

**Quote of the Week:**

"Failures do what is tension relieving, while winners do what is goal achieving."
– Dennis Waitley

PWHS
CHARACTER COUNTS
ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

NOAH ROSADO



This week's Character Counts Athlete of the Week is Noah Rosado. Noah capped off an outstanding month by winning the Regional Championship at Kaukauna High School. This is his 4th Tournament title in a row! Noah rolled to the championship at the Highlander Invite in early January. Then, Noah became only the 3rd Pirate wrestler to win more than one title at the prestigious Pulaski Invite! At the North Shore Conference Tournament, Noah rolled to his 3rd career title win a pin in the finals! Noah is now 34-4 for the season and is ranked #4 in Division 1. Noah has had a great attitude all season and is looking to finish his career standing on top of the podium next Saturday night at the Kohl Center in Madison. Good luck Noah!

Pirate Athletics Week in Review



BOYS BASKETBALL

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

VS. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MILWAUKEE

The lady Pirates rebounded in a big way, in route to a 44-37 victory Tuesday night vs. visiting University School of Milwaukee. The Lady Pirates used a huge second quarter effort to help secure the win, outscoring University School 15-7. The Win was the girls second in their last three games. Nice Job Girls!!

VS. PLYMOUTH

In sports there are times and days, when things just don't go right. That was the case Monday when the lady Pirates traveled to Plymouth. The Lady Pirates fell 13-60 and never really got on track. The Girls look to right the ship with a quick turnaround as the will play host to University School of Milwaukee.

VS. GRAFTON

The Lady Pirates turned in one of the most gutty performances of the season Friday night before falling to host Grafton 38-59. Even though this was the girls third game in five days, they gave Grafton all they could handle for much of the game. The Lady Pirates battled and found themselves trailing by only 5 points at halftime and very much in the game. It wasn't till the second half that fatigue, from the three game week would show up and allow Grafton to pull away for the win. The Lady Pirates grit and effort was one they should be extremely proud of. keep it up girls!!!



GYMNASTICS

VS. West Allis

We won! We picked up our second dual meet win of the season! PW 124.5, West Allis 109.4.

The meet started on a somber note as the two teams remembered Bailee Bullock. Bailee was on the gymnastics team at West Allis before later transferring to Port Washington. She passed away April 2, 2013 of a heart condition. At the meet gymnasts from both teams wore purple stars on their cheeks. As West Allis' coach wrote to me, "Bailee was a big part of our team and a great friend to my gymnasts. Bailee was a huge goofball and always dreamed of being a famous "star" one day; thus the shining star meet!"

Once the meet was underway, we had huge days from our top two gymnasts. It's always a good day when someone steps up big. When both of your top two all-arounders decide to put it together on the same day, it makes an enormous difference. I think momentum is sometimes underestimated in gymnastics, but when we can put up big scores early in the line-up, it helps the girls later on, and when we can put up big event scores early in the day, it helps the rest of the events.

Danielle O'Donnell broke the school record on vault with an 8.9, passing up Laura Vande Boom's 8.783 from 2009, and passing her own previous best of 8.725. It was also good for first place on vault on the night. Kaylyn Garant improved her own best vault score .05 to 8.55 to take 2nd place. Garant also improved her best to win balance beam with a score of 8.425. Hailey Brakke was 2nd with an 8.225. O'Donnell had two falls, but still managed a 7.675 on beam and 3rd place. O'Donnell also won floor with a season best 8.35, edging out teammate Kristen Smith, who settled for an 8.2 and second place. O'Donnell won uneven bars with a 8.025. Our three scorers behind her all put up season bests. Garant finished second on bars with a 7.55, while Brakke was 3rd with a 7.45. Morgan Lopez rounded out Port's scoring on bars with a 6.2. This combo was good enough for our best event score of the season on bars.

In addition, Port put up best event scores on two more events. On vault, the improvement was 1.05 points over their previous best to 33.15. They were led by O'Donnell's school record 8.9, a PR from Garant of 8.55, Brakke's 7.9, and another season best of 7.8 from Smith as she continues to improve slowly every meet on vault.

On beam, the team of Garant (8.425), Brakke (8.225), O'Donnell (7.675), and Smith (7.075) posted a 31.4, .525 better than the team's best of the event. The difference here was that we haven't had four girls score over a 7.0 on the same day even though six have done so now.

The work our girls have put into the season is becoming obvious as the season comes to a close. We have a huge meet on Saturday where we will see all but two teams in our sectional. After that, we will really know what to expect, but things are looking up. O'Donnell has all of her season best's within the past three meets. Garant has four out of five. Also, Dani O'Donnell and Kaylyn Garant went 1st and 2nd in the all-around with a 32.95 and a 32.4. Both are personal bests for them, Garant's by almost a full point, even though her improvements on individual events were all relatively small. Our two leading scorers seem to be peaking at the right time. If they can continue to do so, and lead the team into doing so, we will be in great shape.

JV lost 53.5 to 73.2. We had a lot of people out from Varsity who usually compete their weaker events on JV. We were without Carolyn Henkle, Kylee Paradowski, Fallon Kennedy, and Cierra Neitzel. 3 of the 4 are all-arounders. Missing this group, Brooke Lowry competed alone for Port on both vault and bars where she took 2nd place on both. She was also 3rd on beam. Becca Murray won both floor and beam. Caitlin Moeller and Bridget Collins tied for 3rd place on JV floor.

Whitefish Bay Invite:

Port finished 4th out of 10 teams in the White division at Whitefish Bay on Saturday.

Danielle O'Donnell took the school record for All-Around with a 33.275, passing Stephanie Beecher's 33.075 from 2002!!!! Dani's 33.275 was good for a 6th place finish. She also took 4th on vault with a 8.675 and 4th on bars with a season best 8.3. In classic Port form, she was also 9th on floor (8.1) when the top 8 took home medals.

Kaylyn Garant also had an awesome meet, continuing to improve her scores. Just like this past Wednesday, she had 4 more personal bests. Her vault (8.625) took 6th place and her beam (8.45) was good for 4th. Keeping up the tradition, she took 9th place in the all-around (32.625). Her final PR was on bars (7.6).

The unit of O'Donnell, Garant, Hailey Brakke (8.05), and Kristen Smith (7.825) put up the best Vault event score of the season with a 33.175.

Because this meet has 19 teams in two divisions, only four girls are allowed to compete on each event and all four scores count. When that happens, it leaves a lot less room for mistakes. We had at least two falls on both bars and beam, and went first on floor, which is definitely the hardest spot to be in. It was for these reasons our team score was lower than it should have been, even as Dani and Kaylyn put up big numbers and continue their improvement as we close the season.

A real quick congratulations to Whitefish Bay. The reason the meet is split into two divisions is to give D2 and smaller schools the opportunity to compete and succeed. With this in mind, the winner of the Red division, the tougher one, was Division 2 Whitefish Bay who posted a 144.5, beating out Arrowhead and Homestead. We got to see Lily Hayes of Bay put up a 9.8 on floor. 9.8 out of 10. That's exactly as impressive as it sounds. Our gymnasts lose .2 in execution on a single tumbling pass, and she went her whole routine as close to flawless as I've seen. Congratulations to her and Bay.

We have two meets this week again--a dual meet on Wednesday at home against Shorewood at 6:30pm and the Conference meet on Friday at 4:00pm at Menomonee Falls. Hope to see everyone there!



WRESTLING

REGIONALS: PIRATES: 3rd out of 8

8 Pirates finished in the top 4 at Regionals to qualify for the Sectional at Sheboygan South this weekend. Noah Rosado and Andy Fidler won titles and looked very tough throughout the day! Quentin Lueck, Jordan Clark and Zach Smith all finished as runner-ups. Cullen Bauer-Trottier, Manny Rosado, and Brandon Moeller all took 4th place and qualified for the Sectional. The top two finishers at Sectionals qualify for the State Tournament. Good luck wrestlers!

D1 Reg. 1- Kaukauna Results for Port Washington

113 - Noah Rosado (34-4) placed 1st and scored 24.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Noah Rosado (Port Washington) 34-4 received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Noah Rosado (Port Washington) 34-4 won by fall over Noah Meissner (Manitowoc Lincoln) 16-7 (Fall 0:43)

1st Place Match - Noah Rosado (Port Washington) 34-4 won by decision over Ian Gioacchini (Kaukauna) 34-10 (Dec 7-0)

120 - Zach Smith (31-5) placed 2nd and scored 20.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Zach Smith (Port Washington) 31-5 won by fall over Riley Kuntsman (Sheboygan North) 12-25 (Fall 0:35)

Semifinal - Zach Smith (Port Washington) 31-5 won by fall over Travis Bizub (West Bend East) 27-12 (Fall 1:03)

1st Place Match - Tres Leon (Kaukauna) 38-4 won by decision over Zach Smith (Port Washington) 31-5 (Dec 11-7)

2nd Place Match - Zach Smith (Port Washington) 31-5 won by rule over Travis Bizub (West Bend East) 27-12 (RULE)

126 - Manny Rosado (17-12) placed 4th and scored 9.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Manny Rosado (Port Washington) 17-12 won by decision over Isaiah Muckerheide (West Bend West) 26-10 (Dec 12-8)

Semifinal - Kolton Jansen (Kaukauna) 35-7 won by tech fall over Manny Rosado (Port Washington) 17-12 (TF-1.5 5:23 (19-3))

3rd Place Match - Gavin Forster (West Bend East) 33-4 won by decision over Manny Rosado (Port Washington) 17-12 (Dec 10-3)

4th Place Match - Manny Rosado (Port Washington) 17-12 won by decision over Emmett Dean (Sheboygan South) 27-13 (Dec 9-5)

132 - Charlie Cofta (0-2) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Robert Lee (Kaukauna) 38-3 won by tech fall over Charlie Cofta (Port Washington) 0-2 (TF-1.5 2:16 (15-0))

Cons. Semi - Luke Hutterer (Manitowoc Lincoln) 14-18 won by decision over Charlie Cofta (Port Washington) 0-2 (Dec 9-5)

138 - Brandon Moeller (16-15) placed 4th and scored 9.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Brandon Moeller (Port Washington) 16-15 won by decision over Drew Rettler (West Bend West) 29-13 (Dec 1-0)

Semifinal - Zac Youngchild (Manitowoc Lincoln) 36-5 won by tech fall over Brandon Moeller (Port Washington) 16-15 (TF-1.5 3:54 (16-1))

3rd Place Match - Quinn Steinmetz (West Bend East) 38-5 won by major decision over Brandon Moeller (Port Washington) 16-15 (MD 9-1)

4th Place Match - Brandon Moeller (Port Washington) 16-15 won by rule over Drew Rettler (West Bend West) 29-13 (RULE)

145 - Quentin Lueck (25-8) placed 2nd and scored 20.50 team points.

Quarterfinal - Quentin Lueck (Port Washington) 25-8 won by tech fall over Mitchell Armstrong (Kimberly) 5-4 (TF-1.5 5:32 (16-1))

Semifinal - Quentin Lueck (Port Washington) 25-8 won by fall over Nick Moser (West Bend East) 32-8 (Fall 5:23)

1st Place Match - Jake Malwitz (Sheboygan South) 34-5 won by decision over Quentin Lueck (Port Washington) 25-8 (Dec 3-1)

2nd Place Match - Quentin Lueck (Port Washington) 25-8 won by major decision over Drew Krepline (Kaukauna) 20-7 (MD 9-1)

152 - Brannon Bauer (19-16) placed 5th and scored 7.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Garrett White (West Bend West) 30-12 won in tie breaker - 1 over Brannon Bauer (Port Washington) 19-16 (TB-1 3-2)

Cons. Semi - Brannon Bauer (Port Washington) 19-16 received a bye () (Bye)

5th Place Match - Brannon Bauer (Port Washington) 19-16 won by decision over Matt Rogers (Sheboygan South) 28-11 (Dec 5-0)

4th Place Match - Garrett White (West Bend West) 30-12 won by rule over Brannon Bauer (Port Washington) 19-16 (RULE)

160 - Jordan Clark (19-17) placed 2nd and scored 16.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Jordan Clark (Port Washington) 19-17 won by decision over CJ Dimoff (Sheboygan South) 10-15 (Dec 6-1)

Semifinal - Jordan Clark (Port Washington) 19-17 won by decision over Tanner VandenHeuvel (Kaukauna) 20-7 (Dec 6-5)

1st Place Match - Jordan Gundrum (West Bend East) 42-0 won by fall over Jordan Clark (Port Washington) 19-17 (Fall 2:27)

2nd Place Match - Jordan Clark (Port Washington) 19-17 won by rule over Tanner VandenHeuvel (Kaukauna) 20-7 (RULE)

170 - Alec Masters (18-10) placed 5th and scored 8.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Zach Shukoski (Kaukauna) 24-11 won by decision over Alec Masters (Port Washington) 18-10 (Dec 6-4)

Cons. Semi - Alec Masters (Port Washington) 18-10 won by major decision over Kyle Rochon (Manitowoc Lincoln) 13-22 (MD 10-2)

5th Place Match - Alec Masters (Port Washington) 18-10 won by fall over Antonio Padilla (Sheboygan North) 15-18 (Fall 5:28)

4th Place Match - Zach Shukoski (Kaukauna) 24-11 won by rule over Alec Masters (Port Washington) 18-10 (RULE)

182 - Cullen Bauer-Trottier (11-9) placed 4th and scored 13.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Nick Agen (Kaukauna) 8-6 won by decision over Cullen Bauer-Trottier (Port Washington) 11-9 (Dec 9-5)

Cons. Semi - Cullen Bauer-Trottier (Port Washington) 11-9 won by fall over Zach Aicher (Sheboygan North) 3-14 (Fall 1:19)

5th Place Match - Cullen Bauer-Trottier (Port Washington) 11-9 won by fall over Max Borowski (Kimberly) 17-13 (Fall 3:32)

4th Place Match - Cullen Bauer-Trottier (Port Washington) 11-9 won by fall over Jake Parshall (West Bend East) 17-21 (Fall 3:22)

285 - Andy Fidler (23-13) placed 1st and scored 24.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Andy Fidler (Port Washington) 23-13 received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Andy Fidler (Port Washington) 23-13 won by fall over Marcus Sonnenberg (Manitowoc Lincoln) 25-12 (Fall 2:44)

1st Place Match - Andy Fidler (Port Washington) 23-13 won in sudden victory - 1 over Will Russum (Kaukauna) 37-5 (SV-1 5-3)



BOYS SWIMMING

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HOCKEY – Ice Hawks

The Port Washington/Grafton Ice Hawks hockey co-op team split 3 games over the weekend dropping a 6-4 game to Beaver Dam Thursday and winning 10-1 over the LaFollette/Madison East Co-op Friday in Madison before falling 9-6 to Monroe on Saturday in Monroe to wrap up the regular season.

With the return of Port Washington Senior Captain Brad Karrels for the final week of the season, the Grafton Ice Hawks Co-op offense came to life with Brad scoring 4 goals and dishing out 4 assists during the final 3 games. “Last year we lost Brad for basically the entire season due to a hockey injury and this year we lost him again for almost the entire season due to a football injury”, said Coach Dan Wade. “He gives us another weapon on offense, and we are a much different team with him in the lineup.” The addition of Brad to the top line and the continuing offense surge by Ice Hawks leading scorer and Grafton Junior Jeff Wade who scored 5 goals and had 5 assists over the final 3 games led to a high scoring weekend. “Unfortunately, we lost our starting goalie to a concussion and our Senior Defenseman to a shoulder and back injury just last weekend, so we struggled on defense,” said Coach Wade.

Against Beaver Dam, the Ice Hawks dominated the 1st and 3rd periods outscoring Beaver Dam 4-2 across those 2 periods, but once again suffered a defensive lapse in the 2nd period giving up 4 unanswered goals. “We still haven’t found the key to playing a complete game,” commented Wade.

Travelling to Madison for a Friday night game, the Ice Hawks bounced back and overwhelmed the LaFollette/Madison East Co-op 10-1 outshooting them 81-13. Jeff Wade recorded a hat trick in the first period and later added an assist to lead the way. Grafton Junior Nate Perez and Port Washington Freshman Taylor Snider each added 2 goals and 2 assists. “We have been losing a lot of close games lately, and it was good to get back in the win column again. It also gave us an opportunity to give our

younger players significant playing time with all 3 of our freshman scoring goals including Haden Fisk and Ian Schermer,” said Wade. Port Washington Junior Jeff Young notched the win in goal.

Playing its 3rd game in 3 days, the Ice Hawks battled Monroe Saturday trading goals with a pair of goals by Wade and one by Karrels as well as Grafton Senior Bubba Holzer scoring for a 4-4 tie midway through the game. “Monroe plays an aggressive attacking style that caused us to make costly turn-overs, but we also were able to answer them each time with a goal to tie the game again,” commented Wade. After Monroe took a 6-4 lead early in the 3rd period, Grafton again answered with a goal by Perez on assists by Jeff Wade and Brad Karrels to cut the lead to 6-5 with 5 minutes remaining. Despite trading goals again, Monroe ended the game with 2 empty net goals for the final score of 9-6. “This was a disappointing loss,” said Coach Wade, “as we outshot them for the game, and the win was ours for the taking, but in any sport turn-overs will kill you, and it did us in again.” Monroe Senior Brett James scored 3 goals in the final 5 minutes of the game to secure the win.

The Ice Hawks enter the Sectional playoffs on the road in Fond du Lac against St. Mary’s Springs/Fond du Lac on Tuesday night.

CHECK OUT THIS WEEK’S ACTION

Tuesday, Feb 18, 2014

| Time | Event | Location |
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| TBD | Wrestling: Varsity Team Sectional | TBD vs. WIAA @ Fon Du Lac High School |
| 5:50pm | Basketball:Girls JV Game | Kiel @ Kiel High School |
| 7:30pm | Basketball:Girls Varsity Game | Kiel @ Kiel High School |
| 7:30pm | Hockey:Boys Varsity Regional | Ice Hawks vs. St. Mary's Springs @ Blue Line Family Ice Center |

Wednesday, Feb 19, 2014

| Time | Event | Location |
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| 6:30pm | Gymnastics:Girls Varsity Meet | vs. Shorewood @ Port Washington High School |
| 6:30pm | Gymnastics:Girls JV Meet | vs. Shorewood @ Port Washington High School |

Thursday, Feb 20, 2014

| Time | Event | Location |
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| 5:45pm | Basketball:Boys JV Game | vs. Whitefish Bay @ Port Washington High School |
| 5:45pm | Basketball:Boys Freshmen Game | vs. Whitefish Bay @ Thomas Jefferson Middle School |
| 7:30pm | Basketball:Boys Varsity Game | vs. Whitefish Bay @ Port Washington High School |

Friday, Feb 21, 2014

| Time | Event | Location |
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| TBD | Swimming:Boys Varsity State Meet | TBD vs. WIAA @ UW - Natatorium |
| 4:00pm | Gymnastics:Girls Varsity Conference Meet | Brookfield, Grafton/Cedarburg , Homestead, Nicolet, Shorewood, West Allis Combined, Whitefish Bay vs. Germantown/Menomonee Falls @ Menomonee Falls High School |
| 4:00pm | Gymnastics:Girls JV Conference Meet | Brookfield, Grafton/Cedarburg , Homestead, Nicolet, Shorewood, West Allis Combined, Whitefish Bay vs. Germantown/Menomonee Falls @ Menomonee Falls High School |
| 5:45pm | Basketball:Boys Freshmen Game | vs. Nicolet @ Port Washington High School - Port Washington High School |
| 5:45pm | Basketball:Girls JV Game | Whitefish Bay @ Whitefish Bay High School |
| 7:30pm | Basketball:Girls Varsity Game | Whitefish Bay @ Whitefish Bay High School |

Saturday, Feb 22, 2014

| Time | Event | Location |
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| TBD | Swimming:Boys Varsity State Meet | TBD vs. WIAA @ UW - Natatorium |
| TBD | Wrestling: Varsity Sectional | TBD vs. WIAA @ Sheboygan South High School |

It's a Great Day to be a Pirate!



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