



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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

Friday February 18

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

Saturday February 19

VAR Hockey
vs. Lakes Area 1:00

GIRLS, BOYS SKI TAKE REGIONAL TITLES; CHEER PLACES FIRST AT DELTAPLEX COMPETITION

GIRLS, BOYS SKI TEAM BOTH CLAIM REGIONAL TITLES

The Notre Dame Girls and Boys Varsity Ski teams both claimed MHSAA Regional Championships this week in races held at Pine Knob. This marked the third consecutive season that both teams took Regional titles. The girls finished with 30 team points (17 in the Slalom and 13 in the Giant Slalom), besting second place Marian by 60.5 points. The Irish earned the top three spots in the Giant Slalom with Sydney Schulte taking first, Claire Kirchner taking second and Peyton Schindler finishing in third. Amanda Roth added a seventh place finish to round out the scoring. In the Slalom, Schulte earned another first place finish while Kirchner took second. Schindler placed fourth while Regan Condit added a 10th place finish. The boys also finished with a team score of 30 points (13 in the Slalom and 17 in the Giant Slalom) with Orchard Lake St. Marys taking second with 100 points. In the Giant Slalom, Chase Flavin took first with Teegan McLeod finishing in second. Nick Uhazie added a sixth place finish and CJ Studt placed in eighth. In the Slalom, McLeod took the top spot to pace the Irish. Uhazie finished in third, Frank Roth earned a fourth place finish and Flavin took fifth for Notre Dame.



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CHEER TAKES FIRST AT DELTAPLEX INVITE

The Notre Dame Varsity Competitive Cheer team competed at the Deltaplex Invite over the weekend. Twelve teams competed in Division 3, with several of the top teams in the state in attendance. After the first round, Notre Dame found itself in third place, but the final two rounds showed their competitive spirit and will to win. In the end, the Irish finished in first place with a total score of 775.42 to take their final competition heading into the MHSAA tournament.

IRISH BEST NEW HAVEN ON SENIOR NIGHT

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team defeated New Haven 39-13 on Senior Night. The Irish were led by Siena Apsey with 10 points. Michelle Pieper and Meghan Tompkins added eight points each. Notre Dame jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the first quarter and went on a 13-3 run in the second to take a halftime lead of 21-3. At halftime, seniors, Nicole Carson, Bianca Giglio, Anna Hauck, Jessica Kennedy, Pieper, Alexis Rogers, and Tompkins were honored. With a defense that had 28 steals and 33 deflections, the Irish limited the Rockets to a combined 10 second half points to secure the victory. The seniors combined for a total of 24 points, 24 rebounds, and 19 steals capping a great Senior Night.

WRESTLERS QUALIFY TWO FOR MHSAA REGIONALS

The Notre Dame Varsity Wrestling team had two individuals advance out of the MHSAA Individual District tournament last Saturday at Richmond High School. Nick Meli finishes as the runner-up in the 215 weight class and Jeronimo Ballesty won the heavyweight class to both advance to the MHSAA Individual Regional round. Meli and Ballesty will now attempt to be the first Notre Dame wrestlers to advance to the MHSAA finals since 2009.



Jerónimo Ballesty and Nick Meli both advanced to the MHSAA Individual Wrestling Regional round



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HOCKEY GETS WINS OVER FARMINGTON, PORT HURON; BOYS 8TH GRADE CONTINUES WINNING WAYS

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(CYO GAMES)**

Saturday February 19

Girls MA 5th Basketball
vs. OL Refuge 9:50

Girls MA 7/8 Basketball
vs. OL Refuge 8:30

Girls MA 6th Basketball
vs. OL Refuge 8:30

Boys MA 7th Basketball
vs. OL Refuge 9:50

Boys MA 5th Basketball
vs. OL Refuge 11:10

Boys MA 8th Basketball
vs. OL Refuge 11:10

Boys MA 6th Basketball
vs. OL Refuge 12:30

HOCKEY HANGS ON FOR WIN OVER FARMINGTON

The Notre Dame-Oxford-Avondale Hockey team picked up a 5-3 win over Farmington United. Brady Bassett scored the game-winning goal with seven minutes remaining to break a 3-3 tie and Andrew Fraser picked up an assist on an empty-net insurance marker to help seal the victory.

SENIORS LEAD THE WAY IN WIN OVER PORT HURON

Notre Dame seniors led the way as the Notre Dame-Oxford-Avondale Hockey team held on for a 3-2 win over Port Huron Unified. Andrew Fraser scored a goal in each of the first two periods to give the team a 2-0 lead heading into the final period and Brady Bassett added an assist on the eventual game-winning goal in the third period.

IRISH DROP GAME AT #2-RANKED FLINT BEECHER

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team dropped a 84-68 decision to Flint Beecher, currently ranked second in division three. The Irish trailed 35-32 athalftime and the Bucs were able to pull away in the second half. Jack Olis led Notre Dame with 20 points while Wade Robinson added 19 and Jon Risi finished with 15.

IRISH HOLD ON FOR WIN OVER DAVISON

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team earned a narrow 57-56 win over Davison at the Cardinal Classic Showcase. The Irish led 27-23 at the half and were able to hold off the Cardinals down the stretch. Jon Risi led Notre Dame in scoring with 20 points. Wade Robinson added 13 while both Brian Lopez and Jacob Tuttle finished with nine a piece in the win.

BOYS 8TH GRADE GETS LEAGUE WIN OVER ST. PATRICK

The Notre Dame Boys 8th Grade Basketball traveled to St. Patrick looking for another season sweep of a league foe The Irish came out firing on all cylinders and raced to a 14-2 lead after the first quarter. The lead would increase to 20-4 until St. Patrick made a late run to close the gap to 21-12 at the half. The third quarter was all Irish again as the hot shooting of Sam Stowe (14 points in the quarter) and aggressive rebounding from Lucas Kattula (six rebounds in the quarter) pushed the lead to 35-17 after three as the Irish went on to post a 37-29 victory. Leading the Irish were Stowe (26 points, four assists), Ben Liparoto (five points, three assists), Lucas Bigelow (four points, eight rebounds) and Kattula (two points, 12 rebounds). Defensively, Blake Whidden, PJ Stieber, Ashton Gust and Sami Khouri all chipped in to help stifle St. Pat's offense. With the victory, the Irish improve to 13-2 on the year and 7-1 in league play.

IRISH GET DECISIVE WIN OVER ST. PATRICK

The Notre Dame Girls 7th/8th Grade Basketball team posted a decisive road victory at St. Patrick, defeating the Irish 24-8 in its second-to-last game of the season. Notre Dame got off to a quick start behind four points from Emma Stowe, taking a 6-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. In the next six minutes, Notre Dame outscored St. Patrick 10-0 to take a 16-4 lead into halftime. Whalen led all scorers with 10 points, while Stowe finished with six. Adriana Johnson, Izzy Kaminskas and Audrey Simon also scored for Notre Dame (3-6).

FAST START LEADS ST. PATRICK OVER 5TH GRADE GIRLS

It was cold outside and the Notre Dame Girls 5th Grade Basketball team suffered an icy cold shooting game in a 22-5 loss to host St. Patrick. The Irish, now 2-6-1 on the season, could not get on the scoreboard until the fourth quarter after St. Patrick had taken a 16-0 lead through the first three. Addison Kushuba led Marist with four points and Anaya Patel added the other.