



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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

BASEBALL SHUTS OUT UD JESUIT; GIRLS LACROSSE RALLIES TO BEST GABRIEL RICHARD

Friday April 29

JV Softball
vs. Bishop Foley 4:30/6:00

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

Saturday April 30

Girls JV/VAR Lacrosse
vs. GB 10:00/11:30

Girls JV/VAR Soccer
vs. Rochester 1:30/3:00

Monday May 2

VAR Baseball
vs. Warren Mott 4:00

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

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

Tuesday May 3

Girls JV Tennis
vs. Adams 4:00

Boys JV/VAR Lacrosse
vs. Romeo/Brighton B
5:30/7:00

Wednesday May 4

JV Baseball
vs. Royal Oak 4:30

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

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

Thursday May 5

Girls JV/VAR Tennis
vs. Almont 4:00/6:00

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

BASEBALL GETS SHUTOUT WIN OVER UD JESUIT

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team picked up an 8-0 shutout win over UD Jesuit. Luke Babich tossed a complete game on the mound, striking out six over his seven innings of work. Offensively, Jeremy Gale had two hits, a double and one RBI while Ben Sermo had two hits and two RBI.

TRACK RETURNS TO ACTION AGAINST COUNTRY DAY

The Notre Dame Track and Field teams returned to competition and once again braved the cold while competing at Detroit Country Day. The conditions didn't deter the athletes, though, as there were many personal and season best results. The girls were led by sophomore Alaina Byrne, who had a breakout performance. Byrne recorded a first-place finish in the 300m hurdles, a second-place result in the 100m dash, all personal bests. Senior Kaity Heaman had a pair of third place finishes in both hurdle events. In the 400m dash, senior Kate Stacey got the win with a season best time of 1:05.90 and freshman Skylar Vanhecke took third in 1:20.80. Sophomore Zoe Hoke made her season debut in the 1600m run and narrowly finished second in 5:40.19. Lastly, PRs were recorded by senior Sofia Mukhtar and freshman Violet Dedivanaj in individual events. Sophomore Zach Mylenek led the boys with two first place finishes in individual events, recording a season best 53.64 in the 400m dash followed by a 23.82 in the 200m dash, a new personal best. Senior Alex Scherle followed in the 400m dash, placing second with a new personal best of 56.84. Senior Tyler Wojichowski scored team points in the 800m and 1600m runs, including a new personal best

in the 800m, 2:19.12. Mylenek was also part of two winning relay teams, the 4x200m and 4x400m. Sophomore Lucas Mylenek, handed to sophomore Bradon Prater, who handed to sophomore Brandon Burbank, who handed to Zach Mylenek to get the win in the 4x200 in 1:45.16. In the 4x400m, senior Josh Reid, senior Chris Galle, senior Jack Kautz, and Zach Mylenek crossed the line first in 3:48.23. Lucas Mylenek, Prater, and Galle combined with senior Billy Newman to place second in the 4x100m in 47.89. Senior Jack Olis achieved a new personal best in the 300m hurdles, 46.35, on his way to a runner-up finish. Freshman Mark Galle was third in the same event in 48.42. In field events, Newman placed second with a leap of 17'10" and Reid was a close third at 17'9". Lastly, Kautz placed third in the shot put with a throw of 35'11".

IRISH EARN COMEBACK WIN OVER FGR

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team orchestrated a second half comeback to earn a 11-6 win over Father Gabriel Richard. Abby Stowe had four goals and three assists in the victory with Katie Bucci adding three goals. Jane Bubka finished with two goals, Maria Caton had a goal and three assists, Sydney Schulte had a goal and Elise Glotkowski picked up an assist. Maria Mervenne picked up the win in goal, making seven saves for Notre Dame.

IRISH, TROY SPLIT SOFTBALL DOUBLEHEADER

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team split a doubleheader with Troy. The Irish dropped the opener 7-6 as the Colts scored the winning run in the top of the seventh inning in what was

a back-and-forth game. Jordan Smith scored two runs, Regina Roose had a triple, scored twice and drove in two, Stephanie Dzialo had an RBI and Annie Wachowiak had a run scored. Ryann Simmonds went the distance on the mound, allowing three earned runs while striking out 11. In the nightcap, Troy took an early 2-0 lead before Notre Dame rallied in the fourth inning, fueled by hits from Smith, Wachowiak, Roose and Abby Hannan to take a 3-2 lead. The Colts would tie the game in the top of the fifth inning, which would be the final inning prior to darkness, before Ava Wernis worked the pitcher for a walk, stole second, advanced to third on a ground ball and scored on a wild pitch to give the Irish the win. Wachowiak earned the win on the mound, striking out six while allowing no earned runs. Smith had a hit and scored a run, Wachowiak had a hit and two RBI, Roose had a hit and run scored and Hannan added an RBI single.

GIRLS SOCCER SHUTS OUT ROMEO

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team earned a 3-0 home, shutout win over Romeo. Adri Lorenz, Mackenzie Scherle and Alexis Rogers all had goals for the Irish in the victory. Noraa Silver picked up two assists and Scherle also added an assist. Michelle Pieper earned the win and shutout in net for Notre Dame.





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GIRLS SOCCER WINS BOTH AT TRENTON SHOWCASE; IRISH RUNNERS COMPETE AT LANSING CATHOLIC

Saturday April 30

7/8 Baseball
vs. St. Regis 10:00/11:30

5/6 Softball
vs. St. Joseph 10:00/11:30

7/8 Softball
vs. St. Isaac 1:00/2:30

Monday May 2

7/8 Baseball
vs. OLL 6:00

Tuesday May 3

7/8 Softball
vs. St. Patrick 5:30/7:00

GIRLS SOCCER TAKES BOTH GAMES AT SHOWCASE

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team earned a pair of victories at the Trenton High School Soccer Showcase event. The Irish began the day with a 3-0 win over host Trenton. Nora Silver paced Notre Dame with two goals while Mackenzie Scherle added a goal. Alex Williams, Anna Hauck and Scherle also had assists. In game two, the Irish defeated Grosse Ile by a score of 1-0. Scherle had the lone goal of the match with Hauck picking up an assist. Michelle Pieper went the distance in goal in both games for Notre Dame to earn two shutouts on the day.

5/6 BASEBALL GRABS A PAIR OF VICTORIES

The Notre Dame 5/6 Baseball team improved to 5-0 with wins over Everest and Oakland Christian. In the 13-3 win over Everest, Evan Blanchard threw four innings of three hit baseball and was relieved by Ross Cherfoli who had a perfect inning, striking out all three batters he faced. At the plate, the Irish recorded only two hits but 18 walks. Blanchard and William Platt recorded the hits for the Irish, who still pushed across 13 runs. Against Oakland Christian, the Irish used four pitchers in a 11-7 victory. Sebastian Gonzalez started and went three innings and gave up two hits and three runs, Camden Gendreau came in and pitched an inning in relief and gave up a hit and two runs. Cherfoli and Blanchard also each pitched an inning and neither gave up a hit, but each allowed a run to score. At the plate, Gonzalez, Cherfoli and Preston Schlachter all had two hits and Blanchard, Jack Wind, Gendreau and Jackson Ketola all contributed one hit a piece. Noah Kator scored two runs and Bradley Griffith scored one.



Matthew Wagner scored the game-winning goal with five seconds remaining to lift the Boys Varsity Lacrosse team to a 8-7 win over Bloomfield Hills



Frank Roth anchors the 4X200 relay for Notre Dame

TRACK HEADS TO LANSING CATHOLIC RELAYS

The Notre Dame Varsity Track and Field teams survived a cold, cloudy day competing at the Lansing Catholic Relays at Lansing Catholic High School. The boys 4x400m relay team had the best placing on the day, scoring a second-place finish. Sophomore Zach Mylenek started the race, handing to senior Chris Galle, who handed to senior Josh Reid, who handed to senior Alex Scherle. Scherle would go on to hold off two hard charging teams to secure a medal for the Irish. A 4x200m team of Galle, sophomore Brandon Burbank, sophomore Luke Mylenek, and Zach Mylenek raced to fourth place in 1:38.90. Also competing for the Irish were seniors Jack Olis, Frank Roth, and Tyler Wojichowski, junior Tony Torres, sophomores Bradon Prater and Becker Robinson, and freshmen Christian Estrellas, Ryan Wojichowski, Isaak Brook, Anthony Valentine, and Jake Gartin. For the girls, senior Kate Stacey, senior Allyson Heaman, senior Kaity Heaman, and freshman Maria Nunning carried the baton in the middle-distance relay to an eighth-place finish. Also competing for the Irish was senior Sofia Mukhtar, and freshmen Skylar Vanhecke and Violet Dedivanaj.

NOTRE DAME DROPS GAME AT TROY

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team dropped a 15-11 contest at Troy. Maria Caton had a strong offensive showing for the Irish, scoring six goals to go with an assist. Abby Stowe had two goals and two assists, Sydney Schulte had two goals and an assist and Katie Bucci added a goal. Bucci, Natalie Hannoudi and Nicole Carson were strong defensively and Maria Mervenne finished with six saves in goal.

IRISH, FALCONS BATTLE TO DRAW

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team battled to a 1-1 draw with Birmingham Groves. Mackenzie Scherle had a second half goal with an assist going to Alex Williams to tie up the score for the Irish and Bree Blakeslee made several key stops throughout the match in her first start in goal for Notre Dame.

LATE GOAL LIFTS OXFORD OVER IRISH

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team dropped a 2-1 decision to Oxford. The Wildcats led 1-0 at halftime before Alex Williams tied the score with a goal off of a free kick with 15 minutes to play. However, Oxford would get the eventual game-winner with just under three minutes remaining in the contest. Michelle Pieper made several key stops in net for the Irish to keep the game within reach.

DAVISON TAKES BOTH ENDS OF DH OVER IRISH

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team dropped both ends of a doubleheader to Davison, 10-0 and 14-11. The Irish failed to record a hit in the opener and Ryann Simmonds took the loss on the mound despite not allowing an earned run. In game two, the Irish tallied 11 hits and scored eight times in the final three innings before falling short. Jordan Smith had a pair of hits, including a home run, and scored twice. Katie Healy had three hits, scored three times and drove in two. Simmonds and Abby Hannan each had a pair of hits and scored once.

