



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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

SOFTBALL SWEEPS GROVES, BISHOP FOLEY; RUNNERS POST STRONG TIMES AT WAYNE STATE

Saturday May 7

**VAR Softball
vs. Marian 10:00/11:30**

Monday May 9

**JV Baseball
vs. Cousino 4:30**

**VAR Softball
vs. DC 4:30/6:00**

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

Tuesday May 10

**Girls JV Tennis
vs. Athens 4:00**

**VAR Baseball
vs. Adams 4:00**

**Boys VAR Lacrosse
vs. Farmington 5:30/7:00**

Wednesday May 11

**Boys VAR Golf
vs. Brother Rice 3:00**

**Girls JV Tennis
vs. St. Catherine 4:00**

**Girls JV/VAR Lacrosse
vs. Marian/Brighton B
5:30/7:00**

Thursday May 12

**VAR Baseball
vs. Birch Run 4:00/6:00**

**Girls JV Tennis
vs. Rochester 4:00**

**VAR Softball
vs. Bishop Foley 4:30/6:00**

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

SOFTBALL SWEEPS DH OVER BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team earned a 14-4, 9-2 doubleheader sweep over Birmingham Groves. In the opener, the Irish collected 16 hits as a team in a game that ended in the fifth inning due to run differential. Ryann Simmonds earned the win in the circle, going five innings while allowing four runs (two earned). Annie Wachowiak had four hits, including three doubles, scored once and drove in a run. Simmonds had three hits, scored twice and drove in two while Regina Roose had two hits, scored three runs and an RBI. Jordan Smith added two hits, three runs and two RBI and Ava Wernis had two hits and two runs scored. Notre Dame battled back from an early deficit in game two, scoring seven times in the fourth inning and six straight hits with Wachowiak capping the rally with a three-run home run. Wachowiak also earned the win, going four plus inning while allowing two runs (one earned) and striking out four. Simmonds finished off the game with two and a third scoreless innings of work. Stephanie Dzialo had three hits and scored twice, Simmonds had two hits and a run scored and Wachowiak had a home run and three RBI. Audrey Thurman added two hits, two runs and two RBI and Morgan Bissett finished with two hits, two RBI and scored a run.

IRISH POST STRONG TIMES AT WAYNE STATE INVITE

The Notre Dame Track and Field teams faced some strong competition last Saturday at the 8th Courageous Invitational at Wayne State University, which led to some great performances. The top performance of the day came from sophomore Zoe Hoke, who emerged as the champion in the 1600m run, pulling away from the nearest competitor with a time of 5:28.49. Hoke followed that up with a fourth-place finish in the 800m run in 2:31.84. Both times were season bests. Senior Kate Stacey lowered her previous best in the 400m dash to 1:03.88 to place third. There were PRs all around in the girls 300m hurdles. Freshman Alaina Byrne recorded a 54.71, good for fifth place, while seniors Kaity Heaman and Ally Heaman had times of 57.19 and 1:01.15, respectively. For the boys, senior Jack Olis logged a new PR in the 300m hurdles, 44.70, to place sixth overall. In the 110m hurdles, Olis was seventh in 20.38. Sophomore Zach Mylenek lowered his season best time in the 400m dash to place sixth overall while also setting a new personal record time in the 200m dash, 23.78. Freshman Isaak Brook had a pair of PRs on the day. Brook ran a 5:12.77 in the 1600m run followed by 2:19.66 in the 800m run. Senior Tyler Wojichowski finished directly behind Brook in the 1600m in 5:12.81 and freshman Ryan Wojichowski had a 5:27.03, a new PR. In relays, the team of sophomore Brandon Burbank, sophomore Bradon Prater, senior Chris Galle, and sophomore Lucas Mylenek had a season best time of 47.44. Finally, in field events, senior Jack Kautz was 11th with a throw of 34'6" and freshman Jake Gartin was 12th with a new personal best throw of 33'6". Senior Josh Reid recorded 17'4.5" in the long jump, good for eighth place.

SOFTBALL TAKES TWO GAMES OVER BISHOP FOLEY

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team kept its momentum from the weekend going, taking a pair of games from Bishop Foley 12-3 and 7-1. In the opener, Central Michigan commit Jordan Smith broke open a tie game with a grand slam to give the Irish a 5-1 lead that they would not relinquish. The home run was the fourth in as many games for Smith, who also doubled and scored twice. Katie Healy, Regina Roose and Abby Hannan also had two hits each in the win. Ryann Simmonds went six innings, giving up three unearned runs on six hits while striking out seven. Smith came on in the seventh inning yielding no runs on a hit with two strikeouts. In the second game, Annie Wachowiak went the distance in the circle, giving up one run on six hits while striking out 10. Smith had two RBI, Simmonds and Wachowiak both drove in a run and Healy had two more hits. Ava Wernis had a hit and drove in two and Roose had an RBI.

GIRLS LACROSSE GETS WIN OVER WEST BLOOMFIELD

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team earned a 17-4 home win over West Bloomfield. Maria Caton led the Irish with six goals while Katie Bucci, Bianca Giglio, Jane Bubka and Elise Glotkowski added two goals each. Abby Stowe, Natalie Hannoudi and Sydney Schulte chipped in a goal a piece and Maria Mervenne picked up the win in net.





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GIRLS SOCCER GETS SHUTOUT OF CLARKSTON; BASEBALL PICKS UP VICTORY OVER WARREN MOTT

Tuesday May 10
5/6 Softball
vs. St. Hugo 5:30/7:00
5/6 Baseball
vs. Oakland Christian 6:00
Wednesday May 11
7/8 Softball
vs. St. Patrick 5:30/7:00

GIRLS SOCCER PICKS UP SHUTOUT OF CLARKSTON

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team got back in the win column with a 2-0 shutout victory over Clarkston. Noraa Silver had both goals for the Irish, scoring once in each half. Mary Timko and Mackenzie Scherle added assists and Michelle Pieper earned the win and shutout win goal.

BASEBALL GETS SHUTOUT WIN OVER WARREN MOTT

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team got back into the win column with a 3-0 shutout victory over Warren Mott. Freshman Vinny Tartaglia threw six scoreless innings for the Irish, allowing only five hits to pick up the win.

GIRLS JV TENNIS SPLITS PAIR OF MATCHES

The Notre Dame Girls JV Tennis team split a pair of matches, earning a win over St. Catherine before falling to Clarkston. Against St. Catherine, the doubles pairing of Rita Hajjar and Ruthie Evans delivered a strong performance to help lead the Irish to a victory. Despite the setback to Clarkston, the pairing of Meghan Fitzpatrick and Grace Simon earned their first win. Additionally, Tina Yeras and Gracie Kozemchak both had excellent showings while Lindsay Tomaszewski and Paige Marlinga demonstrated continued growth in their games.

IRISH GO 2-1 AT TROY ATHENS TOURNAMENT

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team finished 2-1 to take the consolation bracket at the Troy Athens Invite. The Irish started the day by falling to eventual champion Walled Lake Central 9-7. Jordan Smith had four hits, including two home runs, while scoring twice and driving in six. Stephanie Dzialo had the other RBI for the Irish. In the second game, Notre Dame took an early lead and never looked back en route to a 10-5 win over Rochester. Annie Wachowiak earned the win in the circle, going five innings while giving up only two unearned runs. Smith had three more hits, including another home run, while driving in two. Ryann Simmonds had three hits, scored twice and drive in one while Wachowiak had two hits and two RBI. Dzialo added two hits and scored a run. In the final game, the Irish came away with a 6-4 win over Warren Woods Tower. Simmonds threw six innings, giving up four runs (one earned) while striking out four. Smith came on in the seventh for the save to secure the win. Abby Hannan led the Irish with two hits, two runs scored and an RBI. Ava Wernis also added two hits and three RBI in the victory.

IRISH, DRAGONS BATTLE TO SCORELESS DRAW

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team battled to a 0-0 draw with Lake Orion. Michelle Pieper picked up the shutout in net and Anna Hauck helped in anchoring the back line for the Irish.

IRISH EARN CLOSE WIN OVER GRAND BLANC

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team took an evenly matched game by a final score of 9-7 over Grand Blanc. Katie Bucci finished with four goals for the Irish with Jane Bubka adding two. Maria Caton, Abby Stowe and Elise Glotkowski added a goal each and Maria Mervenne picked up the win in goal for Notre Dame.

DRAGONS BEST NOTRE DAME IN OVERTIME

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team dropped a 15-11 overtime decision to Lake Orion. Katie Bucci and Bianca Giglio each had three goals with Jane Bubka and Sydney Schulte adding two each. Maria Caton picked up a goal and Maria Mervenne was strong in goal to keep the Irish in the game.

NOTRE DAME FALLS TO STONEY CREEK

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team fell to Stoney Creek on Senior Night by a score of 17-7. Katie Bucci and Maria Caton led the offense with two goals each while Bianca Giglio, Abby Stowe and Jane Bubka each picked up a goal.



Lucas Mylenek takes the handoff from Chris Galle in the 4x100 Relay for Notre Dame



Katie Bucci had four goals to help lead Notre Dame to a win over Grand Blanc