



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

Monday February 8

Girls JV/VAR Basketball vs. Lapeer 5:30/7:00

Wednesday February 10

VAR Hockey vs. Bloomfield 7:15

Thursday February 11

Girls JV/VAR Basketball vs. Shrine 5:30/7:00

Boys F/JV/VAR Basketball vs. Avondale 4:00/5:30/7:00

Boys VAR Swim vs. Davison 6:30



The Notre Dame Girls and Boys Ski teams both took second at the Pine Knob Divisional races. Notre Dame won the Dan Costigan Award for the team with the best combined scores between both its Girls and Boys programs.

GIRLS AND BOYS SKI TAKES SECOND AT DIVISIONALS

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Ski team placed second at Pine Knob Divisional race among the 11 teams competing, taking second in both Giant Slalom (GS) and slalom to Clarkston, each time by six points. The Irish had five girls finish each race in the top 15, once again showing the depth of the team scoring. All six Varsity racers had at least one top 15 finish. Sydney Schulte led the Irish in both events again this week with a first place finish in slalom (45.76 seconds) and a fifth place finish in GS (37.04 seconds). For the slalom, the scoring was rounded out with Peyton Schindler taking seventh, Claire Kirchner placing ninth, and Keely McLeod earning 12th with a backup of Hailey Schindler in 13th. For GS, scoring included McLeod in sixth, Peyton Schindler in seventh and Delaney Flavin in 11th, with Kirchner taking 14th as a backup score. The Notre Dame Boys Varsity team also took second at Pine Knob Divisional race, holding off Bloomfield Hills by five points in the event that included 78 skiers and 13 teams. The Irish took second in slalom and third in GS for the day and the second place finish overall ensured a place in the Southeast Michigan Ski League championship race (SEMSL). Notre Dame was led this week by strong showings from sophomores Chase Flavin and Teegan McLeod who tied for sixth place in slalom. Flavin led the Irish in GS with another sixth and McLeod contributed a 12th place finish. Also scoring for the team were JJ Lintol with a 10th place in slalom and Frank Roth in 12th. In GS, Roth had a 17th place finish and Nick Uhazic added a 19th to finish off scoring. With both teams taking second, Notre Dame also won the Dan Costigan Award for the team with the best combined scores between its

Girls and Boys programs. The Irish also placed first amongst all Division Two teams in the race.

BOYS BOWLING GRABS FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Bowling team picked up its first win of the season, defeating Whitmore Lake 18-12 in Independent League play. The Irish took the first baker game by a score of 202-127 before dropping the second game. However, Notre Dame still took total points and led 6-4 heading into individual games. In the opening round of individual games, David Bounds, Anthony Ghaith, John Jernigan, and Harley Collins all picked up victories to give the Irish a 14-5 heading into the final round and needing only two points to take the match. Whitmore Lake mounted a comeback and the match came down to the last two frames. A strong performance by Brouns, shooting a high series of 343, gave the Irish a chance to remain in the match. In the 10th frame, Ghaith needed a mark to win and secure the last point for the Notre Dame victory. Ghaith earned a strike in the final frame, and the Irish hung on to take their first league meet win.

GIRLS BOWLING CRUISES TO WIN OVER WHITMORE LAKE

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Bowling team picked up their third win of the season, besting Whitmore Lake 29-1 in Independent League play. Anchor Mia Mojares shot a personal record high game of 193 and personal record high two-game series 332. Cass Thorman has an outstanding night, bowling a personal record 166 game and 314 series. Therese Allard, Kaity Heaman, Palmer Wencley, Ella Spender and Theresa Fadool all had victories in their matches as well for the Irish.

BOYS SWIM OPENS SEASON AT OXFORD

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Swim team opened up its season with a meet at Oxford. The Irish were outnumbered against the Division one school, but still managed to post many solid times. Notre Dame won the 200 Freestyle event with Griffin Gushman posting a State Cut qualifying time. The Irish also won the 400 Freestyle relay with the team of Anthony Dupuis, Paul Vigneau, Pierce Marchese and Gushman. There were several other impressive races with Dupuis claiming second place in the 100 Backstroke and 200 IM, and Gushman coming in second in the 100 Fly. Vigneau also posted a personal best time in the 50 free.



Notre Dame Seniors Kendall Lance (Equestrian, UC Davis), Caleb Webb (Football, Dayton), Andrew Meny (Baseball, Cornerstone), and Brockton English (Golf, Drexel) all signed collegiate national letters of intent this past Wednesday



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GIRLS TAKE SECOND, BOYS THIRD AT DON THOMAS INVITE; BOWLERS TAKE ON BRANDON



JJ Lintol took 10th in the slalom at the Pine Knob Divisional meet



Sydney Schulte led the Irish with a first place finish in slalom and a fifth place finish in GS at the Pine Knob Divisional meet

JV BOYS TAKE THIRD AT DON THOMAS INVITE

The Notre Dame Boys JV Ski team took third place behind Bloomfield Hills and Rochester Adams at the Don Thomas Memorial JV Championship race, which hosted 69 racers. The Irish had five finishes in the top 20 to ensure solid placement for the event. In addition, Notre Dame was allowed to run a second team that scored in ninth place. The Irish were led by J.P. LeFaivre, who finished in eighth place with a combined time of 38.36 seconds. Travis Dombroski took 11th, Paul Valentino tied for 17th, and Alex Hein finished in 19th to round out scoring. Blake Banninger had a strong back up score of 20th. The second Irish team was led by Zachary Mylenek in 23rd, followed by Jacob Wade (36th), Gavin DeYoung (51st) and Nicholas Privert (52nd). The Don Thomas event also includes an individual Super G run that emphasizes speed with a few wide turns on the course. The Irish had four racers in the top 25 for this event led by LeFaivre in sixth, followed by Dombrowski in 16th, Hein in 20th and Mylenek in 25th .

IRISH DROP NON-LEAGUE MATCH TO BRANDON

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Bowling team dropped a 22-8 non-conference match to Brandon over the weekend. Notre Dame started off strong, taking the first baker game by 32 pins to take a 4-0 lead. Brandon responded by taking the second baker game and totals to take a 6-4 lead into individual games. In the individual games, Anthony Ghaith bowled his first 200 game of the season, beating his opponent 207-190, and Max Thornton, Beck Silver and Zack Hogan earned wins in their second individual games for Notre Dame.

JV GIRLS SKI HEADS TO DON THOMAS INVITE

Notre Dame was able to run two Girls JV Ski teams at the Don Thomas Memorial JV Championship race held last Friday. The Notre Dame teams placed second and eighth in a race that hosted 62 racers participating in Giant Slalom (GS) and Super G events. The Irish have consistently had strong showings at this season's races and finished with a similar result once again. The GS event was led by Eve Pocius, who finished in fourth place with a combined time of 42.08 seconds over her two runs. Also scoring for the Irish were Angela Leach in eighth as well as Audrey Kuyoth, who tied for 11th, and Ella Warner in 15th. Having all four racers in the top quartile led to the strong scoring for the Irish. Shea Condit and Alexis Kuyoth had good back up scores to support the team if needed. The second Notre Dame team was led by Madison Monaghan, who scored with an excellent 13th place finish, followed by Katelyn Evans in 30th , Katherine Stacy in 36th, and Allison Dawiedczyk in 50th. The event also included a Super G individual event, which is a straighter course with less turns that emphasizes speed. The Irish had a very strong showing with six girls in the top 15 finishers. Pocius led with a third place finish followed by Leach in seventh, Condit in eighth, Kuyoth in ninth, Monaghan in 10th and Warner in 13th

BRANDON COMES BACK TO BEST GIRLS BOWLERS

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Bowling team dropped a back-and-forth match to Brandon over the weekend by a score of 18-12. The Irish took the first baker game by five pins but dropped the second and totals to head to individual games

trailing 6-4. Kaity Heaman led the Irish in the individual games by tying her personal record, shooting a 169 and winning her match. Ella Spender and Mia Mojares also pull off wins in their first games for the Irish. Notre Dame held a brief 11-8 going into the final matches, but a 267 game from Brandon's anchor bowler ultimately sealed the win for the Blackhawks.

JV GIRLS SECOND, BOYS FOURTH AT SEMSL MEET

In the final event of the season, the Notre Dame Girls JV Ski team finished second to Clarkston in the SEMSL Divisional race. The Irish were led by Audrey Kuyoth in fifth with a time of 40.51 seconds over the two runs, closely followed by Eve Pocius in seventh. Scoring was rounded out with Angela Leach in 10th and Ella Warner in 11th. Leach, a Senior, finished the season as a consistent top scorer and had top 10 finishes in all of the GS events. Two strong back up scores were delivered by Shea Condit (17th) and Madison Monaghan (18th). Monaghan, also a senior, had several excellent finishes to complete her final season. The JV Boys Ski team capped off their season by finishing in fourth place overall in the SEMSL Divisional race. The Giant Slalom (GS) event scoring was led by Paul Valentino in 13th, his best GS finish of the year. Also scoring for the Irish were Travis Dombroski (14th), Alex Hein (22nd) and Blake Banninger (tied for 23rd). Senior JP LeFaivre also had a strong 10th place finish in one of his runs.

