



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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

Tuesday October 20

**Boys VAR Soccer
MHSAA District
vs. Clawson 7:30**

Wednesday October 21

**Freshman Volleyball
Home Quad 5:00
Oxford, Clarkston, LO**

Thursday October 22

**F/JV/VAR Volleyball
vs. Adams
4:30/5:30/7:00**

**Boys VAR Soccer
MHSAA District
Final 6:30**



**The Notre Dame Girls
Cross Country team
picked up a 15-50 win over
Lake Orion while the
Boys fell to the Dragons
34-25. Lexi Fraser finished
first overall on the Girls
side while Wade Robinson
took first for the Boys
in the meet**

GIRLS XC TAKES OAKLAND COUNTY DII TITLE

The Notre Dame Girls Cross Country team finished 16th overall and first among Division Two schools at the Oakland County Championships on Saturday at the tough Possum Hill course at Kensington Metropark, edging out perennial rival Marian in the process. Lexi Fraser continued her standout senior season by edging out Marian's top runner, Maya Harb, by 2 seconds with a time of 20:40. The two rivals did not run side-by-side due to the split race format required due to COVID-19. Rather, the times were merged after the races were complete. Senior Maddie Monaghan, who is poised for a breakout performance, continued her string of low 21:00 races with a season best 21:10 on perhaps the toughest course the team will face this season. Freshman Mariana Ricci, senior Alli Dawiedczyk, and senior Mya Fromwiller all scored points in the win for the Irish. Juniors Tess Censoni and Kaitlyn Heaman rounded out the varsity team for the Irish.

BOYS XC FINISHES SECOND AT OAKLAND COUNTY

The Notre Dame Boys Cross Country team finished 19th overall and second among Division Two schools at the Oakland County Championship meet, falling by one place to Detroit Country Day. The Irish were led by Freshman standout, Wade Robinson, who ran a 16:48, his sixth sub 17:00

race this season in route to a 23rd place overall finish and All County Honors. Robinson was the only Freshman to earn All County which is comprised of the top 30 runners in all divisions. Senior captains Adam Martin and Eli Seitzinger finished second and third, respectively for the Irish. Senior James Chabot and junior Ty Wojichowski rounded out the scoring for Notre Dame. Wojichowski set a new personal best (19:10), improving his time for the seventh consecutive week this season. Seniors Matthias Rangel and captain Nathan Vogel rounded out the varsity squad.

VOLLEYBALL GETS WIN OVER CLIO

The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team improved to 22-3 with a 25-9, 25-13, 25-11 straight set win over Clio. Sophia Sudzina led a balanced attack with eight kills. In total, nine different players recorded multiple kills. Abby Nellis and Sara Nouhan each had six kills while Grace Wenaas recorded four. Josie Bloom continued to play well in a setters role, dishing out 14 assists while Kendall Smith added nine assists. Hanna Rutilla served up 11 points, including four aces, and Livy Kowalkowski and Aly Berent were solid on defense. The JV and Freshman teams also earned wins, marking the first sweep of the season for the Irish.

FOOTBALL TOPS MILFORD

The Notre Dame Varsity Football team got back in the win column

with a 21-6 victory at Milford. The Irish grabbed an early 7-0 lead with Clayton Bone scoring on a nine yard touchdown reception from Jacob Bendtsen. After the next Notre Dame drive stalled deep in Milford territory, the Mavericks would answer with a 71 yard touchdown run (extra point no good) to close the gap to 7-6. However, Bone would add two more scores in the second quarter, a three yard rushing score and a 56 yard reception touchdown to put Notre Dame up 21-6 at halftime. Defense was the story of the second half as neither time would add to the scoreboard in the third or fourth quarter. Billy Newman had two interceptions for the Irish while Alex Scherle and Christian Bowers each finished with two sacks. Evan Noga added a sack to go with five solo tackles and Caleb Webb and Scherle each had four tackles. Bendtsen finished the evening with 187 passing yards and two touchdowns while Michael Kirchner added 122 rushing yards on 27 carries. Bone led all receivers with seven catches for 75 yards to go with his two receiving scores and another on the ground.

TENNIS FALLS TO HORNETS

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Tennis season came to an end as the Irish fell 5-3 to Williamston at the MHSAA State Finals opening round. Kadin Kinloch (first singles), Cole Bennett (second singles), and the third doubles pairing of Max Thornton and Ben Valade all earned victories for Notre Dame.



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VOLLEYBALL SWEEPS HOME QUAD; GIRLS SWIM COMPETES AT OAKLAND COUNTY MEET

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**7/8 Green Volleyball
vs. St. Hugo 6:00**

**5/6 Volleyball
vs. St. Hugo 6:00**

**7/8 Gold Volleyball
vs. St. Hugo 7:00**

**4/5 Volleyball
vs. St. Hugo 7:00**



**Sara Nouhan records a
kill for Notre Dame in the
home quad on Saturday**



**Josi Honoway swims away
from the competition as
the Notre Dame Girls
Swim team defeated
Holly 134-36**

IRISH TAKE ALL THREE MATCHES AT HOME QUAD

The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team capped off a challenging week of playing seven matches in five days with wins over state ranked Bronson and Marshall as well as an upcoming Essexville Garber team. The Irish fought to get a rhythm going against a talented Bronson team in the opening game. Notre Dame took the first set 25-21, fell in the second 25-27 and took the final two sets 25-22 and 25-21. Sara Nouhan and Grace Wenaas each with 11 kills while Abby Nellis added seven. Livy Kowalkowski continued her dominance on the defensive end with 34 digs and 25 service receptions to go with nine service points, including a pair of aces. Josie Bloom and Kendall Smith each dished out 19 assists while Bloom was solid in the one corner with 13 digs. Aly Berent had another strong match with 12 digs, 13 serve receptions, seven kills and six service points. The second match of the day had the Irish took on Garber in the first ever meeting between the schools. The Irish came out on top 25-19, 25-23 and 25-17. Nouhan again provided the offensive spark with eight kills to go with six digs and Nellis added six kills. Bloom again had 19 assists, with nine digs and three kills. Berent was solid again with 14 digs, five kills and seven points while Hanna Rutila had seven digs, three kills, and nine points, including four aces. Elyssa Wallace contributed 19 digs and 24 serve receptions. In the

final match Notre Dame took on Marshall. The Irish defense, led by Kowalkowski with 34 digs, 25 serve receptions, and 12 points, was up to the task en route to a 25-12, 25-15, 26-24 victory. On the week Kowalkowski had 160 digs and 171 service receptions. Bloom was strong once again in the win with 20 more assists on the day and nine points. Nouhan added 17 kills and Rutila had seven digs, nine receptions, three kills and 14 points.

IRISH BEST FALCONS

The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team picked up a 25-14, 18-25, 25-11, 25-14 with over Rochester. Sophia Sudzina led the offense with 15 kills while Josie Bloom, Ally Berent and Sara Nouhan each chipped in with seven. Bloom also dished out 24 assists in the victory.

JV FOOTBALL GRABS WIN OVER MAVERICKS

The Notre Dame JV Football team defeated Milford 28-14. The Irish scored first on an 80 yard drive, which ended with a seven yard touchdown pass from Jacob Tuttle to Matthew Sadecki before the Mavericks answered with a rushing score to make it 7-6. Tuttle then threw a 30 yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Gale to give Notre Dame a 14-6 lead. Tuttle and Gale connected once again for a 30 yard touchdown and Gale intercepted a pass late in the half to secure a 21-6 halftime lead. The Irish started the second half with a 62 yard drive capped off with a 19

yard touchdown reception by Luke Mylenek from Tuttle. On their next possession, the Irish used a bit of trickery as Gale threw an 80 yard pass to Zach Conroy, but unfortunately could not convert that play into points. Milford scored a late touchdown to make the final margin 28-14. The Notre Dame defensive line of John Jernigan, Jai Fox, Nolan Tompkins (one sack) and Landon Hehl (two sacks) played very well once again. Luke Mylenek had strip and fumble recovery on special teams and Zach Mylenek kicked four extra points. Braden Prater was the leading tackler and finished with 71 rushing yards. Gale was outstanding on both sides of the ball, catching eight passes for 179 yards and had two interceptions. Tuttle completed 12 of 17 passes for 215 yards and four touchdowns.

SWIMMERS COMPETE AT OAKLAND COUNTY

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Swim team took 16th at the Oakland County Championship meet. Using a different format than usual, schools ran a synchronous meet across eight locations where schools were divided into groups of four. Alina Stanczak earned medals by taking second in the backstroke and sixth in the 100 Freestyle. Tessa Boehme earned a state cut in the 100 Backstroke, dropping second seconds, and Grace Linenfelser picked up a state cut in the 500 Freestyle, cutting 13 seconds off of her previous time.



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