



# NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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

**GIRLS, BOYS SKI TEAM BOTH EARN REGIONAL TITLES; BOYS SWIM HONORS SENIORS AGAINST DAVISON**

Friday February 12  
Boys F/JV/VAR Basketball vs. LHNW  
4:00/5:30/7:00



The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Swim team celebrated Seniors Griffin Gushman, Lars Boehme, and Miguel Martinez-Garcia prior to a home meet against Davison



Both the Notre Dame Boys and Girls Varsity Ski teams earned Regional Championships this past week



### GIRLS AND BOYS SKI TEAMS CRUISE TO REGIONAL TITLES

Both the Notre Dame Girls and Boys Varsity Ski teams dominated their respective competitions at the MHSAA Regional Championships this week. The girls scored an incredible 27, besting second place Cranbrook by 83 points, while the boys also had a strong performance with a score of 29, 114 points ahead of second place Orchard Lake St. Marys. These results earned both teams a coveted spot at the MHSAA Division Two State Finals contest on Monday February 22 at Boyne Highlands. There were 11 teams at the Region Six meet with 56 girls and 65 boys taking part. The Irish showing was so strong that all six of the Irish girls and five of the boys had top 10 finishes in at least one discipline, ensuring the decisive wins. In the morning girls slalom contest, Sydney Schulte took first place with a time of 46.78 seconds, almost two and a half seconds ahead of the second place finisher. Also scoring for the Irish were Delaney Flavin in third, Peyton Schindler in fourth and Claire Kirchner in fifth. Hailey Schindler and Keely McLeod also turned in strong performances, finishing 13th and 14th, respectively, to ensure the team had great back up scoring. For the boys, JJ Lintol took first place with a decisive time of 44.28, winning by more than a second. Also turning in great performances to score for the Irish were Teegan McLeod in third, Chase Flavin in fourth and Frank Roth in ninth. Nick Uhazie had a strong back up finish of 26th, recovering from a mistake on one of his runs, to ensure the Irish could deliver the win. The afternoon GS race also saw strong performances across the board. Peyton Schindler took second with a time of 38.53 to lead the Irish girls, with Schulte taking third, Kirchner fourth and McLeod fifth to round out the scoring. Fantastic performances by

Flavin in seventh and Hailey Schindler in tenth were not even needed. On the boys side, Lintol took first with a time of 36.44, his second win of the day, followed closely by Flavin in second, McLeod in fourth and Uhazie in fifth to finish off the definitive win. Roth added an impressive seventh place finish in backup scoring to to lock up the trophy. The Regional titles were the fifth consecutive for the girls team while the boys earned their second in a row.

### SWIMMERS TAKE ON BRANDON IN DUAL MEET

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Swim team took on Brandon High School in a dual meet. In a hard fought meet, the Irish came up just short against the Blackhawks. Notre Dame posted multiple first and second place finishes on the night, with Pierce Marchese winning the 100 Fly and the 200 Free. Anthony Dupuis was victorious in the 500 Free and netted a second in the 100 Back. Griffin Gushman won both the 200 IM, in a State Championship qualifying time, and the 100 Backstroke. Paul Vigneau posted a couple second place finishes in the 50 Free and 100 Free. The Irish also prevailed in the 400 Freestyle relay with the team of Vigneau, Dupuis, Marchese and Gushman. Freshman Diego Betancourt dropped an impressive 9.7 seconds on the 100 free and Oliver Kayi dropped time from his personal best in the 100 IM. Marchese and Vigneau also posted best times in the 50 Free.

### BOYS SWIM HOSTS SENIOR NIGHT AGAINST DAVISON

On Thursday, the Notre Dame Varsity Swim team honored their three seniors, Miquel Martinez, Lars Boehme and captain Griffin Gushman as the Irish took on Davison High School. Although the final tally showed a defeat of 90-65, due in large part to Notre Dame being highly outnumbered, the Irish had one of their best meets

of the season. Several County and State Cuts were made, along with several personal best times. Gushman received a State Cut in the 100 Freestyle with a time of 50.99 while hitting a :49.72 in the final relay of the evening. He also topped his season best time in the 200 Individual Medley. Junior Anthony Dupuis dropped 1.16 seconds in his 200 Freestyle, clocking in at 1:57.33 while dropping 2.86 seconds in his 100 butterfly. Sophomore Oliver Kayi dropped an impressive 6.10 seconds in his 100 Freestyle and Paul Vigneau Dropped 6.76 seconds in his 500 Freestyle and .19 seconds in the 50 Freestyle. "The team is beginning to settle in and focus on what they need to do. A different attitude at practice in this shortened season has really been an effective tool for them. We will see some big drops in the next few weeks. I'm very excited about what is happening on this small but proud team" said Coach Mark McGreevy after the meet.

### IRISH TAKE OPENER OVER AVONDALE

The Notre Dame Varsity Basketball team took its season opener 76-53 over Avondale. Jon Risi lead the Irish with 20 points while Jack Olis added 18 in the win. Jacob Bendtsen also had 14 points for Notre Dame and Jacob Anderson finished with eight.

### HOCKEY FALLS TO BLOOMFIELD IN OPENER

The Notre Dame Varsity Hockey team dropped its season opener 7-2 to Bloomfield Hills. The Black Hawks used special teams to their advantage on the Olympic sized rink at the Detroit Skate Club, scoring twice on the power play and once while shorthanded. Andrew Fraser and Joey Maniaci both had goals for the Irish while Dawson Richards was strong in net, finishing with 39 saves.

