School HS Memorial Gym

**Come out and  
support your Port  
Pirates!!!!**



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## CHARACTER COUNTS

### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**Kaylyn Garant**

Congratulations to Kaylyn Garant on being chosen as this week's Character Counts Athlete of the Week! Kaylyn came into the gymnastics program as one of the best high school gymnasts Port has ever had, and she continues to improve each year. She has continued to raise the bar for her school records on beam 9.175 and floor 9.05, improving over last years marks. She is currently second on the top ten record board for vault, tied for first for all-around, and third on bars. More important than her successes in the gym, Kaylyn is on the high honor roll, part of Best Buddies, United for Youth, DECA, and an important member of both the track team and volleyball team. Kaylyn is coming off her best all-around meet of the season and hoping to continue to improve as the team closes out the season with Conference, Sectionals, and hopefully State! Good luck Kaylyn, and congratulations on being this week's Character Counts Athlete of the Week!



## BOYS

### SWIMMING & DIVE by Melissa Hoogester



Game Date: Feb 11, 2017

Score: PIRATES: 207.5

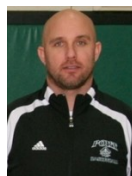
WIAA: 379

Our Sectionals meet was held at Ashwaubenon high school this year; which was a first for us. It was a great pool to swim in and the guys had an awesome meet! Our divers began the meet for us on Friday evening; J. Theis (339.55) came away with an awesome third place finish, C. Theis (323.90) was right behind his brother finishing fifth place and Schmidt (303.20) right behind them both finishing sixth place. All three guys qualified for the State diving competition!!!

The swimming portion began with the 200 medley relay team: Miller, Olson, Biskobing and DeMerit swimming an outstanding race, finishing sixth place with their best time, 1:49.29. Up next was DeMerit (1:55.00 – his personal best time by 6 seconds!) swimming the 200 freestyle. He had a great race, finishing ninth place! Bischoff (2:29.10 – his personal best time by 3 seconds!) was our only entry in the 200 IM and he came through for his team; he finished seventeenth place! Biskobing (24.50 – his personal best time!) chose to swim the 50 freestyle as one of his events and he too had a great race; he finished ninth place, just missing the awards podium. Olson (56.99 – his personal best time by 2 seconds!), who has been prepping for this moment all season, swam an awesome race in the 100 butterfly. He finished an award podium sixth place and came SO close to moving onto State. He finished seventeenth overall and they take top sixteen. Biskobing (1:00.81 00 – his personal best time by 1 second!) and

Mehre (1:08.96 – his personal best time by 1 second!) also swam the 100 butterfly for their team. Both guys came ready to fight and they swam awesome races! Biskobing finished tenth place and Mehre finished seventeenth place. Miller (52.66) was up next to swim his first individual of the day, the 100 freestyle. He and DeMaria (1:00.90) both swam this event and had great races. Miller finished an award podium eighth place and DeMaria just missed scoring points for his team finishing nineteenth place. The 500 freestyle event was up next and this is what DeMerit has been training so hard for! He had an awesome race! He swam hard and finished an award podium fifth place dropping a 10 seconds on his best time, 5:12.30! Locke (6:02.16 – his personal best time by 7 seconds!) Also chose to swim the 500 freestyle; he also had a great race and dropped time, he finished twelfth place. Our 200 freestyle relay team: Olson, Miller, Biskobing and DeMerit have been working hard and today wasn't any different! They swam an awesome race earning a spot on the awards podium for their great sixth place finish and time, 1:38.24. Miller (57.86 – his personal best time by 1 second!), who has really come a long way this season working hard, was up next for the 100 backstroke, his event. He away an outstanding race, earning his spot on the awards podium with his sixth place finish! **He also earned a spot on the State team for that awesome swim!** Roller (1:12.16) also chose to swim the 100 backstroke, an event he continued to improve on all season! Olson (1:09.54 – his personal best time by 2 seconds!) and Bischoff (1:14.48) wanted to swim the 100 breaststroke for their last individual events of the meet. Both swam awesome races; Olson finished ninth place and Bischoff was right behind finishing twelfth place. The last event of the day, the 400 freestyle relay was swum by: Roller, Mehre, DeMaria and Bischoff. They had an awesome race, it was a fight until the end and a great way to finish the meet! They finished ninth place, just missing the awards podium. It was such an awesome meet! The guys have been training all season for this meet, and the determination and hard work they have put forth really came through today! **We finished fifth as a team, have three divers and one swimmer heading to Madison for the State Competition!**

**Go Port and Good Luck at State!!!**



## Boys Varsity Basketball by Brian Hebein



Game Date: Feb 7, 2017

Score: PIRATES: 51

HOMESTEAD: 69

The Port Washington Pirates went into Homestead on Tuesday night short-handed due to injuries and illness but that was not going to stop the effort the young Pirates would put forward. The game would not start out the way we would have liked getting down 19-0 in the hostile environment. However the Pirates would crawl back into the game and manage to go into halftime down 42-17. The adjustments on defense at halftime would see the Pirates start out quickly and even close the gap to ten points. However fatigue and a couple of costly turnovers extended the lead for the Highlanders again. Port would play the half even the rest of the way and lose by the score of 69-51 but they earned the respect of all the coaches in the building that night for the extreme amount of effort they put in the entire game. As the head coach of the team I was very proud of the effort and the character we played with! See everyone on Monday the 13th for the showdown versus Grafton.



## Girls Varsity Basketball by Jakob Wahl



Game Date: Feb 10, 2017

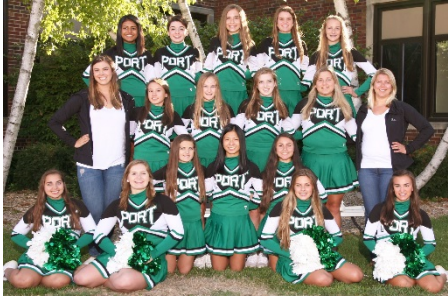
Score: PIRATES: 57

GRAFTON: 63

On Friday, the Pirates were in a highly contested game with Grafton. The Pirates got off to a great start and lead by as much as 10 in the first half. The Pirates used that start to take a two point lead into the half. During the second half, both teams traded baskets up until the end of regulation. Grafton forced overtime with a late free throw. The overtime period was very close until Grafton hit a three with 17 seconds to go put them ahead. Amanda Baierl led the team with 24 points followed by Karley Lehtikangas with 21. Lizzie Egan had 7 assits followed by Katie Erlandson with 5 assits.



## Girls Varsity Dance by Rebekah Goerl



The dance season has concluded. The dance team will be performing at a few more basketball games. Be sure to come out and cheer them on.



## Girls Varsity Gymnastics by KC Moore



No information provided.

Next Meet: 2/18/2017—Homestead High School at 11am

## Boys Varsity Hockey by Buster Hebda



Next Game:

Tuesday, February 14th verses Beaver Dam

7pm at Beaver Dam Family Center



## Boys Varsity Wrestling by Angelo LaRosa



Game Date: Feb 11, 2017

Score: PIRATES: 3rd

CEDARBURG: 8

The Pirates finished in 3rd place at Regionals as a team. 9 Pirate Wrestlers moved on to Sectionals by placing in the top 4 at Regionals this past Saturday at Cedarburg High School. Blake Peiffer (106) and Preston Makoutz (132) won Regional Titles! Lukas Burke (182) and Tristan Griswold (195) finished 2nd. The top 2 placers in each weight at Sectionals qualify for the State Tournament. Good Luck Pirates!

Complete results can be found at:

<http://portwashingtonathletics.org/main/teamarticle/id/48337/articleid/42307575>





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

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