



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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

BASEBALL GETS WIN AT COMERICA PARK; GIRLS SOCCER STARTS YEAR WITH TWO VICTORIES

Monday April 19

Girls VAR Tennis
vs. Powers 4:00

VAR/JV Baseball
vs. LHN 4:00/6:00

Tuesday April 20

VAR Softball
vs. DCDS 4:30/6:00

Girls JV/VAR Soccer
vs. Pinckney 5:30/7:00

Wednesday April 21

Girls JV/VAR Lacrosse
vs. DC/DCDS 5:30/7:00

Thursday April 22

VAR/JV Baseball
vs. Almost 4:00/6:00

VAR Softball
vs. Armada 4:30/6:00

Girls JV/VAR Soccer
vs. Troy 5:30/7:00

SOFTBALL GETS SWEEP OVER FLINT POWERS

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team improved to 5-1 on the season with a pair of wins over Flint Powers. In the opener, Sophomore Ryann Simmonds picked up her second win of the season as the Irish earned a 7-2 victory. Simmonds gave up two runs (one earned) on six hits while striking out four. Offensively, Notre Dame was led by Elena Schwegman with two hits and three runs scored. Junior Jordan Smith added a two-run home run to go along with four total RBI and also threw out the only Charger runner who attempted to steal a base. In the nightcap, Freshman Ani Wachowiak picking up her third win and second shutout of the season, giving up two hits and striking out three as the Irish won 12-0 in five innings. Schwegman added two more hits, both of which were home runs and included a grand slam, to finish with five RBI. Smith had another home run, scored twice, and stole a base. Ella Easterwood had three hits and score a run, Alina Stanczak had a run scored and RBI, and Wachowiak helped her own cause with a grand slam and two runs scored.

GIRLS SOCCER GETS WIN OVER GOODRICH

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team moved to 2-0 on the season following a 4-0 win over Goodrich. Noraa Silver, Alex Williams, Mary Timko, and Jessica Kennedy all scored in the victory for the Irish with Silver, Timko, and Williams each adding an assist. Michelle Pieper earned the win and shutout in goal for Notre Dame.

GIRLS TENNIS TAKES OPENER

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team began its 2021 season with a 7-1 win over Troy Athens. Julia Gurne

(first singles), Izabel Kruse (second singles), and Rachel Rook (third singles) all earned straight sets wins for Notre Dame. The doubles pairings of Maureen Galvin and Anise Kruse, Jenna Okka and Brooklyn Orozco, Christa Hanna and Mia Mojares, and Mia Daher and Lily Mojares also each earned victories for the Irish.

IRISH START SEASON WITH SHUTOUT VICTORY

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team started off the 2021 season with a 2-0 win over Lake Orion. Jessica Kennedy and Mary Timko each had a goal for the Irish while Noraa Silver added an assist. Sophie Thieme went the distance in net for Notre Dame to record the win and shutout.

IRISH BEST ALLEN PARK AT COMERICA PARK

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team defeated Allen Park 7-1 in a game played at Comerica Park. After falling behind 1-0 through four innings, the Irish responded in the bottom of the fifth inning with a Jacob Kalil two RBI base hit to grab a 2-1 lead. Notre Dame would add five runs in the sixth innings, the final two coming courtesy of a Michael Keoleian single, to put the game away.

IRISH SWEEP DOUBLEHEADER OVER BLOOMFIELD

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team earned a doubleheader sweep over Bloomfield Hills, taking the opening game 19-6 and the second game 19-0. In the opener, the Irish took a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning before the Black Hawks came roaring back to score six and take a 6-4 lead. However, the lead did not last long as starting pitcher Ani Wachowiak helped her own cause in the top of the second

inning with a three-run home run over the center field fence. The home run was the first for Wachowiak in her career and what proved to be the game winning RBI. Senior shortstop Elena Schwegman hit for the cycle and adding an additional home run. Schwegman finished a perfect five-for-five with five runs scored and four RBI. Meaghan Orloski had three doubles, scoring three times and plating four runs. Wachowiak picked up the win in the circle, giving up six runs on nine hits while striking out two. The second game ended after three as the Irish continued their torrid hitting pace. Jordan Smith had three hits, including a home run and two doubles, three runs scored, and five RBI. Orloski hit her first homer of the season, scoring twice and driving in four. Ryann Simmonds added a pair of hits, scored three times and drove in three while Schwegman scored four more runs. Wachowiak got the win, facing the minimum of nine batters and yielding only a walk.

BASEBALL GRABS WIN OVER TROY

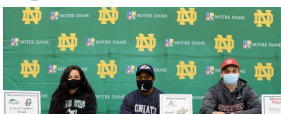
The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team picked up an 11-1 win over Troy. Ben Sermo finished with two hits, two RBI, and two runs scored while Tommy Joppich added three hits and an RBI to pace the offense. Luke Babich earned the victory on the mound, striking out seven over six innings of work.

JV TENNIS TAKES ON ATHENS

The Notre Dame Girls JV Tennis team took on Troy Athens in its first match of the season. The Irish earned four wins as the doubles teams of Hannah Hamze and Allyson Heaman, Aria Kimand McKenna Lenz, Katie Leuchtman and Ellie Peters, and Sara Nouhan and Nicole Spengler all picked up victories on the day.



The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team earned a 7-1 win over Allen Park in a game played at Comerica Park



Lexi Fraser, Joshua Samuels and Alex Whalen all committed to play collegiate athletics this week

