



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS



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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

SWIMMERS HAVE STRONG MHSAA FINALS MEET; VOLLEYBALL FALLS TO LAKEWOOD IN SEMIFINAL

Friday December 6
Girls F/JV/VAR Basketball vs. WLW 4:00/5:30/7:00

Saturday December 7
Hockey vs. Carlson 6:10

Tuesday December 10
Boys F/JV/VAR Basketball vs. DLS 4:00/5:30/7:00

SWIMMERS HAVE STRONG SHOWING AT STATE FINAL

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Swim team finished its 2019 season at the MHSAA Division Three State Preliminary and Championship meets held at Oakland University. In the preliminary meet, the 200 Medley Relay team of Alina Stanczak, Josi Honoway, Libby Stacey and Kasia Bennett got the day off to a strong start, placing sixth to advance to the State Finals. The 400 Free Relay of Bennett, Elizabeth Gruden, Stacey and Stanczak took 15th to also earn a State Final appearance. Stanczak would follow up her relay performances by taking 11th in the 50 Freestyle and 6th in the 100 Backstroke to earn an individual qualifications to the State Final. The 200 Free Relay of Bella Vecchio, Allison Healy, Bennett and Stacey placed 18th while Honoway took 21st in the 100 Breaststroke to barely miss out on earning a State Final spot. Notre Dame returned five total swimmers to the MHSAA Division Three State Final meet the following day and placed 15th as a team, scoring 53 total points. The Irish started the day with a fifth place finish in the 200 Medley Relay once again led by the team of Stanczak, Honoway, Stacey and Bennett. The 400 Free Relay team of Bennett, Gruden, Stacey and Stanczak took 13th while Stanczak took 13th in the 50 Free and placed sixth overall in the 100 Backstroke.



The 200 Medley Relay team of Alina Stanczak, Josi Honoway, Libby Stacey and Kasia Bennett took fifth place at the MHSAA Finals



Alina Stanczak took sixth overall in the 100 Backstroke to earn All State honors

LAKEWOOD TOPS IRISH IN STATE SEMIFINALS

The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball season came to a close in the MHSAA Semifinals at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek as the Irish fell to Lake Odessa Lakewood. After dropping the first two sets 25-17, 25-21 Notre Dame battled back to take the third set 25-20. However, the Vikings responded by taking the fourth set 25-20 for the match victory. Aly Borellis finished with 20 kills, 18 assists and eight digs to help lead the Irish. Sophia Sudzina had nine kills, Bianca Giglio added eight kills and Theresa Carrier had five. Margo Sudzina had 25 assists in the match, Josie Bloom finished with 14 digs and Olivia Kowalkowski had 20 digs. Notre Dame finishes the season at 48-11-2 and will graduate two seniors in Carrier and Emily Mohr.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TAKES SEASON OPENER

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team opened up the 2019-2020 season with a 43-18 victory over Armada. The Irish were led by Justina Gaynor's 13 points and four steals. Erika Gordy added 12 points for Notre Dame in the win.

HOCKEY GETS SHUTOUT WIN OVER FLUSHING

Notre Dame Hockey picked up an 8-0 win over Flushing. Vincent Anderson and Nick Wagner had two goals each for the Irish while Nathan Impellizzeri, Vaughn Carraher, Nick Popov and Joey Maniaci also had goals. Wagner added three assists and Jack Anderson also picked up three assists. Teddy Ecker stopped all seven shots he faced in goal to earn the win and shutout.

IRISH COME BACK FOR WIN OVER AVONDALE-OXFORD

Notre Dame Hockey came back from two goals down to earn a 4-2 win over Avondale-Oxford. After a scoreless opening period, Avondale-Oxford would score twice in the second period to grab a 2-0 lead. Following a stop on a breakaway by goaltender Teddy Ecker, the Irish would get on the board as Jack Anderson buried a rebound off of a Vaughn Carraher shot and Notre Dame would trail 2-1 after two periods. After a penalty kill, Vincent Anderson would find Antonio Popp for a deflection goal to tie the score. With just over three minutes remaining Vincent Anderson would force a turnover and Joey Maniaci scored on a backhand to give the Irish their first lead. Vincent Anderson would add an insurance marker with 30 seconds remaining to finish out the scoring. Ecker made 31 saves in goal to pick up the win in goal for the Irish.

THIRTY ONE PROGRAMS | ONE TEAM





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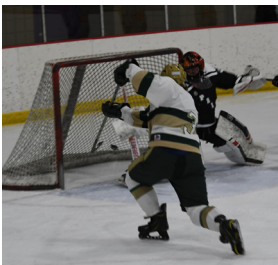


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MIDDLE SCHOOL
(HOME GAMES)**

HOCKEY TOPS SMCC IN OPENER; MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS HEAD TO TOURNAMENTS

- Saturday December 7
- 5/6 Girls Basketball vs. St. Mary 9:00
- 5/6 Gold Basketball vs. OLOR 10:15
- 5/6 Green Basketball vs. OLOR 11:30
- 7/8 Girls Basketball vs. OLOR 12:45
- 7/8 JV Boys Basketball vs. St. Regis 2:00
- 7/8 VAR Boys Basketball vs. OLOR 3:15



Vaughn Carraher scores for Notre Dame in the win over Flushing

HOCK TAKES SEASON OPENER OVER SMCC

Notre Dame Hockey began its 2019-2020 season with a 5-3 win over Monroe St. Marys Catholic Central. After trailing 1-0 after the first period. Freshman Jack Anderson tied the game up early in the second period for the Irish. The game would remain tied at 1-1 until the third when Notre Dame would break the game open with four consecutive goals. Vincent Anderson and Nick Popov would each score to give the Irish a 3-1 lead and Vincent Anderson would finish off a hat trick with the final two goals for Notre Dame. The Falcons would get closer with two late goals but the Irish would hold them off in the end for the win. Vincent Anderson finished with three goals, Jack Anderson had a goal and two assists and David Mohr added two assists. Teddy Ecker made 23 saves in net to earn the win for Notre Dame.

against St. Paul and 13 rebounds against St. Clare. The Irish begin CYO regular season play at home this Saturday against Our Lady of Refuge.

5/6 GREEN BASKETBALL TAKES ON ST. MICHAEL

The 6th Grade Green boys team traveled to UD Jesuit to take on the Gaels of St. Michael in a pre-season Thanksgiving Tournament. The Irish started strong and played hard the entire game but it wasn't enough as St. Michaels pulled away with a 34-19 victory. The teams traded baskets throughout the first with the Irish hitting a big three-pointer to end the quarter with a 9-8 lead. As the game went on, the combination of the Irish offense going a little cold and the size of the Gaels was too much to overcome. Leading the way for Notre Dame with great defensive efforts were Ben Liparoto, Ashton Gust, PJ Stieber and Sami Khouri. On offense, Lucas Kattula and Sam Stowe led the way with eight and seven points respectively as Joey Bialy and Blake Whidden also chipped in with two points each.

7/8 GIRLS START SEASON AT SHRINE TOURNAMENT

The Notre Dame 7/8 Girls Basketball team kicked off their season with a 40-2 victory over St. Anastasia in the Shrine Thanksgiving tournament. Starting point guard Sophia Sermo led the way with 14 points, while Mya Kattula added 11 off the bench. Addie Bellows, Charlie Bingham, Grace Simon and Cat Zaleski also figured in the scoring column for the Irish. In the semifinals, Notre Dame held a slim 10-8 lead in the last 90 seconds, but a St. Regis three-pointer lifted the Raiders to an 11-10 victory. Bingham, Kattula and Sermo were the lone Irish scorers in the contest. In the consolation game, Notre Dame fell 26-22 to St. Joan of Arc. The Irish trailed by six at the end of the third quarter and trimmed the lead two with a couple minutes to go, but were unable to get closer down the stretch. Sermo led all scorers with 14 points, followed by Bree Blakeslee with eight.

7/8 GREEN BASKETBALL HEADS TO ST. CLARE INVITE

The Notre Dame Middle School Boys Varsity Basketball team opened its 2019-2020 season at the St. Clare of Montefalco Thanksgiving Tournament. The Irish fell to St. Lawrence (34-12), St. Paul (48-30), and to host St. Clare (27-26 in overtime). Notre Dame was led offensively by Kolton Reese who averaged 12 points per game and had 17 points against St. Paul. Nick Privert battled for 10 rebounds

JV THUNDER BEST ARMADA IN SEASON OPENER

The Notre Dame Girls JV Thunder Basketball team took their season opener over Armada 27-24. Meghan Tompkins led all scorers with 14 points. Kylie Kennedy scored eight points, Alexis Rogers had three and Ava Buchanan added two points for the Irish.