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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

Friday October 21

VAR Football vs. Edison PSA 7:00



Notre Dame senior Ally Berent was named as a participant for the Under Armour All-America Volleyball Game in January



Jacob Tuttle finished with 89 passing and 67 rushing yards against Divine Child

VOLLEYBALL GETS WIN ON SENIOR NIGHT; CROSS COUNTRY RACES AT FGR INVITE

IRISH EARN SENIOR NIGHT WIN OVER NORTH FARMINGTON

The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team won its 40th match of the year, defeating North Farmington 25-11, 25-10, 25-14 in front of a parent and senior night crowd. The Irish seniors came up big in their last regular season home match. Grace Wenaas racked up 14 kills, Margo Sudzina dished out 21 assists to go with 16 service points, including a pair of aces, and Alabama commit Ally Berent scored 10 from the service line with five aces and added 16 serve receptions and 19 digs. Sophia Sermo had eight kills while Audrey Thummel had seven points and five digs. Mya Kattula contributed five kills and 10 assists in the win. Between sets, Berent was also presented with her Under Armour Next All-American jersey. The Under Armour All-America Volleyball Game, which will take place in January in Orlando, Florida, features 24 of the nation's top players hand-picked by Under Armour to compete.

XC TEAMS RACE AT ANNUAL FGR INVITATIONAL

The Notre Dame Boys and Girls Cross Country teams competed well at the Father Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills Metro Park. Overall, the team posted 13 personal records and four season bests as the young team continues to improve. The boys were led once again by senior captain Ben Kinkade, who has been the top male finisher in every race this year. Kinkade set a personal record

with a time of 17:29. Isaak Brook, Ryan Wojichowski, Nick Mardelli, Chris Hunter, Christian Estrellas and Thomas Belej rounded out the varsity team. Mardelli set a PR of 19:08, besting his previous best time by 36 seconds. The girls were led by the sophomore duo of Maria Nunning and Skylar Vanhecke who continue to improve each week and Mary Larocca, who has become a solid varsity teammate in only her first season as a cross country runner. Nunning ran a 20:08, only four seconds from a personal record and Vanhecke ran a 20:41 setting a new personal record by 31 seconds. Erin Connelly, Nicole Spengler and Emily Seifert turned in solid performances filling in for the varsity team. Freshman Jack Leuchtman was the top Irish finisher in the JV boys race, setting a 46 second personal record. Freshman DaMarys Gomez finished her first 5K race of the season.

NOTRE DAME DROPS ROAD GAME TO DIVINE CHILD

The Notre Dame Varsity Football team dropped a 35-14 decision at Divine Child. The Irish scored on their opening possession, courtesy of a six yard pass from Jacob Tuttle to Bradon Prater, to hold an 8-0 lead after the opening quarter. The Falcons would score twice on short runs in the second to momentarily take a six point lead, by Zach Mylenek would answer with a 59 yard rushing touchdown as the teams headed into halftime tied at 14-14. The second half was all Divine Child, as the Falcons connected twice on deep passing

plays (42 and 24 yards) for scores within the first four minutes of the third and added another touchdown (52 yards) on a hook and lateral the first play of the fourth quarter to put the game away. Tuttle threw for 89 yards and added 67 on the ground for the Irish while Mylenek finished with 112 rushing yards. Evan Gaeschke led all Notre Dame receivers with four receptions for 31 yards. Sergio Gasperoni had seven tackles and a sack, Drew Heimbuch had five tackles and Nathan Bloom finished with four.

IRISH FALL TO LHN IN DISTRICT SEMIFINAL

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Soccer season came to a close in the MHSAA District Semifinal round as the Irish dropped a 2-1 decision to Lutheran North in a battle of state-ranked division three teams. The Mustangs jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the contest, scoring off of a throw in just four minutes into the game while later adding a goal off of a counter midway through the half. Nico Liparoto would get Notre Dame back in the game late in the first half, converting a penalty kick to cut the deficit to one. Despite numerous chances in the second half, the Irish were unable to bury the equalizer. Notre Dame finishes the season at 12-2-9, including a 19-game unbeaten streak. The Irish graduate nine seniors in Eddie Abboud, Elvis Chukwu, Luke Hogan, Jake Lanham, Liparoto, Jack Mueller, Andrew Schaldenbrand, Robbie Strimpel, and Owen Thieme.





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GIRLS GOLFERS COMPETE AT MHSAA FINALS; VOLLEYBALL HEADS TO BEAST OF THE EAST INVITE

SZALACH, HADDAD COMPETE AT STATE FINALS

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Golf team was represented by Emily Szalach and Brooklyn Haddad at the MHSAA division three state finals meet held at Michigan State University's Forest Akers Golf Course. The two golfers, who qualified individually at the MHSAA regional tournament, competed in the 36-hole, two day event, Haddad placed 67th overall with a two day score of 193 (99 and 94) while Szalach was 7th overall with a combined score of 203 (101 and 102).

IRISH ATTEND HIGHLY COMPETITIVE BOE INVITE

The Notre Dame Varsity Volleyball team competed in the highly competitive Beast of the East tournament over the weekend, a tournament that featured many of the top ranked teams across the state as well as nine of the 10 Miss Volleyball finalists. The Irish fared well as they went 2-1 in pool play, earning a birth into the gold bracket before falling to the eventual tournament runner-up. The day started off on a good note with Notre Dame defeating Stoney Creek in straight sets 25-12, 25-17. The win gave the Irish a season sweep of all three schools Rochester. Notre Dame was led by their trio of seniors. Grace Wenaas scored eight from the service line, including a pair of aces, and once again led the attack with eight kills. Ally Berent was steady on defense with 14 serve receptions and eight digs to go with

six points at the line. Margo Sudzina set up the offense with 13 assists while junior Bree Blakeslee kicked in five kills. The Irish took on Jenison in the second match of the day. After falling in the first set 15-25, Notre Dame rebounded to take the next two sets 25-11, 15-11. Wenaas and Blakeslee each finished with 11 kills to pace the offense while Sudzina and Mya Kattula dished out 19 and 13 assists, respectively. Sophia Sermo put in a solid performance with eight points, 21 receptions and nine digs. Berent also had 21 receptions and added 13 digs. Notre Dame matchup up with Northville in the final match of pool play. The Irish took the earn lead as the two teams battled in the opening set, but it was Northville who pulled away with a 29-27, 25-13 win. The Mustangs would ultimately go on to win the tournament. Wenaas added 9 kills to her team leading totals while Berent had 16 receptions with Sermo right behind with 15. Kendall Smith came on to score four points for the Irish. After being placed in the gold bracket, the Irish matched up against Marian. Notre Dame jumped out to a 7-0 lead and maintained that lead until late in the opening set when the Mustangs tied the score at 22 and then went on to win 25-22, 25-18. Wenaas continued to be a force at the net with nine kills, Blakeslee and Kattula added five each and Madison Pawlowski chipped in four. Sermo led the scoring from the line with four points.

JV VOLLEYBALL GOES 5-1 AT MT. MORRIS INVITE

The Notre Dame JV Volleyball team went 5-1 at the Mt. Morris Tournament, finishing in second place. The Irish picked up wins over Port Huron, Oscoda, Regina, Swan Valley, and Mercy. Ellie Whalen lead the Irish with 29 kills while passing a phenomenal 2.4 rating and adding in 27 digs. Alyssa Sadowski was steady on offense as well adding 26 kills and 15 digs. Alessa Atallah and Sydney Burke ran the middle attack chipping in 10 and 16 kills respectively. Francesca Daogaru added seven kills and Tina Yeras had 10 service points. Ana Dimovski had a great passing rating of a 2. Elyse Abbot was tough at the service line with eight aces and 12 digs. Emmy Teolis steadied the defense and serve receive with eight aces and 48 digs. Erin Eby ran the court very well all around, finishing with 16 aces, six kills, and 90 assists.

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL TAKES THIRD AT FARMINGTON

The Notre Dame Freshman Volleyball team placed third in the silver bracket at the Farmington Invite. The Irish fell to Livonia Stevenson, split with Lakeland and defeated Farmington in pool play before dropping a three set quarterfinal match to Royal Oak 25-20, 23-25, 10-15. Hannah DeVuyst had a strong serving day for the Irish, also added a couple of key blocks. Lauren Turner turned in a solid performance from the libero position and Emma Stowe helped to anchor the Notre Dame defense.

