



## Quote of the Week:

*"Don't let what you can't do interfere with what you can do."*

- John Wooden

## PWHS CHARACTER COUNTS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**Matthew Kirmse**



This week's Character Counts Athlete of the Week is Matthew Kirmse. Matthew has shown great dedication to the boy's basketball program dating back to early spring and summer, and that hard work has led to great results on the court this season. Matthew has been a steady performer for the Varsity team all season long. While averaging 10 points per game in his junior year, this past week Matt has put up 13, 17, and 17 points respectively in the last three games. In addition to the points he has rebounded well and shot over 46% from the field in those games. In the classroom Matthew works hard and shows respect to his teachers and administrators. Matthew also donates time to the Port Hoops youth during the season and is a pleasure to coach. The coaching staff would like to thank Matthew for his hard work and dedication on and off the court this season.

Congratulations Matthew (Hollywood) Kirmse!

# Pirate Athletics Week in Review



## BOYS BASKETBALL

PIRATES: 47

WHITEFISH BAY: 50

The Pirates hosted the Blue Dukes of Whitefish Bay in the regular season finale Thursday night which was also the annual Senior night. The Pirates used some patience and hot shooting vs the Dukes to jump out to an early 17 to 7 lead in the first quarter. The second quarter would see Bay get going offensively but it was not for a lack of effort by the Pirates on the defensive end. The Pirates would go into halftime with the slim 29-28 lead. The third quarter would see both teams lock down defensively and make one another take tough contested shots. The score after three quarters was all knotted up at 36 heading into the final frame. The fourth quarter had a couple of lead changes and some aggressive play on both ends of the floor. The Dukes were able to get to the FT line 5 more times than the Pirates and in the end with the home team down two points a three pointer with under 6 seconds to go came up just short and Whitefish Bay secured the 50-47 victory. It was a great regular season finale even though the Pirates came out on the losing end.

The coaching staff would love to thank the seniors that were honored this night for all of their hard work and dedication to the program. We look forward to our second season which is the playoffs starting Friday night the 28th at 7pm. Port Washington will be hosting the Nicolet Knights in the regional semifinal. We hope to see a big crowd out to support us!



## GIRLS BASKETBALL

\*\*\*Sorry, Information unreported



## GYMNASTICS

Port scored 121.3 points at Conference to finish 8th of 9. The high finisher for Port was Dani O'Donnell in 13th on bars with an 8.15. Kaylyn Garant was 14th in the all-around with a 32.85. She was also our high scorer on vault in 19th (8.55), on floor in 19th (8.35), and on beam in 23rd (8.2). We had some really unusual miscues on our first event, floor, that the girls let affect them throughout the day. Kristen Smith bailed out of her first tumbling pass and Dani O'Donnell fell out of her first skill, a handstand pirouette, which I haven't seen her do even in practice since before Christmas. They were both really freak things, and certainly neither was a disaster, but Kristen as a senior and Dani as the only one who has been to state are leaders the girls look up to during competition. Even though Garant, Smith (8.15), O'Donnell (8.05), and Kylee Paradowski (7.825) put up our highest floor event score of the season, everyone was a little frazzled moving through the rest of the meet, and they made mistakes later on they wouldn't have made trying to make up the difference.

One exception was Kaylyn Garant. She was really impressive. The conference meet is set up on beam and floor so that JV and Varsity alternate. Kaylyn was 7th out of 9 on our team. The three girls immediately before her all had at least two falls. It's really hard to piece together a clean routine after watching your team do that, and she put together a

no falls routine to finish what was a nice little day for her, posting PR's on floor, bars, and all-around. She's always been capable of putting together scores similar to what she did on Floor, Vault, and Beam, but the bars is really catching up and it's making a big difference in her all-around score.

This was Kaylyn's week. On Wednesday against Shorewood (121.55 PW to 108.1 SW), she got to steal the Vault record which Dani held for exactly one week. She beat out Dani's best by just .05 to set the new mark at 8.95! Kaylyn took 1st on vault (8.95), 1st on beam (8.125), tied for 1st on floor (7.85), and 2nd on bars (7.35) to win the all-around (32.275). Dani was 1st on bars (7.95), 2nd on vault (8.75), 3rd on floor (7.75), and 2nd all-around (31.5). Hailey Brakke rounded out Port's top 3 with a 2nd on beam (7.95) and a 3rd on bars (7.225).



## WRESTLING

### WIAA SECTIONALS



Congrats to our 4 State Qualifiers! Noah Rosado, Zach Smith, Quentin Lueck, and Andy Fidler all qualified for the State Tournament on Saturday! Noah, Quentin and Andy all won Sectional titles and Zach punched his ticket with a runner-up finish! It will be the second trip to Madison for all of these boys! The Pirates had an outstanding day, finishing in 2nd place out of 16 teams (only behind Kaukauna). Jordan Clark had a strong 4th place finish, but only the top 2 finishers move on. Wrestling starts on Thursday afternoon at the Kohl Center. We hope to see you in Madison!

#### **D1 Sect. D - Sheboygan South Results for Port Washington**

113 - Noah Rosado (37-4) placed 1st and scored 23.50 team points.

Championship Bracket - Noah Rosado (Port Washington) 37-4 won by fall over Colin Athanasiou (Fond Du Lac) 14-17 (Fall 0:47)

Championship Bracket - Noah Rosado (Port Washington) 37-4 won by fall over Jordan Weinzetl (Kimberly) 36-12 (Fall 5:46)

1st Place Match - Noah Rosado (Port Washington) 37-4 won by tech fall over Ian Gioacchini (Kaukauna) 37-11 (TF-1.5 4:19 (16-0))

120 - Zach Smith (33-6) placed 2nd and scored 18.00 team points.

Championship Bracket - Zach Smith (Port Washington) 33-6 won by fall over Raul Sepulveda (Watertown) 21-16 (Fall 2:42)

Championship Bracket - Zach Smith (Port Washington) 33-6 won by fall over Jalen Haase (Oshkosh North) 25-13 (Fall 1:30)

1st Place Match - Tres Leon (Kaukauna) 42-4 won by major decision over Zach Smith (Port Washington) 33-6 (MD 10-2)

2nd Place Match - Zach Smith (Port Washington) 33-6 won by rule over Jalen Haase (Oshkosh North) 25-13 (RULE)

126 - Manny Rosado (17-13) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Championship Bracket - Josh Adams (Fond Du Lac) 39-7 won by fall over Manny Rosado (Port Washington) 17-13 (Fall 5:30)

138 - Brandon Moeller (16-16) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Championship Bracket - Samuel Merrill (Oshkosh West) 32-9 won by fall over Brandon Moeller (Port Washington) 16-16 (Fall 1:33)

145 - Quentin Lueck (28-8) placed 1st and scored 20.00 team points.

Championship Bracket - Quentin Lueck (Port Washington) 28-8 won by fall over Josh Bartelt (Oshkosh West) 22-13 (Fall 2:43)

Championship Bracket - Quentin Lueck (Port Washington) 28-8 won by decision over Trevor Miske (Plymouth) 35-7 (Dec 5-1)

1st Place Match - Quentin Lueck (Port Washington) 28-8 won by decision over Jake Malwitz (Sheboygan South) 37-6 (Dec 10-5)

160 - Jordan Clark (20-19) placed 4th and scored 8.00 team points.

Championship Bracket - Jordan Clark (Port Washington) 20-19 won by fall over Izack Ohman (Plymouth) 18-11 (Fall 1:47)

Championship Bracket - Cole Yoder (Oshkosh West) 26-7 won by decision over Jordan Clark (Port Washington) 20-19 (Dec 8-1)

3rd Place Match - Ronnie Kraft (Beaver Dam) 19-9 won by decision over Jordan Clark (Port Washington) 20-19 (Dec 6-1)

182 - Cullen Bauer-Trottier (11-10) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Championship Bracket - Jason Toshner (Fond Du Lac) 37-5 won by tech fall over Cullen Bauer-Trottier (Port Washington) 11-10 (TF-1.5 4:41 (15-0))

285 - Andy Fidler (26-13) placed 1st and scored 24.00 team points.

Championship Bracket - Andy Fidler (Port Washington) 26-13 won by fall over Zach Collins (Oshkosh West) 15-19 (Fall 1:56)

Championship Bracket - Andy Fidler (Port Washington) 26-13 won by fall over Marcus Sonnenberg (Manitowoc Lincoln) 26-14 (Fall 1:41)

1st Place Match - Andy Fidler (Port Washington) 26-13 won by fall over Aaron Maternowski (Slinger) 21-9 (Fall 1:56)



## BOYS SWIMMING

(Sectionals at Plymouth 2-15-14) The exciting day began with the 200 Medley Relay team: Nosko, Toal, Anderson and Benning finishing fifth place, earning a spot on the awards' podium with their 3 second PR time, 1:50.55! C. Toal swam the 200 IM and despite the terrible start by the official, he came from behind to finish ninth place with his 8 second PR time 2:24.44! N. Benning (25.11) finished ninth place in the 50 Freestyle, along with I. Tyree (26.63-a two second PR!), W. Schanen (26.86), and C. DeMerit (27.14). D. Anderson swam an AMAZING 100 Butterfly finishing second place in Sectionals with his PR time 59.46!! D. Gardner also had an awesome 100 Butterfly swim dropping 3 seconds, 1:04.86! N. Benning (54.44-PR time) swam the 100 Freestyle for his team, along with C. DeMerit (1:01.48). I have had a personal goal for J. B. Nosko all season to beat a 5:16 in the 500 Freestyle and he rocked it! He finished second place at Sectionals with his 13 second PR time of 5:14.81!! I. Tyree also swam the 500 Freestyle finishing tenth place for his team with his 14 second PR drop 5:52.72! The 200 Freestyle Relay team: DeMerit, Tyree, Schanen and Gardner finished ninth place for their team with their PR time 1:49.17- a 5 second drop! J. B. Nosko (1:06.02) finished ninth place in the 100 Backstroke followed by D. Anderson (1:09.20) finishing eleventh place! C. Toal had a goal to stand upon the awards' podium for an individual event at Sectionals at least once in his high school career, and he did it! In the 100 Breaststroke, dropping 2 seconds he earned a sixth place finish on the podium all to himself! W. Schanen (1:14.56-a 2 second PR drop!) and D. Gardner (1:15.33) finished ninth and tenth places for their team! The 400 Freestyle Relay team: Nosko, Toal, Anderson, Benning had an extremely exciting come from behind to finish fifth place overall with their 2 second PR time 3:43.53. The truly exciting afternoon concluded with a FOURTH PLACE team finish at Sectionals for 8 guys from Port Washington High School Swim Team! I am incredibly proud of each and every swimmer this season; we have come so far and gained so much! We took this team to all new heights!

# HOCKEY – Ice Hawks

The Port Washington/Grafton Ice Hawks Co-Op hockey team faced off Tuesday the 18th against Fond Du Lac St. Mary's Springs in the first round of the WIAA Regional hockey tournament. The Ice Hawks fell behind 2-0 seven minutes into game, but 10 seconds after the 2<sup>nd</sup> FDL Springs goal, the Ice Hawks responded on a goal by Grafton Junior Jeff Wade on an assist by Port Senior Brad Karrels.

Those two have really been on fire the last 2 weeks since Brad returned from a football injury. Brad made a great play to steal the puck and when he got the puck to Jeff, Jeff rarely misses those scoring opportunities. It really turned the momentum in our favor for more than half of the game.

The Ice Hawks played great defense with Grafton Sophomore Goalie Izac Hickcox turning away many scoring chances to keep the score at 2-1 until late in the 2nd period.

The Ice Hawks played probably their 2 best periods of hockey the entire year, and had FDL Springs on the ropes. When FDL Springs took two consecutive penalties late in the 2nd period, it looked like the Ice Hawks were going to tie it up, but FDL Springs scored a shorthanded goal that opened it up to 3-1. Two more late goals in the period including one with 1 second left in the period created a 5-1 lead for FDL Springs.

The Ice Hawks were battling them up and down the ice and had chances to tie the game, but the shorthander really turned the momentum. The Ice Hawks outplayed FDL Springs almost the rest of the game to hold them scoreless for the majority of the 3rd period. After Grafton Goalie Hickcox was knocked from the game when a slap shot found its way inside his shoulder pad, FDL Springs scored the final two goals in the final 50 seconds of the game.

It was a great effort all around. Izac almost broke his collar bone, but played on for another 5 minutes, and Jeff scored his goal after breaking his finger. They wanted to win this game, and everyone put out a great effort. It certainly ends the season on a high note.

## CHECK OUT THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Thursday, Feb 27, 2014

Time	Event	Location
TBD	<a href="#">Wrestling: Varsity Individual State</a>	TBD vs. WIAA @ <a href="#">UW Madison-Kohl Center</a>
5:45pm	<a href="#">Basketball:Girls JV Game</a>	vs. Germantown @ <a href="#">Port Washington High School</a>
7:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball:Girls Varsity Game</a>	vs. Germantown @ <a href="#">Port Washington High School</a>

Friday, Feb 28, 2014

Time	Event	Location
TBD	<a href="#">Gymnastics:Girls Varsity Sectional</a>	WIAA @ <a href="#">Whitefish Bay High School</a>
TBD	<a href="#">Wrestling: Varsity Individual State</a>	TBD vs. WIAA @ <a href="#">UW Madison-Kohl Center</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Basketball:Boys Varsity Regional</a>	vs. Nicolet @ <a href="#">Port Washington High School</a>

Saturday, Mar 1, 2014

Time	Event	Location
TBD	<a href="#">Wrestling: Varsity Individual State</a>	TBD vs. WIAA @ <a href="#">UW Madison-Kohl Center</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Basketball:Boys Varsity Regional</a>	TBD vs. WIAA @ WIAA

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



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