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

**GIRLS TENNIS EARNS MHSAA REGIONAL TITLE;
RUNNERS SET SEVERAL BEST TIMES AT DAKOTA**

Friday May 20
JV/VAR Baseball vs. Holly 4:00/6:00
Monday May 23
VAR Baseball vs. Stevenson 4:00
VAR Softball vs. Royal Oak 4:30/6:00
Tuesday May 24
VAR Baseball vs. Det Western 4:30
Thursday May 26
Girls VAR Lacrosse MHSAA Regional 5:30



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MHSAA REGIONAL TITLE**

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**GIRLS LACROSSE GETS
ROAD WIN OVER OXFORD**

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team defeated Oxford 5-4 in its regular season finale. Excellent goaltending play by Maria Mervenne helped to hold the Wildcats to a single goal in the first half and the teams would go back-and-forth in the second half with the Irish ultimately prevailing. Seniors Jane Bubka, Katie Bucci, Maria Caton, Bianca Giglio and Abby Stowe each had a goal in the victory while Elizabeth Gruden, Natalie Hannoudi and Nicole Carson helped out with strong play defensively.

**IRISH SET SEVERAL BEST TIMES
AT DAKOTA INVITE**

With a full slate of Freshmen, JV, and Varsity events, the Notre Dame Track and Field teams took full advantage to set new standards while competing at the 18 th Annual Dakota Cougars Invitational at Macomb Dakota. In all, 10 athletes recorded personal bests across 15 events. Freshmen Isaak Brook and Ryan Wojichowski got it going in the freshman 1600m run with Brook finishing fifth overall in 5:05.09, a massive personal best. Wojichowski crossed the line in 5:27.91. The pair followed that in the 800m run where Brook was fourth in 2:16.64, another PR, and Wojichowski recorded a 2:30.92. In the JV 110m hurdles, freshmen Sam Phillips and Mark Galle advanced to the final with Phillips placing sixth in 20.82 and Galle eighth in 21.45. Senior Jack Olis once again improved his career best in the 300m hurdles in 43.03 to take second. Senior Tyler Wojichowski raced the 1600m run and logged a 5:10.37, a new PR, and competed in the 800m run where he placed ninth in 2:17.88. Sophomore Zach Mylenek reached a new career best in the 400m run, 51.39, to take silver, then took silver again in the 200m final. Earlier in the day, Mylenek set a new PR in the 200m prelims in 23.28. The boys also had season best times in the 4x100m and 4x400m. Senior Josh Reid, sophomore Lucas Mylenek, senior Anthony Zaleski, and Olis combined for an eighth-place finish in the 4x100m in 47.30. Zach Mylenek, Reid, senior Chris Galle, and Olis placed third in the 4x400m with a time of 3:37.21. Finally in field events, senior Jack Kautz tossed the shot 36'7" and freshman Jake Gartin threw 33'9.5" while Reid placed ninth in the long jump at 18'2". For the girls, freshman Maria Nunning had personal bests in both the 1600m and 800m runs. Competing in the freshman races,

Nunning placed second in the 1600m run in 5:51.25 and third in the 800m run in 2:38.18. In the varsity 1600m run, sophomore Zoe Hoke was fourth in 5:38.35. Senior Kate Stacey missed the 200m final by one place, but scored a new PR in 28.70. In hurdles, freshman Alaina Byrne was eighth in 55.33. Lastly, to close out the day, the girls 4x400m team of Nunning, senior Kaity Heaman, Byrne, and Hoke placed fifth in 4:47.40.

**IRISH SHUTOUT ROYAL OAK
FOR SENIOR NIGHT WIN**

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team extended its unbeaten streak to six games with a 2-0 win over Royal Oak on Senior Night. Marisa Ricci had a first half goal for the Irish, with Noraa Silver drawing an assist to give Notre Dame a 1-0 lead at halftime. Silver added a second half goal with Taylor Myers picking up an assist to round out the offense. Michelle Pieper was strong once again in goal for the Irish, earning the victory and a fifth consecutive shutout.

**IRISH SWEEP ALL FLIGHTS
OVER ST. CATHERINE**

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team picked up a 10-0 win over Wixom St. Catherine. Julia Gurne (first singles), Mia Mojares (second singles), Sarah Okka (third singles), and Addison Bellows (fourth singles) all earned straight set wins. The doubles pairings of Christa Hanna and Mia Daher (first doubles), Lily Mojares and Mia Wayne (second doubles), Jenna Okka and Erin Delaney (third doubles), Caroline Wells and Amanda Roth (fourth doubles), Francesca Daogaru and Sophia Gust (fifth doubles) and Mia Mojares and Addison Bellows (sixth doubles) also earned straight set victories for the Irish.





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GIRLS SOCCER TAKES BOTH GAMES AT GRCC INVITE; GIRLS LACROSSE GETS WIN OVER ADAMS



Nate Detty scores for the Notre Dame Boys JV Lacrosse team in their win over Birmingham United

NOTRE DAME GETS SHUTOUT WIN OVER DEARBORN

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team earned a 4-0 road win over Dearborn. Mary Timko had two goals to pace the Irish while Alex Williams and Jessica Kennedy added a goal each. Williams, Noraa Silver, Timko and Anna Hauck recorded assists and Michelle Pieper picked up the victory and shutout in goal.

SOCCER TAKES BOTH GAMES AT GRCC SHOWCASE

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team picked up two wins at the Grand Rapids Catholic Central showcase over the weekend, defeating host GRCC 2-0 before topping previously unbeaten Plainwell 1-0. Noraa Silver had all three goals for the Irish on the day with Anna Hauck, Mackenzie Scherle and Mary Timko each picking up an assist. Michelle Pieper earned victories and shutouts in both games in net to help lead Notre Dame.

BRONCOS TAKE BOTH ENDS OF DH FROM IRISH

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team dropped both ends of a doubleheader to North Branch, 5-3 and 8-4. In the opener, Ryann Simmonds took the loss in the circle, allowing three earned runs while striking out six. The Broncos took an early 2-0 lead before Jordan Smith cut the deficit in half with a solo home run in the bottom of the inning. The Irish briefly took a 3-2 lead in the third on a Smith two-run double but two unearned runs in the fourth gave North Branch the lead for good. In the second game, Annie Wachowiak was strong on the mound, allowing only a single earned run. Notre Dame took an early 2-1 lead in the first off of a Smith double, Wachowiak single and safety squeeze by Regina Roose. Wachowiak would later score on a wild pitch. However, a string of errors allowed the Broncos to open up a 3-2 lead in the second and increase the lead to 8-2 in the fifth. Smith added a second home run on the day in the seventh but the Irish would never get closer than four runs. On the day, Smith finished with six hits, two home runs, two doubles, five RBI and three runs scored. Wachowiak added three hits, including a triple, and scored a run.



Jane Bubka had a hat trick for the Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team in the win over Rochester Adams and also added a goal against Oxford

TENNIS GOES 2-1 AT EISENHOWER QUAD

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team finished 2-1 at the Eisenhower Quad, besting both Eisenhower and Grand Blanc 5-4 while falling to Bloomfield 8-1. The first doubles team of Christa Hanna and Mia Daher, second doubles team of Lily Mojares and Mia Wayne and the combined fifth doubles team of Caroline Wells, Sophia Gust and Amanda Roth picked up a pair of wins in their matches to help lead the Irish.

BOYS JV LACROSSE GETS HOME WIN OVER BIRMINGHAM

The Notre Dame Boys JV Lacrosse team earned a 7-4 win over Birmingham Unified in the final regular season home game of the year. Nate Detty led the scorers with three goals while Ryan Wells scored two goals, and Pauli Aiello and Christian Lanfear each contributed a goal. Birmingham was kept at bay by strong Irish defense and a great performance in net by goalie Christian Lazzara.

GIRLS LACROSSE GETS VICTORY OVER ADAMS

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team picked up a 12-7 win over Rochester Adams. The Irish held a 4-3 lead at halftime, due in large part to strong play in net by Maria Mervenne, and outscored the Highlanders 8-4 in the second half. Jane Bubka had a hat trick in the first half while Maria Caton scored all five of her goals in the second half. Abby Stowe and Katie Bucci each added a goal while Natalie Hannoudi, Elizabeth Gruden and Sydney Schulte helped anchor the Notre Dame defense.

IRISH DROP DECISION TO DETROIT EDISON

The Notre Dame Varsity Baseball team dropped a 16-7 decision to Detroit Edison. Junior Joe Mlynarek finished with a hit and two RBI to help lead the Irish offensively.