

WHITEFISH BAY ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER



TRADITION, EXCELLENCE, SPORTSMANSHIP, DUKE PRIDE

Important Information for All Students

Have you signed up for a club yet? If not, signing up for a club is a great way to:

- *Make new friends*
- *Have fun*
- *Connect w/ Whitefish Bay Staff*
- *Find your passion*
- *Be active in the school community*
- *Engage in healthy competition*

Check out the [Activities Guide](#) for all information regarding our amazing clubs!

Fitness Center Available for All Students

The Fitness Center will be open for all students Monday through Friday (while school is in session) from 3:45 - 5:30 PM. Masks will be required at all times and social distancing will be practiced at all times. If a student is not wearing a mask/practicing social distance, they will be asked to leave.

Interesting in Becoming a WIAA Official

With the current officials' shortage, there's no better time to give back to the sports you love by becoming a WIAA licensed official. Apply now, just in time for upcoming winter and spring seasons. Interested, but still have questions? Don't hesitate to reach out to [Mr. Worzella](#)

To apply, please click on this link: <https://www.wiaawi.org/News/News-Article/officiating-license-flash-sale>

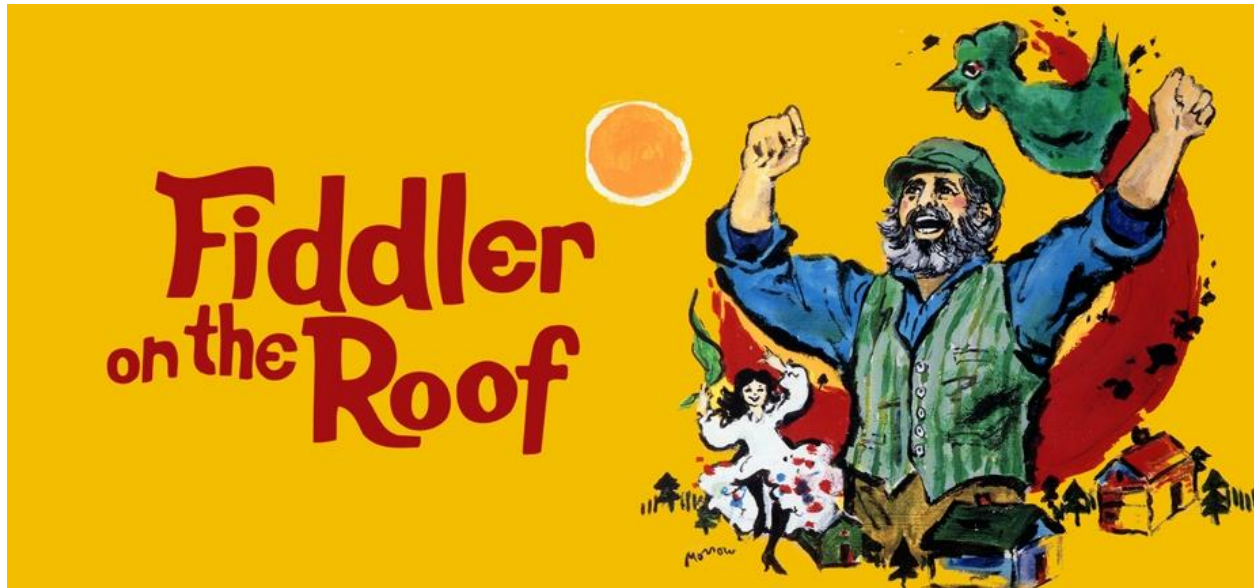
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Twitter: @WFB_BLUEDUKES

Instagram: wfb_athletics_and_activities

Whitefish Bay High School Theater Presents



Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story centers on Tevye, a poor milkman, and his five daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Rich in historical detail, *Fiddler on the Roof's* universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy, and sadness. With iconic and beloved songs such as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man," and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," *Fiddler on the Roof* is the perfect mix of audience-pleasing humor and heart.

Come join us for this powerful production!

When: 7:00 on March 4th, 5th, 11th, and 12th and 2:00 on March 6th

Where: Whitefish Bay High School Auditorium

Masks are Required!

Tickets: \$15.00 for Adults & \$10 for Seniors & Students

Ticket Information: WFBHSTHEATER.COM

Can't wait to see you there!

Mock Trial Sweeps Competition, Advances to State

A lot of hard work went into this past weekend’s Regional Competition for the Whitefish Bay Mock Trial teams. The season started back in November and after months of preparation, the group was ready to go this past weekend. With Regionals being conducted via Zoom, the team used the LMC as their home court.

Mock Trial is a state-wide program that brings the legal system to life for thousands of students. Using facts and case materials developed by Wisconsin attorneys, students gain a deeper understanding of the court system as they develop their arguments and build their cases.

With only one team advancing to State out of their Regional, the group knew what had to be done. After two grueling eight-hour days of competition, the results were revealed on Sunday afternoon. A first in Whitefish Bay Mock Trial’s history, the program swept the competition with placing all three of their teams in the top 3!

Team 4034 advanced to the State Competition on March 5th and 6th. Team members include: Colleen Guimont (Defense Lawyer-Open), Ashwin Krishnan (Defense Lawyer), Carl Plichta (Defense Lawyer – Close), Grace Harrison (Reese Harrison), Madeline LaFrombois (Spencer Harrison), Shashank Joshi (Lou Zuccherro), Tess Bruett (Plaintiff Lawyer – Open), Alan Liang (Plaintiff Lawyer), Amy Wang (Plaintiff Lawyer – Close), Anna Fasseas (Gabi Stone), Kevin Ji (Bryce Price) and Lily Benner (Kendall Harrison)

Congratulations to all the teams and a special thanks to our coaches: David Finder, Scott Campbell (head coach), Mary Guimont, Vince Guimont, Jeff Biskowitz, Keith Bruett, and Andy Jones



1st Place team – Qualified for State



2nd Place Team

Winter Spirit Week

Given the COVID pandemic, we are unable to hold a winter formal at this time. It’s a bit too cold for a tent and learned experience tells us that masks will not be worn to fidelity indoors. Instead, we are looking forward to a Winter Spirit Week in March that will include a wide variety of activities (some hosted by individual departments!) and assemblies that will help keep things light throughout these winter months. As always, we will stay focused on what we *can do* to enhance the student experience!

Girls Ski Team Advances to State, Boys Ski Team Sends Two Individuals to State

The ski team had its fifth race of the season on Wednesday, February 2nd. It was a chilly night for a slalom race at Alpine Valley, but our skiers had fun, skied fast and cheered for each other. The WFB Girls Varsity, led by senior captains Sydney Urban and Emilie Lesinski took third and the Boys Varsity, led by junior Hayden Johansen took fourth. The Girls JV teams took second and third and the Boys JV teams took second and fifth. Sophomore Bryn Gonzales came in 3rd overall for the JV Girls.

The final conference race of the season was held on Thursday, February 2nd. It was a giant slalom race at Heiliger Huegel against Marquette/DSHA, Arrowhead, Mukwonago and Waukesha - all very fast competition! The WFB Girls Varsity, led by sophomore Lydia Lim and junior Ella Novinski came in 4th and Boys Varsity, led by Johansen, senior captain Colin Foley, junior Matthew Gruber and senior Michael Bolger finished 4th as well. The Girls JV teams finished in 5th and 6th and the Boys JV teams came in 4th and 7th.

Based on their impressive season, the varsity girls ski team qualified for the Wisconsin State High School Ski Meet in La Crosse on February 19-21st. Members of the varsity team are: Sydney Urban, Lydia Lim, Ella Novinski, Lily Girzadas, Lucy Sarnowski, Josie Anzia, Grace Reimers, Emilie Lesinski and Amelia Smith. The varsity boys ski team just missed out on qualifying as a team, but Matthew Gruber and John Egan had the times to qualify for the individual state competition.

The ski season has been fast and fun for our skiers, coaches and many parent volunteers, good luck to our skiers at State!



Robotics Team Does Well at Regionals and Advances to State

Congratulations to the Robotics teams! The Dukes finished a strong season on Saturday. Bay Robotics won 2nd place Inspire award, 1st place Connect, and was in the finalist alliance. They advance to State, which is on March 5th at MSOE.

Math Team Has Successful Competition

In November, we had 38 students participate in the National Mathematical Association of America American Mathematics Competition (MAA AMC). This 25-question, 75-minute, multiple choice examination is designed to promote the development and enhancement of problem-solving skills. It challenges the best mathematical students, but still be accessible to a wide variety of students.

This year, we are pleased to announce that senior Henry Coyle scored 114 points and qualified to compete in the American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME). Our second-place finisher was freshman William Wang who scored 94 points and in third place was senior Kevin Ji with 75 points.

Congratulations to all of our mathletes! Great day to be a Blue Duke!



Boys Hockey Team Wins Final Game, Ready for WIAA Playoffs

The WNS Hockey team wrapped up their regular season with a home game against Kenosha on Friday, February 11th at the Kern Center. With it being the last regular season game of the season, the team celebrated its seniors including Charlie Mitchell for Senior Night. Mitchell serves as one of the team captains and is a true leader on and off the ice. Mitchell made sure his team left the ice with a victory, as he had one goal and three assists in a 6-3 win.

Next up for the Storm - their first Regional game against rival KMMO tonight at Nagawaukee Ice Rink at 7:00pm. Good luck to the boys!

Bay Gives Back Hosts Fun for Foster Care

Bay Gives Back service organization is hosting its second annual Fun for Foster Care Spring Box Drive. We will be collecting fun spring toys, games, and activities for children in Milwaukee's foster care system. This project will benefit KidsMatter Inc. and we are looking to sponsor 300 children this year. Below is a PDF and a PNG file for this event. If you and your family would like to sponsor a kid or two that would be great. Collection will be the two weeks before spring break.

Here is the link to sign up to donate - [LINK](#)

We are so excited to continue this relationship and help kids in our community.

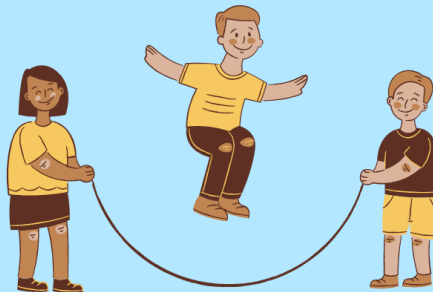


Fun for Foster Care!

Bay Gives Back in partnership with Kids Matter Inc, is looking to donate boxes/bags filled with fun spring activities so that we can help children throughout Milwaukee in the foster care system!

Buy any spring items for \$20-\$30 to put in a box/bag like...

- Chalk
- Jump Rope
- Bubbles
- Art Supplies
- Games



Drop Off at WFBHS
12pm-1pm and 4pm-6pm:

- Tues. March 8
- Thurs. March 10
- Tues. March 15

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)



Dance Team Just Misses Qualifying for State by 2 points

On January 29th, the varsity dance team competed at the WACPC Regional Dance Competition for a chance to make it to State. With an impressive performance in the pom division, the team finished in 7th place out of 15 teams. This was less than two points away from making it to State!

The team will finish their season with a Friends and Family showcase on February 20th, and performances at boys and girls basketball games.



Boys Basketball Team Win 5 of Last 6 games

The boys' basketball team has won 5 of their last 6 games. They have defeated Hartford, Grafton, and Port Washington on the road and West Bend West and Cedarburg at home.

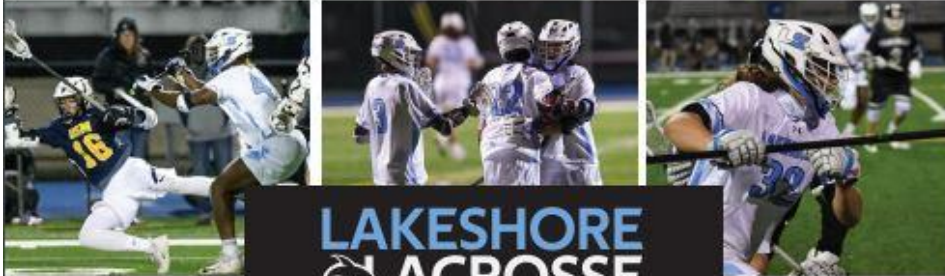
Junior Jaden Guyton and senior Ryan Carew helped lead the way against West Bend West with Guyton scoring 20 points and Carew adding 14 points, 8 rebounds, and 4 assists.

Carew also led the way against Grafton, putting up 27 points and 6 rebounds while junior David Ackles added 8 points and 8 rebounds.

The boys celebrated youth night by beating Cedarburg 59-32 on February 4th behind 24 points from Guyton and 9 points and 7 rebounds from Ackles. Junior Jack Wright added 5 rebounds and 4 assists and played a great floor game.


The boys beat Port Washington 52-33 behind Carew's 20 points, senior Mike Strecansky's 6 rebounds and 6 assists, Wright's 9 rebounds, and Ackle's 10 points and 8 rebounds.

The boys face a tough stretch of games as they try to gain the highest seed possible for the WIAA tournament in March.



LAKESHORE LACROSSE

<p style="text-align: center;">Join Our Team</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open Gyms Sundays in February 8:00-10:00pm Nicolet High School Gym-2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Season Starts March 7th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weeknight Practices 6:00-8:00pm Whitefish Bay High School - or - Nicolet High School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Try Lacrosse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Equipment Available for New Players</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be Part of a Team</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Enjoy a Challenging and Fast-Paced Sport</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Refine Skills for Success in Other Sports</p>	<p><i>Come try a challenging, fast-paced sport that combines skills used in hockey, basketball, soccer, and football. Open gyms are currently being held and can be a great way to try lacrosse!</i></p> <p><i>Lacrosse players develop a combination of speed, endurance, agility, strength, quick reactions, and precision.</i></p> <p><i>Most of our athletes play multiple sports and many play lacrosse as a change of pace from their primary sport.</i></p> <p><i>Lacrosse players learn technical and tactical skills, all of which can help them excel in other sports contexts. On offense, they learn to think and move creatively to elude defenders, pass, and shoot. On defense, they learn to keep their centers of gravity low, use their bodies and sticks to defend their goal and communicate constantly with their teammates. Movement, whether on offense or defense is almost constant.</i></p> <p><i>We encourage new players to try lacrosse and join the Lakeshore Lacrosse Club, whether to develop as athletes or to be part of a team!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email lacrosselakeshore@gmail.com</p>
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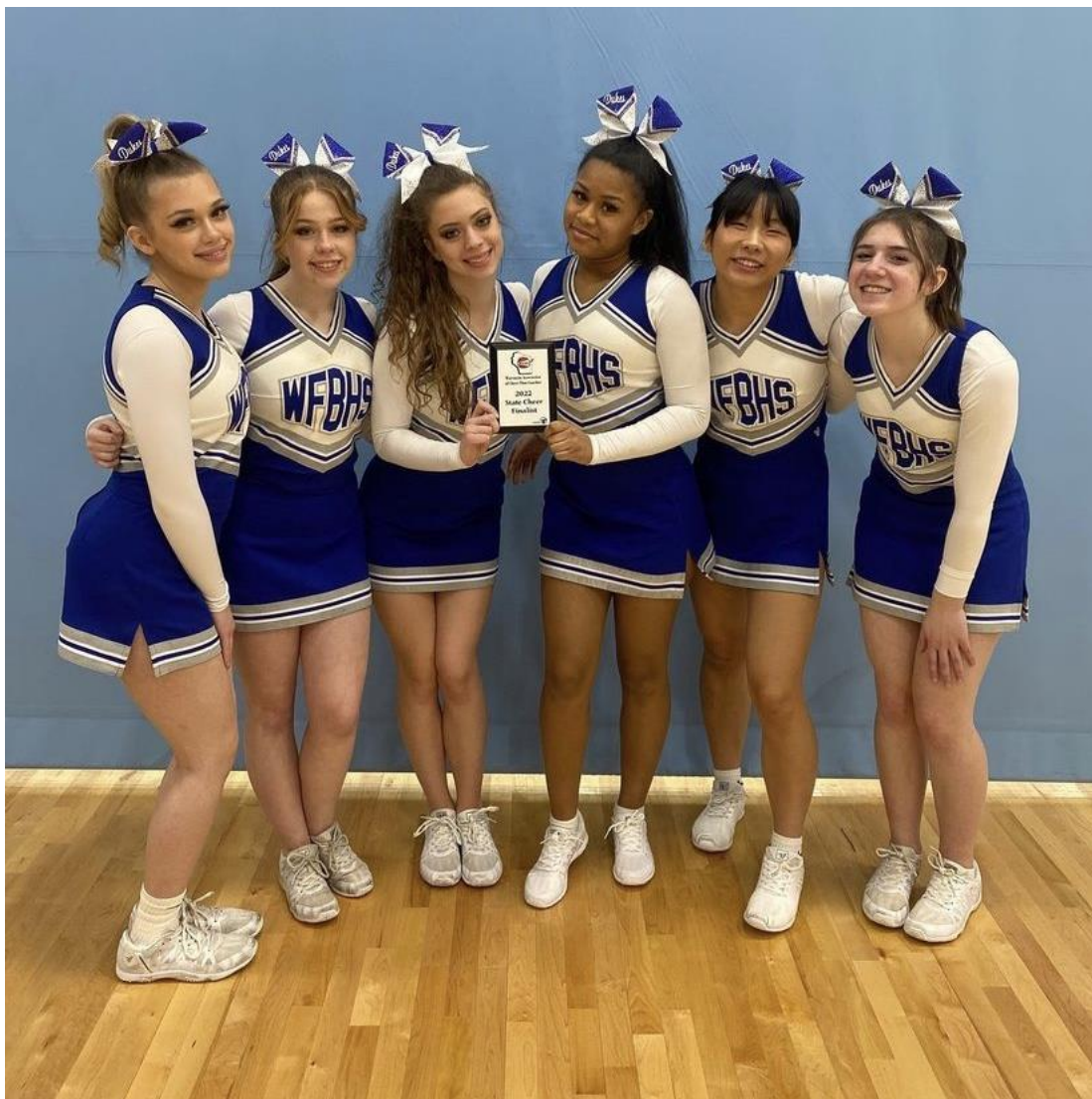
The WFB Cheerleading Team Advances onto the WACPC State Championship

On February 5th, 2022 the Cheer Team joined many others at the Wisconsin Dells High School to compete in the WACPC Preliminaries for the opportunity to advance onto the WACPC State Championship. The team did well and will be advancing on to the State competition taking place in Oshkosh, WI on February 19th, 2022.

The Cheer Team competes in the Non-Stunt division, which emphasizes the various aspects of cheerleading like an engaging sideline cheer with a creative dance that incorporates advanced tumbling, expert jumps, and multiple pyramids that include elite motions and positions. The routine is performed by seniors; Maggie Franzen and Jane Graham, juniors; Anna Olsson and Sofia Meixner, and sophomores; Amelie Gibbert and Morgan Govan.

Congratulations to the Cheer Team and best of luck at the WACPC State Championships!

Check out the Whitefish Bay Cheer Team website to learn more about the team! If you're interested, email Coach Miranda Keller at miranda.keller@wfbhschools.com for more information. Let's Go Blue Dukes!



Blue Dukes Girls Basketball Team Playing Well, Secures 2 Seed in WIAA Playoffs

Whitefish Bay vs. West Bend West

WFB 38 - WBW 30

(11-6)

The Blue Dukes traveled to West Bend to take on the Spartans. The game was a defensive battle from beginning to end. Despite the Dukes missing their leading scorer, they were able to extend to as much a 15-point lead, before WBW cut it to five with some quick steals and buckets. However, some clutch free throws and stops down the stretch, the Dukes were able to escape with a tough road victory.

Whitefish Bay vs. Grafton

WFB 40 - GRF 54

(11-7)

The Dukes hosted Grafton in a battle of top conference teams. The Hawks jumped out to an early lead, but with some inside actions from junior Zoe Behrendt and senior Allie Swietlik, the Dukes were able to pull closer. After keeping the game tight throughout, Grafton knocked down a few tough threes to seal the victory.

The Dukes were led by

Allie Swietlik with 17 points, 12 rebounds, 3 steals

Zoe Behrendt with 12 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals

Whitefish Bay vs. Cedarburg

WFB 47 - CDG 61

(11-8)

The Dukes were host to the #1 NSC team Cedarburg. In the first half the Dukes were unable to handle some of the pressure, and had double digit turnovers. These turnovers led to quick baskets and open threes for CDG. The Blue Dukes were down by 37-11 at halftime. However, the girls turned it around in the second half, locking in on both ends of the floor and cutting the lead all the way down to 7 points. With only a few minutes remaining in the game the Dukes tried to make some plays and take some chances to cut the lead even more, but CDG was able to knock down late free throws to put the game away.

The Dukes were led by

Zoe Behrendt with 14 points and 9 rebounds

Whitefish Bay vs. Port Washington

WFB 61 - PORT 30

Record (12-8)

Coming off of two tough losses, the Pirates came to town. From the opening tip the Blue Dukes controlled both ends of the floor. With the inside punches from Allie Swietlik, along with 5 three-pointers from Cate Sullivan, the Pirates simply could not keep up. An entire team effort from start to finish culminated in a dominant 31-point victory.

The Dukes were led by

Cate Sullivan with 17 points and 4 steals

Allie Swietlik with 14 points and 8 rebounds

Whitefish Bay vs. Nicolet

WFB 63 - Nicolet 34

Record (13-8)

On senior night, where the Blue Dukes honored Allie Swietlik and Grace Gottlieb, the Blue Dukes played their most complete game of the season by beating the Knights by 29 points. The first half, the Blue Dukes handled Nicolet's defensive pressure to put up 34 points and mixed up their defense enough to keep the Knights off balance and held them to 14 points. They kept that composure in the second half to secure the victory.

The Dukes were led by

Zoe Behrendt with 20 points, 9 rebounds and 4 assists

Anna Reimers with 12 points, 3 assists and 2 steals

Blue Dukes Boys Swim and Dive Team Advance 8 to State

The Blue Dukes swim season is already seeing the end in sight, as they began their postseason push two weeks ago at the Small School State Invitational. This premiere invite at Plymouth High played host to a majority of the boys the Dukes will see at the State meet in Waukesha in a few weeks time. In one of their best performances on the season, the Dukes came home in an impressive 5th place. With plenty of room to grow in their swims, we are eagerly optimistic for a wildly successful few weeks! Two performances stood out, as Junior Jack Gunderson put together a tremendous 100 Breast to take 3rd place. Sophomore Finn Holdredge had arguably the meet of his life, posting a lifetime best time by 6 seconds in the 500. His epic last 100 yards nearly nabbed him the win, as he finished in 2nd place. While these were the only two podium swims, every swimmer contributed a season-best effort.

Shortly after, Whitefish Bay hosted the North Shore Conference Junior Varsity Championships. The small team of the Dukes was not short of power, as Joey Swietlik, Dominic Cottrill, Elijah Samuelson, Ben Ferguson, and Brian Plemel combined to take 3rd place overall. With only seven individuals performances and 2 relays, the boys never fell off the podium; taking 3rd or better in all their efforts! Freshman Joey Swietlik commanded the board, as he won the diving event. Junior Elijah Samuelson threw down a memorable 100 back, dropping 5 seconds from his best time to take the event win! Ben Ferguson would go on to take 2nd place in both the 200 & 500 Freestyle, while Dominic Cottrill would answer with a 2nd place of his own in the 200 IM, and third in the 100 Breast. Junior Brian Plemel came as support, finishing the 200-medley relay and 400 free relay to 2nd place finishes. Needless to say, this mighty performance was indicative of how much hard work went into this year's success!

The Varsity Squad would channel the JV's momentum the next day as they traveled to Grafton for their turn at the conference title. After graduating one of the most prolific swimming classes in WFB history, the Dukes had their work cut out for them to resemble the last two seasons' championship title performances. While the depth and prowess of Homestead would sit atop the standings, the Blue Dukes came home with a commanding runner-up performance. All 14 swimmers participating hit season or lifetime best time performances, and while only winning 1 race all day, the Blue Dukes found themselves on the podium in every event. Once again, Finn Holdredge took the reigns in the 500, this time getting the job done in another last 100 sprint. His winning time was another six seconds off his lifetime best set a short week earlier! Senior Peter Youel flexed his sprint speed, taking 4th in both the 50 and 100 freestyle, posting times faster than his state meet performance last year. The Dukes simply overwhelmed the Breaststroke, with a remarkable 3-5-6-7 finish, led by Jack Gunderson. Senior Fedor Barilov, and Juniors Zoli Lauko and Logan Schmidt all hit lifetime best times to complete the domination by the dukes. The 200-medley relay team of Grant Anderson, Jack Gunderson, Zoli Lauko, and Peter Youel would finish in 2nd place, posting a top-5 time in the state!

The Blue Dukes will send 10 swimmers to defend their home water this weekend, as they play host to a WIAA Swimming Sectional. This will be their opportunity to qualify for state, and the promise is as strong as ever. The competition begins at noon, be sure to come and support the boys as they look to keep the fast times rolling!

The "Runner-up" vibe from Conference continued to reign supreme for the Blue Dukes as they hosted the WIAA D2 sectional this past Saturday. As it came down to the final swim of the day, the Blue Dukes came together at the right time to have their most prolific meet of the season! With massive time drops happening across the board, the Dukes surprised the field and narrowly won the sectional title, falling just two points from the top spot. Making up a 35-point deficit, the Dukes took control of the back-half of the meet.

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Continuing his reign on the 500, Sophomore Finn Holdredge dropped yet another five seconds off his 500, taking the Sectional Title in the event, automatically qualifying him for the State Meet. That gives Finn a 16-second best time in just his last three attempts! Junior Breaststroker Jack Gunderson made himself a threat next week, taking second in the 100 breaststroke, dropping two seconds off his time in the process. This coming after a massive two-second best time in the 100 free to take 6th overall. The backstroke duo of Will Antonelli and Grant Anderson put together a phenomenal performance in the 100 back, taking 2nd and 3rd in the event, respectively. Both would go on to qualify 5th and 6th overall in the state next week! Freshman William Wang contributed big points, rounding out the podium in 6th place.

Impressive time drops also came from our Seniors Peter Youel and Carson Ormsby. Youel, qualifying for state in the 50 freestyle, posted a time nearly a half-second faster than he went at the state meet last year. Ormsby, after dropping 18 seconds in his 500 at Conference, found another four seconds to post a dominant heat-winning performance!

In all, 15 out of 18 swims made it to the podium, and nine individual and all three relay swims will move on to the State Meet this Friday. Those competing are as follows:

Grant Anderson- 200 Individual Medley / 100 Backstroke

Will Antonelli- 100 Backstroke

Benjamin Ernster- 500 Freestyle

Jack Gunderson- 100 Freestyle / 100 Breaststroke

Finn Holdredge- 200 Freestyle / 500 Freestyle

Peter Youel- 50 Freestyle

200 Medley Relay- Grant Anderson / Jack Gunderson / Zoli Lauko / Peter Youel

200 Free Relay- Will Antonelli / Zoli Lauko / Fedor Barilov / Peter Youel

400 Free Relay- Ben Ernster / Finn Holdredge / Peter Youel / Jack Gunderson



Wrestling Qualifies 11 for Sectionals

The Whitefish Bay Wrestling team traveled to Nicolet High School on February 12th for the WIAA Regionals and what a historic day it was for the team. All 11 wrestlers placed in the top 4 and will be heading to Sectionals this Saturday, February 19th.

Leading the way was junior Andres Pesch (113) and sophomore Rowan Hodges (220) who placed 1st in their bracket. Also qualifying for sectionals is freshman Abe Nelson (106-4th), freshman Gus Schaub (120, 2nd), freshman Harrison Bortolotti (126, 2nd), senior Niko Marino (132, 3rd), junior NZ Gorham (138,3rd), junior Ari Mapes (145, 3rd), freshman Marcelino Molina (152, 3rd), sophomore Cole Silverman (160, 3rd) and sophomore Jacob Turner (170, 3rd). Sectionals will be held at Mequon Homestead High School. Wrestling begins at 9:30AM. Come support your wrestlers as they look to advance to the WIAA Individual State Wrestling Championships.



Gymnastics Team Takes 2nd at Bradley Invitational, Scores Season High Point Total

The Whitefish Bay gymnastics team competed in its own Bradley Invitational this past Saturday, February 12th. In the 17 team invite, team were broken up into two divisions based on previous team scores. The Pink Division, which Whitefish Bay competed in, was comprised of some of the top Division 1 teams in the state. The Blue Dukes stepped up to the competition and had their best score of the season, a 141.55 to place 2nd overall.

The team did amazing due to a number of individuals having season best scores. Below is a list of how each athlete did in each event:

All Around

Anneh Britz: 3rd Place with a score of 36.6

Kate Graham: 4th Place with a score of 36.3

Essence Burrows: 13th Place with score of 34.65

Balance Beam

Britz: 3rd Place with a score of 9.325

Graham: 8th Place with a score of 9.25

Ryann Wesley: 10th Place with a score of 9.175

Burrows: 22nd Place with a score of 8.275

Floor Exercise

Britz: 4th Place with a score of 9.45

Graham: 7th Place with a score of 9.325

Burrows: 19th Place with a score of 8.875

Wesley: 34th Place with a score of 8.275

Uneven Bars

Britz: 6th place with a score of 8.975

Graham: 8th place with a score of 8.9

Burrows: 13th place with a score of 8.5

Gaeta: 25th place with a score of 7.85

Vaulting

Burrows: 12th place with a score of 9.0

Britz: 14th place with a score of 8.85

Graham: 15th place with a score of 8.825

Gaeta: 16th place with a score of 8.7

