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

BOYS AND GIRLS SKI TAKE FIRST IN SLALOM MEET; BOYS BASKETBALL GETS LATE WIN OVER ARBOR PREP

Friday January 21
Girls JV/VAR Basketball vs. Kettering 5:30/7:00
Saturday January 22
Girls JV/VAR Bowling vs. PC 10:00
Boys VAR Bowling vs. PC 10:00
VAR Hockey vs. Marysville 8:15
Monday January 24
VAR Hockey vs. Romeo 7:10
Tuesday January 25
Boys F/JV/VAR Basketball vs. Lapeer 4:00/5:30/7:00

IRISH GET LAST-SECOND WIN OVER ARBOR PREP

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team pushed its winning streak to six games with a 46-45 home victory over the Division 3, #7 ranked Arbor Prep Gators. Arbor Prep was as good as advertised and they proved it early on in the game, taking a 12-7 lead after the first quarter. Jack Olis helped close that deficit in the second quarter by scoring eight points. This game proved to be a defensive battle with both teams scoring well below their season averages. The Irish went in to halftime down 23-22. Senior captain Jon Risi came to life in the second half and the Gators had no answer for him. Risi scored 14 of his game-high 20 points in the second half. Risi was responsible for over half of the Irish's points in the second half including all four of the three pointers that the Irish made in the half. Much of the second half was back-and-forth with each team holding on to single digit leads. The Irish made a few more plays down the stretch to seal the victory. Down one point with less than 10 seconds left in the game, sophomore point guard Wade Robinson drove the lane and made a nifty pass to senior Evan Noga who finished with a layup in traffic to give the Irish a one point lead with only a few seconds left in the game. That basket by Noga proved to be the game winning field goal as Brian Lopez played excellent on Arbor Prep's potential game winning shot.

HOCKEY PICKS UP VICTORY OVER STONEY CREEK

The Notre Dame-Oxford-Avondale Hockey team picked up a 6-3 home win over Stoney Creek. Brady Bassett and Andrew Fraser both had a goal and an assist in the victory while Zach Conroy added an assist.

BOYS BOWLING HEADS TO OAKLAND COUNTY INVITE

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Bowling team took part in the annual Oakland County Tournament. The event, hosted at Astro Lanes by Royal Oak, featured 30 teams from throughout Oakland County. The format was three regular games plus four baker games with the top 16 teams advancing to match play. Captains Anthony Ghaith and David Brouns started the day shooting 202 and 200 respectively, while freshman Marko Cvetkovic began with a 179. The Irish total series after the first game was 838. The second and third games were light except for Felipe Sanchez, who shot a 189. The Baker games were a must to qualify for match play. The Irish had a 202, 166, 129 and 181 to round out the day with 3063 total pins, missing the cut. Brouns led the team with a 557 three-game series. The Irish placed 22nd for the day, while Oxford won the tournament.

BOYS, GIRLS SKI TAKE FIRST IN SLALOM RACES

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Ski team finished first among the nine competing teams at its Pine Knob SEMSL Slalom league meet. Sydney Schulte (second), Peyton Schindler (fourth), Claire Kirchner (seventh) and Amanda Roth (ninth) factored into the scoring for the Irish with Regan Condit adding a 10th place finish. Notre Dame won head-to-head matches over Rochester and Avondale-Troy. The Boys Varsity team also placed first overall, with Teegan McLeod (second), Chase Flavin (third), Frank Roth (fifth) and CJ Studt (ninth) all finishing in the top-10. Nick Uhaize also added a 15th place finish for the Irish, who defeated Waterford United, Rochester and Avondale-Troy in head-to-head matches.

WRESTLERS COMPETE AT HOLLY TOURNAMENT

The Notre Dame Varsity Wrestling team finished 1-4 at the Holly Invitational, picking up a victory over East Lansing. However, the Irish found numerous successes on the individual side. Seniors Nick Meli and Jeronimo Ballesty both finished 5-0 on the day to earn gold metals. Freshman Jake Gartin and Senior Evan McGhee also went 4-1, earning silver medals in the process.

BOYS BASKETBALL TAKES CLOSE GAME OVER ADAMS

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team picked up a hard-fought win vs Rochester Adams 62-58 in front of a packed house. This was a game that both teams had circled on their respective calendars, and the match was worth the price for admission. The game was tight from start to finish with the Irish trailing by two points after the first quarter. In the second quarter, Notre Dame took the lead thanks to some great outside shooting. The halftime score was 25-23 in favor of the Irish, as Notre Dame connected on five, three pointers. Sophomore Wade Robinson and Senior Brian Lopez both had nine points in the first half. The third quarter was no different than the rest of the game, with both teams playing inspired basketball. The Irish saw their lead build thanks to eight big points in the quarter by Senior Captain Jon Risi. The Highlanders attempted to play catch up for much of the fourth quarter but the Irish were able to keep the lead and finish with a four point victory. Senior Captain Jack Olis owned the final quarter, scoring 12 of his game-high 21 points in that period. Robinson had 15 points, Risi had 14, and Lopez finished with nine in the win.



Jack Olis scores two of his 21 points as Notre Dame defeated Rochester Adams 62-58



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GIRLS BOWLING FINISHES TOP-8 AT OAKLAND COUNTY; SKI TEAMS HAVE STRONG GIANT SLALOM RACES



The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Bowling team finished in the top-eight at the Oakland County tournament

GIRLS BOWLING PLACES TOP-8 AT OAKLAND COUNTY INVITE

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Bowling team took part in the annual Oakland County Tournament at Cherry Hill Lanes against 19 other school in Oakland County. The format was three regular games plus four baker games with the top 16 teams advancing to match play. Even though the Irish were missing two key players, they came out strong, and after round one and were in eighth place with a 715 series. Palmer Wencley led the Irish with a personal record of 192, missing the top 10 in the county by just eight pins. The second game saw Theresa Fadool and Ella Spender set their high games of the season. At the end of game three, the Irish girls bowled their highest series of the day as well as the season, knocking down 813 pins. Kaity Heaman and Mia Mojares bowled their best games of the season with a 164 and 182, respectively. After the baker games, Notre Dame qualified for match play, going head-to-head with eighth seed Farmington. Two baker games and totals were won by the Irish, beating Farmington by 37 pins and moving to the top eight. In the next round, Notre Dame took on top-seeded South Lyon. The Irish gave a strong performance but fell short by 65 pins. Lake Orion took the overall team title with the Irish placing in the top-eight in the county.

BOYS TAKE FIRST, GIRLS SECOND IN GS RACE

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Ski team placed first out of 10 teams in a Giant Slalom meet held at Pine Knob with a team score of 30. The Irish also picked up wins in head-to-head matches against Waterford United, Rochester, and Avondale-Troy. Chase Flavin placed fourth and Teegan

McLeod fifth overall at the meet with Frank Roth (ninth) and CJ Studt (12th) also contributing to the scoring. Nick Uhazie also earned a 15th place finish for the Irish. The Girls Varsity placed second among nine competing teams with a team score of 35, picking up head-to-head wins over Rochester and Avondale-Troy in the process. Sydney Schulte placed second overall at the meet to lead the Irish while Claire Kirchner (9th), Peyton Schindler (11th), and Amanda Roth (13th) also factored into the scoring effort. Regan Condit added a 20th place finish for Notre Dame.

JV GIRLS TAKE SECOND, BOYS THIRD IN GS RACES

The Notre Dame Girls JV Ski team finished second overall at a Pine Knob Giant Slalom race, with Audrey Kuyoth (fourth), Ella Warner (fifth), Tina Years (sixth), and Avery Niles (ninth) all placing in the top-10. The Boys JV team finished third with Zach Mylenek (seventh), Blake Banninger (tied for eighth) and Jacob Samuels (10th) all earning top-10 placements. Derek Hallman (21st) also contributed to the scoring effort for the Irish.

SHORTHANDED IRISH FALL TO OUR LADY OF REFUGE

With a limited roster, the Notre Dame Girls 6th Grade Basketball team fell just short to Our Lady of the Refuge, 16-10. The Irish were led by fifth grader Allison Ivory with four points, followed by Adriana Dedvukaj, Regina Carpanese and Emma Stieber all contributing two points. Josie Simon commanded the boards, while Adrienne Kosin gave a nice defensive effort.

REFUGUE HANDS IRISH FIRST LEAGUE DEFEAT

The Notre Dame Boys 8th Grade Basketball traveled to Our Lady of Refuge in a battle of unbeaten division teams, The Irish came out hot, hitting two deep three pointers to take an early 6-0 lead. Refuge responded as the teams went back-and-forth until the half ended with the Irish up 16-15. Unfortunately, the Ravens outscored the Irish by nine in the third, which helped them come away with a 33-27 victory. The loss drops the Irish to 4-1 in league play and 10-2 overall. Sam Stowe led the Irish with 24 points with Lucas Kattula chipping in with two points and nine rebounds. Lucas Bigelow and Bonner Upshaw led the Irish defensively with a combined 11 rebounds while playing excellent interior defense. The Irish will look to improve to 5-1 as they head to Our Lady of the Lakes this weekend.

IRISH TOP OLOR FOR SECOND STRAIGHT WIN

The Notre Dame Girls 7th/8th Grade Basketball team picked up its second straight win, and first on the road, with a 40-11 victory at Our Lady of Refuge. Notre Dame scored just four points in the opening quarter, but warmed up in the second. The Irish offense erupted with 12 second quarter points while their defense stifled the Ravens, giving up just two points on free throws. Notre Dame led 16-2 at halftime, and outscored Refuge 24-9 in the last 12 minutes. Emma Stowe poured in 20 points for Notre Dame. Audrey Simon and Ellie Whalen both added eight, while Piper Beaudoin and Crissy Giglio both scored their first baskets of the season for the Irish (2-3).



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BOYS SWIM TIMES CONTINUE TO FALL AGAINST HURON VALLEY; BOYS, GIRLS BOWLING TEAMS ADD VICTORIES



The Notre Dame Boys Swim team continued to show drops in times in its latest meet against Huron Valley

HORNETS SNAP BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL WIN STREAK

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team saw its six game winning streak snapped on the road against Saline, falling by a score of 59-55. A slow start to the game put the Irish down 9-2 to start the game, but the Irish closed the first quarter on a 10-3 run to tie the game 12-12 after the first quarter. The score at halftime was 22-21 in favor of the Notre Dame. The third quarter is when Saline took control of the game. The Hornets won the third quarter by six points and never let go of the lead. The Irish stormed back in the fourth quarter to make the game interesting in the end, but Saline hit free throws down the stretch to secure the victory. Jack Olis led the Irish in scoring with 15 points followed by Wade Robinson with 14. Jon Risi scored 11 for the Irish and Brian Lopez had nine points.

CHEER BEGINS 2022 SEASON AT STONEY CREEK INVITE

The Notre Dame Varsity Competitive Cheer team took to the mat at the Stoney Creek Cougar Spirit Invite in their first competition of the 2022 season. The Irish finished with a score of 233 in round one, 226.56 in round two, and finished with a total score of 771 after the third and final round. Notre Dame will now head to Rochester Adams for an invitational this upcoming weekend.

SWIMMERS CONTINUE TO DROP TIME IN LATEST MEET

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Swim team dropped a meet against Huron Valley United by a final count of 115-60. Despite the loss, the Irish continued to improve on the season. Top finishers included senior Anthony Dupuis, who won the 200 Yard IM, and sophomore Pierce Marchese, who qualified for the state meet with a time of 58.96 while winning the 100 Yard Backstroke. Notably, junior Jamal Cannon and freshmen Lucas Mazzola, Finnegan Hensen and John Lewis dropped significant times in setting personal bests at the meet. Coach McGreevy said, "The freshmen are really starting to come into their own. They are seeing times drop off quickly and getting excited about the sport. Our experienced swimmers are also beginning to get some pay off with their hard work. I am expecting a few more state cuts over the next couple of meets heading into Oakland County meet."

BOYS BOWLING GETS WIN OVER BROTHER RICE

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Bowling team rolled to a 30-0 win over Brother Rice. Marko Cvetkovic shot a season-high game of 176 and season-high series of 330. Zack Hogan bowled a high series of the season with a 267 and Max Thornton bowled his high game and high series of the season.

GIRLS BOWLING TAKES MATCH OVER MARIAN

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Bowling team picked up a 30-0 win over Marian. Therese Allard continues winning streak to move to 10-0 so far on the season in individual matches. Theresa Fadool continues her strong play, bowling a high series of the season with a 265. Kaity Heaman bowled her high series of the season with a 280, Mia Mojares bowled a personal season high game of 194 with personal record high series 346, and Palmer Wencley rounded out the Irish effort with two wins for the night. Notre Dame finished the season with its highest pin total of the season with a 1422.

GIRLS JV BOWLING TAKES ON MARIAN

The Notre Dame Girls JV Bowling team took on Marian in a dual match. Erin Galbraith bowled her high game and high series, Valentina Sedona bowled her high game of the season, Mariana Spada bowled her high game and high series, and Audrey Thurman also bowled high series of the season.