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ENGLISH TAKES MHSAA GOLF INDIVIDUAL TITLE; BASEBALL, SOFTBALL FALL AT REGIONALS

ENGLISH CLAIMS MHSAA INDIVIDUAL GOLF TITLE

Notre Dame senior Brock English capped off an outstanding high school career by finishing as the MHSAA Individual Champion at the Division Two Boys Golf State Final tournament held at Bedford Valley. English held a one stroke lead after the opening round on Friday, finishing with a five-under round of 67. He followed up that round with another round of 67 on Saturday, tying an MHSAA record with a final score of -10 and finishing five strokes ahead of the second place finisher. English finishes the season with a total score of 11 under par in the 11 tournaments he participated in, giving him a scoring average of 70 and establishing a new Notre Dame school record. English will continue his academic and golf career next year at Drexel University.



Notre Dame senior Brock English earned the MHSAA Division Two Boys Golf Individual State Title. English fired two rounds of 67 to tie an MHSAA record with a tournament score of -10.



Brock English holds up the MHSAA Champion sign following back-to-back rounds of 67 this past weekend at Bedford Valley Golf Course

TOP-RANKED OLSM BEST IRISH IN REGIONAL FINAL

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team fell to top-ranked Orchard Lake St. Marys 8-1 in the MHSAA Regional Final round. Jacob Anderson had a two-out triple in the bottom of the first inning for the Irish but the Eagles would strand him and get out of the inning. Orchard Lake took a 2-0 lead after the second inning and tacked on six runs in the third to break the game open. Notre Dame would get on the board in the sixth inning as Anthony Skikun scored following a fielder's choice ground out from Luke Babich and an OLSM throwing error. Michael Sadecki started on the mound for the Irish before giving way to Owen Marks and Zach Moenart. Notre Dame finishes the season at 23-9 and ranked second in Division Two. The Irish graduate nine seniors from a team that claimed its first District title since 2014 in Anderson, Jacob Bendtsen, Tommy Joppich, Michael Keoleian, Andrew Meny, Moenart, Patrick Mullen, Josh Samuels, and Skikun.

IRISH FALL TO MARYSVILLE IN REGIONAL SEMIFINAL

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team fell to Marysville in the MHSAA Regional Semifinal round by a final score of 8-2. The Irish fell behind 3-0 early before a two RBI double by Annie Wachowiak in the third inning cut the deficit to 3-2. The Vikings would get both runs back in the top of the fourth and would add on three more insurance runs later in the game. Ryann Simmonds took the loss on the mound, allowing three runs (two earned) on six hits. Simmonds struck out six and did not walk a batter. Wachowiak led the offense with two doubles in three plate appearances to go with both Notre Dame RBI. The Irish finish the season at 25-10

and will graduate three seniors; Ella Easterwood, Meaghan Orloski, and Elena Schwegman.

NOTRE DAMES ATHLETE, SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS

Notre Dame announced that seniors Kasia Bennett and Jacob Anderson were named 2021 Scholar Athletes of the Year while Lexi Fraser and Jacob Bendtsen were named 2021 Athletes of the Year. Bennett was a four-year member of both the Girls Swimming and Girls Tennis programs. She earned first-team all-state honors in Swim (200 Medley Relay) and all-state honors in Tennis (first doubles) for the Irish. Anderson was a four-year member of the Boys Basketball and Baseball programs at Notre Dame. As a senior, he helped lead the Irish to district titles in both sports and was named to the all-district team in Baseball. Anderson is signed to play Baseball next year at Michigan State University. Fraser was a four-year member of both the Girls Cross Country and Track programs. She earned individual academic all-state honors and appeared at the MHSAA State Finals all four years in Cross Country. Fraser was a three-time all Region team member in Cross Country and a 2019 MHSAA State Finals Track qualifier (4X800 relay). She is signed to run next year at Adams State University. Bendtsen was a dirty dozen award winner, spending four years in the Football, Boys Basketball, and Baseball programs at Notre Dame. In Football, he was all-state honorable mention in 2019, second team all-state in 2020, and all-region in 2020. Bendtsen helped lead the Irish to a Football district title in 2019 as well as Basketball and Baseball district titles in 2021.