



# NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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## THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

Tuesday September 27

Girls VAR Golf vs. Cass Tech 3:30

Boys VAR Tennis vs. PCA 4:00

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

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

Wednesday September 28

Girls JV Golf vs. Mercy 3:25

Thursday September 29

Girls JV Golf vs. Marian 3:25

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

Boys JV/VAR Soccer vs. LHN 5:30/7:00



Jeremy Gale led all Notre Dame receivers with 100 yards against Loyola

## FOOTBALL EARNS VICTORY OVER LOYOLA; BOYS SOCCER COMES BACK TO BEST MOTT

### IRISH COME BACK TO EARN VICTORY OVER MOTT

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Soccer team earned a 2-1, comeback win over Waterford Mott. Following a scoreless first half, the Corsairs got on the board first in the 50th minute. After a Mott error, the Lanham brothers devised a set piece play for the equalizer from seven yards, out with Will providing the assist to Jake. In the 72nd minute, Edziu Lis drew a foul (and soon to be assist) in the box. Nico Liparoto put the ball in the back of the net on the penalty kick, giving the Irish the lead. Notre Dame held on from there, led by strong midfield and defensive play.

### BOYS TENNIS PLACES SECOND AT ARMADA QUAD

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Tennis team placed second at the Armada Quad over the weekend. The Irish earned 14 team points, finishing only behind host Armada, who had 18. Max Thornton and Ben Valade (first doubles) and Jacob Evans and Marc Farah (fourth doubles) both earned first place finishes in their flights. Ryan Wells took second at fourth singles, George Moussa and Beck Silver were second at second doubles, and Nolan Tompkins and Paolo Fregoli were second at third doubles to score valuable points for Notre Dame.

### FOOTBALL GETS ROAD WIN OVER LOYOLA

The Notre Dame Varsity Football team moved to 3-1 on the season with a 34-20 win over Detroit

Loyola. The Irish took a 21-6 lead into halftime courtesy of three touchdown passes by Jacob Tuttle. Tuttle found Matthew Sadecki for a eight yard touchdown in the opening quarter and tossed touchdown passes to Evan Gaeschke (13 yards) and Jeremy Gale (24 yards) in the second quarter. The Bulldogs would draw within 21-14 heading into the fourth, but the Irish would quickly restore the lead to two scores on a Zach Mylenek five yard run just seconds into the final quarter. Loyola would once again answer to make it a one-score game and would move the ball deep into Irish territory, but Caden Husch would record a goal line interception to keep Notre Dame ahead. The Irish would run down the game clock Mylenek would add his second score of the game, this time from 40 yards out to seal the victory. Tuttle finished with 240 yards through the air and 73 on the ground. Mylenek carried 22 times for 149 yards while also adding seven receptions for 81 yards. Gale led all Irish receivers with 100 yards on six receptions. Defensively, Sadecki finished with nine tackles while Drew Heimbuch had eight solo tackles and two sacks. Gaeschke and Nathan Bloom also recorded sacks, Husch and Joey DeCasas had interceptions and Bradon Prater (six tackles) and Billy Collins (five) also had strong performances.

### GIRLS SWIM GETS WIN OVER OXFORD

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Swim team earned a 104-79 win over Oxford. First into the wall and scoring points were the team of

Tori Devine, Emma Ciesla, Aria Kim and Alex Williams in the 200 Medley Relay. Point makers in the 200 Free were winner Grace Linenfelser, Olivia Powell in third, and Mia Skandalaris in fourth place. In the 200 IM, the Irish saw a first, second and third place finish from Ciesla, Williams, and Kim. Rita Hajjar, and Devine took first and second, while Mariana Spada took fifth place in the 50 Free. Diving results showed Allison Voto in fourth place while Kiersten Alexander dove exhibition. The second half of the meet mirrored the first half with a solid second, third and sixth place finished in the 100 Fly by Linenfelser, Spada and Cat Zaleski. Ciesla secured her sixth state cut in the 500 Free while second place went to Lauren Chojnacki, and fifth place went to Grace Simon. Notre Dame dominated the 200 Free relay with a six second win from the team of Powell, Linenfelser, Hajjar, and Williams. Third place point makers were the team of Devine, Spada, Hunter, and Skandalaris. In the 100 Backstroke, Powell, Kim and Skandalaris took third, fourth and sixth. The last individual event of the evening was the 100 Breaststroke, where Chojnacki, Hunter, and Ella Kissman took second, fourth and sixth place. The meet wrapped up with Notre Dame leading the way in the 400 Free Relay, with Powell, Hajjar, Linenfelser and Ciesla taking first and Mia Palizzi, Zaleski, Skandalaris, and Chojnacki taking third.





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MA Soccer vs. Sacred Heart 6:00

7/8 Gold Volleyball vs. St. Joseph 6:15

6th Volleyball vs. St. Joseph 6:15

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

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

4th/5th Volleyball vs. OL Refuge 7:00

7/8 Green Volleyball vs. St. Joseph 7:15



The Notre Dame Girls JV Golf team took first at the Lake Orion Invite held at Oxford Hills

## GIRLS JV GOLF TAKES LAKE ORION INVITE; CYO RUNNERS CONTINUE TO SEE TIME DROPS

### IRISH, CHIEFTAINS PLAY TO 1-1 DRAW

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Soccer team battled to a 1-1 draw with Utica. The Chieftains took a 1-0 lead just before the end of the first half before the Irish got the equalizer midway through the second half when Santino Bidawid scored off of a cross from Will Lanham. The result extends Notre Dame's unbeaten streak to 12 games.

### BOYS JV SOCCER GETS WIN OVER MOTT

The Notre Dame Boys JV Soccer team picked up a 2-1 win over Waterford Mott. On the first day of Fall, and despite the cooler temperatures, the Irish came out hot with a strong defensive first half, as the score remained tied 0-0 after 35 minutes. After getting warmed up, the Irish got on the board with a pass from Alex Frank to Alex Apolonio for a goal. A few minutes later, Evan Asmar found the back of the net to put Notre Dame up by two. Mott scored late in the second to tighten up the game but the Irish were able to hold on for the victory.

### LATE GOAL LIFTS WARRIORS OVER IRISH

The Notre Dame Boys JV Soccer Team dropped a close game to Brother Rice by a score of 1-0. The game remained scoreless deep into the second half, until the lone goal scored on a penalty kick sealed the win for the Warriors.

### GIRLS JV GOLF TAKES FIRST AT LAKE ORION INVITE

The Notre Dame Girls JV Golf team took first at the Lake Orion Invite held at Oxford Hills, finishing with a team score of 204. Meghan Mourad was the overall winner of the tournament, shooting the lowest score of the day(47) including three pars. Maren Studt placed second overall with a 49. Audrey Thurman (54), Megan Fitzpatrick (54), Elaina Kalabat (55) and Lucia Brewer (64) rounded out the scoring for the Irish.

### IRISH CONTINUE TO DROP TIME AT CYO MEET

The Notre Dame Marist Cross Country team had an impressive showing at the CYO Jamboree meet located at Stoney Creek Metro Park. William Platt (10th place) led the team with a top-10 finish out of a field of over 90 runners. Calvin Koch (18th place), Andrew Nunning (27th), Seth Silver (30th), and Thomas Binkowski (53rd) also ran well and scored points for the Varsity team. The JV squad had a great showing with Jackson Fedderson, Natalie Esseily, Graden Grech, David Shorter, and Austin Rudder all scoring points for Notre Dame. The entire team dropped time at meet, showing incredible improvement throughout the season.

### 7/8 WHITE VOLLEYBALL SPLITS PAIR OF MATCHES

The Notre Dame 7/8 White Volleyball went 1-1 over the past week. The Irish started off with a

25-17, 16-25, 15-5 victory over St. Anne. Alexys Naylor and Adrienne Kosin led the Irish with serving runs of six and 11 points. Notre Dame then fell in a close match to St. Regis, 21-25, 25-21, 14-16. Winnie McCormick and Norah Evans has solid serving runs in the match.

### IRISH DROP MATCH AT ST. PAUL

The Notre Dame 4th/5th Volleyball team traveled to St. Paul. The Irish played a strong first two sets despite coming up short, but were able to rally and win the third set 15-13. Emilia Lukosavich had four aces, Emilia Lucaj had two kills and an ace, and Thea Robins had two kills, including an acrobatic back to the net kill.

### IRISH FALL TO ST. PATRICK

The Notre Dame 4th/5th Volleyball team hosted St. Patrick. The Irish dropped the first, played a tough back-and-forth second set before dropping it 21-25, and fell in the final set. Emilia Lukoavich had eight aces on the night, Anna Strimpel added six aces, with Ina Haley contributing a key serve to keep the Irish close in the second set.

### IRISH DROP CLOSE MATCH AGAINST ST. PATRICK

The Notre Dame 5th/6th Volleyball team dropped a competitive match against St. Patrick 25-16, 23-25, 8-15. The Irish were lead by Jillian Powell with 10 aces, Victoria Attallah with four aces and two kills, Kate Roeser with three aces, and Lydia Reed with an ace and two kills





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## VOLLEYBALL TAKES IMLAY CITY TOURNAMENT; CROSS COUNTRY HEADS TO HOLLY FESTIVAL OF RACES



**Ben Kincade, Skylar Vanhecke and Nicole Spengler all earned medals at the Holly Duane Raffin Festival of Races**



**The Notre Dame Varsity Football team earned a 34-20 win over Loyola in a game played at UD Mercy. This season marks the first time in over 50 years Football has been played on the UD Mercy campus**



**The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team finished 4-0-1 to take first at the Imlay City Invite**

### IRISH GO UNBEATEN TO TAKE IMLAY CITY TITLE

A shorthanded Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team used a balanced attack to improve to 25-6-2 by going 4-0-1 at the Imlay City tournament. This marked the first tournament title of the season for the Irish. Notre Dame began the day with a match against Cass City. The Irish took a big lead (20-14) in the opening set, but Cass City fought back to take the set 25-22. Notre Dame rebounded in the second set to earn a split 25-14. Madison Pawlowski and Mya Kattula led the Irish attack with five and four kills, respectively. Kattula added eight service points, three blocks, three digs and four assists. Aly Berent was strong at the service line collecting three aces on her way to six points and 19 serve receptions. Delaney Zielke added three blocks. Notre Dame then earned a 25-12, 25-10 win over Armada. Bree Blakeslee had nine points and Kattula had eight kills three blocks, three aces and seven assists. Margo Sudzina collected 13 assists, Pawlowski had six kills, Zielke had five kills and two blocks and Berent had five points and 10 more serve receptions. In the final match of pool play Notre Dame defeated Lapeer 25-10, 25-16 behind 10 aces. Berent had eight points and 16 serve receptions and Kattula had seven kills and five assists. Sudzina added five assists for the Irish, who earned an opening round bye in bracket play. In the semifinal, the Irish defeated Lutheran North 25-23, 25-19. Kattula once again led the offense with seven kills and six assists while Zielke added six kills

blocks. Sudzina handed out 14 assists and had 10 service point while Berent and Sophia Sermo each had 12 serve receptions. The Irish took on Cass City for a second time in the final and came away with a 25-20, 25-13 win. Sudzina set the pace with seven service points, a pair of aces and 15 assists. Kattula added nine assists and six kills while Pawlowski had six kills. Blakeslee had five kills and serve receptions, Zielke had five kills and three blocks, Audrey Thummel scored four times from the serving line, including an ace and came up with four digs and Berent contributed nine serve receptions and four digs.

### NOTRE DAME TAKES SIXTH AT STONECROFT INVITE

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Golf team placed sixth at the Stonecroft Hills Tournament, finishing with a team score of 403. Emily Szalach shot a 89 to earn a medal with the team-low score for the Irish, Emma Roth (102), Ashley Larimer (106) and Amanda Roth (106) also posted top score for Notre Dame.

### GIRLS GOLF TAKES EIGHTH AT GLENBRIAR INVITE

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Golf team placed eighth out of 17 teams at the Dick's Sporting Goods Invitational held at Glenbriar Golf Course, finishing with a team score of 423. Amanda Roth led the Irish with a 101 with Brooklyn Haddad (105), Ashley Larimer (106) and Emily Szalach (111) also factoring into the scoring effort for Notre Dame.

### XC COMPETES AT ANNUAL HOLLY FESTIVAL OF RACES

The Notre Dame Boys and Girls Cross Country teams competed at the highly competitive Holly Duane Raffin Festival of Races on Saturday, placing 11th and eighth overall. In what is becoming a regular occurrence, senior and team captain Ben Kincade earned a medal and made a trip to the award stand by placing 21st overall. Medals were awarded to the top 35 athletes in each race. Isaac Brook, Chris Hunter, Ryan Wojchowski, John Milback, Nick Mardelli, and Christian Estrellas also ran varsity, with Brook, Hunter, Milback, Mardelli and Estrellas all setting season bests on the tough Springfield Oaks County Park course. Mardelli also set a personal record by :12 in the race. Jack Leuchtman, Gavin Hullinger, and Oliver Kugler all set personal records in the JV race. The girls team was led by Skylar Vanhecke who continued her strong season with another medal performance finishing 31st overall. Mary Larocca, Sydney Schulte, Addie Mikel, Addie Bellows, and team captain Jillian Essig rounded out the varsity roster. Larocca, Schulte, and Mikel all set personal records while Bellows and Essig set season bests. Nicole Spengler earned a medal with a 29th place finish in the JV race, which featured 11 athletes setting season or personal best records. Notre Dame will travel to Springfield, Ohio next to compete in an overnight meet at the Midwest Catholic Championship that includes Catholic Schools from Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky.

