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

GIRLS SKI BESTS BLOOMFIELD, BOYS WIN OVER EVEREST; GIRLS BOWLING OPENS SEASON WITH WIN

Saturday January 30

Boys/Girls VAR Bowling
vs. Brandon 10:00

Wednesday February 3

Boys/Girls VAR Bowling
vs. Whitmore Lake 3:45

IRISH FINISH THIRD IN SLALOM AND GS

In the third week of the Pine Knob league season, the Notre Dame Boys Varsity Ski team again showed individual improvements that led to third place finishes in both giant slalom (GS) and slalom, behind strong Rochester Adams and Bloomfield Hills teams. The Irish won their head-to-head matchup against Everest but lost to Bloomfield Hills. Notre Dame was led by Kaden Hovey with a seventh place finish in slalom, his strongest this year. Also scoring for the team were Frank Roth, with his best slalom finish yet, Chase Flavin and Teegan McLeod. These three finished in 12th, 15th and 19th, respectively. Nick Uhazie tied for 21st as a backup score for the team. In GS, Flavin led the team with a ninth place finish with a combined time of 37.85 seconds over two runs. Also contributing to the team's scoring, were McLeod (15th), Uhazie (17th) and Hovey (24th). This was the best finish for Uhazie this year.

IRISH TAKE FIRST IN SLALOM, WIN OVER BLOOMFIELD

In the third week of the Pine Knob league season, the Notre Dame Girls Varsity Ski team placed first overall in their Slalom race and followed that performance with a close second place result in giant slalom (GS) race, with only Clarkston finishing head of the Irish. In their head-to-head matchup with Bloomfield Hills, Notre Dame won both GS and slalom. The Irish showed again how balanced and strong the team is this season with the top four girls, whose times count for scoring, all placing in the top 10 for both GS and Slalom. Again this week, all seven of the Varsity skiers placed in the top 20 for both GS and slalom. Sydney Schulte continued to lead Notre Dame in scoring with a

first place finish overall in slalom with a combined time of 44.78 seconds. Also scoring were Peyton Schindler with a fourth place finish, her best yet in the weekly league races. Delaney Flavin and Claire Kirchner also contributed strong finishes with sixth and eighth place results, respectively. Hailey Schindler, Keely McLeod and Amanda Roth added great runs, placing 16th, 17th, and 18th as backup scorers. In GS, the Irish top finisher was also Schulte with a fourth place result, followed closely by Peyton Schindler in fifth, Kirchner in sixth and Flavin in eighth. Rounding out the team, McLeod finished in 10th, Hailey Schindler in 16th and Roth in 17th.

BOWLERS BEGIN LEAGUE SCHEDULES

In the first matches of the newly-formed Independent Bowling League, the Notre Dame Girls Varsity Bowling team defeated Livonia Clarenceville 16.5-13.5 while the Boys team fell 26-4. The Girls started out slow, losing the baker match and headed into individuals with a 10 point deficit. After the first round, Therese Allard, Katy Heaman and Cass Thorman won their games and the team won the first series. The second game saw wins for Allard, Ella Spendler (team-high series) and Mia Mojares and the Irish won the second series to come back and take the match. The Boys team showed promise, with newcomers Max Thornton and Beck Silver appearing for the first time as Notre Dame bowlers. Thornton shot a high game of 181 and took one game from his opponent while Silver shot a 182 for is first match, beating his opponent. John Jernigan pulled off two wins for the Irish while captain Anthony Ghaith shots a high game of 192.

JV GIRLS FINISH SECOND IN GS RACE; JV BOYS THIRD

The Notre Dame Girls JV Ski team competed in a giant slalom event at Pine Knob on Thursday, taking second to Clarkston and finishing only one point out of first. The Irish finished with three of the top finishers in the top ten and all four scoring finishers in the top 20. The GS event was led by Eve Pocius who finished in fourth place this week with a combined time of 43.82 seconds over her two runs; this was her best finish of the season. Also scoring for Notre Dame was Audrey Kuyoth in seventh, Angela Leach eighth, and Alexis Kuyoth in 18th. The team also had backup scoring from Sienna Dutz in 25th. The Notre Dame Boys JV Ski team performed well in their second giant slalom (GS) event of the season with a third place finish, an improvement over the previous GS contest. Notre Dame was only five points out of second with three of the scoring finishers placing in the top 10. The Irish were led by J.P. LeFaivre who finished in fourth place with a combined time of 40.34 seconds. This was LeFaivre's best finish in GS this year. Travis Dombroski (fifth) and Blake Banninger (seventh) had their best finishes of the season as well and Jacob Samuels wrapped up scoring with a 29th place finish.

GIRLS BOWLING OPENS SEASON WITH WIN

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Bowling team opened up its 2021 season with a 26.5-3.5 win over Detroit Country Day. Sophomore Mia Mojares led the Irish with a high game of 168 and a two-game high series of 305. Captain Therese Allard won both of her matches while Cass Thorman and Theresa Fadool each won their game.

