



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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

BOYS BASKETBALL FALLS TO FERNDALE IN QUARTERFINAL; TRACK STARS SEASON AT JIM GARDNER INVITE

Friday April 1

VAR Softball
vs. FGR 4:30/6:00

Boys VAR Lacrosse
vs. Cranbrook 7:00

Saturday April 2

VAR Baseball
vs. Flushing 1:00/3:00

Monday April 4

VAR Softball
vs. Marian 4:00/5:30

VAR Baseball
vs. Lamphere 4:30

Girls JV/VAR Lacrosse
vs. Powers 5:30/7:00

Tuesday April 5

Girls VAR Tennis
vs. ASH 4:00

JV Baseball
vs. Novi Christian 4:30

Wednesday April 6

VAR Baseball
vs. Adams 4:00

Thursday April 7

Girls JV Tennis
vs. Lake Orion 4:00

JV Softball
vs. DCDS 4:30/6:00

Girls JV/VAR Soccer
vs. Brighton/DCDS
5:30/7:00

FERNDALE TOPS NOTRE DAME IN MHSAA QUARTERFINAL

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball season came to a close in the MHSAA Quarterfinal round as the Irish dropped a 68-55 decision to Ferndale in a battle of two of the top-ranked teams in division two. Notre Dame got off to a quick start, taking a 19-11 lead after the first quarter thanks in large part to 13 points by Jon Risi in the quarter. The Eagles came back in the second quarter, outscoring the Irish 16-8 to knot the score at 29-29 heading into halftime. The third quarter played out much like the first half did with both teams trading baskets. Neither team led by more than a basket during the third quarter. Jack Olis scored 10 of his team-high 18 points in the third to help keep the Irish in the game. After 24 minutes there was still much to be decided as the teams would also remain tied at 43-43 after three quarters of play. Ferndale began the fourth quarter on a 10-1 run and the Eagles would use clutch free throw shooting down the stretch to put the game out of reach. Olis finished with 18 points to lead all Notre Dame scorers while Risi added 17 and Wade Robinson had 10. Brian Lopez drew a tough defensive assignment on the night covering the leading scorer for the Eagles, but still managed to score eight points for the Irish. Notre Dame finishes the season at 17-8 and having won its first Regional title since 1998. The Irish graduate seven seniors in Chris Galle, Brian Lopez, Evan Noga, Olis, Risi, Alex Scherle and Drew Siegner.

IRISH TAKE SEASON OPENER OVER DIVINE CHILD

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team began its 2022 season with a 3-1 road win over Divine Child. Noraa Silver, Alex Williams and Adriana Lorenz all had goals for the Irish with Lorenz, Taylor Myers and Anna Hauck drawing assists. Emily Viviano had a strong game defensively and Michelle Pieper picked up the win in net.

GIRLS JV SOCCER WINS SEASON OPENER

The Notre Dame Girls JV Soccer team took its season opener by a score of 1-0 over Divine Child. Emily Teolis had the lone goal of the match with an assist going to Mary Larocca and Leila Mains recorded the shutout in net for the Irish.

BASEBALL BESTS COUSINO FOR FIRST VICTORY

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team picked up its first win of the season with a 3-1 victory over Warren Cousino. Freshman Vinny Tartaglia recorded his first win on the mound, allowing only four hits and one earned run over six innings. Jeremy Gale had three hits and Luke Babich had two RBI as the Irish recorded 10 total hits as a team.

TRACK BEGINS SEASON AT JIM GARDNER CATHOLIC INVITE

The Notre Dame Track and Field teams opened their 2022 seasons last Saturday at the Jim Gardiner Catholic Schools Invite at Aquinas College. Leading the way for the girls was senior Kate Stacey, the meet's winner in the 400m dash with a time of 1:06.12. Stacey followed that with a second place finish in the 200m dash in 29.79. Both placings earned medals. Making their Notre Dame debuts were freshmen Skylar Vanhecke and Violet Dedivanaj, competing in the 60m and 200m dashes. For the boys, sophomore Zach Mylenek earned two medals on the day. Mylenek took top placing in the 400m dash in 54.86 and was third in the 60m dash in 7.31. Mylenek combined with sophomore Lucas Mylenek, senior Frank Roth, and senior Tyler Wojichowski in the sprint medley relay to place fifth overall. Wojichowski also competed in the 800m run and placed fourth. Senior Jack Kautz made the finals in the shot put and finished fifth with a personal best toss of 36'3". Making their Irish debuts were Roth, sophomore Brandon Prater, and freshmen Mark Galle, Nicholas Fandino, Christian Estrellas, Lucas Lanfear, Samuel Phillips, and Henry Graff.



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Monday April 4
MA VAR Baseball vs. Everest 6:30

Tuesday April 5
MA VAR Softball vs. St. Patrick 5:00/6:30

Wednesday April 6
MA 5/6 Baseball vs. OL Lakes 6:00

Thursday April 7
MA VAR Baseball vs. Shrine 6:30

PITCHING, DEFENSE LEADS IRISH OVER UTICA FORD

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team moved to 2-1 on the season with a 2-1 victory over Utica Ford. Pitching and defense was the story of the game as the Irish prevailed despite not registering a hit. Luke Babich earned the win on the mound for Notre Dame, striking out 10 over six innings while allowing no earned runs. Jeremy Gale came on for the seventh inning to pick up the save, striking out two in the process.

IRISH, STARS BATTLE TO EXTRA INNING DRAW

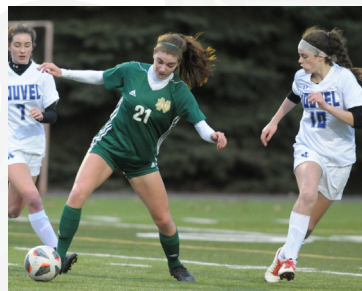
Eight innings could not decide a winner as the Notre Dame Varsity Softball team battled to a 6-6 tie with Wixom St. Catherine in its season opener. The Irish took a 1-0 lead in the third inning with a bases-loaded walk to Stephanie Dzialo only to see the Stars answer with a three-run third. Notre Dame regained the lead at 4-3 with a three-run fifth highlighted by RBI doubles by Ryann Simmonds and Abby Hannan. Notre Dame would increase the lead to 6-3 on a RBI single by Katie Healy in the sixth. However, St. Catherine would tie the game in the seventh with two walks, a double and an error and neither team would score in the extra frame before the game was called.

NOTRE DAME OPENS SEASON WITH WIN OVER WOLVES

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team opened its 2022 season with a 14-6 win over Clarkston. Maria Caton led the Irish offensive attack with six goals in the victory while Maria Mervenne picked up the win in net for Notre Dame.

IRISH GET BACK IN WIN COLUMN WITH SHUTOUT

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team got back in the win column with a 6-0 shutout victory over Saginaw Nouvel. Mackenzie Scherle had two goals in the match to lead the offensive attack with Jessica Kennedy, Alexandra Williams, Taylor Myers and Adriana Lorenz adding a goal each. Anna Hauck, Lorenz, Noraa Silver and Siena Apsey picked up assists for the Irish and Michelle Pieper earned the win and shutout in net.



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MARLINS HAND IRISH FIRST SETBACK

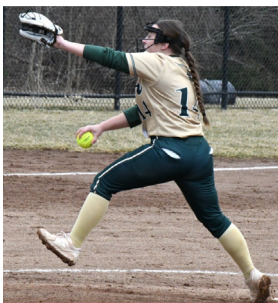
The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team dropped a 15-10 decision at Mercy High School. Maria Caton and Katie Bucci each had three goals to lead the Irish. Abby Stowe added two goals while Bianca Giglio and Elise Glotkowski added a goal each. Caton, Glotkowski and Jane Bubka picked up an assist and Maria Mervenne made 24 saves in goal for Notre Dame.

GIRLS LACROSSE DROPS DECISION TO FALCONS

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team fell 14-3 to Divine Child. Abby Stowe, Katie Bucci and Erin Dawiedczyk all scored for the Irish while Maria Caton added an assist. Maria Mervenne made several key stops in goal for Notre Dame throughout the contest.

GIRLS JV SOCCER GETS WIN OVER NOUVEL

The Notre Dame Girls JV Soccer team moved to 2-0-1 on the season with a 2-0 win over Saginaw Nouvel. Emily Teolis and Mary Larocca each had a goal in the win for the Irish while Teolis and Keira Maher added assists. Leila Mains picked up the win and shutout in net for Notre Dame.



Ryann Simmonds delivers a pitch for Notre Dame in its season opener against Wixom St. Catherine