



Quote of the Week:

“There are only two options regarding commitment. You’re either IN or you’re OUT.
There is no such thing as life in-between.”

~ Pat Riley

PWHS **CHARACTER COUNTS** **ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**



Carmen Hoag

Congratulations to Carmen Hoag on being chosen as this week’s Character Counts Athlete of the Week! Carmen is on varsity for her third year in a row as a junior. She is very quiet in practice and has been quietly leading the gymnastics team this season. Her individual scores have counted into the team score this season more than anyone else’s, and she is leading the team in total points with 196 points, nearly 50 ahead of the next gymnast.

Within the past two weeks, she has also had a number of milestones. This past Saturday, she finished 5th in All-Around at the Valdres Invitational, earning her first Varsity medal! Also in the past two weeks, she has earned scores of 8.0 or higher on both vault and floor, breaking that score barrier for her first time. Additionally, she has worked hard to inch her way onto Port’s Top 10, posting the 10th highest score on record for Port on balance beam at a meet in early January.

As she continues to improve both her skills and scores in the gym, Carmen participates in Student Council, Best Buddies, and Volleyball. I look forward to watching Carmen continue to develop as a gymnast and as a leader. Congratulations on being this week’s Character Counts Athlete of the Week, and good luck with the rest of the season!

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Sami Willms

Congratulations to Sami Willms on being chosen as this week's Character Counts Athlete of the Week! Sami has been a member of the PWHS Varsity Dance Team for 3 years. As a senior she has been a great leader for our team. She is a dedicated dancer and is willing to help team members any chance she can. She is a great motivator and is always willing to take on any challenge. We are so happy to have had Sami as a member of our team and we can't wait to see where the future takes her as she continues her education as a Pointer, at UW Stevens Point.

Congratulations Sami!!

Pirate Athletics Week in Review



Brian Hebein--**BOYS BASKETBALL**

Game Date: Jan 21, 2017
Score: PIRATES: 53
CEDAR GROVE-BELGIUM: 74

The Port Washington boys' team traveled to Cedar Grove high school for a rare Saturday night contest. The Rockets boasted a 10-2 record coming into the contest so the Pirates knew we had our work cut-out for us. The game started out a bit slow for the Pirates on the offensive end as some of the easy buckets just weren't falling. The Rockets would extend the lead to as many as 10 during the period but the Pirates who were saddled with foul trouble would go deep into the bench and cut the lead to one point going into halftime after Jack Larson hit a three pointer at the buzzer. In the second half the Pirates seemed to have run out of steam a little bit and Cedar Grove made a run that would see the Pirates trailing by 20 and just never being able to recover. The boys played hard the entire game and even though the scoreboard indicated a 21 point loss we had to be proud with the effort. The Pirates were once again led in scoring by Jack Larson with 17 points. Adam Baierl and Evan Lilly each had 8, while Cam Karnitz and Zach Uselding had 6 points each. The Pirates also got good minutes from Matt Haggenjos on the defensive end and he pitched in 4 points. The Pirates continue action on Tuesday the 24th at home vs. Milwaukee Golda Meir.

Game Date: Jan 20, 2017
Score: PIRATES: 60
NICOLET: 63

Friday night the boys were taking on the Knights of Nicolet. The game was tightly contested right from the start as both teams were doing a good job on offense and defense. Jordan Gardipee and Jack Larson each had nice first halves as they scored 11 and 10 points respectively. The Pirates would go into halftime with a 37-33 lead. The second half saw the Knights take the lead in the earlier part of the half. Although the Pirates would battle back and close the game down to 61-60 we were forced to foul and would wind up down 63-60 with 3.9 seconds left on the clock and having to go full court. The Pirates called timeout and drew up their final play the look came from the right wing and Evan Lilly had the three pointer at the buzzer go halfway down and then rim out. It was a great game from the young Pirates as Larson and Gardipee would finish with 12 points each, Adam Baierl chipped in 10, Ollie Giersch had 9, and Evan Lilly had 6. The Pirates had a short turnaround and will be playing Cedar Grove on the road Saturday night.



Jake Wahl--**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Game Date: Jan 20, 2017
Score: PIRATES: 49
NICOLET: 39

The Pirates traveled to Nicolet on Friday night and came away with a victory. After a slow start, the flow of the game picked up and the game was never in doubt. Amanda Baierl led the team in scoring with 14 points and 8 rebounds. Kate Lemkuil scored 12 points along with 10 rebounds.

Grace Weiland and Kendra Strohm added a spark of energy off the bench, both played very well defensively.

This game was a positive step forward for the Pirates. The team continues to improve as the season moves on. Our next game is home on Friday, January 27th against Milwaukee Lutheran. At the game we will be honoring the players in the Port Hoops Youth Basketball Program.

Buster Hebda--**HOCKEY – Ice Bears (West Bend CO-OP team)**

Game Date: January 20th

Ice Bears 5

Greendale 0

Next game is set for Tuesday, January 24th against Homestead at the Kettle Moraine Ice Center

Complete Schedule:

http://www.icebearshockey.com/schedule/team_instance/1819711?subseason=283970



KC Moore—**GYMNASTICS**

Game Date Jan 21, 2017

Score: PIRATES: 115.525

VALDERS: 126.45, 119.7, 112.125, 98.725, 88.425

The Port Gymnasts bounced back after last week to finish 3rd at the 6 team Valders Invitational with 115.525. The meet was won by Waupun with 126.45.

The high place finisher was Kaylyn Garant, finishing in 3rd on bars (7.4) and all-around (30.6). She also medaled for a 5th place finish on floor (8.125), and finished just out of the medals in 6th on vault (8.025).

Our high score on balance beam was freshman McKenzie Rick, who led the team with a 7.5 and finished 7th on the event with a zero fall routine. Claudia Weyker was right behind her in 8th with a 7.4.

Rick, Weyker, and Carmen Hoag each had personal bests on two events. Carmen used her bests on bars (6.825 for 9th) and vault (8.0 for 7th) to pick up her first varsity medal with a 5th place finish in the all-around competition (29.275).

This meet was good for the girls because it was all D2 teams, except for Kaukauna, and most of them are in our same sectional at the end of the year. We were missing gymnasts, and other teams likely were too, but it's nice to be able to use this as a benchmark at the half-way point in our competition season to be able to compare it to 7 competitions from now at Sectionals.

The Pirate gymnasts are home on Thursday against another team in the same sectional, Shorewood, and then at a 9 team invite Saturday at Menomonee Falls.



Angelo LaRosa—WRESTLING

Varsity Wrestling vs. Germantown

Game Date: Jan 19, 2017

Score: PIRATES 48

GERMANTOWN 28

The Pirates rolled over previously undefeated NSC rival Germantown 48-28! Blake Pieffer (106) scored the Pirates' only pin of the night. Preston Makoutz (132) and Oliver Rosado (120) won key "toss-up" matches for Port. The win puts the Pirates in the driver's seat (6-0 in NSC matches) to regain NSC supremacy! The Pirates also wrestled at the Highlander Invite on Friday, January 20th with Oliver Rosado (4th place) leading the way for the hobbled Pirates! Nicolet comes to PWS on Wednesday for our last home dual, see you there!

Game Date: Jan 21, 2017

Brett Grisar beat Anthony Masters in the finals at 145 to win the Wisconsin Challenge Series Championship (JV State)! They both dominated to the finals! Noel Konitzer had 4 pins on her way to the Girls State Championship!

Port Washington finished in 7th place with only 3 wrestlers!



WI Challenge Series Finals Results for Port Washington

Varsity Reserve 145 - Brett Grisar's place is 1st and has scored 24.00 team points.

Champ. Round 2 - Brett Grisar (Port Washington) won by decision over Ben Litchfield (Middleton) (Dec 7-3)

Quarterfinal - Brett Grisar (Port Washington) won by major decision over Cooper Kulmaczewski (Holmen) (Maj 9-0)

Semifinal - Brett Grisar (Port Washington) won by decision over Johnny Weinhold (Oak Creek) (Dec 8-7)

1st Place Match - Brett Grisar (Port Washington) won by decision over Anthony Masters (Port Washington) (Dec 6-3)

Varsity Reserve 145 - Anthony Masters's place is 2nd and has scored 23.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Anthony Masters (Port Washington) won by major decision over Brendan Wittkamp (Burlington) (Maj 17-4)

Champ. Round 2 - Anthony Masters (Port Washington) won by decision over Jacob Coates (Oshkosh West) (Dec 9-8)

Quarterfinal - Anthony Masters (Port Washington) won by major decision over Brandon Rothmeier (Hudson) (Maj 17-6)

Semifinal - Anthony Masters (Port Washington) won by fall over Alex Reddick (Muskego) (Fall 3:35)

1st Place Match - Brett Grisar (Port Washington) won by decision over Anthony Masters (Port Washington) (Dec 6-3)

Girls 120 - Noel Konitzer's place is 1st and has scored 18.00 team points.

Round 2 - Noel Konitzer (Port Washington) won by fall over Neleah Hedges (Tomahawk) (Fall 1:21)

Round 3 - Noel Konitzer (Port Washington) won by fall over Autumn Bignell (Durand) (Fall 0:56)

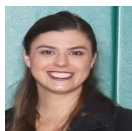
Round 4 - Noel Konitzer (Port Washington) won by fall over Lauren Bauman (Tomahawk) (Fall 1:15)

Round 5 - Noel Konitzer (Port Washington) won by fall over Delilah Vance (Viroqua) (Fall 1:42)



Mel Hoogester--**BOYS SWIMMING**

Next Meet: January 26th vs. Nicolet at TJMS



Rebekah Goerl—**DANCE**

We didn't have a competition this weekend, but we're practicing hard and preparing for regionals this weekend which will determine if we advance on to the state dance competition. Good Luck girls!!!



Please visit our athletics website for more information on scores and upcoming games: <http://portwashingtonathletics.org/>

LET'S CHEER ON OUR PIRATES!

Tuesday, Jan 24, 2017

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

7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Golda Meir @ Port Washington High School

Wednesday, Jan 25, 2017

6:30pm Wrestling: Varsity Meet vs. Nicolet @ Port Washington High School

6:30pm Wrestling: JV Meet vs. Nicolet @ Port Washington High School

Thursday, Jan 26, 2017

6:00pm Gymnastics: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Shorewood @ Port Washington High School

PWHS Upper Gym

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6:00pm Swimming: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Nicolet @ Thomas Jefferson Middle School

6:00pm Swimming: Boys JV Meet vs. Nicolet @ Thomas Jefferson Middle School

Friday, Jan 27, 2017

5:45pm Basketball: Boys JV Game Milwaukee Lutheran @ Milwaukee Lutheran High School

Fieldhouse

5:45pm Basketball: Boys Freshmen Game Milwaukee Lutheran @ Milwaukee Lutheran High School FH east synthetic

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

5:45pm Basketball: Girls JV 2 Game (Cancelled) vs. Milwaukee Lutheran @ Thomas Jefferson Middle School

7:15pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game Milwaukee Lutheran @ Milwaukee Lutheran High School Fieldhouse

7:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Milwaukee Lutheran @ Port Washington High School Youth Night

Saturday, Jan 28, 2017

TBD Forensics: Varsity Meet Appleton East @ Appleton East High School

8:00am Swimming: Boys Varsity Invitational Shorewood @ Shorewood High School

Boys Small School State

8:00am Wrestling: Varsity Invitational Pulaski @ Pulaski High School

10:00am Gymnastics: Girls Varsity Invitational Menomonee Falls @ Menomonee Falls High School

10:00am Gymnastics: Girls JV Invitational Menomonee Falls @ Menomonee Falls High School

9:30pm Wrestling: JV Invitational Whitefish Bay @ Whitefish Bay High School

Other Newsworthy Activities taking place at PWHS



L-R: Pat Gasser – Assistant Coach, Michael Brost, Conner Tearney, Josh Prochnow, Josh Gasser, Cameron Heilman, Mike Burmesch, Jon DeBoer, Kenny Dornberg, John Bunyan – Head Coach

On Friday, January 20th at the Boys Varsity Basketball game, we were happy to honor the 2007 Varsity Boys' Basketball team and celebrate the 10 year anniversary of their special season in which they were the WIAA Division 2 State Runner-Up.

This group finished their grueling North Shore Conference season with a record of 6-8 and an overall season record of 17-10. The team began the season with a focus on winning a state title. Although many people doubted that they would reach this goal, they remained focused, committed to improving in every game and practice, and grew into a close-knit family that was able to rise to any challenge.



Receiving their State Runner-Up trophy in Madison!

Players: Marty Clark (#10), Jon Deboer (#14), Kenny Dornburg (#20), Mike Burmesch (#22), Cameron Heilman (#24), Josh Gasser (#31), Connor Tearney (#32), Josh Prochnow (#33), Michael Brost (#50), Chris Prom (#21) & Greg Chase (#44) Team Manager: Michael LoCicero Head Coach: John Bunyan and Assistant Coach: Pat Gasser

It's a Great Day 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**