

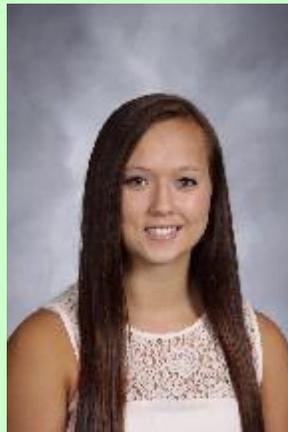


## Quote of the Week:

*"Let us not say, Every man is the architect of his own fortune; but let us say,  
Every man is the architect of his own character."*

– George Dana Boardman

## PWHS CHARACTER COUNTS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Kylee Paradowski, a sophomore on the Gymnastics team, and has earned the title of Athlete of the Week. Kylee is one of the hardest workers on the squad, and during our most recent invitational, that hard work most certainly paid off. Kylee earned her first ever gymnastics medals! The first was a bronze on beam for a solid, clean routine. That same day, she earned a second medal, a bronze on floor. She led the team on floor for the first time in her career, helped by the addition of new, more difficult skills and cleaner tumbling. Kylee has shown tremendous improvement this year, already posting season best scores on all four events much higher than last year's--a feat no other returning gymnast has accomplished. In addition to her hard work in practice, she is also playing club volleyball, sometimes leaving meets as soon as her last event is completed to rush to and from one sport to the next. In her mysterious leftover free-time, Kylee gives back by tutoring a younger student. Further, she manages to keep all her commitments straight, consistently maintaining her own high standards with grades on the High Honor Roll. We wish Kylee continued success in the future and all the rewards that hard work can bring. Congratulations on being this week's Character Counts Athlete of the Week.

# Pirate Athletics Week in Review



## BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday night the Pirates found themselves on the road vs. the number 8 ranked team in the area Whitefish Bay. The Pirates found themselves in an early hole as the Blue Dukes came out with some hot shooting and opened up a 10-0 lead. Port finally got on the board with a three from Ezra Bretl. The Bay attack would continue thru the first quarter seeing them score 23 points. The lead swelled in the second quarter to as many as twenty points. At that point in the game Ezra kept the Pirates in the game with some hot shooting from three point land. The first half would see Ezra hit his first five three point shots. Port went to the halftime locker room down 37-19. The third quarter was trading baskets back and forth with Bay and we were unable to close the gap at all during the third. To the credit of the Pirate players they didn't give up in the fourth quarter and with a more concerted effort on defense the Pirates were able to make a few plays and outscore Bay in the final period. Port Washington was led by an incredible shooting night from Ezra Bretl as he went 8 for 11 from three point range for 24 points. The scoring was rounded out with Tay Jackson scoring 10, Sam Weiland scoring 9, Brennan Cassidy with 5, and Brett Kirmse with 2 points.



## GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Pirates laid it all on the line Friday night as they battled visiting Whitefish Bay. Despite coming up short on the scoreboard, the girls made huge strides against one of the top teams in the conference. Next up is a trip to Conference front runner Germantown.

## HOCKEY – Ice Hawks

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## GYMNASTICS

Thursday's dual against Homestead ended Port Washington 114.425 to Homestead's 136.605. Homestead took the top three places on bars, beam, and floor. Dani O'Donnell was 3rd on vault with an 8.25. She was second all-around with a 30.55. Kaylyn Garant was third all-around with a 29.85. There were two season bests on Varsity: Garant on floor (7.6) and Kristen Smith on vault (7.35). The Pirates were led by O'Donnell on vault and bars (7.525), Garant on beam (8.0), and Smith on floor (7.925).

JV also finished behind Homestead 80.8 to 98.95. Homestead swept the top 3 on every event. Improving on their previous efforts on floor were Jen Cornell (5.65) and Jessica Weismueller (3.9). On beam, Kayla Gonzalez (4.35), Brooke Lowry (4.45), and Becca Murray (6.2) all turned in their best scores so far.



## WRESTLING

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## BOYS SWIMMING

Our first meet on the road after holiday break was held at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. It was a great meet competitively, and in the end we only lost by 6 points. Though winning most of the events, it was the second and third places ML won that took us over. The evening began with a very close finish, the 200 Medley Relay A team; Nosko, Toal, Anderson, and Tyree finishing second place by hundredths with their time 2:00.15 and the B Relay team; Noll, Gardner, DeMerit, and Schanen finished fourth with their time 2:11.55. C. Toal (2:11.71) swam the 200 Freestyle winning the evening for his team, and his team mate C. DeMerit finished third place with this PR time 2:19.63. D. Anderson swam the 200 IM taking another first place finish for his team, followed by C. Hayes who finished fourth with his time 3:08.42. W. Schanen (28.00) and C. DeMerit (28.73) swam the 50 Freestyle for their team finishing third and fourth places. We went one-two in the 100 Butterfly with D. Anderson (1:06.13) and D. Gardner (1:09.34)-Gardner also finished with a PR time! M. Noll (1:07.50) and C. Hayes (1:13.43) finished third and fourth places in the 100 Freestyle. J. Nosko (5:47.61) and I. Tyree (6:17.85) swam the 500 Freestyle for their team finishing first and third places. The 200 Freestyle Relay team; Gardner, Noll, Hayes and Tyree, finished third place for their team with their time 1:56.15. Nosko (1:07.97) took another first place finish in the 100 Backstroke with his team mate Schanen (1:16.92) finishing fourth. C. Toal (1:15.62) and D. Gardner (1:17.48)-a one second drop for Gardner, swam the 100 Breaststroke finishing a great first and second places for their team! The exiting evening concluded with the 400 Freestyle Relay teams finishing first and fourth places; A Relay: Nosko, Anderson, Tree and Toal (4:01.00) and the B Relay: DeMerit, Noll, Hayes and Schanen (4:27.26).



## DANCE

The PWHS varsity dance team competed in their second competition of the season at The Kaukauna Classic. There were a total of 56 high school teams and more than 1,000 dancers at this competition! They scored 5th out of 8 teams in Division 2 pom and 10th out of 18 teams for Division 1 jazz! This competition brings in teams that consistently place in the top 3 spots at the state level and it's amazing to see all of the different routines! As coaches we couldn't be more proud of their hard work and dedication to this team and it is showing in their performances! Regionals is January 25th at Watertown High School and we hope to see you all there! Go Pirates!



## In other Activities happening at PWHS

### *"In Girls Hockey,*

The Lakeshore Lightning JV girl's hockey co-op split a pair of games this weekend. On Friday the Lightning beat Arrowhead 5-1. Sophomore forward Hayley Brown had a goal and an assist in the win. On Saturday the Lightning fell 6-3 to the Rock County Fury. Hayley had an assist in that game as well, giving her 3 points on the weekend. The Lightning now have 3 wins and 3 losses against WIAA varsity opponents." Haley is the lone representative of Port Washington High School and is currently the team's leading scorer. Great job Hayley!!! We wish you continued success on the ice.



### *"In Skiing"*

The first high school ski race of the season occurred on Thursday January 2 at Sunburst with Catholic Memorial, Cedarburg, Kettle Moraine and West Bend( Port Washington ski racers coop with West Bend). The Coop race team started strong with winning first place. Jacob Wehner took overall second place and Sam Heinke had a great start to the season. The next race is at Sunburst on Thursday the 16th of January. Good luck Jacob and Sam!!!



### *"United for Youth and DECA"*

Special thanks to the United for Youth and DECA organizations for stepping forward to help raise money for the High School Breakfast Program. (Many thanks to Olivia Large, Juliette Larsen, Blair Kennedy and Sydney Greisch). These individuals came together to organize a fun filled Volleyball event and have other ideas to grow on the event for next year.

The Girls Volleyball (Pink team) team won the student division by going 4-0 for the day. At the end of the day the PWHS staff team had an opportunity to take on the Girls Volleyball team for school bragging rights. In the end, the Volleyball team prevailed...by the closest of margins!!! (PWHS Staff wants a rematch and promises to try next time) Thank you to everyone that was involved and for helping to support the PWHS Breakfast Program.



# LET'S CHEER ON OUR PIRATES



Wednesday, Jan 15, 2014

Time	Event	Location
6:30pm	<a href="#">Gymnastics:Girls Varsity Meet</a>	vs. <a href="#">Grafton/Cedarburg</a> @ <a href="#">Port Washington High School</a>
6:30pm	<a href="#">Gymnastics:Girls JV Meet</a>	vs. <a href="#">Grafton/Cedarburg</a> @ <a href="#">Port Washington High School</a>
6:30pm	<a href="#">Wrestling: Varsity Meet</a>	vs. Homestead @ <a href="#">Port Washington High School</a>
6:30pm	<a href="#">Wrestling: JV Meet</a>	vs. Homestead @ <a href="#">Port Washington High School</a>

Thursday, Jan 16, 2014

Time	Event	Location
6:00pm	<a href="#">Swimming:Boys Varsity Meet</a>	vs. Grafton @ <a href="#">Port Washington High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Swimming:Boys JV Meet</a>	vs. Grafton @ <a href="#">Port Washington High School</a>
6:30pm	<a href="#">Wrestling: Varsity Meet</a>	vs. Grafton @ <a href="#">Port Washington High School</a>
6:30pm	<a href="#">Wrestling: JV Meet</a>	vs. Grafton @ <a href="#">Port Washington High School</a>

Friday, Jan 17, 2014

Time	Event	Location
4:15pm	<a href="#">Hockey:Boys JV Tournament</a>	<a href="#">Ice Hawks</a> vs. Sheboygan South @ <a href="#">Sheboygan Blue Line Ice Arena</a>
5:45pm	<a href="#">Basketball:Girls JV Game</a>	Germantown @ <a href="#">Germantown High School</a>
5:45pm	<a href="#">Basketball:Boys JV Game</a>	vs. Germantown @ <a href="#">Port Washington High School</a>
5:45pm	<a href="#">Basketball:Boys Freshmen Game</a>	vs. Germantown @ <a href="#">Thomas Jefferson Middle School</a>
7:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball:Girls Varsity Game</a>	Germantown @ <a href="#">Germantown High School</a>
7:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball:Boys Varsity Game</a>	vs. Germantown @ <a href="#">Port Washington High School</a>

Saturday, Jan 18, 2014

Time	Event	Location
10:00am	<a href="#">Gymnastics:Girls Varsity Invitational</a>	Homestead @ <a href="#">Homestead High School</a>
12:00pm	<a href="#">Swimming:Boys Varsity Invitational</a>	Manitowoc Lincoln @ <a href="#">Manitowoc Lincoln High School</a>

*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)**