



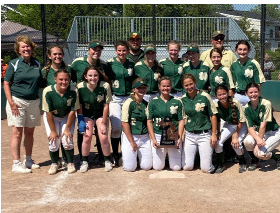
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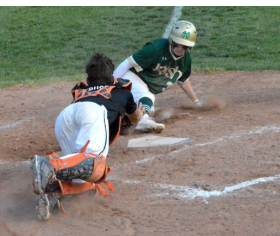
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL EARN DISTRICT TITLES; TENNIS PLACES FIFTH AT MHSAA FINALS



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Ben Sermo slides in for the winning run as Notre Dame defeated Almont 3-2 in the MHSAA Regional Semifinal



Mya Fromwiller took fourth in the high jump and Zoe Hoke placed 11th the 1600m at the MHSAA Finals

IRISH COMPLETE COMEBACK TO TAKE DISTRICT TITLE

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team captured its 16th District Title with a dramatic, come-from-behind 4-2 win over Armada in extra innings. The Irish took a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning on an RBI single by Amanda Roth, before the Tigers would score two runs in the sixth to take a 2-1 lead. Down to the final out in the seventh, Elena Schwegman would single home Ryann Simmonds to tie the game and Notre Dame would set Armada down in order in the bottom half of the inning to send the game to extras. After Annie Wachowiak drew a walk to start the eighth inning and eventually advanced to third, Simmonds delivered what turned out to be the game-winning single to put the Irish up. Ella Easterwood added an insurance RBI single to drive in Simmonds and Notre Dame retired the Tigers in order in the bottom half of the inning. Simmonds started on the mound, going six inning and allowing two runs (one earned) with two strikeouts. Wachowiak pitched the final two innings to earn the win in relief. Both Simmonds and Wachowiak had two runs and scored two runs each.

IRISH EARN WALK-OFF OVER ALMONT TO ADVANCE

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team defeated Almont 3-2 on a walk-off to advance to the first Regional Final in program history. The Irish took an early 2-0 lead in the second inning, scoring on a Joshua Samuels RBI ground out and adding a second run off of an error on a pickoff attempt. The Raiders battled back with single runs in the third and fifth to tie the score at two. In the bottom of the seventh inning, Ben Sermo led off with a walk, stole second, and advanced to third on a throwing error. Sermo would score on a wild pitch, just beating the tag, to give the Irish the win. Tommy Joppich earned the victory on the mound for Notre Dame, allowing only two unearned runs on two hits while striking out five over seven innings.

NOTRE DAME SEND TWO TO MHSAA TRACK FINALS

Senior Mya Fromwiller and freshman Zoe Hoke competed at the MHSAA Track and Field D2 State Finals last Saturday at Zeeland East High School. Fromwiller cleared 5'3" in the high jump, a season's best, to place fourth overall. The fourth place finish earns Fromwiller All-State recognition in her final competition for the Irish. In her first state finals, Hoke placed 11th in the 1600m run with a time of 5:25.57.

NOTRE DAME TAKES SECOND DISTRICT TITLE

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team earned its second District Title in team history and first since 2014. The Irish defeated Brandon 3-1 in the opening game of the District before topping Goodrich 1-0 on a walk-off in the second game. Against Brandon, Luke Babich went the distance on the mound to earn the win and the Irish used a combination of aggressive base running and Blackhawk errors to overcome an early deficit. Pitching and defense were once again the story in the second game. Tommy Joppich fired a complete game shutout for Notre Dame, allowing only two hits while striking out six. Anthony Skikun added two hits for the Irish in the defensive battle.

IRISH PLACE 5TH AT MHSAA STATE FINAL

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team placed fifth at the MHSAA State Finals tournament held in Holland this past weekend. The Irish scored 17 points as a team, with eventual champion Detroit Country Day finishing with 30. Julia Gurne led Notre Dame by reaching the finals at first singles, winning three matches along the way. Izabel Kruse reached the semifinals at second singles with two wins. Rachel Rook (third singles), Kasia Bennett and Anise Kruse (first doubles), Mia Daher and Christa Hanna (second doubles), Jenna Okka and Brooklyn Orozco (third doubles), and

Mia Mojares and Lily Mojares (fourth doubles) also won their first matches of the day for the Irish after earning opening round byes.

SOFTBALL ADVANCES TO DISTRICT FINAL

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team took its MHSAA playoff opener over Cranbrook 18-0. Ryann Simmonds and Annie Wachowiak combined for the shutout on the mound, each striking out three in the run differential shortened game. Notre Dame had 13 hits as a team, with Wachowiak finishing with three hits, including two doubles, scoring three times and driving in four. Amanda Roth had two hits, scored twice, and drove in four and Lexi Maloof had her first Varsity RBI for Notre Dame.

7/8 SOFTBALL SPLITS WITH EVEREST

The Notre Dame 7/8 Softball team split a doubleheader with Everest. The Irish took the opener 7-1, handing the Mountaineers their first loss of the season. Mya Kattula was strong on defense for Notre Dame and also picked up a base hit. Brooklyn Haddad had a double and scored three times and Haleigh Campbell added a base hit. In game two, Everest overcame an early 3-1 deficit to top the Irish 15-10. Haddad added two more hits for the Irish and Kattula finished with three hits in the game. Katie Healy had a triple and a single while Campbell and Audrey Simon both had a hit.

SOCCER FALLS IN DISTRICT TO COUNTRY DAY

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team fell 1-0 to Detroit Country Day in the MHSAA District Final round. The Yellow Jackets scored off of a loose ball in the box following a corner kick midway through the first half to provide the only goal of the contest. Senior Sophie Thieme went the distance in goal for the Irish, making several stops to keep the Irish only down a goal.

