



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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

**GIRLS TENNIS QUALIFIES FOR STATE FINALS;
ENGLISH TAKES FIRST AT OAKLAND COUNTY TOURNAMENT**

Monday May 24

JV Baseball
vs. Adams 4:30

Tuesday May 25

JV Baseball
vs. Romeo 4:30

Wednesday May 26

VAR Softball
vs. Novi 4:30

Girls VAR Lacrosse
vs. Adams/ASH 5:30

Thursday May 27

JV Baseball
vs. Eisenhower 4:30

Friday May 28

VAR Baseball
vs. Oakland Christian 4:30

**ENGLISH TAKES FIRST,
MANIANI EIGHTH IN COUNTY**

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Golf team sent two individual qualifiers to the Oakland County Division One Tournament held at Fieldstone Golf Course. Both golfers played outstanding in the 121 player field, which included the top teams and golfers all throughout Oakland County. Brock English continued his march of stellar play, showing once again that he is one of the top players not just in the county but in the state as well. English fired a two-under par 70, making him the overall individual champion for Oakland County. Following this tournament, English is at even par for the year, putting him in an elite group to be considered for Mr. Golf. Joey Maniaci also continued his strong season, earning a medal by shooting a 76 to finish tied for eighth place overall at the tournament. Notre Dame will close the regular season at the Top-50 Invitational at Spring Meadows next week before turning its attention to the MHSAA Regional tournament.



Brock English finished as the overall Oakland County individual champion while Joey Maniaci took eighth for Notre Dame

**GIRLS TENNIS QUALIFIES
FOR STATE FINALS**

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team finished tied for second at the MHSAA Regional tournament, but earned enough points to advance to the MHSAA State Finals. The Irish finished with a team score of 21 points, tied with Country Day (ranked second in division three) and only nine points behind Regional champion Cranbrookn (ranked first in division three). Julia Gurne, Izabel Kruze, Rachel Rook, and Brooke Cousins were flight finalists in first through fourth singles, respectively, and the pairing of Kasia Bennett and Anise Kruze was finalists at first doubles.

**IRISH TAKE FINAL REGULAR
SEASON GAME OVER COLTS**

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Lacrosse team closed out regular season play with a 10-4 win over Troy. Notre Dame took an early 3-1 lead only to see the Colts battle back and tie the score heading into halftime. Once again, the Irish came out strong in the second half, outscoring Troy 7-1. Senior Adam Walker won 12 faceoffs and the offensive attack was led by seniors James Chabot and Jack Risi with four and three goals, respectively, with Risi also finishing with two assists. Senior Grant Brisley added two goals and junior Andrew Fraser and freshman Matt Wagner each found the back of the net once and assisted twice. Senior Andrew Philippart and juniors Joe Schiefer and Ben Pellerito each assisted on goals to secure the win. Senior goaltender Kaden Hovey made 17 saves, nearly half of them in the third quarter, to pick up the victory in net.

**IRISH TOP COLTS IN FINAL
REGULAR SEASON GAME**

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team closed its regular season with a 12-6 win over Troy, overcoming a 6-4 halftime deficit. The combination of the play of Juliana Chabot in net, as well as the strong defense of junior Nicole Carson, sophomore Sydney Schulte and senior Angela Leach held the Colts to zero goals in the second half. Junior Maria Caton was strong in the faceoff circle, winning virtually every faceoff in the second half to help the Irish maintain possession. Offensively, Abby Stowe had a season-high six goals to pace Notre Dame and Ava Buchanan, Jane Bubka, and Caton added two goals each in the win.

**TRACK PREPS FOR REGIONALS
AT HASTINGS INVITE**

As a lead up to the upcoming MHSAA Regional, the Notre Dame Track and Field teams traveled to Hastings to compete in the Hastings Pre-Regional Invitational. In a photo finish, senior Clayton Bone placed second in the 100m dash with a time of 11.54 and senior Eli Seitzinger placed third in the 800m run in 2:05.58. Freshman Rajah Alexander-Nevels was third in the 200m dash and fifth in the 400m dash in 24.41 and 54.11, respectively. Junior Tyler Wojichowski set new PRs in the 1600m run in 5:11.27 and the 800m run in 2:21.34. In relays, junior Chris Galle, senior Caleb Webb, freshman Lucas Mylenek, and Bone combined to place fourth in the 4x100 in 46.53. In the 4x400, Seitzinger, Galle, Webb, and junior Alex Scherle placed third in 3:39.37. For the girls, junior Tess Censoni was first to the finish line in the 400m dash with a new PR of 1:05.53. Senior Mya Fromwiller won the high jump with a season's best jump of 4'11" and placed third in the 200m dash with a new PR of 27.84. Freshman Zoe Hoke set a new PR in the 1600m run with a time of 5:19.78, good for top prize. Senior Lexi Fraser was runner-up in the 3200m run in 12:17.43. In throws, senior Alyson Tiller had a season best throw in the shot put and senior Joanna Riss had a PR in the discus. Senior Madison Monaghan, junior Kate Stacey, Fraser, and Hoke all carried the baton to a second place finish in the 4x800 in 10:33.82, while the 4x400 team of Hoke, Censoni, Stacey, and Fromwiller was first with a time of 4:26.49.



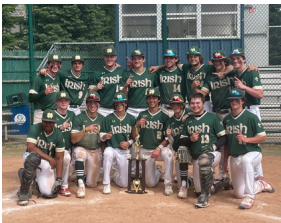
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SOFTBALL TAKES BOTH GAMES FROM GROSSE ILE; JV BASEBALL SWEEPS BIRCH RUN

Friday May 21
5/6 Softball vs. St. Hugo 5:00/6:30
Monday May 24
5/6 Softball vs. Shrine 5:00
7/8 Softball vs. Shrine 6:30



The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team took the Grosse Pointe South Invite, defeating New Haven 13-0, St. Clair 11-1, and host Grosse Pointe South 5-2

NOTRE DAME TAKES DH OVER GROSSE ILE

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team moved to 19-9 with a pair of wins over Grosse Ile, 8-0 and 12-1. In the opener, Elena Schwegman scored a first inning run to give the Irish an early lead and Notre Dame would add on five runs in the fourth to break the game open. Ryann Simmonds went the distance on the mound, scattering six hits while striking out three in the shutout. Annie Wachowiak had two hits, scored twice, and drove in two, Simmonds scored twice and had three RBI, and Amanda Roth had two hits and drove in two runs. In game two, Notre Dame plated four in the first, two in the second, and four in the fourth before a two-run home run by Schwegman in the fifth inning ended the game early by run differential. Wachowiak picked up the win on the mound, giving up only a single run over five innings. Schwegman finished with four hits in the game, scoring four times and driving in two. Jordan Smith added two hits, including a double, while scoring twice. Roth had two hits and three RBI and Wachowiak had two hits, scored twice, and drove in two.

IRISH TAKE THIRD AT CLINTON INVITE

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Golf team placed third at the Clinton Invitational held at Rustic Glen Golf Course. Brock English had another first place individual finish, shooting a one-under score of 71. Joey Maniaci followed with an 80 and Lucas Anderson and Anthony Zaleski rounded out the scoring effort for the Irish.

NOTRE DAME GOES 1-2 AT BLOOMFIELD QUAD

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team finished 1-2 at the Bloomfield Quad, dropping a match to Eisenhower 6-3, defeating Ann Arbor Huron 7-2, and falling to Bloomfield Hills 7-2. Julia Gurne went a perfect 3-0 on the day for the Irish at first singles while the fifth doubles team of Maureen Galvin and Madison Milliken also picked up a pair of wins in their matches.

JV BASEBALL SWEEPS DH FROM BIRCH RUN

The Notre Dame JV Baseball team took both ends of a doubleheader over Birch Run, 5-0 and 12-2. In the opener, Braden Prater threw a complete game shutout, allowing only three hits and striking out 10. Will Hensler got the start on the mound in game two, striking out three over two and two-thirds inning of work before giving way to Connor McCann, who finished with four strikeouts. Between both games, the Irish recorded 30 hits, with Brady Bassett, Nick Privert, Prater, and Hensler all finishing with multiple hits. The Notre Dame defense was strong in both games as the Irish did not commit an error on the day.

NOTRE DAME BATTLES TO DRAW WITH ROMEO

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team played to a 0-0 draw with state-ranked Romeo. Sophie Thieme picked up the shutout in goal for the Irish, who are now 9-5-3 on the season.

SOFTBALL SPLITS DH WITH STONEY CREEK

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team earned a split with Stoney Creek. The Irish bats could not get going in the opening game as the Cougars took the contest 9-0. Elena Schwegman, Jordan Smith, Annie Wachowiak and Alina Stanczak had hits for Notre Dame and Ryann Simmonds took the loss on the mound, allowing only two earned runs while striking out two. The Irish reversed course in game two with a 6-0 shutout win of their own. Wachowiak held down the Stoney Creek offense to earn the victory, allowing only two hits and striking out five. Schwegman had a home run in the first inning and Smith followed up with a two-run blast in the third. Amanda Roth, Meaghan Orloski and Wachowiak also picked up hits for Notre Dame.

IRISH COMEBACK FALLS SHORT AGAINST KNIGHTS

Despite a late comeback attempt, the Notre Dame JV Baseball team fell to Shrine 4-3. Down 4-0 in the fifth inning, the Irish rallied with RBI by Will Hensler, MJ Peters, and Jacob Samuels but could not push across the tying run. Isaac Konja went the distance on the mound for Notre Dame, allowing four runs on seven hits while striking out six over seven innings of work.



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7/8 SOFTBALL SWEEPS ST. HUGO; FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORES RUN AT FRANKENMUTH



Zoe Hoke set a new meet record in the 1600m run at the Frankenmuth Freshman and Sophomore Invite



Rajah Alexander-Nevels and Lucas Mylenek run in the 200m dash for Notre Dame

SOFTBALL TAKES BOTH GAMES FROM ST. HUGO

The Notre Dame 7/8 Softball team took both ends of a doubleheader over Holy Family by scores of 4-2 and 17-7. In the opening game, Haleigh Campbell led the Irish with a triple and single while Katie Healy had two singles. Brooklyn Haddad, Isabelle Gumma, and Mya Kattula each had a hit in the win for Notre Dame. Haddad went all seven innings on the mound, striking out eight and allowing only seven hits. The Irish bats going early and often in the second game as Notre Dame scored 17 runs on 17 hits. Healy had two triples and a single and Kattula had three singles while reaching base in all her plate appearances. Campbell added a single and double and Ruby Ignasiak also had a single and double. Audrey Simon added two hits while Haddad, Gumma, Catalina Ballesty, and Allison Pilot also had hits. Brooke Beaudoin had her first double of the season and Healy started the game on the mound before giving way to Haddad to combine for the win.

IRISH BEST WOLVES IN REGULAR SEASON FINALE

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team finished regular season play with a 6-3 win over Clarkston. Julia Gurne (first) and Izabel Kruse (second) each picked up wins at singles for the Irish. The doubles pairings of Mia Daher and Christa Hanna (second), Jenna Okka and Brooklyn Orozco (third), Lily Mojares and Mia Mojares (fourth), and Maureen Galvin and Madison Milliken (fifth) also secured victories for Notre Dame.

IRISH SHINE AT FRANKENMUTH INVITE

The Notre Dame Track and Field Freshmen and Sophomores had a chance to shine at a 9th-10th grade meet at Frankenmuth High School and took full advantage of the opportunity. Freshman Zoe Hoke had two stellar races in the 1600m and 800m runs. Hoke captured top prize in both races while breaking the meet record in the 1600m run at 5:23.53. The former record stood since 2009. In the 800m run, Hoke again placed first with a time of 2:28.90, a new PR. Freshman Kasey Creek placed seventh in the 200m dash while recording a PR of 31.98 and freshman Audrey Kuyoth competed in both the 100m and 200m dashes for the Irish. Freshman Rajah Alexander-Nevels continued his PR streak with PRs in all three sprint events, the 100m, 200m, and 400m dashes. In the 100m dash, Alexander-Nevels placed second in 11.82 and was joined by freshman Lucas Mylenek, sixth in 12.57, and freshman Brandon Burbank, 10th in 12.84. Alexander-Nevels won the 200m dash in 24-flat and Mylenek was sixth in 25.40. In the 400m dash, Alexander-Nevels and freshman Zach Mylenek went 1-2, with times of 53.78 and 54.16, respectively, both PRs. Freshman Wade Robinson placed third in the 800m run and fourth in the 1600m run with new PRs of 2:21.06 and 5:08.87. Freshmen Troy Kilanowski, Gavin DeYoung, Luke Burthaw, and Thomas St. Andre all competed in individual events and set PRs, too. In relays, the boys 4x200 team of Burbank, Zach Mylenek, Lucas Mylenek, and Alexander-Nevels placed second in 1:36.34.

5/6 BASEBALL SPLITS WITH VIKINGS

The Notre Dame 5/6 Baseball team split a doubleheader with St. Hugo of the Hills. The first game featured a combined Notre Dame no-hitter by starter Evan Blanchard and reliever Alec Wernis. Blanchard struck out 10 batters and Wernis struck out four, with the Vikings' lone run resulting from a series of errors in the 3-1 Irish win. Offensive highlights included hits by Wernis and Max Robin and aggressive base running by Camden Gendreau and Brendan Kator. The nightcap saw the starter Kator record eight strikeouts while Robin came in relief and tallied three. The offense was more productive in game two, with John Hunter, Kator, Luco Wisniewski, Danny Healy, and Liam Welsh all recording hits, and Luciano Ruma adding two. James Walker and Gendreau also contributed with timely RBI. The game was tied going into the bottom of the final inning when St. Hugo was able to tally a run with a weak fly ball to right, scoring a runner that had reached safely on a base on balls for an 8-7 win.



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GIRLS LACROSSE BESTS ROCHESTER ADAMS; BOYS LACROSSE GETS WIN OVER STONEY CREEK

GIRLS LACROSSE GETS WIN OVER ADAMS

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team moved to 8-6 on the season with an 16-5 win over Rochester Adams. Juliana Chabot was strong in net for the Irish, making several key stops and holding the Highlanders to only one goal in the second half. Abby Stowe led the Notre Dame offense with four goals and four assists on the evening. Reese Currie had three goals, Ava Buchanan, Jane Bubka, Maria Caton, and Abby Wichers each had two goals and Angela Leach added a goal. Buchanan also had two assists while Caton, Currie, Delaney Flavin, and Wichers had one a piece.

GIRLS TENNIS BESTS DRAGONS

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team defeated Lake Orion by a score of 7-2. Rachel Rook (third) and Brook Cousins (fourth) earned singles wins for the Irish. Notre Dame swept the doubles matchups with the teams of Kasia Bennett and Anise Kruse, Mia Daher and Christa Hanna, Jenna Okka and Brooklyn Orozco, Maureen Galvin and Madison Milliken, and Devon Silver and Mia Wayne all picking up victories.

IRISH, RAVENS PLAY TO DRAW

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team battled to a 1-1 draw with Royal Oak. Mary Timko had the lone goal for the Irish with Alex Williams picking up an assist.

SECOND HALF SURGE LEADS IRISH OVER STONEY CREEK

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Lacrosse team defeated Stoney Creek 13-6. The Irish led 4-3 at halftime before taking over in the second half. Senior Adam Walker and junior Joe Benenati combined to win 13 faceoffs to help the Irish control possession. Senior James Chabot had a spectacular effort with six goals and three assists while senior Jack Risi found the back of the net twice. Freshman Matt Wagner scored twice with one assist and junior Andrew Fraser scored once with two assists. Seniors Andrew Philippart and Andrew Marshch each scored once, Walker earned two assists, and senior Grant Brisley and juniors Ben Pellerito and Marco Giulianelli each earned an assist. Aided by a tight defense, senior Kaden Hovey made 12 saves in goal to earn the win.



Adam Walker had another strong night in the faceoff circle for Notre Dame in the win over Stoney Creek

SHORTHANDED IRISH FALL IN DH TO SPARTANS

A shorthanded Notre Dame Varsity Softball game dropped a pair of games to Imlay City 5-1 and 7-6. In the opening game, the teams were scoreless until the fifth inning when the Spartans plated a pair of runs. Imlay City would add a pair of runs in the sixth to put the game out of reach. Elena Schwegman and Jordan Smith paced the Irish attack with a pair of hits while Regina Roose drove home the lone Notre Dame run. Annie Wachowiak took the loss giving up five runs on eight hits. In game two, the Irish jumped out to a 1-0 on a solo home run by Smith, but the Spartans answered the next inning with a two-run home run of their own. Imlay City would add two runs in the third and three in the fourth to go up 7-1. Smith would hit her second home run of the game, a two-run shot and Notre Dame would rally for three more runs in the seventh before ultimately falling short. Wachowiak took the loss, throwing two innings giving up two runs on two hits. Smith came on in relief, giving up five runs (four earned). At the plate, Smith had three hits, two home runs, and three RBI. Schwegman had two hits, including a double, scored twice and drove in one and Meaghan Orloski picked up two hits.