



# NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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

## BASEBALL GETS SHUTOUT WIN OVER ADAMS; BOYS LACROSSE WINS REGIONAL GAME OVER ROYAL OAK

Friday May 28  
**VAR Baseball**  
 vs. Oakland Christian 4:30

Wednesday June 2  
**VAR Baseball**  
 vs. LCN 4:00

**Girls VAR Soccer**  
**MHSAA Regional 7:00**  
 vs. SCA/Hazel Park

### IRISH OPEN POSTSEASON PLAY WITH WIN OVER RAVENS

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Lacrosse team opened MHSAA Regional play with a 18-4 win over Royal Oak High School. Senior Adam Walker helped the Irish control possessions, winning 18 faceoffs in the contest. Senior James Chabot once again put on a spectacular offensive display for Notre Dame with six goals while seniors Grant Brisley and Jack Risi each had three. Freshman Matt Wagner scored twice and single goals were added by seniors Andrew Philippart and Adam Walker, junior Joe Schiefer and sophomore Chase Flavin. Chabot, Brisley, and Andrew Fraser all had three assists while Flavin, Walker, Risi and senior Andrew Marsheh also added assists. Senior Kaden Hovey and junior Trevor Rowe guarded the goal for the Irish with seven saves and were bolstered by a solid team defensive effort.

### GOLF CLOSES REGULAR SEASON AT TOP-50 INVITE

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Golf team took part in the Top-50 Invite at Spring Meadow Country Club in its final tournament heading into MHSAA Regional play. The Irish finished with a team score of 364 on the day and tied for 16th. Brock English continued his strong play with an even par 72 to place second overall in the field. Joey Maniaci shot an 85 and Jack Anderson, Lucas Anderson, and Connor Brewer rounded out the scoring for the Irish.

### TRACK AND FIELD HEADS TO MHSAA REGIONAL

The Notre Dame Track and Field team sent squads of boys and girls to the Division Two regional meet at Corunna High School last Friday. The result? Two state qualifiers. Senior Mya Fromwiller opened the meet for the Irish by winning the high jump to become a Regional Champion and punch her ticket to the state meet. Fromwiller cleared 5'0", a season best. Freshman Zoe Hoke placed second in the 1600m run with a new PR of 5:19.71 to also earn a spot at the state meet. Later in the meet, Hoke ran a career

best 2:28.32 in the 800m run to place fifth. Senior Lexi Fraser finished fifth in the 3200m run in 12:16.40 and junior Kate Stacey ran a season best 1:05.27 in the 400m dash to finish ninth. The boys were led by freshman Zach Mylenek who placed fourth in the 400m dash, setting a new PR of 52.28. Junior Billy Newman established a new PR in the long jump, soaring 19'6" and placing ninth. Freshman Wade Robinson ran a career best 2:15.95 in the 800m run and junior Tyler Wojichowski went 5:13.47 in the 1600m run. Two juniors, Alex Scherle and James Kautz, set new PRs in the shot put. Scherle threw the put 35'8" and Kautz threw 34'8". In relays, the all-freshmen 4x200 team of Lucas Mylenek, Zach Mylenek, Brandon Burbank, and Rajah Alexander-Nevels placed fourth in 1:35.17. Newman, Lucas Mylenek, Burbank, and Alexander-Nevels placed seventh in the 4x100. To close the meet, Zach Mylenek, junior Josh Reid, Robinson, and Kautz raced the 4x400 in 3:41.28 to place fifth.

### BASEBALL SHUTS OUT ADAMS

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team picked up a 10-0 shutout win over Rochester Adams. Luke Babich went the distance on the mound for the Irish, scattering five hits while striking out five. Tommy Joppich was perfect at the plate with three hits and three RBI, Andrew Meny had two hits and four RBI, including a home run, and Jacob Anderson also drove in a run.

### SOFTBALL TAKES BOTH GAMES OVER BRANDON

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team moved to 22-9 with a pair of wins over Brandon. Ryann Simmonds picked up the victory in the opening contest, with Annie Wachowiak finishing off the effort in relief as Notre Dame won by a 14-6 count. The Irish led 9-6 after six innings before adding five runs in the final inning to put the score out of reach. Meaghan Orloski three hits, including two-run home run over the right center field fence Elena Schwegman had a pair of walks, two hits including a two-run home run, scored four times, drove in three and a stole a

base and Wachowiak also had a two-run home run. Jordan Smith finished with a pair of hits and an RBI and Simmonds and Regina Roose each had two hits. No lead was safe in game two as the Irish took a back-and-forth 12-10 contest. Smith opened the scoring with a home run to put Notre Dame up early and would add a second home run in the third inning. Brandon would answer each time and the Irish would find themselves up 8-7 after five innings. Notre Dame would tack on four runs in the sixth to go up 12-7, but the Blackhawks would rally with three of their own before the Irish would shut them down for the win. Wachowiak picked up the win on the mound with Simmonds earning the save in relief. Smith had three hits, two of which were home runs, and three RBI. Amanda Roth had a pair of hits while Orloski, Simmonds, and Roose each had two hits and two runs scored with Roose driving in four.

### GIRLS LACROSSE ADVANCES OVER SACRED HEART

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team defeated Academy of the Sacred Heart 13-9 in an MHSAA Regional game. The Irish led 8-4 at halftime only to see the Gazelles close the gap to 9-8. From that point on, the defensive effort of sophomore Sidney Schulte and juniors Katie Bucci and Nicole Carson assisted senior goalkeeper Juliana Chabot in holding Sacred Heart to only one additional goal in the match to preserve the win. Senior Angela Leach and junior Ava Buchanan each had three goals for Notre Dame with juniors Maria Caton and Abby Stowe each adding two. Seniors Brynn Caldwell, Reese Currie, and Abby Wichers also had a goal each in the win.

### IRISH FALL TO SHRINE IN MHSAA REGIONAL

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Lacrosse team fell to Shrine 10-5 in MHSAA Regional play. Seniors James Chabot and Grant Brisley each scored twice and junior Andrew Fraser found the back of the net once. Senior Kaden Hovey finished with 16 saves in net for the evening, allowing no goals in the fourth quarter.



**Maria Caton had two goals for Notre Dame in the Regional win over Sacred Heart. The Irish now advance to take on Cranbrook on Tuesday.**





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## FRESHMEN RUNNERS COMPETE AT COUNTY MEET; 7/8 SOFTBALL, 5/6 BASEBALL GRAB TWO WINS EACH

**Wednesday June 2**  
  
**5/6 Baseball  
vs. St. Regis 6:00**  
  
**Thursday June 3**  
  
**7/8 Softball  
vs. Everest 5:30/7:00**



**The Boys 4x200 team of Lucas Mylenek, Zach Mylenek, Brandon Burbank, and Rajah Alexander-Nevels finished with a time of 1:34.56 to become Freshman Oakland County Champions.**

### **IRISH FRESHMEN RUNNERS HEAD TO OAKLAND COUNTY**

A group of Notre Dame Track and Field freshmen competed at the Freshmen Oakland County Championships at Milford High School this week. The Irish runners came a way with a championship and two runner-up performances. The highlight of the day was the boys 4x200 team of Lucas Mylenek, Zach Mylenek, Brandon Burbank, and Rajah Alexander-Nevels winning the relay event in 1:34.56 to become Freshman Oakland County Champions. In the 400m dash, Zach Mylenek took second, establishing a new PR of 52.06. Alexander-Nevels also competed in the 100m and 200m dashes, placing eighth and fourth. In the 1600m run and 800m run, Wade Robinson was ninth and eighth, while running a career first sub-5 minute 1600, 4:57.44. Zoe Hoke was the single representative for the girls and had her own runner-up finish in the 1600m run and a time of 5:22.85. Hoke followed that performance with a seventh place result in the 800m run in 2:33.15.

### **HENSLER'S NO-HITTER LEADS IRISH OVER ROMEO**

The Notre Dame JV Baseball team picked up an 8-0 home win over Romeo. Will Hensler was the story on the mound, throwing a complete-game, no-hit shutout. Hensler struck out four batters over his seven innings of work. The Irish defense was also strong throughout the game and did not commit an error. Leo Gemelli gave Notre Dame an early 1-0 lead with an RBI single in the first inning. The Irish would break the game open in the sixth, scoring four times with RBI from MJ Peters, Brady Bassett, and Bradon Prater. Notre Dame finished with 12 hits in the contest with Prater, Frank Roth, Bassett, Jacob Samuels, and Gemelli finishing with two each. The Irish also stole 11 bases with Prater leading the way with three.

### **5/6 BASEBALL GRABS BIG WIN OVER EVEREST**

The Notre Dame 5/6 Baseball team earned a 28-2 victory over Everest.

Camden Gendreau had a career day, throwing a complete game one-hitter on the mound while also adding three hits and six RBI at the plate to lead the Irish. Evan Blanchard reached base safely five times, scoring each time. Brendan Kator had three hits on the day and Luco Wisniewski had two hits in a strong effort. Max Robin, Deegan McFall, and Luciano Ruma all contributed one hit. Danny Healy and Brady Quinn both also scored three runs in this lopsided victory.

### **7/8 SOFTBALL WINS AT ST. JOSEPH**

The Notre Dame 7/8 Softball team picked up a 16-8 win over St. Joseph. Nine of the 10 Irish played in the lineup recorded a hit in the win. Katie Healy had three hits while Ruby Ignasiak and Mya Kattula both had a triple and a single. Isabelle Gumma, Haleigh Campbell, and Audrey Simon each had two singles, Brooklyn Haddad had a double, and Caterina Ballesty and Brooke Beaudoin each had a base hit. Haddad earned the win on the mound with Kattula also striking out two batters as well.

### **7/8 SOFTBALL ADDS TO WINNING STREAK**

The Notre Dame 7/8 Softball team continued its winning streak with a 19-4 win over Shrine. Brooklyn Haddad earned the win on the mound, striking out four batters while scattering eight hits. Katie Healy had two inside-the-park home runs and added a base hit for the Irish. Both Isabelle Gumma and Haleigh Campbell had perfect batting averages for the evening while Haddad and Jenna Robin reached based in all of their plate appearances.

### **5/6 BASEBALL PICKS UP WIN OVER ST. JOSEPH**

The Notre Dame 5/6 Baseball team chalked up another impressive victory on Monday night, defeating St. Joseph by a score of 16-2. Brendan Kator (four innings) and Max Robin (one) threw a combined one-hitter in a terrific effort. Kator struck out nine batters and Robin

struck out two on the day. At the plate, Alec Wernis had a standout day with two hits and four RBI. Evan Blanchard was also impressive, reaching base safely in all four appearances and scoring three runs. Luco Wisniewski collected three hits on the day and James Walker and John Hunter crossed home plate two times a piece in the offensive onslaught.

### **JV BASEBALL COMEBACK FALLS JUST SHORT**

The Notre Dame JV Baseball team fell 15-13 to Troy, coming up just short in their attempt to rally from a 10-run deficit. Will Hensler started on the mound, striking out two, before giving way to Owen Marks, Connor McCann, and Joe Mlynarek in relief. Bradon Prater had a home run in the first inning and Brady Bassett, Mlynarek, and Leo Gemelli also contributed to the offensive effort that collected 11 hits and 17 stolen bases.

### **JV BASEBALL DROPS DH TO LUTHERAN NORTH**

The Notre Dame JV Baseball team dropped both ends of a doubleheader to Lutheran North, 5-3 and 12-2. Will Hensler threw a complete game in the opener for the Irish while Isaac Konja got the start in game two, striking out four over five innings of work. Christian Piechocki threw an inning in relief and Nathan Kalil led the offense with two hits.

### **JV BASEBALL GETS WIN OVER TROY ATHENS**

The Notre Dame JV Baseball picked up a 6-2 win over Troy Athens. Brady Bassett led the way for the Irish on the mound, striking out six over six innings of work. Owen Marks came in for the final inning to shut down the Red Hawks. Bradon Prater and Nick Privert each ad two hits for Notre Dame in the win.

