



# NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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

## BASEBALL GETS WALK-OFF WIN OVER COUNTRY DAY; TRACK HAS STRONG PERFORMANCE AT LAKE FENTON

- Friday April 30
  - JV Softball vs. Grand Blanc 4:00/5:30
  - Boys JV/VAR Lacrosse vs. FGR 5:30/7:00
- Monday May 3
  - Boys JV/VAR Lacrosse vs. UD 5:30/7:00
- Tuesday May 4
  - VAR Baseball vs. Berkley 4:30
  - JV Softball vs. Holly 4:30/6:00
  - Girls JV/VAR Soccer vs. PC/Lake Fenton 5:30/7:00
- Thursday May 6
  - Girls VAR Tennis vs. FGR 4:00
  - VAR Softball vs. Algonac 4:30
  - Boys JV/VAR Lacrosse vs. Brother Rice Orange 5:30/7:00

### IRISH HAVE STRONG SHOWING AT LAKE FENTON RELAYS

The Notre Dame Track and Field teams competed last Saturday at the Lake Fenton Blue Devil Relays at Lake Fenton High School. Both the Boys and Girls teams placed third overall while earning a huge medal haul. Freshman Zoe Hoke and senior Lexi Fraser led the girls team with first and second place finishes in the 1600m run with times of 5:32.59 and 5:38.44, respectively. Senior Mya Fromwiller placed first in the high jump at 4'10" and the team of Hoke, Fraser, junior Kate Stacy, and senior Madison Monaghan, won the Distance Medley Relay in 13:47.75. On the boys side, there were three first place finishes in relay events. A team consisting of junior Billy Newman, senior Caleb Webb, freshman Lucas Mylenek, and senior Clayton Bone won the 4x100m relay in 46.07, a time that currently ranks first in Region 19. Junior Chris Galle, Mylenek, Newman, and junior Alex Scherle placed first in the Sprint Medley Relay in 2:45.57, and Notre Dame closed out the meet by winning the 4x400m relay in 3:44.68 with the team of senior Eli Seitzinger, Webb, Bone, and freshman Zach Mylenek. Lastly, Seitzinger placed second in the 1600m run in 5:10.47 and Newman and Bone went 1-2 in the long jump with jumps of 18'7" and 18'2.25", respectively.

### IRISH GET WALK-OFF WIN OVER DCDS

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team picked up a 9-8, walk-off win over Detroit Country Day. A three-run home run by Jacob Anderson in the first inning gave the Irish an early lead and Notre Dame would continue to remain ahead until the seventh inning when the Yellow Jackets rallied to take an 8-7 advantage. The Irish would

fight back and answer with two runs of their own for the comeback victory. Tommy Joppich got the start on the mound for Notre Dame, going five and a third innings and striking out eight. Joppich helped his own cause with two hits and an RBI. Anderson finished with two hits, including a home run, and three RBI while Andrew Meny added two RBI.

### IRISH GO UNBEATEN AT ST. CLAIR INVITE

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team went 1-0-1 at the St. Clair Invite. The Irish opened the day with a 4-4 draw with Traverse City St. Francis, who is currently ranked #1 in division four. Julia Gurne had the lone singles win for Notre Dame at first singles while the doubles teams of Kasia Bennett and Anise Kruse (first), Mia Mojares and Lily Mojares (third), and Mia Daher and Christa Hanna (fourth) also picked up wins. In the second match, the Irish earned a 7-1 win over host St. Clair, who is currently ranked #9 in division three. Gurne (first), Izabel Kruse (second), Rachel Rook (third), and Brooke Cousins (fourth) all picked up straight set singles wins for Notre Dame while the doubles pairings of Maureen Galvin and Jenna Okka (second), Mojares and Mojares (third), and Daher and Hanna (fourth) added victories as well.

### NOTRE DAME FINISHES 2-1 AT ATHENS SOFTBALL RELAYS

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team finished 2-1 at the Athens Relay Tournament over the weekend. The Irish opened the day with a 6-5 come-from-behind win over Fraser. Trailing 5-2 in the fifth inning, a two-run home run from Jordan Smith cut the deficit to one and later tied the game on a run off of a wild pitch. Winning pitcher Ani Wachowiak,

who finished with four strikeouts, set the Ramblers down in the top of the inning setting up a game-winning single by Meaghan Orloski to score Smith. In the second game of the day Notre Dame fell 9-8 to Utica. Trailing 9-2 in the sixth inning, a six-run rally by the Irish cut the deficit to one. Elena Schwegman had a three-run home run and Orloski added three more hits in the game. In the final game of the day, Notre Dame plated three runs in the first innings against Grosse Ile and never looked back on the way to a 12-4 win. Smith and Schwegman each added two home runs, their eighth and seventh of the year respectively, as the Irish collected 18 hits in the five innings of play. Wachowiak pickup up her second win of the day and her seventh of the season striking out four over four innings of work. Smith came on to pitch the closing inning. For the day, Orloski finished with seven hits, three runs scored, and two RBI while Schwegman had three home runs, scored six times, and drove in five. Regina Roose had five hits, Smith had three home runs with six RBI, Amanda Roth had five hits, scored four times, and drove in two, and Wachowiak had four hits and scored twice.

### GIRLS SOCCER GETS VICTORY OVER WOODHAVEN

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team earned a 5-2 win over Woodhaven. Mary Timko had a hat trick and an assist to lead the Irish offense in the victory. Noraa Silver and Mackenzie Scherle added goals for Notre Dame with Silver (two), Alaina Polsinelli, and Alex Williams also picking up assists.



Zoe Hoke and Lexi Fraser led the Irish with first and second place finishes in the 1600m





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## BOYS LACROSSE BESTS FLINT POWERS; ENGLISH TAKES FIRST AT LAKE ORION INVITE



**Kaden Hovey made 15 saves for Notre Dame in the win over Flint Powers**

### BOYS LACROSSE GETS WIN OVER FLINT POWERS

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Lacrosse team picked up a 7-4 win over Flint Powers. Senior James Chabot found the back of the goal three times with two assists, leading the Irish scoring efforts. Freshman Matthew Wagner also scored twice, with senior Jack Risi and junior Andrew Fraser each scoring a goal. Senior Adam Walker won a solid ten of his faceoffs, and senior goalie Kaden Hovey stopped an impressive 15 shots to get the win in goal.



**Andrew Philippart fires a shot on goal for Notre Dame**

### IRISH SPLIT DH WITH DCDS

Notre Dame Varsity Softball team split a doubleheader with Country Day to move to 11-3 on the season. The Irish dropped the opening game of the evening by a score of 6-4. Ryann Simmonds took the loss, giving up six runs (four earned) with five strikeouts. Jordan Smith picked up a pair of hits, scored once, and drove in one. Simmonds helped her cause at the plate with three RBI. In game two, Notre Dame took an early lead and never looked back on its way to a 12-2 win. Ani Wachowiak picked up the win for the Irish giving up two runs (one earned) on seven hits. Amanda Roth led the Notre Dame offense with three hits and two RBI. Elena Schwegman added two hits, including a solo home run, scored three times, drove in two, and stole two bases. Smith scored twice to go with two RBI, Wachowiak had two hits and two runs scored, and Meaghan Orloski finished with two hits, two RBI, and scored twice.



**The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team picked up a win over Monroe Jefferson, the 300th win for Coach Gendreau in his career. Ben Sermo had a walk-off single for the Irish in the victory**

### ENGLISH TAKES FIRST, IRISH 10TH AT LAKE ORION INVITE

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Golf team placed 10th at the Lake Orion Invite held at Indianwood Country Club. Brockton English finished first individually with a 73 on a cold, windy day that proved difficult for the scoring field to earn individual medalist honors. Joey Maniaci, Jack Anderson, and Billy Newman rounded out the scoring effort for the Irish.

### IRISH REMAIN UNBEATEN WITH VICTORY

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team improved to 5-0-2 on the season with an 8-0 win over Bloomfield Hills (B). Julia Gurne, Izabel Kruse, Rachel Rook, and Brooke Cousins all won in straight sets in singles for the Irish. The doubles pairings of Kasia Bennett and Anise Kruse, Maureen Galvin and Madison Milliken, Jenna Okka and Brooklyn Orozco, and Lily Mojares and Mia Mojares also picked up victories for Notre Dame.

### BASEBALL WINS AT COUNTRY DAY

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team grabbed a 6-5 win over Country Day. Luke Babich got the start on the mound, striking out six over five innings of work. Michael Sadecki earned the win in relief with two scoreless innings. Jacob Anderson had a triple and three RBI for the Irish while Andrew Meny added two RBI in the victory.

### IRISH BATTLE TO TIE WITH DLS

The Notre Dame Boys JV Lacrosse team battled to a 3-3 tie against Warren De La Salle. It was a tough defensive battle, with goalie Trevor Rowe recording 12 saves on 15 shots on goal. Zachary Conroy scored the first goal for the Irish with assist by Patrick Szalach and Domenico Ferrazzo added goals for Notre Dame in the second half to tie the game in regulation.

### BOYS JV LACROSSE BESTS AA PIONEER

The Notre Dame Boys JV Lacrosse team moved to 2-1-1 on the season, unveiling a revamped offense that helped to seal a 6-3 victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer. In a balanced scoring attack, goals were scored by Zachary Connor (two), Seamus Maher, Chase Boughanna and Patrick Szalach. Chase Flavin was impressive on faceoffs and also added an unassisted goal in the second half. The defense delivered another stout performance led by Jeronimo Ballesty, Ryan Bucci. Trevor Rowe made 13 saves to earn the victory in net.

### IRISH FALL TO DCDS

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team dropped a 3-0 decision to Detroit Country Day. Sophie Thieme made a key save on a penalty kick in the first half to keep the Irish in reach, but Notre Dame was unable to get any offense going against on the evening against a strong Yellow Jacket defensive group.