



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

BOYS, GIRLS BASKETBALL GET WINS OVER AVONDALE; WRESTLERS GO 2-0 AT OPENING MEET

Friday December 17

Girls JV/VAR Basketball vs. FGR 5:30/7:00

Monday December 20

Girls JV/VAR Bowling vs. Avondale 3:45

Boys VAR Bowling vs. Avondale 3:45

Tuesday December 21

Boys F/JV/VAR Basketball vs. LO 4:00/5:30/7:00

WRESTLERS GO 2-0 AT SEASON OPENING TRI MEET

The Notre Dame Varsity Wrestling team enjoyed a strong opening night performance, going 2-0 at the tri-match with wins against Lutheran Northwest (43-42 on a tiebreaker) and Garden City (60-6). Going undefeated during the night for the Irish were Nick Meli, Joey Aiello, Joey Benenadi, Lee Lindsey, Charlie Joslin, Evan McGhee, and Aaron McGhee. Notre Dame wrestlers that also gained their first win of the year were Rami Barawi, Jake Gartin, and Marco Giulianelli.

Coach Mark McGreevy commented after the meet. On Tuesday, Irish journeyed north and earned a 94-78 win over Swartz Creek-Flushing. Jack Karasek dropped nine seconds in the 100 Free and Lucas Mazzola dropped eight seconds in the same event. Marchese posted a personal-best time in the 200 Freestyle, coming in eight seconds faster than his Notre Dame career best.

CHSL rival Detroit Loyola. The Irish were looking for a little payback after suffering a tough road one point loss to Loyola last season. Unfortunately, Notre Dame came up short, losing 70-57. Much of the first half was back-and-forth with the Irish leading 23-19 after the first quarter. Senior Jon Risi started the game on fire hitting five three-pointers in the first quarter. Loyola took a 35-32 lead into half time and never looked back. The Irish were outscored 16-9 in the third quarter and that proved to be too big of a deficit to overcome. Risi finished with 25 points and played great defense all game long. Senior sharp shooter Jack Olis ended the game with 16 points. The Irish also had contributions from senior Evan Noga and sophomore Wade Robinson who each chipped in with eight points.

BOYS BASKETBALL BESTS AVONDALE FOR FIRST WIN

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team picked up its first victory of the season with a 81-42 win over Avondale. The Irish led from start-to-finish, taking a 17-7 lead after the first quarter with Jack Olis and Jon Risi combining for 13 points. The Irish increased the lead to 37-18 at the half and never looked back. Olis finished with 20 points on the evening to lead Notre Dame while Wade Robinson had 17. Jacob Tuttle finished in double digits with 10 points and Risi added nine in the balanced scoring effort.

GIRLS BASKETBALL GETS WIN AT ROSEVILLE

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team defeated Roseville 28-19. With swarming defense, the Irish held Roseville to two points in both the first and third quarters. Notre Dame had a balanced scoring attack led by Bianca Giglio with eight points and 11 rebounds. Mia Daher added seven points and Meghan Tompkins provided six in the win.

BOWLING OPENS SEASON AGAINST RICHMOND

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Bowling team earned a 16.5-13.5 win over Richmond. The Irish came back in the match after being down 6-4 following the baker games. Captain Therese Allard had a strong start, bowling a 144 and 193 and winning both of her matches. Palmer Wenley won both of her matches while Cass Thorman and Kaity Heaman each won a game. The Boys Varsity team showed great potential in a close loss to Richmond. Freshmen Marko Cvetkovic and Felipe Sanchez won their first games of the season. Co-Captain David Brouns bowled an astounding 220 and 175 to win both of his games while Anthony Ghaith was just behind Brouns with a 164 and 203.

BALANCED ATTACK LEADS NOTRE DAME PAST AVONDALE

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team secured its first win of the season with a well balanced attack and stifling defense in a 39-24 win over Avondale. Notre Dame jumped out to a 9-4 first quarter lead and never looked back. Coming out of halftime the Irish poured in 15 points and held Avondale to a single point in the third quarter with smothering defense led by Anna Hauck. Mia Daher lead all scorers with 10 points, while collecting six rebounds. Alexis Rogers provided a much needed boost coming off the bench providing nine points. Eight other Irish players scored in the win.

BOYS SWIM HAS SUCCESSFUL EARLY SEASON MEETS

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Swim team enjoyed a successful week heading into the holiday break. On Saturday, the Irish headed to Milan to compete in the SMISL Relay Meet. With a couple of first place finishes and many top-six performances Notre Dame managed to score higher in this meet than ever before with a total of 280 points. Senior Anthony Dupuis, Sophomore Pierce Marchese and Freshman Edziu Lis took first in the 3x100 IM, which had to be run twice due to a power failure in the middle of the event. Dupuis and Marchese also teamed up with Freshman John Louis to place first in the 3x200 Relay. "I was very impressed with the lower classmen that came in after only six practices or less and were able to hold their own against seasoned swimmers"



The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Swim team placed third overall at the SMISL Relay Meet. The Irish scored 280 points, the most points ever for Notre Dame at the event. The Irish also took first and sixth in the 3x200 with John Louis, Anthony Dupuis, and Pierce Marchese leading the first place team.



The Notre Dame Varsity Dance team took third in Pom and first in Jazz at the D-Town Challenge. The Irish also earned the Judges Choice Award for crisp and clean at the event.

SECOND HALF RUN BOOSTS LOYOLA PAST IRISH

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team opened up the 2021-2022 season with a home matchup against old





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BOYS 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL GETS TWO WINS; GIRLS 5TH GRADE BASKETBALL STAYS UNBEATEN

Saturday December 18

**Girls MA 5th Basketball
vs. Everest 8:30**

**Girls MA 7/8 Basketball
vs. Everest 8:30**

**Girls MA 5/6 Basketball
vs. Everest 9:50**

**Boys MA 7th Basketball
vs. Everest 9:50**

**Boys MA 5th Basketball
vs. St. Regis 11:10**

**Boys MA 8th Basketball
vs. Everest 11:10**

**Boys MA 6th Basketball
vs. Everest 12:30**

Varsity, JV Girls Earn Wins

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Bowling team picked up a 23-7 win over Warren Woods Tower. The Irish took six points in the baker games and Therese Allard and Cass Thorman led the way in individual games, winning both of their matches. Kaity Heaman, Ella Spender and Palmer Wencley each won a game for Notre Dame. The JV Girls team also earned a 17-13 victory. Lily Mojares led the Irish with two wins, newcomer Angela Mora won both of her games and Lily Urban, Mariana Spada and Laura Schmidt pulled of a win each.

JV Girls Take Back and Forth Game Over Avondale

The Notre Dame Girls JV Basketball team defeated Avondale 34-28. The Irish led after the first quarter 7-2, but Avondale quickly responded to take the lead at halftime, 12-8. Notre Dame came out in the second half and outscored the Yellowjackets by 10. Emmy Teolis lead all scorers with 12 points while Grace Simon added nine.

Irish, Mavericks Battle to Two Overtime Draw

In a very physical and hard-fought game, the Notre Dame Girls 5th Grade Basketball team battled St. Joseph School to an 18-18 tie following two overtimes periods. An indication of how closely played the game was can be seen from the score at each quarter break: 4-4, 8-8, 14-14 and 18-18 at the end of regulation. Neither team scored in the two extra periods. Abby Zanoli played an outstanding game and led all scorers with 12 points for the Irish. Addison Kashuba added four points and Brielle Gendreau chipped in two.

Girls 7/8 Basketball Drops Game to St. Joseph

The Notre Dame Girls 7/8 Basketball team dropped a 20-12 decision at St. Joseph. The Irish struggled against the

Mavericks zone defense, scoring just four points in the first half. Despite a stronger showing on the scoreboard in the final 12 minutes, the team was unable to overtake the lead. Eighth graders Audrey Simon, Emma Stowe and Ellie Whalen each scored four points for Notre Dame.

Strong Second Half Pushes Mavericks Past Irish

The Notre Dame Girls 6th Grade Basketball team fell to St. Joseph 20-13. The Irish held the Mavericks to just four points in the first half. Saniya Tucker led Notre Dame with seven points and multiple rebounds, while Regina Carpanse had four points and Emma Stieber chipped in two. Allison Ivory and Josie Simon played a great defensive game.

Boys 8th Grade Basketball Remains Unbeaten

The Notre Dame Boys 8th Grade Basketball team remained unbeaten on the season with a 38-21 win over Our Lady of the Lakes. After trading early buckets, the Lakers hit a three-pointer to take a 7-4 lead midway through the first quarter. However, the lead didn't last long as the Irish turned up the intensity and finished on a 19-7 run to take a 23-14 lead into halftime. The run continued after the half as Notre Dame stayed hot in the third quarter with a quick 10-0 run to take a commanding lead. Logan Tuttle (10 points, three assists) led the Irish on the offensive end with some help from Sam Stowe (nine points, six assists), Lucas Kattula (five points, eight rebounds) and Ben Liparoto (four points, four assists). On the defensive end, Sami Khouri, Lucas DiGrande, Ashton Gust and Sam Piechocki led the way with numerous steals and rebounds

Boys 8th Collects Second Win Over St. Joseph

The Notre Dame Boys 8th Grade Basketball team defeated St. Joseph 45-19, their second win over the Mavericks

this season. The Irish scored early and often, jumping out to a quick eight point lead and never looking back. Sam Stowe had 14 points and four assists to lead the Irish while Ben Liparoto added eight points and two steals. Bonner Upshaw had six points and three rebounds, Logan Tuttle finished with four points and four assists, and Lucas Kattula added four points and nine rebounds. Lucas Bigelow led the charge on the defensive end with five steals with help from guards Blake Whidden and PJ Stieber

JV Girls Basketball Gets Win Over Roseville

The Notre Dame Girls JV Basketball team defeated Roseville 43-33. The Irish were led by both Grace Simon and Sarah Okka, each scoring 10 points, while Addison Bellows added eight.

Girls 7/8 Basketball Drops Opener to OLL

The Notre Dame Girls 7/8 Grade Basketball team dropped its season opener to Our Lady of the Lakes. The Lakers jumped out to a 12-2 lead at the end of the first quarter, and the Irish were unable to battle back despite a strong effort. Ellie Whalen led Notre Dame with six points. Izzy Kaminkas, Audrey Simon and Emma Stowe also contributed baskets for Notre Dame.

Quick Start Leads Girls 5th Basketball Over OLL

The Notre Dame Girls 5th Grade Basketball team took its season opening game over Our Lady of the Lakes 26-10. Irish outscored the Lakers in three of the four quarters: 6-0 in the first, 10-4 in the third and 6-2 in the fourth. Notre Dame made 13 field goals to just five for Lakes. The Irish squad had great balance on the score sheet, as seven of the nine players scored. Abby Zanoli led the way with six points, followed by four each from Anaya Patel, Jozlyn Clemens, Addison Kushuba and Ruby Upshaw.

