



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

BOYS TENNIS WINS PORTLAND QUAD; BOYS SOCCER GETS ROAD WIN OVER HOLLY

Monday August 30

Girls JV Golf
vs. Groves 3:30

Boys JV/VAR Soccer
vs. Powers 6:00/7:30

Tuesday August 31

Girls VAR Golf
vs. Mercy 3:30

Wednesday September 1

VAR Volleyball
Quad Match 5:00

JV Football
vs. Chelsea 6:00

Thursday September 2

Boys VAR Tennis
vs. Avondale 4:00

Boys JV/VAR Soccer
vs. Chelsea/OC 5:30/7:00

VOLLEYBALL GOES UNBEATEN AT ANNUAL QUAD

The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team, ranked second in Division Two in the initial MIVCA poll, improved to 9-0 on the season with a trio of wins at the Oxford Quad. The Irish defeated Division one's sixth-ranked Lake Orion (25-11, 25-21), ninth-ranked Clarkston (25-16, 25-20) and Oxford (25-16, 25-11) without dropped a set. In the opening match against Oxford, Aly Borellis led all attackers with 11 kills while adding 12 assists and six digs. Allison Berent served up six points, five receptions and six digs while Margo Sudzina had 17 assists to go with six serving points. Against Clarkston, the Irish defense played well, winning several long rallies behind the efforts of all-state defender Josie Bloom, who led the team with nine digs, seven receptions and five service points. Elyssa Wallace had five points and four digs, while Berent added 11 receptions. Bianca Giglio hit over .400 with an eight kill performance and Sophia Sudzina added five kills. Borellis amassed 11 assists, seven digs and six kills and Margo Sudzina kicked in 10 assists. In the final match of the evening against Lake Orion, the Irish once again won several long rallies leading to the win. Bloom was stellar on defense, making several rally saving plays to finish with seven digs, seven serve receptions and five service points including two aces. Borellis had her best match of the night with 12 kills, 18 assists and seven service points (two aces). Giglio had only one hitting errors in 17 attempts, finding the floor for 12 kills, and Margo Sudzina handed out 18 assists.

TENNIS TAKES FIRST AT PORTLAND QUAD

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Tennis team started off its 2021 season with a first place finish at the Portland Quad, finishing with a total of 16 team points. Adam Hak and Beck Silver (second doubles), Matt Kafarski and Aiden Mehta (third doubles) and Paul Valentino and Ryan Wells (fourth doubles) all placed first in their flights. The first doubles team of Max Thornton and Ben Valade finished as runners-up in their flight while Nico Fandino (third singles) and Keaton Fitzgerald (fourth singles) were also runners-up.

IRISH GET ROAD WIN OVER HOLLY

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Soccer team prevailed 1-0 Holly in a weather-shortened game. Sophomore Joey Liparato netted his first goal of the season at the 21-minute mark of the first half, with an assist going to Senior Jeronimo Ballesty, to give the Irish the lead. The match was stopped at just over the 10 minute mark of the second half due to lightning but was still considered an official contest. Notre Dame travels to the annual Petoksey Northmen Invite this upcoming weekend.

GOLF OPENS SEASON AT HIGHEST HONORS INVITE

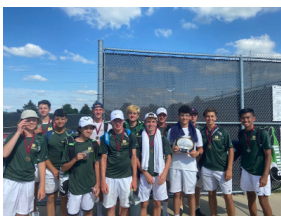
The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Golf team began its 2021 season with a 20th place finish at the Highest Honors Invite held at Huron Meadows Golf Course. The Irish shot a team score of 416, with Brooklyn Haddad leading the way with a 99. Amanda Roth, Emma Roth, and Sofia Mukhtar also figured in the scoring effort for Notre Dame.

IRISH TAKE 9TH AT PONTIAC CC TOURNAMENT

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Golf team placed ninth at the Pontiac Country Club Invite, finishing with a team score of 463. The Irish scoring was led by Brooke Cousins, Kendall Dober, Abby Stowe, and Maria Caton. Pontiac Country Club will be the host of the MHSAA Regional tournament for Notre Dame in early October.

NOTRE DAME, FGR BATTLE TO DRAW

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Soccer team opened up the 2021 season with a 1-1 draw against Father Gabriel Richard, a MHSAA District champion from a season ago. Junior goalkeeper Owen Thieme provided the offense for the Irish in addition to going the distance in net, scoring on a goal kick from his own end in the first half.



The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Tennis team took first at the Portland Quad to start off the 2021 season



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The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team went 6-0 to take first at the Linden Invite

IRISH OPEN SEASON WITH TITLE AT LINDEN

The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team began its season by taking all six matches at the Linden Invitational to take home the tournament title. The Irish opened the day with a 25-12, 25-12 win over Lake Fenton. Josie Bloom served up 12 points, including seven aces. Elyssa Wallace added four service points to go with three receptions and a pair of digs. Leah Greif played solid on defense both on serve receive and several point saving digs. Margo Sudzina dished out 12 assists while Aly Borellis collected 10 assists to go with her five kills. Sophia Sudzina chipped in five kills while Sara Nouhan added four. In the second match of the day, Notre Dame defeated Linden 25-17, 25-8. Borellis collected 11 kills to go with her 14 assists while Sophia Sudzina had 10 kills. Margo Sudzina had 10 assists and seven points including a pair of aces. Bloom was once again strong defensively with 10 serve receptions and five digs. The Irish took the third match of the day 25-11, 25-15 over Milan. Sophia Sudzina and Borellis added 12 and 10 assists to their totals while Sudzina had a team high seven kills. Bianca Giglio was solid on defense with three serve receptions and four digs to go with six kills. In the final match of pool play Notre Dame took a 25-8, 25-9 win over Milford to secure a first place finish heading into the elimination round. Allison Berent led the scoring for the Irish with 11 points (three aces) and a pair of digs. Borellis scored 10 (two aces), six kills and 14 assists. Giglio had a team high nine kills, Abby Nellis collected five kills and Kendall Smith served up six points (two aces) and three digs. In the first elimination round game Notre Dame picked up a 25-11, 25-17 win over Ann Arbor Huron. Giglio had a game high 13 kills and Grace Wenaas

had six kills on seven attempts. Borellis added 10 more kills to her team leading totals along with 12 assists. Margo Sudzina had eight points (three aces) and 18 assists. Bloom was again solid behind the offense while contributing 12 points (two aces) from the service line. In the final, the Irish took a 25-9, 25-11 win in a rematch against Milford. Sophia Sudzina lead the attack with eight kills followed by Borellis with seven to go along with nine assists. Giglio continued to shine with six kills, five points and three serve receptions. Wenaas collected four points and a pair of kills and Nellis had six kills. Margo Sudzina found all of the right hitters, collecting 17 more assists. Bloom finished an outstanding day on the court with 10 points (four aces), eight serve receptions, and five digs.

GIRLS GOLF HEADS TO TROY TOURNAMENT

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Golf team shot a team score of 420 strokes at the Troy Invitational held at Twin Lakes Golf Club to place 14th. Emma Roth led the Irish with a 97 followed by Amanda Roth with a 98. Brooke Cousins and Sofia Mukhtar rounded out the scoring effort for Notre Dame at the tournament.

JV GOLFGERS DROP NARROW MATCH TO CLARKSTON

The Notre Dame Girls JV Golf team fell 214-209 to Clarkston in a match played at Pine Knob. Ashley Larimer led the Irish with a 49, followed by Morgan Bissett with a 52. Audrey Thurman finished with a 55 while Meghan Mourad and Elise Glotkowski round out the scoring for Notre Dame.

JV GOLF GETS WIN OVER BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The Notre Dame Girls JV Golf team picked up a win over Bloomfield Hills at Crystal Lake in its opening match of the season. Freshman Audrey Thurman tied for the team low score with a 48, including a par on holes six and nine. Ashley Larimer also added a 48 while Megan Fitzpatrick, and Alex Triantos completed the scoring effort for the Irish.

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL GOES 5-1 AT FLUSHING

The Notre Dame Girls Freshman Volleyball team opened up its season at the Flushing Invite. The Irish finished 5-1 in pool play before falling to Regina in bracket play. Keira Maher and Alyssa Atallad had strong serving performances while Reese Hehl and Francesca Daogaru played outstanding as middle blockers.

JV GOLF HAS STRONG SHOWING AGAINST ADAMS

The Notre Dame Girls JV Golf team had its best showing to date in a 200-188 loss to Rochester Adams. Morgan Bissett had a personal-record 48 and Elise Glotkowski and Ashley Larimer both had season best scores. Larimer and Audrey Thurman each finished with two pars during the match.