



Quote of the Week:

"Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude." – Thomas Jefferson

PWHS CHARACTER COUNTS ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Emily Kraft



Maggie Schmit



Emily Kraft is a senior on the Varsity Dance team this year. She has been on the dance team since her freshman year and has truly grown into a great dancer and leader through the years. Emily attends practice ready to go and is always willing to help with girls that have questions. She is a great leader on the team and a great example for all of the younger team members. Many of the girls look up to her.

Outside of many hours spent practicing during the week and working at the YMCA, Emily volunteers her time to help coach the TJ Middle School dance team. She works closely with them on skills to prepare them for their time on the Varsity team. Emily was recently accepted to UW Whitewater and that is where she wants to continue her education and possibly tryout for the UW Whitewater dance team!

The varsity dance team is lucky to have a strong leader and dancer like Emily. We thank her for all of her hard work and time that she puts into this program and are happy to acknowledge her as our Athlete of the Week!

Maggie Schmit is a Junior on the Varsity Volleyball Team. Maggie has made significant contributions on the court with her aggressive style of defense and serve receive. She is currently ranked in the top 3 of the North Shore Conference with 3.4 digs per set in a highly offensive league. Much of her high level of play occurs at critical times to keep plays alive and gives our hitters the opportunity to score points. She has also been very stable with her serving either scoring points with an ace or putting the opposing team in difficult situations with their own serve receive. Maggie has been one of our vocal leaders on the court all season, and has led our defense and ball control effort. She also has the ability to keep things loose with her personality which allows everyone to relax and play more focused. Congratulations Maggie!

Pirate Athletics Week in Review



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

It was a great day to be a Pirate!

NORTHSHORE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



The boys won the conference title with a very low score of 34 points. Runner up Grafton had a total of 66. The boys were lead by Eagan Norman who won the individual conference title in a time of 16:34. Also earning **1st team all-conference** honors were: Nick Michalowski in 3rd place with a 16:45 and Billy Ernest who finished in 7th place with a time of 16:50. Earning **2nd team all-conference** honors were: Taylor Godersky who finished in 10th place with a 17:01, Lucas Bischoff who finished in 13th place with a 17:16, and Andrew Cashin wo finished in 14th place with a 17:19. Tom Knowski earned **honorable mention all-conference** with his 22nd place finish and a time of 17:39.

The JV also won their portion of the meet with a low total of 33 points!



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Several runners had excellent performance at the NSC Meet which included two all-conference performances, one near miss at all-conference and one big personal best by a freshman. All-conference honors were earned by Brenna Russell and Abby Kotecki. Maggie Kotecki finished one spot away from making the all-conference team and Brenna Kautz ran her season best time.

These were the Pirate scorers:

Brenna Russell - 16:37

Abby Kotecki - 16:39

Maggie Kotecki - 16:49

Brenna Kautz - 17:07

Alli Klotz - 17:46

Anja Smith -18:38



FOOTBALL

The Pirates (4-5 Overall; 2-5 Conference) fell a short on Friday, losing 42-18 against Germantown, (7-2 Overall; 5-2 Conference). The pirates allow 42 unanswered points in the first half. The Pirates offense played well, getting 13 first downs and having over 250 yards of total offense. The team and coaches thank you, the fans, for a great season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Germantown	35	7	0	0	- 42
Port Washington	0	0	0	16	- 16

INDIVIDUAL SCORING BY QUARTERS

Q1 – G – 7:44 – Steve Doran, 26yd, fumble return (Carter Schmitz kick).

Q1 – G – 5:48 – Joe Memerond, 7yd, run (Schmitz kick).

Q1 – G – 3:58 – Nick Holcomb, 26yd, pass from Dwayne Lawhorn (Schmitz kick).

Q1 – G – 1:56 – Doran, 64yd, pass from Lawhorn (Schmitz kick).

Q1 – G – :47 – Holcomb, 56yd, pass from Lawhorn (Schmitz kick).

Q2 – G – 9:10 – Lemerond, 5yd, run (Schmitz kick).

Q4 – PW – 11:55 – Aidan Wojciechowski, 4yd, pass from Ben Schueller (Schueller run).

Q4 – PW – 2:38 – Wojcidchowski, 38yd, pass from Schueller (Schueller kick).



VOLLEYBALL

Port Washington Volleyball Team celebrated its Seniors! Hannah Lilly, Angie Wick, Sarah Maechtle, and Krista Kelling were honored prior to our match with Germantown for their contribution to the Port Volleyball Program. They have been nothing short of amazing with their hardwork, commitment to improving, commitment to one another and ultimately a commitment to enjoying their Senior season through hardwork. They will be missed. From when we began our off-season training, they were bound to improve on the court with competitiveness. That showed last night against a VERY good Germantown team who is peaking at the right time for them and the wrong for us. Port kept things close in each set, but the offense of Germantown wore down our block and defense with some big swings from their middles and outsides. We will use this experience to get us ready for the Conference Tournament and WIAA tournament run this next week as we will take on Brown Deer Tuesday October 22 at 7pm in the first round of WIAA Regional Action.

Scores from the game were - 15-25, 15-25, 14-25

NSC Tournament:

Port Volleyball is going through a rough patch right now. Although we are competing with everyone we play, the wins have been tough to come by. We competed in the Conference tournament over the weekend going 0-5. We started the day playing the 2013 Conference Champion Nicolet and they showed us why they were conference champs with their flawless ball control and front row power from their outside hitters. We were never able to get into a rhythm with our passing and that resulted in a 2 set loss. We were then matched up with Homestead and made a significant turnaround against them losing in straight sets 23-25, 24-26 having to come from as much as 8 down to pull within winning each set. We had our chances to win both sets pulling ahead for set point in each set, but Homesteads composure and experience was the difference.

Our reserve players saw significant time in our match against Whitefish Bay. They fought and played hard against a very good serving team losing in 2 straight sets. The afternoon was our bright spot for the day taking on Grafton in the Consolation Semi-Final losing to them in 3 sets 18-25, 25-23, 13-15. Our girls played hard scrambling to keep the ball off the floor and transitioning our defense into some effective offense. The third set was a heartbreaker being up 7-0 and 10-3. Grafton became very confident with their serve and transitioned their defense into instant offense with their big left side hitters.

In the final match of the day we matched up against Milwaukee Lutheran and this was just like our dual match against them during conference play. We lost our match in 3 close sets, leaving our girls without a win for the day. Quality play by our defense and serving were the highlights to the match, but the length of the day took a toll in the final set 21-25, 25-21, 15-9.

Next up for #8 seeded Port is a home match against #9 seeded Brown Deer on Tuesday night in the first round of the WIAA DII state tournament. If we win, we play the defending state champion and #1 seeded Kettle Moraine Lutheran.



GIRLS SWIMMING and DIVE

VS. Whitefish Bay

Our last dual swim meet on the road of the season was held at Whitefish Bay. The 200 Medley Relay- Brockman, Ottesen, Nuedling and Andersen finished third place with their time 2:15.88. S. Ottesen had a great swim in the 50 Freestyle out-touching her opponent finishing second place with her time 28.99. K. Smith and B. Murray also had a great evening finishing first and third place in diving with their total points 187.40 and

55.10. E. Andersen swam the 100 Butterfly for the first time this season and was able to finish a strong fourth place with a time of 1:37.60. S. Ottesen had another great swim in the 500 Freestyle finishing a strong first place and dropping 14 seconds off her PR time! B. Grady swam her way to a third place finish in the 100 Backstroke with her PR time 1:22.25! A. Laabs also swam the 100 Backstroke finishing just behind her team mate B. Grady with her 1:22.34 PR of 23 seconds! K. Brockman swam the 100 Breaststroke this evening for the first time this season and she swam her way to a second place finish with her time 1:26.76! Another strong team, but we came away with quite a few PRs and great swims!

VS. Shorewood Invitational

The morning began with the divers competing at Whitefish Bay High School, and as always, our divers came through for their team! Out of a total of 20 divers, K. Smith finished fifth place with her total 317.85 and B. Murray finished eleventh with her total 273.50. The swimming portion of the meet was held at Shorewood High School where the 200 Medley Relay team of Brockman, Ottesen, Nuedling and Andersen finished fourteenth place with their time 2:14.65. A. Laabs, E. Andersen, and B. Heinen swam the 200 Freestyle with their finishing times 2:41.88, 2:30.23 and 2:28.60. S. Ottesen dropped over 2 seconds on her 200 IM finishing sixteenth for her team with her PR time, 2:35.23! B. Grady and A. Nuedling swam the 50 Freestyle with their finishing times 33.76 and 27.84-a PR for Nuedling! A. Nuedling continued the afternoon with another PR in her 100 Butterfly by 2 seconds-1:23.75! It was a great heat of PR swims when B. Heinen, M. Gotthart and M. McBride swam the 100 Freestyle finishing 1:08.51, 1:10.17, and 1:11.62! Brockman also swam the 100 Freestyle a few heats later, her finishing time-1:02.91. The 200 Freestyle Relay team Nuedling, Andersen, Ottesen and Brockman finished with a time 1:54.46-just milliseconds off their PR time! B. Grady, A. Laabs and K. Brockman swam the 100 Backstroke-their finishing times: 1:25.92, 1:26.81 and 1:11.57. K. Snook, a freshman, swam in the Invite and finished just milliseconds off her best 100 Breaststroke time of 1:38.63. S. Ottesen dropped another second off her Personal Best 100 Breaststroke time, 1:18.06 and finished fourteenth for her team! The afternoon ended with the 400 Freestyle Relay team swimming a strong race and achieving a PR time-Grady, Heinen, Laabs and Andersen finishing in 4:47.76. This a great meet for the girls to swim against smaller schools, and witness great talent! We came away with PRs, and had fun-what more could I ask for!

Check out This Week's Activities and Cheer on Your Pirates!!!

Tuesday, Oct 22,
2013

Time	Event	Location
6:00pm	Swimming:Girls Varsity Meet	vs. Germantown @ Thomas Jefferson Middle School
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7:00pm	Volleyball:Girls Varsity Regional	vs. Brown Deer @ Port Washington High School

Thursday, Oct 24,
2013

Time	Event	Location
TBD	Soccer:Boys Varsity Sectional	TBD vs. WIAA @ WIAA
TBD	Volleyball:Girls Varsity Regional	TBD vs. WIAA @ WIAA
3:30pm	Cross Country:Boys Varsity Invitational	vs. Menomonee Falls (Menomonee Falls/Germantown) @ Rotary Park - Men Falls
3:30pm	Cross Country:Girls Varsity Invitational	vs. Menomonee Falls (Menomonee Falls/Germantown) @ Rotary Park - Men Falls

Saturday, Oct 26,
2013

Time	Event	Location
TBD	Cross Country:Boys Varsity Sectional	TBD vs. WIAA @ WIAA
TBD	Cross Country:Girls Varsity Sectional	TBD vs. WIAA @ WIAA
TBD	Soccer:Boys Varsity Sectional	TBD vs. WIAA @ WIAA
TBD	Volleyball:Girls Varsity Regional	TBD vs. WIAA @ WIAA

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