



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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

SWIM HAS STRONG OAKLAND COUNTY MEET; GIRLS GOLF PLACES 5TH AT REGIONALS

Saturday October 9

VAR Volleyball
Home Quad 9:00

Monday October 11

JV/VAR Boys Soccer
vs. Brighton/Lake Fenton

Tuesday October 12

F/JV/VAR Volleyball
vs. Troy Athens 6:00/7:30

Thursday October 14

F/JV/VAR Volleyball
vs. Rochester 5:00/6:30

IRISH IMPRESS AT OAKLAND COUNTY MEET

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Swim team placed 13th at the Oakland County Championship meet, finishing with a team total of 75.50 points. Emma Ciesla earned multiple medals on the day for the Irish, taking sixth overall in the 200 IM and following up that performance with a second place finish in the 100 Fly. Ciesla posted personal bet times in both events. Alina Stanczak also medaled, taking fourth in the 100 Backstroke for Notre Dame while adding a ninth place finish in the 50 Freestyle. Elizabeth Gruden placed in the top 20 in the 200 Freestyle and 500 Freestyle and Tessa Boehme placed in the top-20 in both the 200 IM and 100 Backstroke. Gruden and Boehme have now earned state cuts in each of these events. Olivia Powell broke the minute mark in the 100 Free Relay, Alex Williams posted her best time in the 200 Free and had a personal best in her leg of the 4X50 Free Relay, Rita Hajjar swam a 25.97 in the 200 Medley Relay, and Tori Devine added a 25.96 in her leg of the 4X50 Free Relay.



Emma Ciesla medaled in the 200 IM and the 100 Fly at the Oakland County Championship meet

IRISH TAKE 5TH AT MHSAA REGIONAL

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Golf team placed fifth at the MHSAA Regional tournament hosted by Notre Dame at Pontiac Country Club. The Irish shot a team score of 415, placing behind Cranbrook, Lutheran North, Marian, and Goodrich. Amanda Roth led the Irish with a 96, finishing just five shots out of qualifying for the state finals as an individual. Emma Roth (104), Emily Szalach (106), and Brooklyn Haddad (109) rounded out the scoring for Notre Dame.



Alina Stanczak medaled in the 100 Freestyle with a fourth place finish for the Irish

IRISH GET SWEEP OVER ROCHESTER ADAMS

The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team picked up a 25-18, 25-12, 25-13 win over Rochester Adams in a match that featured several long rallies across all three sets. Bianca Giglio led the Irish charge with 12 kills, 11 service points (three aces), two serve receptions and six digs. Aly Borellis kicked in six kills, four points, six blocks, six digs and dished out 18 assists. Leah Greif scored points to go with 13 assists and six digs. Josie Bloom and Aly Berent anchored the defense with 16 receptions and eight digs and 10 receptions and eight digs, respectively. Hanna Rutila had five digs and three receptions, Abby Nellis added four blocks and three kills, Grace Wenaas had three blocks and four kills, and Sophia Sudzina chipped in five kills and a pair of blocks.

LATE GOALS LIFT DRAGONS OVER IRISH

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Soccer team dropped a 3-1 decision to Lake Orion. The Dragons led 1-0 at halftime but a goal by Jake Lanham with an assist going to Eddie Abboud helped the Irish knot the score early in the second half. However, Lake Orion would score two late goals within two minutes of one another to come away with the victory.

IRISH CRUISE TO WIN OVER ERIE MASON

The Notre Dame Varsity Football team cruised to a 44-8 home win over Erie Mason. Evan McGhee got the Irish on the board in the first quarter with a two yard touchdown run. Notre Dame would then explode for four touchdowns in the second quarter to go up 35-0 heading into halftime. McGhee scored on runs on four and one yards, Jacob Tuttle connected with Alex Scherle for a 10 yard score, and Johnny Dreer returned an interception 13 yards to give the Irish a commanding lead. Dreer added a four yard touchdown catch from Tuttle in the third quarter and the Notre Dame defense capped the scoring with a fourth quarter safety. In all, McGhee finished with 103 yards to go with his three scores while Bradon Prater added 87 rushing yards. Tuttle threw for 134 yards and two scores while Scherle (67 yards) and Dreer (52) yards led the Notre Dame receiving effort.



Alex Scherle caught six passes for 67 yards, including a touchdown, as Notre Dame defeated Erie Mason 44-8



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Thursday October 14
**MA Soccer
vs. St. Mary MC 6:30**



The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team went 7-0 at the Mt. Morris Invite, besting North Branch in the finals to take home the tournament title

IRISH GO 7-0 TO TAKE MT. MORRIS INVITE

The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team took its fourth tournament of the season, taking all seven matches at the Mt. Morris invite. The Irish opened the day with a 25-7, 25-9 win over Midland. Josie Bloom led Notre Dame with 16 points, four aces, nine serve receptions, and 10 digs. Aly Berent added nine points and six aces, Bianca Giglio and Grace Wenaas had four kills, and Aly Borellis added eight points to go with eight assists, six kills, and three digs. The Irish took the second match 25-12, 25-16 over Frankenmuth. Berent had eight points while Borellis added six points, 12 assists, four kills, and five digs. Leah Grief had five assists, Sophia Sudzina and Sara Nouhan had five kills each, and Bloom had seven serve receptions and nine digs. The third match saw Notre Dame defeat host Mt. Morris 25-18, 25-5. Bloom had 17 points, six aces, six serve receptions, and eight digs. Greif and Kendall Smith had four and five mills respectively. Sudzina had six kills, Giglio had four kills and six digs, and Borellis had four kills and 10 assists. The final match of pool play had Notre Dame handing Holly a 25-8, 25-6 loss. Smith had nine points, four aces, and five assists while Nouhan had six points. Borellis added six points, four aces, and eight assists while Giglio and Wenaas had four kills. Abby Nellis finished with six points, all on aces. Coming out as the first seed in pool play, the Irish defeated Wyandotte 25-7, 25-6 in the opening round of bracket play. Hanna Rutila had seven points and a pair of aces and digs while Elyssa Wallace had five points. Bloom had 11 digs and seven points, Giglio had seven points, including five aces and Borellis had six kills and 13 assists. In the semifinal, Notre Dame took a rematch with Midland 25-10, 25-13. Wenaas had seen points, Giglio

had eight kills, Berent added nine digs, and Nellis and Nouhan had four and five kills respectively. Bloom had nine digs and Borellis had 15 assists and eight digs. The championship match featured two of the top-ranked teams in Division Two as Notre Dame took on North Branch. After dropping the opening set 25-23, the Irish rebounded to take the second and third sets 25-13, 15-7 to win the tournament. Bloom led the Irish defensively with 16 digs, 16 serve receptions, and nine points. Berent added 10 digs and nine serve receptions while Borellis had 14 kills, 13 assists, 11 digs, and six points. Giglio had 10 kills and 14 digs and Greif had 10 points, 16 assists, and four digs.

7/8 GOLD GETS TWO WINS

The Notre Dame 7/8 Gold Volleyball team finished 2-1 across a slate of games this past week. The Irish started out with a win over St. Patrick 25-17, 25-19, 10-15. Lillian Stolzenfeld led the way with nine straight service points in the first set. The Irish were behind most of the second set until Gabrielle Brook served six points in a row to put Notre Dame in the lead. Great hustle by Daniela Alonso and Berkleigh Kennedy and a few timely defensive plays by Anna Kafarski, Dakota Robinson and Tessa Bordogna helped seal the win. The Irish then lost to Our Lady of Refuge 12-25, 18-25 but did manage to avoid the sweep by taking the third set 15-10. Josie Atallah contributed five service points and Adriana Johnson had some key defensive plays to help secure the final set. Notre Dame rebounded with a win over St. Hugo 25-15, 23-25, 15-11. Strong serving from Kafarski, Kiana Gamez and Alonso helped keep the Irish in the match. Good hustle from Tia Carouba and several kills from Robinson and Bordogna helped clinch the victory for Notre Dame.



The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Cross Country team brought home a first place finish at the 21 Coaching Legends Classic meet held at Huron Meadows



The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Cross Country team placed third at the 21 Coaching Legends Classic meet held at Huron Meadows. In total, between the Boys and Girls teams the Irish set 21 personal records, earned 23 medals, and brought home two team trophies.



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JV VOLLEYBALL TAKES AVONDALE INVITE; 7/8 GREEN VOLLEYBALL TOPS ST. PATRICK

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL TAKES 2ND AT MT. MORRIS

The Notre Dame Freshman Volleyball team finished as the runner-up at the Mt. Morris Invitational. The Irish took the first six sets of the day before coming up just short in the final match of pool play to finish as the second seed heading into Gold Bracket play. Elyse Abbott was strong at the setter position for Notre Dame while Ally Pilot, Reese Hehl, and Fran Daogaru led the defensive effort. Alyssa Sadowski and Alessa Atallah added several kills for the Irish throughout the tournament on the offensive end.

GIRLS GOLF TAKES SCRAMBLE MATCH OVER OLSM

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Golf team defeated Orchard Lake St. Marys 83-115 in a match played at Crystal Lake utilizing a scramble format. The pairing of Sofia Mukhtar and Chloe Montpas combined to shoot a 41 while the team of Abby Stowe, Maria Caton, and Kendall Dober finished right behind with a 42.

7/8 GREEN VOLLEYBALL BESTS ST. PATRICK

The Notre Dame 7/8 Green Volleyball team earned a hard-fought win over St. Patrick, taking the first two sets 30-28, 28-26. Samantha Broutin and Madeline Bingham had over 15 combined service points in the win. Emma Stowe had a strong defensive game for the Irish and Cristiana Giglio was a consistent hitter at the net, getting Notre Dame several key points in the close set wins.

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL TOPS REGINA, ST. CATHERINE

The Notre Dame Freshman Volleyball team earned a pair of straight set wins over Regina and St. Catherine. Tina Yeras led the Irish offensively in the wins with a strong effort from the serving line while the back row play of Ally Pilot, Anna Dimovski, Elaina Kalabat and GERALYN NGUYEN helped to stop both the Saddle and Star attacks.

JV VOLLEYBALL GETS WIN OVER ROCHESTER ADAMS

The Notre Dame JV Volleyball team defeated Rochester Adams in straight sets 25-20, 25-18. In the opening set, Bree Blakeslee rallied off 10 straight service points to help the Irish overcome an early deficit. Audrey Thummel had three kills and Gigi Nadeau added two. In the second set, strong serving by Mya Kattula (four points) and Anastacia Wachowiak (three) helped lead the Irish to a win. Nadeau had three more kills, Blakeslee and Kattula had two each, and Thummel, Natalia Green, and Madison Pawlowski had one each.

JV VOLLEYBALL TAKES AVONDALE INVITE

The Notre Dame Girls JV Volleyball team went unbeaten to take the Avondale Invitational. The Irish opened the day with a 25-6, 25-6 win over Southfield A&T. Anastacia Wachowiak and Abby Hannan helped secure the win with six straight service points each in the first set and Audrey Thummel had 10 straight points in the second set. Bree Blakeslee added four kills in the win. Notre Dame then defeated Waterford Mott 25-6, 25-9. Blakeslee (seven points) and Hannan (eight) provided strong serving in the first game, Madison Pawlowski had four kills in the match and Gigi Nadeau had five aces in the second set. The Irish then defeated host Avondale 25-15, 25-12. Blakeslee had seven serving points, including three aces, while Nadeau had six with three aces. Mya Kattula added three kills for Notre Dame. The final match of pool play saw the Irish defeat Warren Cousino 25-17, 25-20. Wachowiak had four service points, Nadeau had three aces, and Ryann Simmonds was strong on defense with several key digs. In the opening round of pool play the Irish once again defeated Southfield A&T, this time 25-11, 25-9. Audrey Thummel and Kattula both had two aces, Blakeslee had 10 serving points, and Kattula and Natalia Green had a pair of kills. In the final, the Irish earned a 25-15, 25-17 win over host Avondale. Kattula had seven kills, Nadeau added three, and Pawlowski finished with four blocks in the match to secure the win.



The Notre Dame JV Volleyball team took home the tournament title at the Avondale Invite over the weekend