



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

Wednesday March 23

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

Thursday March 24

Boys JV/VAR Lacrosse vs. Rochester 5:30/7:00

BOYS BASKETBALL TAKES MHSAA REGIONAL TITLE; SWIMMERS HAVE STRONG MHSAA FINALS MEET

IRISH BEST GOODRICH FOR REGIONAL TITLE

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team claimed its second MHSAA Regional title in school history and first since 1998 with a 74-54 win over Goodrich. The Irish led from start-to-finish, avenging a 70-61 loss to Goodrich from a month ago. The Irish held four point leads after the first quarter (13-9) and at halftime (26-22). Notre Dame broke the game open in the third quarter, outscoring the Martians 23-13 to take a commanding 49-35 lead on the way to the 20-point victory. Jon Risi led the Irish again with 24 points, including 15 in the third quarter. Risi finished with 59 total points in the two MHSAA Regional wins. Wade Robinson had 17 points in the victory while Jack Olis had 12. Jacob Tuttle and Alex Scherle both added six points, Evan Noga had five points and Chris Galle chipped in with four. Notre Dame now advances to the MHSAA Quarterfinal round where the Irish will take on Ferndale.

NOTRE DAME SWIMMERS COMPETE AT STATE FINALS

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Swim team was represented by Pierce Marchese and Anthony Dupuis at the MHSAA Division Three State Championship meet held over the weekend at Calvin College. Both swimmers qualified and competed in the 100 Backstroke preliminary round on the opening day. Marchese placed eighth with a time of 54.38 to qualify for the final on Saturday while Dupuis placed 17th, finishing in a time of 57.14 before falling in a swim-off to barely miss out on a top-16 placement. Marchese also took part in the preliminary 200 IM, placing ninth in 2:02.72 to move on to the final day. In the finals, Marchese placed ninth once again in the 200 IM with a time of 2:01.12, improving nearly two seconds from his qualifying time. Marchese also took eight in the 100 Backstroke in 55.1, a placement that enabled him to earn All-State honors.

LAST SECOND SHOT LIFTS IRISH TO DISTRICT TITLE

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team captured its second consecutive MHSAA District title and 11th overall with a thrilling 56-55 win over Warren Michigan Collegiate. The Irish held a 15-7 win after one quarter of play and maintained a 30-23 lead heading into halftime. However, the Cougars outscored Notre Dame 21-11 in the third quarter to turn the seven point deficit into a 44-41 lead going into the final quarter of play. The fourth quarter was back-and-forth, with Jack Olis hitting several key three pointers from long-range to keep Notre Dame in the game. Down 55-54 with 10 seconds to play, Wade Robinson would hit the game-winning shot with a floater in the lane and the Irish defense would hold Michigan Collegiate on its final possession to secure the win. Olis led the Irish with 25 points while Robinson added 14. Jon Risi finished with eight points and Brian Lopez added six in the victory.



Pierce Marchese placed eighth in the 100 Backstroke and ninth in the 200 IM at the MHSAA Finals



Coach Robinson and the Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team cut down the nets following their MHSAA Regional title win



The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team earned its first MHSAA Regional title since 1998 with a 74-54 win over Goodrich

IRISH TOP RICHMOND, ADVANCE TO REGIONAL FINAL

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team led from start-to-finish in the MHSAA Regional Semifinal game against Richmond, picking up a convincing 77-42 win to advance to the Regional Final. The Irish led only 13-6 after the opening quarter but outscored the Blue Devils 30-8 in the second quarter to open up a 43-14 lead at halftime. The second half was much of the same as Notre Dame led 60-29 after three quarters before closing out the win. Jon Risi led all scorers with a season-high 35 points, including 20 points in the first half. Wade Robinson chipped in with nine points, Jack Olis finished with eight points and Jacob Tuttle added seven points in the victory for Notre Dame.



The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team celebrates a MHSAA District title after a 56-55 win over Warren Michigan Collegiate