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

BOYS BASKETBALL TOPS DAVISON IN SEASON OPENER; GIRLS BASKETBALL GETS WIN OVER PONTIAC

Tuesday December 13

**Girls JV/VAR Basketball
vs. LO 5:30/7:00**



**Evan Gaeschke helps to
limit a Bloomfield Hills
scoring chance**



**Owen Fulsher makes one of
his 32 saves against
Bloomfield Hills**

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TOPS DAVISON IN OPENER

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team opened up its 2022-2023 season with a 66-59 home win over Davison. The Irish took a 17-point lead following the first quarter, forcing several turnovers and hitting three pointers, only to see the Cardinals respond to narrow the Notre Dame lead to 32-30 at halftime. Sophomore guard and varsity newcomer, Joey DeCasas, had 14 points in the half. The second half started with the Irish building a larger lead behind strong play from junior guard Jacob Tuttle. Tuttle scored 13 points in the third quarter alone to help the Irish take a 53-46 lead heading into the fourth quarter. Notre Dame never relinquished the lead as Davison battled hard for the last eight minutes of the game but could not draw even. Notre Dame took care of the ball and junior point guard Wade Robinson made all four of his free throws at the end of the game to seal the victory for the Irish. Robinson and DeCasas led the Irish in scoring with 21 points each followed by Tuttle with 20.

HOCKEY FALLS TO BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The North Oakland Eagles Varsity Hockey team, made up of students from Notre Dame, Oxford, Avondale and Brandon, dropped a 5-4 decision to Bloomfield Hills. Marcos Diez and Zach Conroy picked up assists for the Eagles while Owen Fulsher made 32 saves in goal.

BOYS JV BASKETBALL DROPS CLOSE GAME TO DAVISON

The Notre Dame Boys JV Basketball team fell 60-51 to Davison in the season opener for both teams. The two teams traded buckets throughout the first quarter with the Cardinals holding on to a slim 14-13 lead. The back-and-forth play continued in the second quarter and a late basket by Nico Fandino would cut the Davison lead to 27-25. Coming out of halftime, the Irish offense sputtered early as they were outscored 17-11 to go into the fourth quarter down by eight. In the fourth, the Irish cut the lead to four on several occasions but just couldn't get over the hump. Davison outscored the Irish 19-7 from the free throw which helped them secure the nine point win. Offensively, the Irish were led by two freshmen, Sam Stowe (22 points) and Drake Roa (13). Fandino added six and Mark Galle chipped in with four.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL GETS WIN OVER PONTIAC

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team moved to 1-1 on the season with a 40-9 win over Pontiac. The Irish jumped out to a big lead at halftime, holding the Phoenix scoreless in the first and second quarters. Emily Szalach led all scorers with nine points. Sydney Burke added eight points in the win while Kaylyn Sowers finished with seven.

GIRLS 6TH BASKETBALL STARTS SEASON WITH WIN

The Notre Dame Girls 6th Grade Basketball opened its season with a 26-8 win over St. Patrick. The opening tip set the tone for the game as the Irish set up a play for a quick bucket. The play was successful as Saniya Tucker tipped the ball to Campbell Bordogna who passed to Addison Kushuba for the easy layup. The Irish would continue to dominate the scoreboard and play tough man-to-man defense, finding themselves up 18-0 at the half. St. Patrick continued to press in the second half and was able to pick up eight points in transition. Tucker led all scorers with 12 points, while Abigail Zanolli scored four points. Anaya Patel, Kushuba, Josie Simon, Jaelyn Gonzales-Page and Bordogna all chipped in two points.

BOYS 8TH GREEN BASKETBALL TAKES CYO LEAGUE OPENER

The Notre Dame 8th Grade Green Basketball team began CYO regular season play with a 42-16 win over St. Patrick. Luciano Ruma started off the game with a three-pointer and it was all Irish from that point on. Rocco Wisniewski led all Notre Dame scorers with nine points while Danny Healy, Adiv Patel, Max Robin, Charlie Suchecki, Alec Wernis, Luco Wisniewski and Ruma also contributed points in the in.