



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS



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

Saturday January 18

**Varsity Wrestling
Irish Duals 9:00**

**Hockey
vs. Milford 6:10**

Tuesday January 21

**F/JV/VAR Girls Basketball
vs. SHS/CA 4:00/5:30/7:00**

Wednesday January 22

**Varsity Wrestling
Quad 5:30**

Thursday January 23

**Boys/Girls Bowling
vs. Brandon 3:30**

**Boys Swimming
vs. Harper Woods 6:30**

GALE PICKS UP 100TH CAREER WRESTLING WIN; BOYS AND GIRLS SKI TEAMS BEGIN SEASONS

GALE EARNS 100TH WIN AS IRISH HEAD TO SOUTH LYON

The Notre Dame Varsity Wrestling team went to the South Lyon Invitational and placed fourth out of eight teams. Senior Nick Gale earned his 100th career win and is on pace to beat the school record of 112, which is previously being held by Joey Agro. Other notable performances came from Reid Gaboury who went 3-1, Nick Meli who went 3-2, Evan McGhee who went 1-0, and Ben Shick who went 2-3.

IRISH FALL TO CHELSEA

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team fell to Chelsea 47-30. Malorie Wilson led the Irish with 10 points while Justina Gaynor added nine for Notre Dame.

BIG SECOND HALF LEADS DRAGONS OVER IRISH

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team dropped a 51-41 contest at Lake Orion. The Dragons took a 22-18 lead into halftime and were able to extend the lead in the third quarter. Notre Dame was led by Jacob Bendtsen's game-high 15 points while senior Ethan Johnson and sophomore Jack Olis finished with seven and six points, respectively.

BOYS SKI TEAM BEGINS SEASON

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Ski team began their season with a win over Everest and second place finishes to Rochester Adams and Bloomfield Hills. Junior Jack Lintol led the way for the Irish, taking first in all three races. Freshmen Chase Flavin and Teegan McLeod (2nd and 3rd respectively) and Junior Kaden Hovey rounded out the scoring effort. The Irish also took third at the Don Terrell Off-The-Wall Invite with Lintol again capturing first out of 84 racers. Top-20 finishes were turned in by Flavin (13th), Hovey (17th), and senior Geordan Bolden (20th).

WRESTLING FINISHES 1-1 AT LHN QUAD

The Notre Dame Varsity Wrestling team went 1-1 at Lutheran North High School, earning a win over host Lutheran North and falling to Marysville. Sophomore Joey Grossi got his first Varsity win against Lutheran North and went 2-0 the for the night. Other notable records were Nick Gale going 2-0, James McCullen going 2-0, Aaron McGhee going 1-0, Tai Moore going 1-0, Reid Gaboury going 1-1 and Nick Meli going 2-0.

GIRLS SKI EARNS THREE WINS IN OPENER

The defending MHSAA State Champion Notre Dame Girls Varsity Ski team earned wins in all three head-to-head races against Bloomfield Hills, Everest and Rochester Adams in the Giant Slalom (GS) in their first meet of the season. Notre Dame took 1st-2nd-3rd-4th places individually against Bloomfield and Everest and 2nd-3rd-4th-5th places against Rochester Adams. The dominating run order was led by Senior Meghan Kozole, Junior Keely McLeod, Freshman Sydney Schulte, and Junior Hailey Schindler. Also with strong finishes in their first Varsity GS races were Freshmen Claire Kirchner and Peyton Schindler, finishing in 10th and 15th respectively. The Irish also placed four in the top-10 at the Don Terrell Off-The-Wall-Invite, finishing second as a team. Kozole (4th), Schindler (5th), Schulte (7th) and junior captain Delaney Flavin (9th) led the way for Notre Dame.

IRISH FALL TO RANKED ARBOR PREP

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team fell to the Gators of Arbor Prep by a score of 58-50. The Irish were led by Malorie Wilson's double-double of 17 points and 12 rebounds. Justina Gaynor added 13 points and seven assists for Notre Dame.



**Nick Gale picked up his
100th career win over
the weekend at the South
Lyon Invitational**



**Jacob Bendtsen scores
two of his 15 points
against Lake Orion**

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SWIM GRABS DUAL MEET WIN OVER SOUTHFIELD; HOCKEY HOLDS ON FOR WIN AGAINST DIVINE CHILD

SWIMMERS GET WIN OVER SOUTHFIELD

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Swimming team defeated Southfield A&T Tuesday by a score of 103-52. The Irish victory included first place finishes in all eleven events competed. Event winners included Anthony Dupuis (200 Free and 100 Backstroke), Griffin Gushman (100 Fly and 100 Breaststroke), Sam Burek (200 IM and 100 Free) and Lars Boehme (500 Free and 50 Free). Several personal best times were posted as well, including Faris Mahjoub dropping 5.6 seconds and Burek dropping 1.34 in the 100 Free. Dupuis had an improvement in the 200 Free, Oliver Kayi improved by 1.17 seconds in the 100 Breaststroke and Nick Mazzola dropped 4.08 seconds leading off the 400 Free Relay. The biggest drop of the night was by Miguel Martinez, who improved by an incredible 7.14 seconds in the 100 Backstroke. "It's great to have an evenly matched meet to see how the boys perform against equally sized teams. Most meets are difficult for us to gauge how we compare based on the fact that we are outnumbered and we have no divers, which makes winning difficult. These types of meets raise the teams awareness of just how good they actually are. Their hard work really pays off," said Coach McGreevy after the meet. The next dual meet is a home event against Harper Woods High School on Thursday.

HOCKEY HOLDS ON FOR WIN OVER DIVINE CHILD

The Notre Dame Hockey team earned a 2-1 win at Divine Child. After a scoreless opening period, Vincent Anderson had two second period goals, one at even strength and one shorthanded. The Falcons responded with a goal early in the third but could not beat Teddy Ecker (20 saves) for the equalizer. Jack Anderson, Brett Tice and Ecker added assists in the victory.

SKI TAKES PART IN FIRST TIMERS RACE

At the First Timers Ski Race at Pine Knob, Notre Dame had five girls finish in the top-20. Freshman Sydney Schulte had two strong runs and landed in 2nd place by 0.04 of a seconds. Schulte was followed by Freshman Amanda Roth (13th), Seniors Lydia Evans (11th) and Olyvia Smoger (12th) and junior Angela Leach (19th). Also new to Irish team are Senior Tori Case and Freshmen Peyton Schindler and Alexis Kuyoth.

HOCKEY WINS AT TAWAS

The Notre Dame Hockey team picked up a 6-1 win at Tawas. Vincent Anderson had two goals while Brady Bassett, Nathan Impellizzeri, Nick Wagner and Jack Anderson also added goals. Teddy Ecker made 17 saves to get the win in net.

SKI TEAMS HOLD FIRST GS RACES OF SEASON

In the first Slalom events of the season the Notre Dame Girls and Boys Ski teams were limited to one run as the warm temperatures over the weekend effected conditions on the hills. The Notre Dame Girls placed six racers in the to-20 for a low combined to score of 18.5 to take first over 10 schools present. Meghan Kozole (2.5), Delaney Flavin (4), Sydney Schulte (5), and Claire Kirchner (7) all scored for the Irish with Keeley McLeod (11) and Hailey Schindler (13) also earning top placements. In head-to-head competition Notre Dame defeated Clarkston with Kozole (1.5) and 3rd-4th-5th finishes from Flavin, Schulte, and Kirchner learning the way. The Boys finished fourth out of 10 teams in the Slalom led by a dominating first place finish from Jack Lintol. In head-to-head scoring against Clarkston the Irish took the matchup with scoring from Lintol (1), Chase Flavin (4), Teegan McLeod(5) and Frank Roth (7).

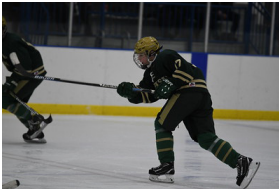


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GIRLS BOWLERS GET WIN OVER TROY HIGH SCHOOL; JV BOYS BASKETBALL GETS A PAIR OF WINS



Andrew Fraser scored for Notre Dame against Bloomfield Hills



Harley Collins bowled a 240, including seven consecutive strikes, against Troy

GIRLS BOWLING GRABS WIN OVER TROY

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Bowling team won against Troy High School 26-4. After the two baker games, the Irish held a 10-0 lead. Therese Allard, Theresa Carrier and Sophie Quirk won both of their matches against their opponents, while Cass Thorman contributed to the win. Freshman Mia Mojares stepped into a Varsity spot for the first time this season and bowled her high series of the season.

IRISH DROP MATCH TO COLTS

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Bowling team dropped a tough match against Troy High School as the Colts posted a total pin series of 1008. Not to be outdone, Harley Collins starts off individual play with seven strikes in a row, ending with a personal record of 240 and beating his competition. David Brouns shots his high series of the season with a 317 while anchor Anthony Ghaith continued to average over 180 a game, scoring a high series of 369.

SKI TAKES ON CLARKSTON, LAKE ORION

The Notre Dame Girls and Boys Ski teams competed in Giant Slalom events this week as weather conditions began to improve. The Girls took first out of 10 schools with five top-10 finishers while the Boys placed

third with three in the top-20. In head-to-head matches against Clarkston and Lake Orion both the Girls and Boys finished first in each event. Leading the Girls against Clarkston were Meghan Kozole (first place) followed by 3-4-7-8 finishes from Keely McLeod, Hailey Schindler, Claire Kirchner. Against Lake Orion, the Irish took the first six spots to pick up the win. For the Boys, Jack Lintol took first in both events while Teegan McLeod (3rd and 2nd), Geordan Bolden (5th and 4th), Kaden Hovey (7th and 6th) also posted top scores.

BLOOMFIELD COMES BACK TO TOP IRISH

The Notre Dame Hockey team dropped a 4-2 decision to Bloomfield Hills. Vincent Anderson and Andrew Fraser had second period goals to give the Irish a 2-1 lead, but the Blackhawks used three goals in the final five minutes to comeback for the win. Teddy Ecker continued his strong play in goal for Notre Dame with 40 saves as Bloomfield held a 44-19 shots advantage for the evening.

JV BASKETBALL GRABS WIN OVER DIVINE CHILD

The Notre Dame Boys JV Basketball team picked up a home win over Divine Child 59-50. Scoring for the Irish were Luke Babich, Joe Yaldo, Evan Noga, Billy Newman, Michael Sadecki and Nick Long.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLERS KICK OFF SEASON

After taking a 4-3 lead in the first week of CYO Bowling, the Notre Dame Middle School A Division team of Aidan Cusac, Zachary Mylenek and Nicholas Privert took all seven points points their opponent. Mylenek led the Irish with a high game of 149 and a series of 241. Following a first place finish in the first week of CYO bowling after taking all seven points, the Notre Dame Middle School B Division set the bar higher by bowling personal records by all team members. Marko Cvetkovic averaged 156 for the day while Auggie Villajuan had a PR of 134 with a high series of 235. Lucas Mazzola shot his high games of the season in his second appearance as a Irish bowler.

JV BASKETBALL WINS AT DAVISON

The Notre Dame Boys JV Basketball team picked up a win at Davison by a score of 54-42. Leading scorers for the Irish were Luke Babich (16 points), Chris Galle (11), Billy Newman and Evan Noga (10) and Joe Yaldo (seven). The Irish followed up this performance by taking Lake Orion to overtime before falling 51-50.

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5/6 GOLD BASKETBALL GETS A PAIR OF WINS; 5/6 BOYS WIN AT ST. JOSEPH

7/8 GIRLS FALL TO ST. PATRICK

The Notre Dame 7/8 Girls Basketball team suffered a 35-19 home loss at the hands of St. Patrick. The visitors jumped out to an 8-2 lead at the end of the first quarter and never looked back. Mya Kattula led Notre Dame with nine points off the bench. Charlie Bingham, Alaina Polsinelli and Sophia Sermo also figured in the scoring column for the Irish (4-4, 3-2).

ST. PATRICK COMES BACK TO CLIP IRISH

The Notre Dame Boys 6th Grade Green Basketball team hosted first place, undefeated St Patrick in a big divisional matchup. Both teams came out strong, trading baskets throughout and finishing the first quarter tied at 11. Trailing 18-15 at the half, the Irish used a strong third quarter to take a 28-22 lead heading into the final quarter. Up 30-25 with three minutes to go, the Irish just couldn't close the door on St. Patrick, losing 35-31. Sami Khouri, Blake Whidden and Austin Reese led the Irish defensively with big steals throughout the game. Offensively, the Irish were led by Sam Stowe with 12 points, PJ Stieber (six), Ben Liparato (four), Lucas Bigelow (three), Ashton Gust (two), Lucas Kattula (two) and Joey Bialy (two). The loss drops Notre Dame to 2-3 in league play as they look to get a win at Our Lady Refuge next week.

LATE COMEBACK LIFTS ST. PATRICK OVER IRISH

The Notre Dame 5/6 Girls Basketball team lost to St. Patrick in a great game, 25-24. Emma Stowe dominated the boards and led all scorers with a career-high 17 points. The Irish led the entire game, but just couldn't convert on free throws. Ellie Whalen scored four points, while Ruby Ignasiak contributed two and Meredith Wilson one point. The Irish effort included quality minutes from Anna Lis and Sadie Shook.

GOLD BASKETBALL GETS WIN OVER ST. PATRICK

The Notre Dame Boys 5/6 Gold Basketball team won their second game of the season against St. Patrick 13-7. All the boys contributed in some way with tough defense, rebounds, assists and points scored. Lucas Digrande led the Irish with four points, followed by Presley Younan and Alex Wernis with three points a piece. Brendan Kator had two points and Aaden Gulli added a free throw.

7/8 GIRLS GETS WIN AT ST. JOSEPH

The Notre Dame 7/8 Girls Basketball team got back in the win column with a 32-10 victory at St. Joseph. The Irish started out strong, taking a 7-2 lead by the end of the first quarter. At halftime, Notre Dame led by 13. The Mavericks managed six points in the third quarter, but

the Irish blanked them in the fourth. Eight of Notre Dame's nine players scored, led by eighth grader Sophia Sermo's nine points.

5/6 BOYS TOP MAVERICKS

The Notre Dame Boys 6th Grade Green Basketball team went on the road to play St. Joseph in a divisional game. The Irish came out strong, taking an 11-2 lead after the first quarter. From there, the Irish used a balanced scoring attack to secure the victory 32-20. Leading the way for Notre Dame was Ben Liparato and Sam Stowe with six points each, followed by Jack Leuchtmann (five), Lucas Kattula (five), PJ Stieber (four) with Lucas Bigelow, Ashton Gust and Joey Bialy each chipping in with two points.

5/6 GOLD GETS SECOND STRAIGHT WIN

The Notre Dame Boys 5/6 Gold Basketball team picked up their second consecutive win, beating Everest Academy 16-10. Top scorer Presley Younan contributing six points, Alex Wernis and Lucas DiGrande each scored four points and Will Hannah added two points. Daniel Lebanon had several rebounds on both sides of the ball for the Irish.