



# NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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

## **SKI TEAMS BEGIN PINE KNOB SCHEDULE; GIRLS, BOYS BASKETBALL GET ROAD VICTORIES**

Friday January 14

**Boys F/JV/VAR Basketball  
vs. PC/Arbor Prep  
4:00/5:30/7:00**

Saturday January 15

**VAR Hockey  
vs. Stoney Creek 8:15**

Tuesday January 18

**Girls JV/VAR Basketball  
vs. Lake Orion 5:30/7:00**

**Boys VAR Swim  
vs. TBD 6:30**

Wednesday January 19

**VAR Wrestling  
Quad Match 6:00**

Thursday January 20

**Girls JV/VAR Bowling  
vs. Groves 3:45**

**Boys VAR Bowling  
vs. Groves 3:45**

### **SKI TEAMS BEGIN PINE KNOB LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

The Notre Dame Girls and Boys Ski teams began their 2021-2022 seasons with a Giant Slalom league meet at Pine Knob. The Girls placed first among 11 competing teams with a team score of 25, picking up head-to-head wins over Clarkston, Cranbrook, and Rochester Adams in the process. Sydney Schulte placed first overall at the meet to lead the Irish while Claire Kirchner (third), Peyton Schindler (ninth), and Amanda Roth (12th) also factored into the scoring effort. The Boys team placed second out of 12 teams with a score of 44.5. Notre Dame dropped its matches to Clarkston and Rochester Adams while picking up a win over Cranbrook. Teegan McLeod took sixth overall at the meet with Frank Roth (tied for ninth), Nick Uhazie (14th), and CJ Studt (15th) also contributing to the scoring.

### **OFFENSE LEADS HOCKEY TO WIN OVER FARMINGTON**

Offense was not a problem for the Notre Dame-Avondale-Oxford Hockey team in a 12-2 win over Farmington United. Andrew Fraser finished with a hat trick an assist to lead the way in the victory. Zach Conroy had two goals and an assist, Brady Bassett chipped in with a goal and an assist, and Marcos Diez finished with two assists.

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL GETS WIN OVER WW TOWER**

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team earned a 41-26 victory over Warren Woods Tower in a balanced team effort. Eight different Irish players scored, with both Anna Hauck and Michelle Pieper leading Notre Dame with eight points. Meghan Tompkins added seven points for the Irish. Defensively, the Irish forced 13 turnovers and had 13 steals, led by Tompkins with three.

### **SKI TEAMS TAKE PART IN FIRST SLALOM MEET**

The Notre Dame Girls and Boys Ski teams took part in their first Pine Knob Slalom league meets of the season. The Girls finished second among the 11 competing teams with Sydney Schulte (third), Peyton Schindler (sixth), Claire Kirchner (ninth), and Amanda Roth (14th) scoring for the Irish. Regan Condit added a 20th place finish for backup scoring. Notre Dame fell to Clarkston head-to-head but defeated Cranbrook and Rochester Adams. The Boys team placed first overall with Teegan McLeod (second), Frank Roth (third) Nick Uhazie (seventh), and Chase Flavin (eighth) all finishing in the top-10. CJ Studt also added a 14th place finish for the Irish, who defeated Clarkston and Cranbrook while battling to a draw with Rochester Adams.

### **BOYS BASKETBALL STARTS 2022 WITH WIN AT ROCHESTER**

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team kicked off the 2022 calendar year with a Friday night road game at Rochester High School. To pull off the road victory on a Friday night in front of a packed crowd was no small task, but the Irish made it look easy, delivering the 6-0 Rochester team their first defeat of the season by a score of 58-36. Notre Dame was in control of the game from start to finish, led by outstanding play on both ends by senior Brian Lopez. Lopez scored eight of his 10 points in the first quarter, which helped the Irish take an 11-7 lead that they would not relinquish. Lopez and Jacob Tuttle played stellar defense on the Falcons' key player, which slowed Rochester's offense down all night long. The Irish took an 11 point lead into half time and never took their foot off the gas, building up a 20 point lead in the third quarter. The Irish were led in scoring by Sophomore Wade Robinson with 19 points, followed by Senior Jack Olis with 11. Lopez finished with 10 for the Irish, captain Jon Risi added nine, and Tuttle finished with six points for the Irish in the victory.

### **HOCKEY DROPS CLOSE DECISION TO BLOOMFIELD**

The Notre Dame-Avondale-Oxford Hockey team dropped a 4-3 decision to Bloomfield Hills. Evan Gaeschke and Zach Conroy both picked up assists for the team in the loss.



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## GIRLS, BOYS BOWLING GET WINS OVER CLARKSTON; JV SKI TEAM BEGINS PINE KNOB SEASON

### **GIRLS BOWLING HOLDS ON FOR WIN OVER CLARKSTON**

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Bowling team earned a 16-13 win over Clarkston in a packed house. The Irish took the first baker game by 25 pins while Clarkston came out striking in the second baker game to win 190-142. Down two heading into the opening round of individual games, Notre Dame won all five individual matches, scoring a 777 team total and besting Clarkston by 210 pins to go up 13-6. Mia Mojares, Ella Spender, Cass Thorman and Palmer Wencley all scored high games for the season. However, Clarkston mounted a comeback in the second round of individual games. Needing a strike in the 10th frame to win the meet, captain Therese Allard delivered, picking up a victory against her opponent by 13 pins and sealing the overall win for the Irish.

### **BOYS BOWLING BATTLES TO DRAW WITH CLARKSTON**

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Bowling team battled to a 15-15 tie in an exciting, back-and-forth meet with Clarkston. The Irish took the first baker game by three pins while the Wolves took the second game and totals to go up 6-4 heading into individual games. Notre Dame earned three wins in the opening round of individual games, with Anthony Ghaith, Felipe Sanchez and David Brouns each winning by at least 15 pins. Notre Dame took totals by 31 pins and led 11-8 heading into the final round. The Irish had some difficulty adjusting to their lanes in the final round. Ghaith and Keaton Fitzgerald still earned wins but the Irish dropped totals by three pins to finish in a draw.

### **DANCE TEAM COMPETES AT PISTONS CLASSIC INVITE**

The Notre Dame Varsity Dance team took part in the Pistons Classic Dance Competition held at Little Caesars Arena over the weekend. The Irish finished in fifth place out of 25 teams in the Pom portion of the competition and allowed that up with a fourth place in their Jazz performance.

### **JV SKI TEAMS KICK OFF 2022 PINE KNOB SEASON**

The Notre Dame Girls and Boys JV Ski teams began their 2021-2022 seasons with a Giant Slalom league meet at Pine Knob. The Girls team finished in second, with Valerie Grass (fourth), Ella Warner (fifth), Avery Niles (sixth), Maria Nunning (seventh), and Christina Yeras (ninth) all placing in the top-10. The Boys team finished in fourth with Paul Valentino (fourth) and Zach Mylenek (ninth) both earning top-10 placements. Gavin DeYoung and Ryan Wells also contributed to the scoring effort for the Irish.

### **GIRLS 5TH GRADE BASKETBALL DROPS CLOSE GAME**

Despite a furious second-half comeback, the Notre Dame Girls 5th Grade basketball team dropped an 18-14 decision to St. Patrick. The Irish fell to 1-2-1 on the season with the loss. Notre Dame fell behind 12-4 at halftime thanks to some cold shooting. The Irish outscored St. Patrick 10-6 in the second half, but could never get closer than two points. Abby Zanolli paced the Irish attack with 12 points. Addison Kushuba added two points. The comeback was fueled by hard-nosed defense and rebounding, led by Leah Dekutoski and Lily Buero.

### **BOYS 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL BESTS ST. PATRICK**

The Notre Dame Boys 7th Grade Basketball team defeated St. Patrick 30-5 over the weekend. The Irish were led on offense by Alec Wernis with six points. Dan Healy, Max Robin, Rocco Wisniewski, Luciano Ruma, Weston Cukrowski, Charlie Nadeau, Adiv Patel and Coplin Serota also added points in the victory.

### **GIRLS 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL FALLS TO ST. PATRICK**

The Notre Dame Girls 6th Grade Basketball team fell to St. Patrick 12-10. The Irish were led by fifth grader Saniya Tucker with five points. Regina Carpanese added three points, while Josie Simon contributed two.

### **GIRLS 7TH/8TH BASKETBALL GRABS FIRST VICTORY**

The Notre Dame Girls 7th/8th Basketball team defeated St. Patrick 25-14. The Irish stormed out to an 8-2 lead at the end of the first quarter behind five points from Ellie Whalen, and then never looked back en route to claiming their first win of the season. Whalen finished with a season-high 16 points. Emma Stowe added seven points, and Izzy Kaminskas also scored for Notre Dame (1-3).

