



PORT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

PORT PRIDE

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Quote of the Week:

"It's a great week to be a Port Washington Pirate."

- Thad Gabrielse

PWHS CHARACTER COUNTS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

KRISTEN SMITH



Kristen Smith, the lone senior member of the Gymnastics team, has earned the title of "Character Counts Athlete of the Week". Kristen was voted Captain by her peers for her excellent leadership skills and solid representation of Port Athletics. She has been a fountain of knowledge for the younger girls on the team, always helping out by reminding girls to remove earrings, take off shorts, and salute. She was always willing to change her routine to exactly the way coaches wanted it, even if some of these changes come two minutes before the routine started. This year, Kristen stepped up to help her team in a big way, even going so far as to compete on the uneven bars, an event she had never competed at the previous three years, to prevent her team from taking a zero. She will end her career with the 4th place Floor spot on our Top 10 record board with a score of 8.4, which she set at last year's sectionals. We wish Kristen the best of luck as she finishes out her high school career!

NOAH ROSADO WRESTLING STATE CHAMPION

Noah Rosado became the 12th Individual State Champion in PWHS history this weekend! Noah capped a spectacular run with a 12-1 victory in the finals! Noah controlled his first opponent to a 7-0 decision. In the quarterfinals, Noah had a last second takedown to tie the match, and another in overtime to win it 10-8! Noah had lost to his quarterfinal opponent 20-4 earlier in the season. In the semifinals, Noah defeated a very tough sophomore 11-6, after trailing early. In front of 15,000 wrestling fans at the Kohl Center, Noah rolled to a 12-1 major decision over his Wisconsin Rapids opponent! Noah finished with a 41-4 record and had one of the best seasons a Pirate wrestler has ever put together! Congratulations Noah!

D1-113 - Noah Rosado (41-4)

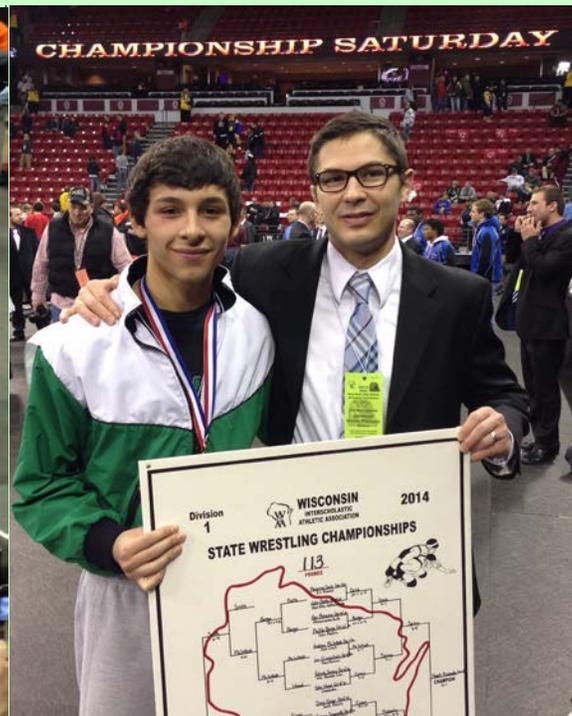
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CONGRATULATIONS NOAH



Pirate Athletics Week in Review



WRESTLING

The Pirates finished in 9th place in the Division 1 State Tournament this weekend at the Kohl Center. Noah Rosado winning the State Title at 113 highlighted the weekend! Noah had a spectacular tournament that included a 12-1 victory in the finals! Zach Smith rebounded from a first round loss to the eventual champion to win four straight matches (3 pins) to finish in 3rd place. After winning his first match, Quentin Lueck lost a heart-breaker in the quarterfinals 9-8 to the eventual runner-up. Quentin then dropped another tough match 6-5, ending his season. Andy Fidler won his first match 8-5, then lost to the eventual champion in the quarterfinals. Andy lost his third match, ending his season. It was a great tournament for the Pirates!

WIAA Individual State Results for Port Washington

D1-113 - Noah Rosado (41-4) placed 1st and scored 23.00 team points.

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D1-120 - Zach Smith (37-7) placed 3rd and scored 18.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Ben Thornton (La Crosse Central) 50-0 won by tech fall over Zach Smith (Port Washington) 37-7 (TF-1.5 4:31 (16-0))

Cons. Round 1 - Zach Smith (Port Washington) 37-7 won by decision over Bradley Prentice (Pulaski) 18-8 (Dec 8-2)

Cons. Round 2 - Zach Smith (Port Washington) 37-7 won by fall over Drew Kress (Menomonie) 30-8 (Fall 4:31)

Cons. Semi - Zach Smith (Port Washington) 37-7 won by fall over Tere White (West Allis Central) 36-3 (Fall 1:32)

3rd Place Match - Zach Smith (Port Washington) 37-7 won by fall over Aidan Yde (Arrowhead) 32-13 (Fall 3:17)

D1-145 - Quentin Lueck (29-10) place is unknown and scored 2.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Quentin Lueck (Port Washington) 29-10 won by decision over Sawyer Massie (Hudson) 38-8 (Dec 3-1)

Quarterfinal - Eric Schmid (Verona Area) 47-5 won by decision over Quentin Lueck (Port Washington) 29-10 (Dec 9-8)

Cons. Round 1 - Austin Powell (Sauk Prairie) 37-4 won by decision over Quentin Lueck (Port Washington) 29-10 (Dec 6-5)

D1-285 - Andy Fidler (27-15) place is unknown and scored 2.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Andy Fidler (Port Washington) 27-15 won by decision over Mathias Tobin (Hudson) 39-7 (Dec 8-5)

Quarterfinal - Hunter Hauser (Holmen) 43-1 won by fall over Andy Fidler (Port Washington) 27-15 (Fall 1:32)

Cons. Round 1 - Dion Hupke (Fort Atkinson) 32-15 won by fall over Andy Fidler (Port Washington) 27-15 (Fall 2:20)



BOYS BASKETBALL

REGIONALS

PIRATES: 81
NICOLET: 64

The Pirates boys opened up regional play with a home game vs the Nicolet Knights. The Pirates jumped out early on the Knights and were able to hold a 18-12 first quarter advantage. Sam Weiland and Tay Jackson were leading the charge in the second quarter as the Pirates would outscore Nicolet 20-7 in the quarter. The team defense was excellent during the quarter and the Pirates would build a 38-19 halftime advantage. Nicolet didn't want to go away quietly as senior Greg Pigg did his best to keep Nicolet in the game. He lead all scorers with 33 points. Once again the trio of Sam Weiland, Tay Jackson, and Matt Kirmse kept Nicolet at bay and after three quarters the Pirates still held a 19 point advantage heading into the final period. The fourth quarter was some exciting up and down action as everyone from the Port roster was able to get some playing time. The fourth was the only quarter that Nicolet outscored the Pirates 28-26. The Pirates were lead in scoring by Sam Weiland with a career high 29, Tay Jackson with 18 points, Matt Kirmse with 17 points, Pat McDonald chipped in with 7, and Brad Burbach had 5 points.

PIRATES: 38
GRAFTON: 25

In the regional final game on Saturday night the Pirates were getting a third game with the Grafton Blackhawks. The regular season was a split with each team winning on their own floor. The Hawks started out with a couple of easy buckets and the Pirates found scoring to be at a premium in the first half. The first quarter had the Blackhawks with the slimmest of margins leading at 9-8. The second quarter proved to be one of the toughest scoring wise for the Pirates all season long as the rim was unkind and we were only able to manage two points. Luckily the Pirates defense kept Grafton within striking distance as we went into halftime down 17-10. After a halftime of staying calm and focused on protecting the home court the Pirates came out with the same defensive intensity but the offense finally started to click. Behind a strong showing from Tay Jackson and a pair of huge three point baskets by Brett Kirmse the Pirates were able to put 22 points on the board in the quarter while holding Grafton to 6 points. The Pirates were spurred on by the electric crowd in attendance between the student section, the parents, and the youth players in the community

everyone played a part in the huge rally. Port Washington used the fourth quarter to run some clock, share the basketball and continue to play tremendous defense and with 1:30 left in the game Grafton had thrown in the towel and the Pirates would come away with a 38-25 victory and a regional championship plaque. Thank you to the wonderful crowds on Friday and Saturday night the team couldn't have done it without you! We hope to see you on Thursday for the sectional semi-final versus Plymouth at 7 pm @ Sheboygan South High School.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

PIRATES: 42

GERMANTOWN: 74

The Lady Pirates hung in there early, trailing visiting Germantown 15-19 after the first period. Eventually Germantown's depth and pace wore down the Lady Pirates as Germantown went on to win 74-42. With the win Germantown clinch the conference title outright. Next up for the Lady Pirates a Regional showdown Friday March 7th, at conference foe Grafton.



GYMNASTICS

The Pirates posted 121.4 points in a 4th place finish at Sectionals. Top two teams advancing will be Whitefish Bay and Waterford. Whitefish Bay posted 149.0 to win the meet. To put this score in perspective, 142.416 won state last year. It means the Whitefish Bay gymnasts averaged .415 from each competitor on each event better than the defending state champions did last year. In addition, the team competition at state usually has somewhat elevate scores. That same team posted 139.05 at their sectional. It was a pace few could hope to keep up with. On balance beam, the girl who finished 4th in state last year, just .033 out of 1st place, failed to qualify. 9.033 won state last year, this year, you needed a 9.125 to qualify from our sectional and 4 gymnasts had a 9.4 or better. The other sectional qualifying scores on beam were 7.9, 8.35, 8.6, and 8.7. Our sectional had one girl over a 9.0 on floor last year. This year, a 9.0 was good for 6th place.

Danielle O'Donnell led the Pirates with a 6th place finish of her own, just one spot off of qualifying. She posted an 8.1 on bars, with Whitefish Bay sweeping the qualifiers, sending 5 of 5 on that event.

The Pirates had a good, but not exceptional day. We had one PR on the day. It belong to Kaylyn Garant on uneven bars (7.775). Garant was the top finisher for Port in the all-around (10th--32.475), on vault (9th--8.55), and beam (12th--8.175). In addition to her 6th place finish on uneven bars, O'Donnell was also the team leader on floor (11th--8.2).

We had to say goodbye to lone senior Kristen Smith, who was our final competitor of the day. She finished her floor routine memorably by sticking her second full-twisting back layout of the routine to finish her career with an 8.05. We will miss her next season.

Congratulation to all the girls on what was a very good season. We picked up one more dual meet win than last year and posted a higher best team score by 4.0 points. O'Donnell proved she is one of the best gymnasts Port has seen in a very long time by posting the school record in All-Around competition at the 19 team Whitefish Bay Invitational. Garant got to add a school record of her own with an 8.95 vault, stealing O'Donnell's vault record that she held for exactly one week. Both gymnasts topped off the season with Honorable Mention honors in All-Around from the Wisconsin High School Gymnastics Association. Congratulations on a great season ladies!

CHECK OUT THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Thursday, Mar 6, 2014

Time	Event	Location
7:00pm	Basketball:Boys Varsity Sectional	Plymouth @ Sheboygan South High School

Friday, Mar 7, 2014

Time	Event	Location
TBD	Gymnastics:Girls Varsity State Meet	TBD vs. WIAA @ Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School
TBD	Wrestling: Varsity Team State	TBD vs. WIAA @ UW - Fieldhouse
7:00pm	Basketball:Girls Varsity Regional	Grafton @ Grafton High School

Saturday, Mar 8, 2014

Time	Event	Location
TBD	Basketball:Girls Varsity Regional	TBD vs. WIAA @ WIAA
TBD	Basketball:Boys Varsity Sectional	TBD vs. WIAA @ Manitowoc Lincoln High School
TBD	Gymnastics:Girls Varsity State Meet	TBD vs. WIAA @ Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School
TBD	Wrestling: Varsity Team State	TBD vs. WIAA @ UW - Fieldhouse

Monday, Mar 10, 2014

Time	Event	Location
TBD	Track:Boys Varsity Practice Begins	@ Port Washington
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TBD	Track:Girls JV Practice Begins	@ Port Washington
TBD	Track:Girls Varsity Practice Begins	@ Port Washington

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