



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS



VOLUME XIV - ISSUE XV - DECEMBER 13, 2019

**THIS WEEK AT
NOTRE DAME
(HOME GAMES)**

WRESTLERS START SEASON AT QUAD; HOCKEY GRABS WIN AT LEGION

Friday December 13
Girls F/JV/VAR Basketball
vs. Heritage 4:00/5:30/7:00

Saturday December 14
Hockey
vs. East Lansing 6:10

Tuesday December 17
Boys F/JV/VAR Basketball
vs. Lakeland 4:00/5:30/7:00

Wednesday December 18
Girls F/JV/VAR Basketball
vs. OLL 4:00/5:30/7:00

WRESTLERS START SEASON AT AVONDALE QUAD

The Notre Dame Wrestling team began its season by falling to Royal Oak and host Avondale in an annual quad meet. Nick Gale went 2-0 individually on the Varsity side to lead the Irish while Reid Gaboury, Nick Meli and Joey Benenati each picked up a win. In JV and exhibition matches Evan McGhee went 2-0 and Aaron McGhee, Christian Bowers and Grant Brisley each earned a win. Notre Dame heads to the Birch Run Invite this weekend.

IRISH DROP ROAD GAME AT CLARKSTON

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team dropped a 59-42 road decision to Clarkston High School. The Wolves took a 24-10 lead following the first quarter that provided much of the scoring margin. Malorie Wilson finished with 14 points, nine rebounds and two steals for the Irish while Justina Gaynor also had 14 points to go with four steals and two blocks.

MARAUDERS SHUT OUT NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame Hockey dropped a 3-0 decision to Gibraltar Carlson in a game played at the Troy Sports Center. The Marauders scored twice on the powerplay in the second period and added an empty net goal as the Irish were unable to capitalize on any scoring chances. Teddy Ecker stopped 21 shots in goal for Notre Dame.



Vincent Anderson had a goal and an assist against Legion

DLS USES FOURTH QUARTER TO BEST IRISH

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team dropped its season opener to Warren De La Salle by a final score of 68-47. The Irish closed an early deficit to as close as 37-35 late in the third quarter but the Pilots would take a 44-39 lead into the fourth quarter and use an early run to put the game away. Ethan Johnson and Jonathan Risi each hit a pair of three-pointers in the first half for Notre Dame, who will take on Milford next.

HOCKEY GETS WIN OVER LEGION

Notre Dame Hockey picked up a 5-1 win over Thumb Area Legion. Nick Wagner gave the Irish a 1-0 lead following the first period, scoring an unassisted goal following a turnover. In the second period, Nick Popov would add a goal and both Jack Anderson and Justin Joliat would score on deflections to give the Irish a 4-0 after two periods of play. After Legion cut the deficit to 4-1, Vincent Anderson would put the game away and complete the scoring with a goal late in the third period. Teddy Ecker picked up the win in net, making 21 saves for Notre Dame in the victory. The Irish, now 4-1, take on East Lansing this weekend.

IRISH DROP HOME GAME TO WL WESTERN

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team fell 51-21 against Walled Lake Western. The Warriors took a 23-9 lead into halftime and were able to hold on in the second half. Malorie Wilson had six points and 10 rebounds to lead the Irish while Jasmine Shakouri added five points.



Geraldo Diez fires a shot on goal for Notre Dame



The Notre Dame Dance team took part in the Sterling Heights Dance Challenge over the weekend. The Irish placed fifth overall in Pom and sixth overall in Hip Hop among 22 schools in attendance.



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS



VOLUME XIV - ISSUE XV - DECEMBER 13, 2019

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS TEAMS GET CYO WINS; 5/6 GREEN BASKETBALL GETS VICTORY OVER REFUGE



Sophia Sermo led all scorers with 18 points in Notre Dame's win over Our Lady of Refuge

BUZZER-BEATER LIFTS IRISH OVER ST. MARY MT. CLEMENS

The Notre Dame 5/6 Grade Girls Basketball team defeated Mt. Clemens St. Mary's as fifth grader Cristiana Giglio (four points) scored as time expired. The Irish had the lead the whole game, until St. Mary's pulled ahead by one with 12 seconds left in the game. Ellie Whalen (five points) found the open Giglio cross court who banked it in. Emma Stowe finished the game with six points, while Anna Lis chipped in two. Audrey Simon led the defensive effort, making key steals and playing outstanding defense against a tough St. Mary's offense. Meredith Wilson dominated the boards both offensively and defensively, while Sabrina Kobylecki contributed meaningful minutes in the Irish 17-16 win.

7/8 GIRLS TAKE CYO LEAGUE OPENER

The Notre Dame 7/8 Girls Basketball team recorded a 30-20 victory in its league opener against Our Lady of Refuge. Eighth grader Sophia Sermo led all scorers with 18 points, seven coming in a decisive fourth quarter. Mya Kattula, Addison Bellows, Bree Blakeslee and Charlie Bingham all chipped in baskets in the win for the Irish (2-2, 1-0).

5/6 GREEN TEAM HOLDS OFF OLL

The Notre Dame 5/6 Green Boys Basketball team hosted Our Lady of Refuge in their first divisional game of the season. The Irish jumped out to a 13-6 lead after the first quarter but OLR came back in the second to close the deficit to two, 15-13. The teams traded baskets throughout the third with Irish clinging to the same two point lead to end the quarter, 22-20. With the lead still at two with under a minute to go, the Irish cemented the victory by going four-for-four from the free throw line to pull out an exciting 36-30 victory. Offensively, eight different players scored for the Irish. Sam Stowe led the Irish with 18 points, followed by Jack Leuchtmann (six), Lucas Kattula (four), Austin Reese (two), PJ Stieber (two), Ashton Gust (two) with Joey Bialy and Lucas Bigelow each chipping in with one point each. On defense, Sami Khouri, Blake Whidden and Bialy set the tone all game with their aggressive play on the perimeter. The Irish will look to improve to 2-0 in league play against Our Lady of the Lakes next Saturday.

JV LIGHTNING GRABS SECOND WIN OF SEASON

The Notre Dame Girls JV Lightning Basketball team picked up their second win of the season, winning at home over Walled lake Western. Mia Daher led the Irish with 13 points while Michelle Piper chipped in 12. Hallie Fox

dominated the paint with eight points while Siena Apsey had six points and Shanna White added four points for Notre Dame.

5/6 GOLD TEAM DROPS GAME TO REFUGE

The Notre Dame 5/6 Boys Gold Basketball team lost its CYO season opener to Our Lady of Refuge 24-8. However, the Irish played a strong fourth quarter and held the opposing team to only two points in the final six minutes. Alex Frank led the team with four points and Weston Cukrowski and Daniel Lebanion contributed defensively with three rebounds a piece.

WOLVES HAND JV LIGHTNING FIRST LOSS

The Notre Dame Girls JV Lightning Basketball lost momentum in a tough game against Clarkston. The Irish were up in the first half only to see the Wolves come back in the second half. Notre Dame was able to force more than a dozen turnovers but could not capitalize. Leading in scoring for the Irish was Michelle Piper with seven points, Mia Daher and Hallie Fox with four points and Siena Apsey with two points.