



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

FOOTBALL GETS WIN OVER DETROIT RENAISSANCE; VOLLEYBALL GETS TWO WINS AT QUAD

Friday September 9

VAR Football vs. LHN 7:00

Saturday September 10

Boys JV Soccer Annual Tournament 10:00/12:00/2:00

Tuesday September 13

Girls VAR Golf vs. Marian 3:30

Boys VAR Tennis vs. FGR 4:30

VAR Volleyball Quad 5:00

Boys JV/VAR Soccer vs. IC/Chavez 6:00/7:30

Wednesday September 14

Girls JV Golf vs. Oxford 3:25

Thursday September 15

Girls JV Golf vs. Lake Orion 3:25

Boys VAR Tennis vs. Imlay City 4:00

F/JV/VAR Volleyball vs. Regina 5:00/6:30

JV Football vs. WLN 5:30

Girls VAR Swim vs. DCDS 5:30

IRISH GET ROAD WIN OVER DETROIT RENAISSANCE

The Notre Dame Varsity Football team earned a 36-26 win over Detroit Renaissance. After trailing 7-0 after the first quarter, the Irish would score three times in the second quarter to take a 22-7 lead into the break. Zach Mylenek scored on a one-yard touchdown run and Jacob Tuttle threw 10-yard touchdown passes to both Zach Conroy and Matthew Sadecki. The Phoenix would draw within three points at 22-19, but Joey DeCasas would intercept and return a tipped pass for a 45-yard touchdown to put the Irish back ahead by nine points. Mylenek would add a nine-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to round out the scoring. Tuttle would pass for 121 yards and run for another 81 while Mylenek carried 25 times for 134 yards. Billy Collins led all Notre Dam receivers with four receptions for 51 yards. Evan Gaeschke added a punt block on special teams for Notre Dame.

NOTRE DAME FINISHES 2-1 AT HOME QUAD

The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team finished 2-1 at a home quad. The Irish defeated Flint Powers 25-15, 25-15 and Essexville Garber 25-7, 25-15 before falling to top-ranked Marian 23-25, 11-25. In the opener, both the Irish and the Chargers came out sluggish, trading points until Notre Dame finally pulled away. Grace Wenaas led the attack with nine kills and seven service points, including three aces. Bree Blakeslee added five kills while

Madison Pawlowski chipped in four. Aly Berent was solid on serve receive, nailing 13 of her 14 attempts. Mya Kattula handed out 14 assists and scored 11 points while Margo Sudzina contributed with 10 assists, six points and two aces. In the second matchup of the day, the Irish never trailed on their way to the win. Wenaas once again led the attack, scoring on 13 out of 16 attack attempts. Blakeslee collected six kills and Sophia Sermo was strong from the service line, scoring five points including an ace. Sudzina dished out 17 assists, scored 12 points and added three more aces. Kattula chipped in 10 assist and scored five points from the line. In the final matchup, Notre Dame took an early lead before Marian battled back to tie it the first set at eight. From there both teams traded two-point leads late into the set. With the Irish up 23-20, Marian scored five straight points to take the set. The final set was all Marian as they took a 4-3 lead and never trailed again. Wenaas had 10 kills and Blakeslee added four. Berent was tough on defense with 16 serve receptions and seven digs. Sudzina added 12 assists while Kattula had 10.

IRISH HEAD TO ADAMS INVITE

The Notre Dame Boys and Girls Cross Country teams competed at the Budd Ciccirelli Adams Invitational at Bloomer Park in Rochester Hills. Budd Ciccirelli was the long-time cross-country coach at Adams High School who retired in 2013 after 32 years of coaching cross country. Though it was the 39th annual event, this is the first

time the Irish have competed in the invitational. The boys team was led by senior Ben Kinkade, who medaled by finishing 28th with time of 18:18. Sophomores Isaak Brook (19:14), Ryan Wojichowski (19:55), Chris Hunter (20:22), and senior John Milback (21:07) rounded out the scoring for the Irish. Milback was named assistant captain for the team. Nick Mardelli and Christian Estrellas also ran varsity. The girls were once again led by sophomores Maria Nunning (20:41) and Skylar Vanhecke (22:01) who finished seventh and 15th overall and earned medals for their effort. First year runners Addison Mikel (24:07) and Mary Larocca (24:45) and junior Addie Bellows (25:20) rounded out the scoring for the girls. Jillian Essig and Nicole Spengle also ran varsity. Senior Erin Dawiedczyk and freshman Emily Seifert earned medals in the JV girls race by finishing in the top 10. Dawiedczyk was fifth and Seifert was eighth.



The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Cross Country team took seventh while the Boys placed eighth at the Budd Ciccirelli Adams Invitational



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BOYS SOCCER BATTLES TO DRAW WITH DCDS; BOYS JV SOCCER CONTINUES WINNING STREAK

Wednesday September 14

7/8 Gold Volleyball vs. OLL 6:15

6th Volleyball vs. OLL 6:15

5th/6th Volleyball vs. St. Regis 6:15

7/8 White Volleyball vs. St. Regis 7:00

4th/5th Volleyball vs. TBD 7:00

7/8 Green Volleyball vs. OLL 7:15

Thursday September 15

MA Soccer vs. St. Hugo 7:30

NOTRE DAME, DCDS BATTLE TO SCORELESS DRAW

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Soccer team, currently ranked fifth in division three, battled to a 0-0 draw with Country Day, currently ranked second, in a rematch of last season's MHSAA District Final. The defensive line led by Nico Liparoto and Robbie Strimpel managed to give up only a few chances on net during the 80 minutes of play. Goalkeeper Owen Thieme continued his strong season with yet another shutout, grabbing every cross and shot that came his way. On the year, the Irish, 5-1-3, have allowed only three goals in nine games.

TENNIS DROPS DECISION TO FRANKEL JEWISH ACADEMY

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Tennis team dropped a 6-2 decision to the Frankel Jewish Academy. Matt Kafarski (second set tiebreak) and Ethan Fitzpatrick (third set tiebreak) both picked up victories for the Irish while Paul Valentino also earned an exhibition win at fifth singles.

5TH/6TH VOLLEYBALL STARTS SEASON AGAINST OLR

The Notre Dame Marist 5th/6th Volleyball team opened its season against a talented Our Lady of Refuge team. The Irish fought hard but dropped all three sets. M'ky Turner led the Irish with three kills and Victoria Attallah added two aces.

IRISH TAKE ALTERNATE SHOT MATCH OVER OLSM

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Golf team defeated Orchard Lakes St. Mary in an alternate shot match held at Crystal Lake 141-162. The Irish received a balanced scoring effort as Amanda Roth and Emma Roth combined for a 46, Emily Szalach and Brooklyn Haddad shot a 47 and the team of Ashley Larimer and Alex Triantos finished with a 48.

4TH/5TH VOLLEYBALL BEGINS SEASON AGAINST RAVENS

The Notre Dame Marist 4th/5th opened up its season against Our Lady of Refuge. After losing the first set, the Irish found themselves down 18-6 in the second set. Notre Dame fought hard and closed the gap, losing the second set 25-21. The Irish were led by Anna Strimpel with six aces on the night. Annabelle Jostock finished with two aces, Stella Nester had two aces and Emilia Lucaj added two aces and two kills.

BOYS JV SOCCER REMAINS UNBEATEN

The Notre Dame Boys JV Soccer team remained undefeated, earning a 1-0 home win over Country Day. The lone goal of the match was scored 10 minutes into the second half by Seamus Maher with an assist from Ethan Janssen. Dominic Sarti and Anthony Palazzolo split time in net for the Irish to record the shutout.

GIRLS JV GOLF EARNS VICTORY OVER SCA

The Notre Dame Girls JV Golf team earned a 187-205 win over St. Catherine in a match played at Crystal Lake. Maren Studt led the Irish with a 45, include three pars. Audrey Thurman added a 46 while both Megan Fitzpatrick and Meghan Mourad shot a 48, with Mourad adding a birdie and two pars. Elaina Kalabat shot a personal best with a 54 with Lucia Brewer rounded out the scoring for Notre Dame.



Alex Ruschak clears the ball for Notre Dame against Country Day



Matthew Marsheh battles for possession of the ball against Country Day



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GIRLS SWIM COMPETES IN THREE MEETS; GIRLS GOLF GETS VICTORY OVER MARIAN

GIRLS SWIM TAKES PART IN THREE MEETS

It was a busy few weeks in the pool for the Notre Dame Girls Varsity Swim and Dive team. Notre Dame first traveled to Fenton for the annual Fenton Tiger Relays consisting of division one, two and three teams. Every Irish swimmer finished with at least one medal, led by a second place finish by the 800 freestyle relay team of Emma Ciesla, Grace Linenfelser, Olivia Powell, and Alex Williams. Notre Dame then traveled to division three second-ranked Marian, dropping the meet 117.5-62.5. Williams earned a state cut in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:36.95 and also picked up an Oakland County cut in the 200 freestyle. Ciesla continued her winning ways, taking first place finishes in the 100 fly and 100 breaststroke. In the final meet, which was also the first home meet of the season, Notre Dame earned a 101-82 win over eighth-ranked Bay City John Glenn. The Irish took first in eight out of the 12 events and earned several additional second and third place finishes. State cuts and first place finishes were earned by Linenfelser in the 200 freestyle, Rita Hajjar in the 50 freestyle and Ciesla in the 100 freestyle. Mariana Spada dropped three seconds in the 100 fly, earning a personal best to come from behind to out touch her opponent. Williams, Powell and Lauren Chojnacki went one, two and four in the 500 free and Chojnacki, Lexie Hunter and Ella Kissman finished second, fourth and sixth in the 100 breaststroke. Relays were major point contributors as

Notre Dame took second and third in the 200 medley, first and third in the 200 freestyle and first and third in the 400 freestyle. Allison Voto also continued to add points with a second place finish in diving.

HORNEST BEST IRISH IN HOME MATCH

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Tennis team fell 5-3 in a home match against Williamston. Matt Kafarski picked up a tiebreak win for the Irish, Ryan Wells also earned a singles victory and the doubles pairing of Beck Silver and George Moussa took their match in a third set tiebreak for the Irish.

BOYS JV SOCCER TOPS FLUSHING

The Notre Dame Boys JV Soccer team picked up a 4-0 win over Flushing. Seamus Maher recorded a hat trick for the Irish, scoring at the 3:25, 28:35 and 69:12 minute marks of the contests. Alex Apolonio also added a first half goal for Notre Dame in the victory.

GIRLS GOLF GETS WIN OVER MARIAN

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Golf team picked up a 181-202 win over Marian in a match held at Evergreen Golf Course. Amanda Roth and Emily Szalach both finished with a 43 to lead the Irish while Brooklyn Haddad (47) and Morgan Bissett (48) also contributed to the scoring effort.

GIRLS JV GOLF GETS VICTORY OVER FALCONS

The Notre Dame Girls JV Golf team defeated Divine Child 187-202 in a match held at Crystal Lake. Elaina Kalabat shot a personal best 52 for the Irish while Maren Studt also tied a personal best with a 44, including two pars and sinking a 25-foot pitch shot. Audrey Thurman tied a personal best with a 46 including two pars and Megan Fitzpatrick added a 48. Meghan Mourad (49) and Lucia Brewer (54) rounded out the scoring effort for Notre Dame in the victory.