



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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

BOYS BASKETBALL GRABS WIN OVER FLUSHING; GIRLS BASKETBALL BESTS AVONDALE



Angelica Fandino attempts a three-point shot for Notre Dame



Jasmine Shakouri drives to the basket for Notre Dame against Rochester



Joey Maniaci finished with a goal and an assist for Notre Dame in the 3-3 tie with WL Northern

NOTRE DAME GETS THRILLING WIN OVER FLUSHING

The Notre Dame Boys Basketball team picked up a thrilling home victory against a very good Flushing team, winning 64-61. The game was close from start to finish as the Irish were up 32-24 at half before Flushing won the third quarter to set up a great fourth quarter battle. Gabe Myers would hit a go-ahead basket with seconds remaining and the Irish would go on to close out the win from there. Notre Dame was led by Junior Jon Risi, who had 22 points. Great all-around games from Seniors Jacob Bendtsen and Myers, who added 13 points each, also helped propel the Irish to the victory.

IRISH, KNIGHTS BATTLE TO DRAW

The Notre Dame Hockey team battled to a 3-3 tie against Walled Lake Northern. After a scoreless opening period, the Irish grabbed a 2-0 lead on goals by Brady Bassett and Joey Maniaci. However, Walled Lake Northern would respond with two goals of their own to tie the score at 2-2 after two periods. Sean VanHekken gave Notre Dame a brief lead in the third period only to see the Knights tie the score once again. Despite numerous chances, neither team was able to find the back of the net in overtime. Dominic Temple was strong in goal for the Irish, finishing with 41 saves.

LATE GOAL LIFTS PATRIOTS OVER NOTRE DAME

The Notre Dame Hockey team dropped its regular season finale 3-2 to Livonia Franklin. After the teams traded goals in the first period, with Andrew Fraser scoring for the Irish, Nolan Fedorow would give Notre Dame a 2-1 lead in the second period. However, the Patriots, who held a wide shots on goal margin for the game, would finally break through late in the third period with two goals to come away with the win. Dawson Richards was the story of the game in goal for Notre Dame, finishing with 58 saves on the evening, many of which came in spectacular fashion. The Irish also celebrated their six seniors, Fedorow, Richards, Sean VanHekken, David Mohr, Brett Tice, and Geraldo Diez prior to the game.

IRISH GET WIN OVER AVONDALE

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team secured a 50-40 win over Avondale. Jasmine Shakouri led the balanced scoring attack for the Irish with 12 points. Angelica Fandino had 11 points and Abby Wichers added 10 for Notre Dame.

EVEREST COMES BACK TO CLIP NOTRE DAME

The Notre Dame Girls 5/6 Basketball team led for almost the entire game Saturday morning against a tough Everest team, but could not pull off the win and fell 26-24. Five players scored for the Irish, with Tessa Bordogna leading the way by racking up 12 points. Daniela Alonso and Cristiana Giglio both recorded four points, while Emily Gumma and Anna Lis each contributed a bucket. Piper Beaudoin had a key steal in the game, while Emily Bassett gave a great defensive effort.

IRISH FALL IN CLOSE GAME AGAINST ST. HUGO

The Notre Dame Girls 7/8 Basketball team showed great effort in a home tilt against St. Hugo, but fell 30-26. The Vikings came out swinging, employing a trap that stymied Notre Dame and led to several first-quarter layups. But the Irish battled back and stayed close throughout the first half, trailing only 18-14 at the break. Though Notre Dame kept it close in the second half, St. Hugo never relinquished the lead. Mya Kattula led all scorers in the game with 16 points. Brooklyn Haddad, Audrey Simon and Emma Stowe also scored for the Irish.