



# PORT PRIDE

## PORT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

### Quote of the Week:

“If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.”

— *Dalai Lama*

Thad Gabrielse, Athletic Director

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Feb 24, 2015

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, Feb 25, 2015

No Events Scheduled

Thursday, Feb 26, 2015

Time	Event	Details	Comments
TBD	Wrestling: Varsity Individual State	TBD vs. WIAA @ UW Madison-Kohl Center	
5:45pm	<b>Basketball:Boys JV Game</b>	vs. Germantown @ Port Washington High School	
5:45pm	<b>Basketball:Boys Freshmen Game</b>	vs. Germantown @ Thomas Jefferson Middle School	
7:30pm	<b>Basketball:Boys Varsity Game</b>	vs. Germantown @ Port Washington High School	

Friday, Feb 27, 2015

Time	Event	Details	Comments
TBD	Wrestling: Varsity Individual State	TBD vs. WIAA @ UW Madison-Kohl Center	
7:00pm	Basketball:Girls Varsity Regional	Plymouth @ Plymouth High School	

Saturday, Feb 28, 2015

Time	Event	Details	Comments
TBD	Basketball:Girls Varsity Regional Final	TBD vs. WIAA @ WIAA	
TBD	Wrestling: Varsity Individual State	TBD vs. WIAA @ UW Madison-Kohl Center	

Sunday, Mar 1, 2015

No Events Scheduled

Monday, Mar 2, 2015

No Events Scheduled

# Spring Sports will be starting before you know it!



## **- 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!



PWHS

CHARACTER COUNTS

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



This week's Character Counts Athlete of the Week is Hailey Brakke. Returning for her sophomore season of gymnastics, Hailey came in looking comfortable and more confident. Every day, Hailey takes the initiative to lead warm-ups. When opposing teams come to our gym, Hailey is often the one to welcome them, show them to the trainer, offer assistance, and extend friendship. She has been a great help to her teammates on floor, where she used her creativity and artistry to help choreograph all of our varsity routines.

Outsiders to the program might not realize how talented a gymnast Hailey truly is. She has been sneaking up Port's Top 10 record board the past two years. She currently holds the #4 spot on Balance Beam and the #6 spot on Vault. She is also only one tenth out of the Top 10 for All-Around, and I have no doubt she will find her way onto all five lists before she graduates. Best under pressure, Hailey has all of her best scores in the team's biggest invitationals and competitions. Her best finish this year was a 1<sup>st</sup> place on Beam at Valdres' eight team invite. She is a bit of an unsung hero because she has talented teammates that she is supportive of and happy to let shine.

Outside the gym, Hailey works two jobs—one coaching the next generation of gymnasts for the Port Park and Rec program. She is a member of United for Youth and the Spanish Club. She plays Volleyball in fall and plans to go out for Softball in spring. In addition, Hailey will compete the Xcel club season for gymnastics once the high school season is done and practices gymnastics year-round at North Shore. All of her off-season practice enabled her to start this season with an all-around score .15 higher than last season's best. She has only grown from that starting point through the season—both as a gymnast and as a leader.

As a coach, one of my favorite parts of Hailey is that she never complains. She can hate a workout or disagree entirely with my direction, but she keeps it to herself and works through it. She will literally work until she limps on both sides—and then try to figure out what she can do without her legs or back. She is truly a pleasure to coach. I am very proud of all that Hailey has taken on herself this season and the manner in which she has improved our team. Congratulations Hailey on being this week's Character Counts Athlete of the Week!



## Girls Varsity Gymnastics by KC Moore

February 18, 2015 vs Homestead

Pirates: 122  
Homestead: 126

Port fell a little short of besting Homestead in a dual meet on Wednesday 122.05-126.55. For the second meet in a row, the girls put up the best team score of the season on vault. Individually, everyone had at least two scores that were in the top five of what they've each done this season. Against tough judging, that's excellent news. We had two personal bests—Carmen Hoag on beam and Daytona Snook on vault. Both also had their best varsity all-around scores of the season. They did a nice job stepping in for all-around regular Kylee Paradowski who was held out to help heal a collection of minor injuries. Danielle O'Donnell finished first on uneven bars, balance beam, and all-around. Kaylyn Garant picked up second place finishes on vault, bars, and all-around, as well as a third place finish on floor.

Varsity scores: PW 122.05 vs Homestead 126.55  
Vault: Garant 8.6, O'Donnell 8.25, Brakke 8.0, Snook 7.55, Hoag 7.1  
Bars: O'Donnell 8.175, Garant 7.725, Brakke 7.025, Hoag 5.35, Snook 4.95  
Beam: O'Donnell 8.325, Garant 8.025, Brakke 7.5, Snook 6.625, Hoag 6.475  
Floor: Garant 8.225, O'Donnell 8.0, Brakke 7.775, Snook 6.9, Hoag 6.1  
All-around: O'Donnell 32.75, Garant 32.575, Brakke 30.3, Snook 26.025, Hoag 25.025

JV scores: PW 41.30 vs Homestead 107.60  
Vault: Mackey 7.1  
Bars: Sanford 5.4

## Girls Varsity Gymnastics Cont'd

Beam: Mackey 5.9, Artamonova 5.6  
Floor: Mackey 6.0, Artamonova 5.8,  
Sanford 5.5

### February 21, 2015 North Shore Conference Meet

Pirates: 126

Pirate gymnasts had a great meet on Saturday, posting their best team score of the season, a 126.225! The score was good for seventh of nine at the North Shore Conference meet. Whitefish Bay won the meet with 138.325. The team was led by top ten finishes from Danielle O'Donnell on uneven bars and Kaylyn Garant on vault. A number of girls posted season best scores including Hailey Brakke on bars, Carmen Hoag on bars, Daytona Snook on beam, Garant on vault, and Kylee Paradowski on floor. Paradowski's 8.475 on floor led the team and is good enough to move her into 5<sup>th</sup> place on Port's top 10 leaderboard for the floor exercise. All the high individual scores led to event high scores on floor, bars, and, for the third consecutive meet, on vault. The Pirate gymnasts are hoping to carry the momentum to the sectional meet this Friday at 4:30 pm at Whitefish Bay. Good luck ladies!

Varsity scores:

Vault: Garant 8.75, Brakke 8.15,  
O'Donnell 8.125, Paradowski 7.4,  
Snook 7.175

Bars: O'Donnell 8.325, Garant 7.825,  
Brakke 7.625, Paradowski 6.0, Hoag  
5.8

Beam: Garant 7.9, O'Donnell 7.8,  
Snook 7.675, Paradowski 7.45,  
Brakke 7.0

Floor: Paradowski 8.475, Garant  
8.45, O'Donnell 8.35, Brakke 7.925,  
Snook 7.35

All-Around: Garant 32.925, O'Donnell  
32.6, Brakke 30.7, Paradowski  
29.325

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## Boys Varsity Basketball by Brian Hebein

### February 17, 2015 vs Plymouth

Pirates: 72  
Plymouth: 58

Port Washington boys team traveled to Plymouth high school for its final regular season game. Port would jump out to a good first quarter behind hot shooting of Matt Kirmse and Ezra Bretl. The quarter would close out with the Pirates holding a 16-7 advantage. Another 16 point quarter for the Pirates would have them feeling pretty good heading into halftime with a 32-20 advantage. Plymouth would come out with an aggressive third quarter on the offensive and defensive end and close the quarter with a 19-15 advantage. The Pirates lead would dwindle to as little as 6 points but the defense and rebounding stepped up and behind solid free throw shooting the Pirates would close out and earn the hard fought 72-58 victory. Next up at Whitefish Bay on Friday night.

### February 20, 2015 vs Whitefish Bay

Pirates: 70  
Whitefish Bay: 61

The Pirates traveled to Whitefish Bay to take on the Blue Dukes for sole possession of third place in the conference. The Dukes came out aggressive but the Pirates were able to match the intensity and after one quarter the score was 12-11 in favor of Bay. The second quarter pace would not slow as both teams were asserting themselves and playing with great passion. The Pirates were able to hit some clutch shots against a tough Bay defense and would find

themselves up 29-27 at the half. Third quarter action had both teams making tough shots and doing what they could to string together some defensive stops. The back and forth action would produce a 21-20 quarter in favor of Bay but the Pirates still clinging to a one point lead. The Pirates would stay very consistent scoring the basketball but the defense and rebounding really ramped up. The hustle and ability to get to the free throw line and convert was the difference in the quarter. A costly technical foul by the Whitefish Bay bench would all but seal the deal for the Pirates as we would leave town 70-61 winners. It was an excellent team win in a playoff like atmosphere. The Pirates were led in scoring by Tay Jackson with 27, Matt Kirmse with 19, Pat McDonald with 15, Ezra Bretl with 6, and Brad Burbach with 3 points. Next up for the Pirates is a home game with undefeated Germantown on Thursday night. It is also Senior night so hope to see everyone there!

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## Girls Varsity Basketball by Jakob Wahl

### February 17, 2015 vs Kiel

Pirates: 42  
Kiel: 52

The Pirates lost to a tough Kiel team 52-42 on Tuesday night. After getting off to a slow start, the Pirates rallied behind a balanced scoring output. Amanda Baierl led the team with 15 points. Meghan Vande Boom and Karley Lehtikangas each contributed 8 points. The girls continue to improve and make strides on the offensive end of the court.

## Girls Varsity Basketball Cont'd

### February 19, 2015 vs Whitefish Bay

Pirates: 42  
Whitefish Bay: 50

The Pirates lost a highly contested game to Whitefish Bay 50-42 on Thursday night. After being down 16 at halftime, the Pirates rallied to cut the lead to 1 point in the 4th quarter. It was an outstanding defensive effort by the entire team in the second half. Amanda Baiert led the team with 13 points. Brianna Ahner and Hannah Strohm each had 6 points. Allie Uselding and Karley Lehtikangas finished with 5 points each.

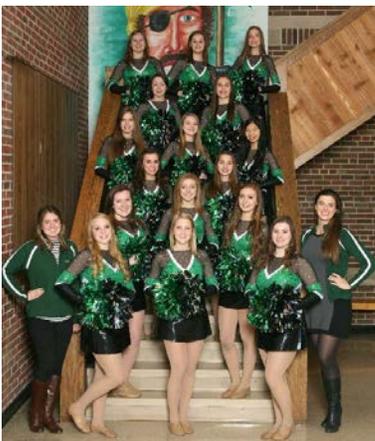
We are looking forward to the WIAA playoffs on Friday with our Regional game against Plymouth.

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## Girls Varsity

### Dance by Rebekah Goerl



Season has concluded

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## Boys Varsity Hockey by Ryan Donovan

### February 17, 2015 vs Homestead No Information Available



## Boys Varsity Swim by Melissa Hoogester

Season has concluded

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Congratulations to Tyler Grisar. On Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tyler signed a letter of intent to play soccer at Cardinal Stritch University this fall.



Tyler has been a 4 year member of the Varsity Soccer team and a captain for the last two. He is a leader on the field and off. Tyler will be working his way towards a degree in business and biology with the intent to go on to dentistry school. Way to go Tyler!



## Boys Varsity Wrestling by Angelo LaRosa



***Congrats Zach Smith on qualifying for the state tournament for the 3rd time. Bring home that yellow medal!***

### **WIAA D1 Sect. D Kaukauna Results for Port Washington**

106 - Oliver Rosado (20-15) placed 4th and scored 4.00 team points.

Championship Bracket - Oliver Rosado (Port Washington) 20-15 received a bye ( ) (Bye)

Championship Bracket - Caleb Ziebell (Slinger) 41-7 won by major decision over Oliver Rosado (Port Washington) 20-15 (MD 11-1)

3rd Place Match - Reese Thompson (Oshkosh West) 26-19 won by decision over Oliver Rosado (Port Washington) 20-15 (Dec 5-2)

120 - Zach Smith (34-7) placed 2nd and scored 18.00 team points.

Championship Bracket - Zach Smith (Port Washington) 34-7 won by fall over Erik Umhoefer (Slinger) 20-25 (Fall 0:26)

Championship Bracket - Zach Smith (Port Washington) 34-7 won by decision over Kyle Schwartz (Oshkosh North) 28-10 (Dec 5-1)

1st Place Match - Trent Leon (Kaukauna) 42-5 won in sudden victory - 1 over Zach Smith (Port Washington) 34-7 (SV-1 3-1)

2nd Place Match - Zach Smith (Port Washington) 34-7 won by fall over Scott Badura (West Bend East) 34-12 (Fall 4:11)

132 - Manny Rosado (23-20) placed 4th and scored 8.00 team points.

Championship Bracket - Manny Rosado (Port Washington) 23-20 won by fall over Senna Sieber (Oshkosh West) 26-14 (Fall 1:29)

Championship Bracket - Jordan Weinzetl (Kimberly) 33-8 won by fall over Manny Rosado (Port Washington) 23-20 (Fall 4:31)

3rd Place Match - Noah Meissner (Manitowoc Lincoln) 20-17 won by forfeit over Manny Rosado (Port Washington) 23-20 (For.)

170 - Alec Masters (28-11) placed 4th and scored 6.00 team points.

Championship Bracket - Alec Masters (Port Washington) 28-11 won by decision over RJ Carreon (Beaver Dam) 25-11 (Dec 7-5)

Championship Bracket - Zach Shukoski (Kaukauna) 40-8 won in tie breaker - 1 over Alec Masters (Port Washington) 28-11 (TB-1 3-2)

3rd Place Match - Garrett White (West Bend West.) 39-10 won by decision over Alec Masters (Port Washington) 28-11 (Dec 6-0)

182 - Cullen Bauer-Trottier (21-9) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Championship Bracket - Alex Peters (Hartford Union) 25-5 won by decision over Cullen Bauer-Trottier (Port Washington) 21-9 (Dec 11-6)

285 - Tyler Beach (3-19) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Championship Bracket - Jacob Heath (Oshkosh West) 33-8 won by fall over Tyler Beach (Port Washington) 3-19 (Fall 1:32)

# Bravo!

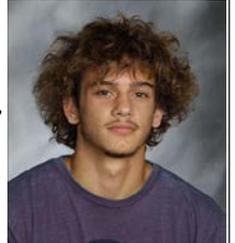


Congratulations to Alex Quade! He just returned from New York City, as he performed at Carnegie Hall on Sunday for the American High School Honors Performance Series. Alex sent in an audition recording and was selected out of more than 14,000 applicants this year.



## Congratulations

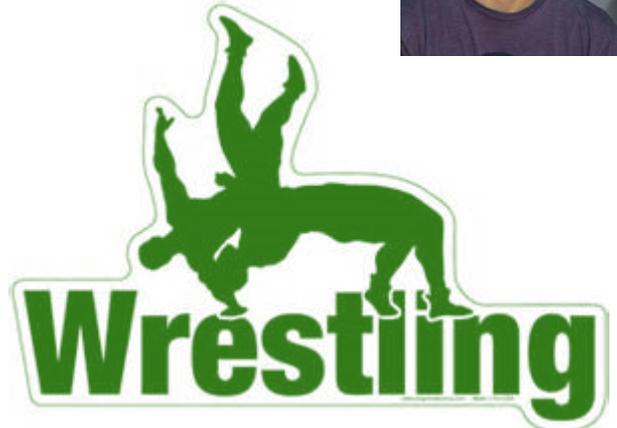
Zach Smith...



Congratulations to freshman Zach Wehner. Zach currently competes on a coop ski team that involves students from Port Washington High School and West Bend. At the High School State ski race in LaCrosse on February 21 and 23.



Zach had a great performance. As a result he has earned the opportunity to represent the state of Wisconsin at the high school Nationals in New Hampshire. This is an amazing accomplishment, and we wish Zach the Best of Luck!



**Good Luck at  
State!!**



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

**\*\*If you would like to submit articles or photos from any PWSH 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)**

**\*\* 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"**

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