



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

Friday May 14

Girls VAR Tennis
vs. Lake Orion 4:00

VAR Softball
vs. Stoney Creek 4:30/6:00

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

Saturday May 15

JV Softball
vs. Royal Oak 10:00/11:30

Girls JV/VAR Soccer
vs. LCN 10:00/11:30

Monday May 17

VAR Softball
vs. Inlay City 4:00/5:30

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

Tuesday May 18

Girls VAR Tennis
vs. Clarkston 4:00

Boys JV/VAR Lacrosse
vs. DLS/Troy 5:30/7:00

Wednesday May 19

JV Baseball
vs. Athens 4:00/6:00

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

Thursday May 20

VAR Softball
vs. Grosse Ile 4:30/6:00

JV Baseball
vs. FGR 4:30/6:30

Boys VAR Lacrosse
vs. Royal Oak 5:30

BOYS GOLF TAKES SECOND AT OAKLAND COUNTY; GIRLS TENNIS SWEEPS MATCH OVER ROCHESTER

IRISH TAKE SECOND AT OAKLAND COUNTY INVITE

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Golf team shot its best round of the season, firing a 307 to place second at the Oakland County Division II Championship held at Crystal Lake. Brock English finished with a 70 to tie for second individually and Joey Maniaci was right behind with a 71 to place fifth. Both English and Maniaci both qualified individually for the Oakland County Division I tournament. Jack Anderson had his best round of the year with an 81 and Emilio Ruma had an impressive score of 85 to round out the scoring effort.

BASEBALL BLANKS HOLLY

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team picked up a 7-0 win over Holly. Tommy Joppich threw a gem on the mound for the Irish, striking out 11 and allowing only two hits in a complete game shutout. Andrew Meny gave Notre Dame an early lead with a three-run home run in the first inning and Ben Sermo and Luke Babich would add an RBI later in the game.

IRISH GET DOMINANT WIN OVER BISHOP FOLEY

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Lacrosse team earned a 15-1 win over Bishop Foley. The Irish dominated from the start, with senior Adam Walker winning 14 faceoffs. Seniors Jack Risi and James Chabot led the Irish offense with four and three goals, respectively. Junior Joe Schiefer and seniors Grant Brisley and Andrew Phillippart each scored twice and junior Andrew Fraser and freshman Matthew Wagner each scored once. Senior goalie Kaden Hovey made eight saves as Notre Dame put forth a strong defensive effort to limit the Venture shots on net.

GIRLS TENNIS SWEEPS PAST FALCONS

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team defeated Rochester 9-0. Julia Gurne, Izabel Kruse, Rachel Rook, and Brooke Cousins all picked up singles wins for the Irish. Winning at doubles were the pairings of Kasia Bennett and Anise Kruse, Mia Daher and Christa Hanna, Jenna Okka and Brooklyn Orozco, Lily Mojares and Mia Mojares, and Maureen Galvin and Madison Milliken.

IRISH CRUISE PAST WARREN REGINA

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team earned a 21-0 win over Warren Regina. Reese Currie led the Irish with seven goals in the game, with Delaney Flavin adding four and Maria Caton finishing with three. Angela Leach, Abby Wichers, and Abby Stowe had two goals a piece and Brynn Caldwell and Jane Bubka each had a goal. Caton had three assists, Stowe and Currie each had two, and Jane Bubka, Caldwell, Flavin, Leach, and Raina Gebara had one each. Juliana Chabot picked up the win and shutout in goal for Notre Dame.

GIRLS SOCCER GETS SHUTOUT WIN OVER TRENTON

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team earned a 2-0 win at Trenton. Marisa Ricci and Mackenzie Scherle both had goals for the Irish with Ricci and Noraa Silver picking up assists in the victory.

TRACK HEADS TO DC MARK CARPENTER INVITE

Last Saturday, the Notre Dame Boys and Girls Track and Field teams participated in the 10th Mark Carpenter Invite at Dearborn Divine Child High School. Senior Eli Seitzinger led the boys with second place finish in the 800m run with a massive personal record (PR), 2:04.38. Senior Clayton Bone was seventh in the 100m dash while also competing in the long jump. Junior Billy Newman placed sixth in the long jump at 18'6.5". Setting new PRs were freshman Lucas Mylenek and junior Jack Kautz (200m dash), freshman Raja Alexander-Nevels (400m dash), and junior Tyler Wojichowski (800m run). In relays, the team of Newman, senior Caleb Webb, Mylenek, and Bone placed fifth in 46.49. Leading the girls on the day was senior Lexi Fraser. Fraser took top prize in the 3200m run, recording a new PR of 11:40.52. Freshman Zoe Hoke had a had a fantastic 1600m run, setting a new PR at 5:25.40 to place third. Senior Mya Fromwiller placed seventh in the 200m dash with a PR of 28.18 and was sixth in the high jump at 4'8". Juniors Kate Stacey and Tess Censoni were 10th and 11th in the 400m dash with Censoni setting a new PR at 1:06.35. Junior Kaity Heaman also has her own PR, 57.76, in the 300m hurdles.



Lexi Fraser took first in the 3200m run at the Mark Carpenter Invite with a new PR of 11:40.52.



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BASEBALL CONTINUES SHUTOUT STREAK; GIRLS LACROSSE TOPS OXFORD IN OVERTIME

Tuesday May 18

7/8 Baseball
vs. St. Hugo 4:30/6:00



Reese Currie led Notre Dame with seven goals in the win over Grand Blanc



Abby Wichers added four goals for the Irish in the victory over Grand Blanc

GIRLS LACROSSE GETS SECOND STRAIGHT SHUTOUT

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team picked up its second consecutive shutout victory with an 18-0 win over Grand Blanc. Reese Currie scored seven goals to lead Notre Dame while Abby Wichers scored four goals, Maria Caton had three goals, and Delaney Flavin, Angela Leach, Brynn Caldwell, and Jane Bubka added goals in the victory. Juliana Chabot went the distance in getting to earn the shutout in goal.

IRISH CONTINUE RECENT RUN OF SHUTOUTS

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team added to its string of shutouts with a pair of wins over Birch Run, 4-0 and 7-0. In the opener, Andrew Meny went five innings, allowing no hits and striking out four. Michael Keoleian and Luke Babich each had two hits and Jacob Anderson added a home run to go with two RBI. In the second game, the Irish finished with 11 hits as a team, including five doubles, with Anderson adding two more hits.

IRISH BEST WILDCATS IN OVERTIME THRILLER

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team picked up another overtime win, this time by an 11-9 count over Oxford. Reese Currie led the Irish with four goals, while Ava Buchanan, Angela Leach, and Abby Stowe each had two and Maria Caton finished with one. Juliana Chabot had another strong game in net to pick up the victory. Notre Dame also honored seniors Chabot, Currie, Leach, Brynn Caldwell, Delaney Flavin, Raina Gebara, Keely McLeod, and Maggie Miklas at halftime.

IRISH HEAD TO COMPETITIVE ORANGETHEORY INVITE

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Golf team finished with a score of 345 at the OrangeTheory Invite held at Hudson Mills Golf Course, placing 17th in a field containing many of the top teams from Southeast Michigan. Brock English continued his outstanding play by firing a 71 to give him a share of first place with Matt Baer of Brother Rice. Joey Maniaci shot an 83, Emilio Ruma fired an 85, and Travis Dombroski contributed with a 106 to round out the scoring.

TENNIS TAKES SECOND AT ROMEO INVITE

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team took second at the Romeo Invite over the weekend, with Romeo and Utica as the other participating teams. Winning their flights were the second doubles team of Mia Daher and Christa Hanna, the third doubles team of Jenna Okka and Brooklyn Orozco, and the fourth doubles team of Lily Mojares and Mia Mojares.

BLACK HAWKS CLIP NOTRE DAME

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Lacrosse team dropped a back-and-forth decision to Bloomfield Hills by a final score of 11-10. The Irish led 5-3 at the end of the first quarter with aggressive offense dominating play. Each team added two goals going into half time to give Notre Dame a 7-5 lead. The Black Hawks delivered four unanswered goals in the third quarter, and the Irish could not quite recover in the fourth quarter. Seniors James Chabot and Jack Risi led the Irish offense with four and three goals, respectively. Freshman Matthew Wagner and seniors Adam Walker and Grant Brisley each scored once.

NOTRE DAME, ARMADA SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team split a doubleheader with visiting Armada, falling in the first 9-3 and rebounding in the nightcap to earn the 8-6 win. Ryann Simmonds took that loss in the opener giving up nine runs (four earned) while striking out four. The Tigers took an early lead by scoring four runs in the third and cruised to the win. The Irish were able to collect nine hits but a pair of double plays and some key strikeouts ended potential rallies. Senior Elena Schwegman reached base four times (three hits and once on an error) and scored once. Simmonds and Regina Roose both picked up a pair of hits in the loss. Notre Dame turned the tables in the second game, scoring once in the first and never trailing from there on out in the contest. Armada did rally in the seventh with four runs but could not completely close the gap. Annie Wachowiak picked up the win on the mound, giving up six runs (three earned) and striking out four. Schwegman had two hits, including a double, scored twice, stole a base and drove in a run. Roose added two hits and scored once.

BASEBALL GETS HOME SHUTOUT OVER SHRINE

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team earned another shutout win with a 3-0 victory over Shrine. Luke Babich went the distance on the mound for the Irish, allowing five hits to go with five strikeouts over seven innings of work. Jacob Anderson had an RBI triple for Notre Dame while Ben Sermo and Andrew Meny also drove in a run each.



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BOYS LACROSSE WINS AT TROY ATHENS; 5/6 BASEBALL GETS VICTORY OVER MAVERICKS



James Chabot had four goals and two assists in the 10-7 win over Troy Athens



Evan McGhee added a goal for the Irish in the victory over Troy Athens

BOYS LACROSSE GRABS WIN AT TROY ATHENS

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Lacrosse team picked up a 10-7 win at Troy Athens. The Irish offense was led by senior James Chabot with four goals and two assists. Freshman Matthew Wagner added two goals and one assist and junior Andrew Fraser, senior Adam Walker and senior Grant Brisley finished with a goal each. Junior Evan McGhee blazed his way to his season-first goal as the long-stick midfielder dominated his defenders, taking the ball over 50 yards to score. Senior goalkeeper Kaden Hovey made an impressive 22 saves to secure the win.

5/6 BASEBALL GETS WIN OVER ST. JOSEPH

The Notre Dame 5/6 Baseball team defeated St. Joseph in a 17-1 on Tuesday. Alec Wernis threw three innings of no-hit baseball, with Camden Gendreau closing out the final two innings, giving up two hits and one run. The Irish bats were hot again, with Evan Blanchard, Max Robin, and Alec Wernis all contributing two hits, including Wernis' second homerun of the year, and a deep triple by Robin. Brendan Kator, Danny Healy, Deegan McFall, and James Hunter also hit safely in the contest. The Notre Dame defense was stellar, only committing one error in the field. Catcher Frankie Perkja had a fine game behind the plate, and threw out a Maverick baserunner attempting to steal third base.

IRISH GET WIN OVER L'ANSE CREUSE

The Notre Dame Boys JV Lacrosse team earned an 8-0 shutout win over L'Anse Creuse. The Irish displayed a balanced offensive attack, with Rahul Reddy (two) Wells, Patrick Szalach, Blayden Rogers, Chase Flavin and John Milback all scoring in the victory. The defense was led by Jeronimo Ballesty, who also scored an unassisted goal as a middle off of a faceoff. Goalie Trevor Rowe turned away all shots in net for the shutout.

BRONCOS BEST IRISH IN DOUBLEHEADER

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team dropped both ends of a doubleheader to North Branch, 8-6 and 4-2. In the opener, the Irish took an early lead after solo home runs from Jordan Smith and Annie Wachowiak but the Broncos rallied back with six runs on seven hits and four errors. Notre Dame cut the lead to 6-5 after an Elena Schwegman three-run home run but would not draw an closer. Ryann Simmonds finished with four strikeouts and no walks on the mound for the Irish. In game two, North Branch took an early 1-0 lead and would later increase the lead to 4-0. Smith cut the deficit in half with a two-run home run and Notre Dame would get the tying run to the plate but the Broncos would shut down the Irish rally to earn the win. Wachowiak finished with four strikeouts on the mound in the game for Notre Dame.

BOYS JV LACROSSE GRABS SECOND STRAIGHT SHUTOUT

The Notre Dame Boys JV Lacrosse team earned its second consecutive shutout win, this time with an 8-0 victory at Bloomfield Hills. Zach Conroy led the scoring attack with three goals and an assist. Seamus Maher fired in two goals with Patrick Szalach and Chase Flavin adding one each. Once again, the defense was stifling with goalie Trevor Rowe stopping all 12 shots on goal to help record the shutout.

BOYS JV LACROSSE WINS AT TROY ATHENS

The Notre Dame Boys JV Lacrosse team picked up an 8-1 win at Troy Athens. Rahul Reddy had six goals to lead the Irish offense with Zach Conroy added five assists. Patrick Szalach and Paul Valentino each added unassisted goals for Notre Dame and an aggressive defense helped to hold down the Red Hawks attack.

JV BASEBALL GETS WIN OVER KNIGHTS

The Notre Dame Boys JV Baseball team had everything working on Saturday en route to an 11-1 win over Holly. Brady Bassett went six innings on the mound, striking out seven, and MJ Peters came in for the final inning in relief. The Irish scored three early runs and never looked back in the win. Braden Prater led the offense with three runs and three RBI.



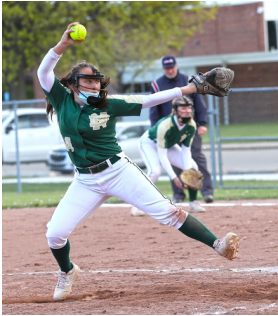
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SOFTBALL TAKES TWO GAMES FROM AVONDALE; TRACK HEADS TO LANSING QUAD MEET



Ryann Simmonds picked up the win on the mound for the Irish against Warren Mott



Ella Easterwood records a hit for Notre Dame in the win over Warren Mott

IRISH COMPETE AT LANSING QUAD

In a non-scored quad meet at Waverly High School, numerous Notre Dame Boys and Girls Track and Field athletes hit personal and season best marks. The teams competed against Waverly High School, Lansing Eastern High School, and Haslett High School. The girls were once again led by senior Mya Fromwiller who placed fourth in the 100m dash, second in the 200m dash, and second in the 400m dash. Fromwiller hit personal records (PR) in the 100m and 400m events with times of 13.92 and 1:04.92. Freshman Zoe Hoke had a fantastic meet, too, recording PRs in both the 400m and 800m distances. Hoke won the 800m run and was third in the 400m dash. Other strong performances were turned in by senior Joanna Riss, who threw the shot 23'3" to set a PR and senior Alyson Tiller, who recorded a season's best 60'4" throw in the discus. Other PRs came from freshman Kasey Creek (100m dash) and freshman Audrey Kuyoth (100m and 200m dashes). On the boy's side, freshman Raja Alexander-Nevels had a break-out performance, establishing new PRs in the 100m and 200m dashes, 11.99 and 24.59. Senior Eli Seitzinger and freshman Zach Mylenek finished 1-2 in the 400m dash in 55.33 and 56.57, respectively, with Seitzinger establishing a new PR. Freshman Wade Robinson made his high school debut in the 800m and 1600m runs, finishing in 2:25.33 and 5:12.54. PR's were also recorded by sophomore Becker Robinson (100m dash and 200m dashes), junior Kevin Noe (100m and 200m dashes), freshman Luke Burtraw (200m dash), freshman Troy Kilanowski (800m and 1600m runs), freshman Gavin DeYoung (800m and 1600m runs), freshman Boyd Robinson (shot put), and freshman Paul Williams (shot put).

NOTRE DAME TAKES DH OVER AVONDALE

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team improved to 17-6 on the season with a doubleheader sweep of Avondale. In the opening game, Ryann Simmonds picked up the win on the mound, combining with Jordan Smith to limit the Yellow Jackets to two runs (one earned) with five strikeouts in the 14-2 victory. Smith led the offensive attack with a four-hit performance, scoring twice and driving four, including a home run off the roof in left center field. Elena Schwegman had two hits including a double, two walks, scored twice, and drove in two. Regina Roose collected a pair of hits, including a double, scored once and drove home two. Meaghan Orloski had two hits with a double, scored twice and had two RBI. Ella Easterwood, Simmonds and Morgan Bissett also collected hits for the Irish. The second game was close from start to finish. After Avondale took an early 1-0 lead in the first, Notre Dame responded with two runs of its own. The lead grew to 4-1 in the third as Schwegman connected for a two-run home run. The Yellow Jackets would chip away, eventually tying the score at 4-4 and setting up late innings heroics for the Irish. Freshman Abby Hannan would collect the game-winning single, driving home Orloski from third to secure the win for Notre Dame. Annie Wachowiak picked up the win, going five innings with Smith throwing the other two. Schwegman had two more hits and two RBI and Orloski and Hannan each had two hits.

IRISH FALL TO TOP-RANKED CRANES

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team dropped a match to top-ranked Cranbrook 7-1. Freshman Julia Gurne picked up a win for the Irish at first singles while the doubles team of Kasia Bennett and Anise Kruse dropped a tough, three set match in a tiebreak 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (3).

SOFTBALL BESTS WARREN MOTT

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team moved to 14-5 on the season with a 13-1 win over Warren Mott. Ryann Simmonds picked up the win on the mound, combining with Annie Wachowiak and Jordan Smith to hold the Marauders to a single run. Simmonds also added three hits at the plate, scoring twice and driving in two. Regina Roose and Ella Easterwood each had a double and single, scoring twice and driving in two runs a piece.

ST. REGIS HANDS IRISH FIRST SETBACK

The Notre Dame 5/6 Baseball team suffered their first loss Wednesday against a strong St. Regis team. Despite the setback, there were still many highlights for the Irish. The pitching remained solid, with a nice outing by starting pitcher Evan Blanchard, who struck out four batters, got a hit, and scored a run. Brendan Kator did a solid job in the middle relief role and also scored a run. Closer Max Robin made his pitching debut in the final inning, striking out two batters and not allowing a run. Robin also was impressive at the plate, getting two hits including a triple, and scoring a run. John Hunter, Luco Wisniewski, Camden Gendreau, James Walker, and Liam Welsh all contributed to the effort by getting hits.



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