



Quote of the Week:

"We are all motivated by keen desire for praise, and the better man is, the more he is inspired to glory."

– Cicero

PWHS CHARACTER COUNTS ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Caitlin Schultz



Mason Purtell



Congratulations to Caitlin Schultz for being named our Character Counts Female Athlete of the Week. Caitlin is a standout Volleyball player providing leadership to her team. She was stellar in our match on Tuesday against Milwaukee Lutheran collecting a match high 16 kills in a close 5 set defeat that lasted almost 2.5 hours. On Saturday, playing in our Port Washington Varsity Volleyball Invitational Caitlin was unstoppable at the net collecting a tournament high of 69 kills on the day! She was aggressive and brought a high energy to her team throughout the tournament! Earlier this season, Caitlin was named to the All-Tournament Team for her outstanding play in a highly competitive tournament held in Oshkosh. Great job Caitlin!!

Congratulations to Mason Purtell for being named our Character Counts Male Athlete of the Week. Mason came into the Soccer season as an all-conference forward and was asked to switch to defense for the good of the team. Without blinking an eye Mason took on this challenge and worked very hard to be successful in this new roll. As the season went on it was apparent that the team missed his ball skills, leadership and "grit" in the midfield. Moving Mason into a center midfield position has helped the team become much more competitive in all of our games. Along with his hard work in soccer, Mason has also taken on the task of running Cross Country this fall for the Port Boys program and despite the heavy workload has managed to be an asset to both programs. For his team first mentality we are very proud of Mason Purtell and his commitment and leadership to Port athletics. Congratulations Mason.

Pirate Athletics Week in Review



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The boy's varsity team traveled to the University of Minnesota to compete in the Roy Griak Invitational on Saturday 9/28. There were 51 teams in the Gold Race representing 13 different states. The boys ended up in 19th place overall. In a race that included 494 individuals here is a list of the 9 team members along with their finishing place and time:

Eagan Norman 62nd 16:59, Billy Ernest 100th 17:20, Nick Michalowski 148th 17:33, Taylor Godersky 150th 17:34, Lucas Bischoff 169th 17:41, Tom Knowski 191st 17:51, Mason Purtell 208th 18:00, Andrew Cashin 257th 18:04, and Max Noll 287th 18:15.



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



The girls traveled this week to compete in the 16 team Reedsburg Invitational. The Pirates finished second overall in the Varsity race and fourth in the JV race. The Varsity had a three top 10 finishers, Brenna Russell (7th place), Abby Kotecki, (9th place) and Maggie Kotecki (10th place). Not far behind and rounding out the scoring for

the Pirates were Anja Smith, Brenna Kautz and Alli Klotz. The JV scorers were Lillie Cook, Haley Erlandson, Carly Lehtikangas, Mikayla Schowalter and Janina Elflein.

The Pirates are off this week and will compete again October 10 at the Port Washington Invitational.



FOOTBALL



The Pirates (4-2 Overall; 2-2 Conference) had a fast start on Friday, taking the opening drive 80 yards against Milwaukee Lutheran, (1-5 Overall; 0-4 Conference) making the score 7-0. It was all Pirates as they went on to win 35-7. Highlights of the night included an explosive passing attack and defense that recorded many tackles for losses and forced 2 turnovers. The team looks forward to Homecoming week when they will host the Grafton Blackhawks (2-4 Overall; 1-3 Conference). We hope to see you all there

Go Pirates!!



VOLLEYBALL

A very emotional week of volleyball. Seems to be a pretty common theme these days! We were on the road against a much improved Milwaukee Lutheran team on Tuesday playing for almost 2.5 hours losing in 5 games. 21-25, 25-23, 25-19, 20-25 & 14-16. The match scores pretty well tell the story of the competitiveness for the match. It was back and forth in each set with many lead changes and ties. The turning point to the match was a 4th set loss when we were up 20-15 and lost. Our girls played with intensity

and confidence throughout the whole match. Caitlin Schultz led with 16 kills, Maggie Schmit with 18 digs and Hanna Strohm and Sarah Maechtle each with 11 assists.

On Saturday we had to bring our emotion and enthusiasm back to the gym at our Invitational. The morning session of our pool was very rough losing both matches played to Kiel and Mayville. Our pool finish was 0-2 going into the play-offs. We came off the break on fire beating a team we lost to earlier in the year in Green Bay West who is at the top of the Green Bay Conference 2-1. The match was well played by all where we finally played consistent in all aspects of the game. Next was Mayville who was our pool winner and we scored a 2-1 win against them! The match was again very emotional and hard hitting as we were playing for a chance to get into the championship round against Plymouth. We made the best of our chance and we were playing at a very high level coming back from 6 down to beat Plymouth in the first set 27-25 and put all of the pressure back onto their team. But Plymouth with their poise and overall ball control and defense wore down our hitters in the end. Final scores 27-25, 19-25, 7-15.

Caitlin Schultz paced us in kills for the day, Maggie Schmit controlled the passing, and Sarah Maechtle was tops in assists.



GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVE

VS: Cedarburg:

The evening began with the 200 Medley Relays composed of K. Brockman, S. Ottesen, A. Nuedling, and E. Andersen and B. Grady, M. McBride, B. Heinen, and A. Laabs. The A Relay finished third place with their time, 2:14.08 and the B Relay finished fifth with their time, 2:50.42. B. Heinen swam the 200 Freestyle and dropped 4 seconds on her best time! M. Gotthart also swam the 200 Freestyle and dropped over 13 seconds on her awesome swim! B. Heinen continued her great evening swimming the 200 IM and dropping 2 more seconds off her time, 3:11.76. K. Brockman swam the 50 Freestyle and had such an awesome finish; she out-touched the Cedarburg opponent for her first place finish time 28.90! A. Nuedling and E. Andersen also swam the 50 Freestyle finishing third and fifth place with their times 29.21 and 30.92. K. Smith and B. Murray didn't disappoint again finishing second and fourth in diving with their point totals 192.95 and 152.05. K. Brockman swam the 100 Butterfly, a different event for her, and finished with a fourth place with her time 1:22.21. Brockman's team mates A. Nuedling and M. Gotthart were just behind her finishing fifth and sixth places with their times 1:26.30 and

1:30.04. E. Andersen swam the 100 Freestyle and won a third place finish for her team with her time 1:07.35. S. Ottesen swam the 500 Freestyle for the first time as a Pirate and she did awesome! She finished a strong third place with her time 6:17.39! Her team mate B. Grady also swam the 500 Freestyle for the first time this season with her finishing time of 7:05.34. Our 200 Freestyle Relay teams A and B; A was composed of K. Brockman, S. Ottesen, E. Andersen and A. Nuedling finished third place with their time 1:59.68. The B Relay composed of B. Heinen, A. Laabs, B. Grady and M. Gotthart finished fifth place for their time with their time 2:19.82. S. Ottesen finished off the evening with her great third place finish in the 100 Breaststroke with her time 1:21.94. The number of best times continue to grow each meet, the girls are working hard and having fun, as a coach I am thrilled!

Plymouth Invitational:

In my eyes, this was our best meet of the season thus far! We had so many best times and personal records, the girls swam awesome! Our divers K. Smith and B. Murray began the meet finishing a second place, PR by K. Smith 323.40 a seventh place by B. Murray 257.60! The 200 Medley B team of B. Grady, K. Snook, B. Heinen and M. Gotthart began the swimming portion of the meet dropping 10 seconds from their time, 2:36.46! Our 200 Medley A team of K. Brockman, S. Ottesen, A. Nuedling and E. Andersen finished eighth place with their time 2:12.95. K. Snook swam the 200 Freestyle for the first time alongside her team mate M. Gotthart who dropped over 20 seconds of her time 2:31.64! B. Heinen had an awesome day; she swam the 200 Freestyle dropping about 4 seconds for her PR time of 2:27.73. S. Ottesen also had a PR in the 200 IM; she finished in ninth place with her time 2:39.55. K. Cantrall, one of our 8 freshmen this year, swam her first invite and also had a great day! She swam the 100 Freestyle and dropped over 2 seconds on her time 1:20.38. M. McBride also dropped 2 seconds on her 100 Freestyle PR time 1:11.64! B. Heinen had another outstanding swim in the 500 Freestyle dropping 8 seconds on her PR time of 6:29.79. The 200 Freestyle A Relay team of A. Nuedling, E. Andersen, S. Ottesen, and K. Brockman finished eighth place with their time 1:57.29. M. Gilane, another freshman experiencing her first invite, swam the 100 Backstroke dropping 4 seconds on her PR time of 1:35.19. B. Grady also had a PR in the 100 Backstroke with her time 1:25.29. K. Brockman was seeded 8th going into her 100 Backstroke; she finished first in her heat, crushed her PR time with a new PR of 1:09.85 and beat 6 others in the final heat to earn a well-deserved spot on the awards podium with an awesome 3rd place finish! K. Snook, and M. McBride swam against each other in the 100 Breaststroke and it paid off to have each other to race against, they both finished with PR times! K. Snook had a time of 1:39.75 and M. McBride's time was 1:51.77. S. Ottesen also swam the 100 Breaststroke; she is a joy to watch in the water. She is a great competitor and loves to race her opponents! S. Ottesen came from behind to out-touch her opponent finishing

first in her heat with her PR time 1:19.42! The 400 Freestyle Relay team of B. Grady, M. Gotthart, A. Laabs and B. Heinen finished the day with our final PR with their time 5:00.04. It was an incredible meet to witness, all the effort the girls gave made me as their coach beam!



GIRLS TENNIS

VS. Germantown:

The Pirates had a lot of competitive play and close games against Germantown. Lexi Longstaff moved from JV where she's only had one loss all season up to Varsity. She played with great strategy and won 6-2, 6-4.

VS. Hartford Invitational:

We had an interesting Varsity Tournament in Hartford with many changes in our lineup. Anna Pierringer and Madeline Lerche normally play singles, but have teamed up for the end of the season to play doubles together. In only their second competition together, they lost to Hartford, but won against Slinger.

Also new to the Varsity roster, Lexi Longstaff moved up to the four singles spot. In only her second Varsity competition, Lexi lost to Slinger in the first round, won against Hartford and lost to Sussex Hamilton in the third round.

We had a great day of tennis with a lot of competitive play all around.



BOYS SOCCER

After a slow start against a very speedy, league leading, Whitefish Bay team, and the team down by 2 goals Alex Lopez stole the ball from a Blue Dukes defender and scored a marvelous goal to bring the game to 2-1. This was the first conference goal given up by Whitefish Bay on the year. Unfortunately the Dukes were too deep and fast for the inexperienced Pirate crew and they ended up on the wrong end of a 7-1 result.



Check out our Pirate
HOMECOMMING WEEK
Activities!!!





Homecoming 2013: "Roaring 20's"



Tuesday, October 1st

Spirit Points Dress Up Day: "Character Day"

Girls Varsity (6:30 PM), JV & Freshman (5:00 PM) Volleyball vs. Grafton

Girls Varsity & JV Swim vs. Milwaukee Lutheran - 6:00 PM

Boys Varsity (7:00 PM) & JV Soccer (5:00 PM) vs. Germantown

Wednesday, October 2nd

Spirit Points Dress Up Day: "Switch Your Style"

Thursday, October 3rd

Spirit Points Dress Up Day: "Day of the Living Dead"

King & Queen Announcement: Soccer Game Halftime

Spirit Night: Hypnotist Daniel James (PWHS Auditorium following soccer game)

Girls Varsity Tennis Conference Tournament (3:00 PM)

Boys Varsity Cross Country (4:00 PM) vs. Slinger

Freshman & JV Football (4:30 PM) vs. Grafton

Boys JV (5:00 PM) & Varsity Soccer (7:00 PM) vs. Milwaukee King

*Homecoming Court Announced at Soccer Half-time

Friday, October 4th

Spirit Points Dress Up Day: "Green & White Day"

Pep Assembly: 1:45 PM

Parade: 4:00 PM

Classes march for spirit points

Tailgate following the parade in PWHS Courtyard

Girls Varsity Tennis Conference Tournament (4:00 PM)

Varsity Football vs. Grafton - 7:00 PM

Girls Varsity Dance Team - Half-time

Homecoming Court Announced at Half-time

Saturday, October 5th

Homecoming Dance: 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM - High School Gym

It's a Great Day to be a Pirate!



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