



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

VOLLEYBALL GETS SWEEP AT MERCY POWER SERIES; BOYS SOCCER SHUTS OUT EVEREST

Friday September 24

VAR Football vs. Divine Child 7:00

Monday September 27

Girls JV Golf vs. Oxford 3:30

Tuesday September 28

Girls VAR Swim vs. Powers 6:30

Thursday September 30

Girls VAR Golf vs. OLSM 3:30

Boys VAR Tennis vs. FGR 4:00

F/JV/VAR Volleyball vs. SCA 5:00/6:45

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

IRISH GO 3-0 AT MERCY POWER SERIES

The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team went 3-0 at the Mercy Power Series, defeating Seaholm, Rochester, and Lake Orion in straight sets. The Irish began the day with a 25-21, 25-16 win over Seaholm. Leah Greif dished out 14 assists and had six points, including two aces. Aly Borellis also had 14 assists to go with five points, two aces and nine kills. Sophia Sudzina continued to be a force at the net as she led the Irish with 12 kills. Josie Bloom was solid on defense with nine digs and 14 serve receptions while Ally Berent had eight digs, five points and an ace. In the second game, Notre Dame defeated Rochester 25-12, 25-13. Greif finished with six points, three digs, and eight assists while Borellis had four kills, four digs, and 10 assists. Sara Nouhan chipped in with five kills while Sudzina had eight kills, three points, and two aces. Bloom had five points, including three aces, to go with nine digs while Berent had 13 points with eight aces. In the final match, the Irish led from start-to-finish in a 25-11, 25-15 win over Lake Orion. Sudzina ended the day with eight more kills and three points, including two aces. Nouhan added four kills and Borellis matched those four kills and dished out 10 assists. Berent had 14 serve receptions, eight points and two aces while Bloom added eight points and four aces.

IRISH GET SHUTOUT WIN OVER EVEREST

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Soccer team picked up a 1-0 win over Everest. Anthony Zaleski scored the lone goal of the match with seven minutes remaining in the first half and Owen Thieme went the distance in goal to record the shutout.

IRISH COMPETE AT HOLLY FESTIVAL OF RACES

The Notre Dame Girls and Boys Cross Country teams finished fifth and 11th, respectively, in their divisions at the Holly Festival of Races. The meet was comprised of more than 90 high schools competing in five separate divisions. The young Notre Dame team continued to improve posting 21 PRs (personal records) on the day. Zoe Hoke, Anna Hauck, Kate Stacey, Adri Lorenz all medaled for the girls by finishing in the top 25. Hoke was the top finisher (fourth overall) with a PR of 20:19, ranking her fourth in the region in her first year as a member of the Cross Country team. Stacey, who also set a PR, ran a 22:19 posting her best time in three years at the 5K distance. Erin Connelly rounded out the scoring for the varsity team. Loretta Alonso picked up a medal in the JV race with a 19th place finish in her first high school Cross Country 5K race. Wade Robinson and Ben Kinkade were the medal winners for the boys. Robinson finished fourth overall with a time of 16:56 and Kinkade finished 31st with a PR of 19:00 flat. A trio of freshmen, Sam Phillips, Chris Hunter and Ryan Wojichowski rounded out the varsity scoring, all setting PRs in the process. Felipe Sanchez medaled in the JV race with a 21st overall finish in his first race of the season.

EARLY OFFENSE LEADS PIONEERS OVER IRISH

The Notre Dame Varsity Football team dropped a 38-30 decision to Harper Woods. After a scoreless opening quarter, the Pioneers jumped out to a 14-0 lead on a two yard rushing touchdown by Christian Stokes (West Virginia commit) and a 67 yard receiving touchdown from Tay'Shawn Trent (Michigan commit). The Irish would cut the deficit to 14-7 on the ensuing drive on a one yard Jacob Tuttle run, but Harper Woods would answer with a score right before the half to go up 22-6. Notre Dame would respond on the opening drive of the second half as Tuttle scored his second rushing touchdown of the game, this time from five yards out. However, Harper Woods would score on their next two drives to go up 38-14. The Irish fought back, getting an eight yard receiving touchdown by Bradon Prater and a 31 yard rushing score from Tuttle to close within 38-30 late in the game but the Pioneers would recover one final onside kick attempt to seal the win. Chris Galle and Alex Scherle both led the Notre Dame defense with seven tackles while Evan McGhee (six) and Evan Noga (five) also had strong games. Prater finished with 64 rushing yards and 42 receiving yards while Scherle led all Notre Dame receivers with 59 yards. Tuttle threw for 161 yards and a touchdown while adding 62 yards and three scores on the ground.



Wade Robinson placed fourth overall for the Notre Dame Boys Cross Country team at the Holly Festival of Races



Adri Lorenz, Anna Hauck, Kate Stacey and Zoe Hoke all medaled to help lead the Notre Dame Girls Varsity Cross Country team to a fifth place finish at Holly Festival of Races



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Saturday September 25

7/8 Green Volleyball
vs. OLL 9:00

5/6 Volleyball
vs. OLL 9:00

7/8 Gold Volleyball
vs. OLL 10:00

4/5 Volleyball
vs. Everest 10:00

Tuesday September 28

MA Soccer
vs. SJA 6:30

NOTRE DAME, LHN PLAY TO DRAW

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Soccer team battled to a 0-0 draw at Macomb Lutheran North. Despite chances on both ends, neither team was able to find the back of the net. Junior goalkeeper Owen Thieme was strong in net for the Irish, helping to post the shutout.

VOLLEYBALL GETS HOME SWEEP OF UTICA

The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team earned a home sweep of Utica 25-12, 25-14, 25-14. Elyssa Wallace served up nine points including six aces and Hanna Rutila contributed six serve receptions and four digs. Leah Greif had five points and six assists while Kendall Smith had eight points, four aces, five assists, a pair of aces, 10 receptions and six digs. Sophia Sudzina led the offensive attack with nine kills to go with five digs. Grace Wenaas added seven kills, two blocks, five points and two aces while Sara Nouhan had five kills. Josie Bloom and Aly Berent were strong in the back courts with Bloom collecting 11 receptions and eight digs while scoring six points and Berent posting a nearly identical stat line with 10 receptions, six digs and five points, including a pair of aces.

GIRLS JV GOLF TAKES SECOND AT LAKE ORION INVITE

The Notre Dame Girls JV Golf team placed second at the nine-hole Lake Orion Invite held at Oxford Hills Golf Court in their first tournament of the season. Ashley Larimer led the Irish with a low score of 47, placing eighth in the field of 64 golfers. Audrey Thurman was 13th with a 50, Alex Triantos was 17th with a 52, and Morgan Bissett took 18th with a 53 to help lead Notre Dame.

JV VOLLEYBALL TOPS UTICA IN STRAIGHT SETS

The Notre Dame JV Volleyball team swept Utica 25-9, 25-17 to move to 18-3 overall on the season. In the opening set, Bree Blakeslee served 15 straight points to close out the win. In the second set, strong serving from Ryann Simmonds along with numerous kills by Madison Pawlowski, Blakeslee, and Gigi Nadeau helped to contribute to the victory. The Irish also swept Novi, Lake Orion, and Troy over the weekend at the Mercy Power series.

MIDDLE SCHOOL XC RUNS AGAINST ST. JOSEPH, HFRS

The Notre Dame Middle School Cross Country team took part in its second meet of the season, competing against Holy Family and St. Joseph in a tri meet held at Holy Family's North Campus. Matthew Ivory once again led the Irish, finishing in 13:37, with Coplin Serota right behind at 14:16. William Platt (15:15), Annabella Kilanowski (15:29), and John Hunter (15:45) also contributed to the scoring effort with Lucia Brewer, Andrew Nunning, Sullivan Dooley, Lea Simjanowski, and Cara Sadowski also running strong races.

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL GOES 6-0 AT MERCY POWER SERIES

The Notre Dame Freshman Volleyball team finished 6-0 at the second round of the Mercy Power League Series. Fran Daogaru was strong for the Irish throughout the day, recoding multiple digs and kills. GERALYN NGUYEN played an excellent back row as did Tina Yeras. Keira Maher was solid defensively all over the court and provide several key kills and roll shots. Ally Pilot also helped contribute defensively, including a highlight-reel dig at the one spot.