



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

Friday December 16

Boys F/JV/VAR Basketball vs. FGR 4:00/5:30/7:00

Tuesday December 20

Boys F/JV/VAR Basketball vs. Richmond 4:00/5:30/7:00

Thursday December 22

VAR Hockey vs. Anchor Bay 8:15

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL BESTS DC; BOYS SWIM TAKES ON ROCHESTER, LAKE ORION

IRISH GET ROAD VICTORY OVER DIVINE CHILD

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team improved to 2-0 after a hard fought 58-49 victory against an old Catholic League foe, Divine Child. The Falcons had a hot start to the game and took a commanding 17-5 lead just a few minutes into the contest. The Irish did not back down and used a late run of their own in the first quarter to close the period down 17-12. Divine Child held the lead for most of the first half and took a 30-25 lead into halftime. Notre Dame turned up the pressure on the defensive end in the third, and held Divine Child to three points for the entire eight minute period to take a 41-33 lead. The Irish never gave up the lead although Divine Child gave all that they had in the final period. Junior captain Jacob Tuttle led the Irish with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Fellow junior captain Wade Robinson finished with 19 points. Joey DeCasas had 10 for the Irish and Kolton Reese added eight.

GIRLS BASKETBALL DROPS GAME TO LAPEER

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball game dropped a 51-25 decision at Lapeer. Jazelle Yaldo had nine points and five rebounds to lead the Irish, Mia Daher had six points and five rebounds and Kaylyn Sowers had five points and six rebounds.

BOYS SWIM STARTS SEASON AT ROCHESTER

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Swim team kicked off its 2022-2023 season with a meet at Rochester High School. Despite being outnumbered more than four-to-one, the Irish still delivered several strong early-season performances. Pierce Marchese earned a state cut in the 500 Freestyle in a time of 5:10.73 and senior captains Paul Vigneau and Oliver Kayi also had strong showings. Freshmen Lucas Marchese and Anthony Garrett had excellent debuts and sophomores John Louis and Edziu Lis returned with great efforts.

IRISH FALL TO SAGINAW AT SVSU SHOWCASE

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team suffered their first loss of the season to Saginaw High School, 74-51. The game took place at the first annual Louis O'Neal Classic hosted by Saginaw Valley State University. The Irish were one of 14 teams who were invited to play on the campus of SVSU. Notre Dame was sluggish from the start of the game and Saginaw took advantage of it. Saginaw never trailed in the contest and held a 37-25 lead at halftime. Wade Robinson led Notre Dame in scoring with 25 points. Jacob Tuttle and Joey DeCasas both added six for the Irish. Sophomore Sam Phillips chipped in with four points and four rebounds.

BOYS SWIM HEADS TO LAKE ORION FOR MEET

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Swim team dropped a 133-50 meet to Lake Orion. Pierce Marchese earned state cut times in both the 200 Medley (2:04.83) and the 100 Fly (55.58). Lucas Marchese took second in the 100 Breaststroke and Anthony Garrett was second in the 500 Free. John Louis added third place finishes in the 200 Free and 100 Backstroke and the 200 Medley relay edged closer to a state cut time very early in the season.

WRESTLING HEADS TO ROYAL OAK INVITE

The Notre Dame Varsity Wrestling team took part in the Royal Oak Invite, taking on Avondale, Armada, Chippewa Valley, St. Clair Shores Lakeview and host Royal Oak. Bradon Prater had three wins on the day to lead the Irish while Paul Aiello, Lucas Bigelow and Korey Restrepo each had a pair of wins. Nicklaus Creek, Sami Barawi and Dominic Barawi also added a victory each for Notre Dame.



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LOYOLA BESTS IRISH IN INSTANT CLASSIC; BOYS JV BASKETBALL GETS WIN OVER DC

IRISH DROP BACK-AND-FORTH GAME TO LOYOLA

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team suffered a tough road loss to Detroit Loyola, 77-70. The game was fast paced and action packed from start to finish, with both teams holding the lead at one time or another. There was standing room only in the gym for this highly anticipated game. The teams didn't disappoint those fans in attendance, as the game was an instant classic. Loyola started off the game with a 21 point first quarter thanks to some red hot shooting from the guards. Notre Dame stayed within striking distance and finished the first quarter down 21-14. The Irish used several runs of their own in the second quarter to all but erase the first quarter deficit. Those runs were inspired by some sharp shooting from behind the arch for the Irish. Jacob Tuttle and Wade Robinson both connected on two three-pointers in the quarter as Notre Dame went into halftime down 33-31. The second half of the game proved to be even more exciting than the first. Loyola built on their two point halftime lead in the third quarter, ending the period with a seven point lead game going into the final quarter. Notre Dame stormed back to erase the seven point hold, and took the lead late in the fourth quarter. The comeback was sparked by some exceptional plays by Robinson, who scored 14 of his game-high 34 points in the fourth. With 2:30 left in the game the Irish had a five point lead and seemed to have the game won, but Loyola took advantage of every mistake by

the Irish and ended up winning the game. Robinson scored 34 points for the Irish (including nine made three pointers) followed by Tuttle with 20. Robbie Strimpel and Nolan Tompkins each added six points for the Irish.

BOYS JV BASKETBALL GETS WIN OVER DIVINE CHILD

The Notre Dame Boys JV Basketball team picked up a 66-38 win over Divine Child. The Irish raced out to an early 19-0 lead and extended the commanding lead to 30-4 at halftime. Lucas Kattula had 18 points and 10 boards to lead Notre Dame. Sam Stowe added 15 points and six rebounds and Drake Roa finished with eight boards and six boards. Nico Fandino contributed seven points and five rebounds, Colin Whalen added seven points and a pair of rebounds and Josh Laura had five points. Mark Galle, Michael Khouri, and Nicolas Kobylecki all played solid defense, which limited Divine Child's opportunities throughout the game.

GIRLS 6TH GRADE DROPS ROAD GAME TO EVEREST

The Notre Dame Girls 6th Grade Basketball team dropped their first road game of the season to Everest, 36-25. Everest had only a one point lead at halftime, but the Irish could not get past Everest's full-court press in the second half. Saniya Tucker led the Irish with 14 points. Abigail Zanolli contributed four points, Josie Simon added three points, and Addison Kushuba and Anaya Patel each had a bucket.

LOYOLA HOLDS OFF BOYS JV BASKETBALL

The Notre Dame Boys JV Basketball team hit the road again to take on a familiar foe in the Bulldogs of Detroit Loyola. The converted church gymnasium at Loyola is always a fan favorite and a great environment to play a fast paced, competitive game. The two teams did not disappoint as the first quarter was a high energy, back and forth contest that ended with the Bulldogs holding a 16-14 lead. In the second, the Irish trailed 22-16 until a 15-4 run gave them a 31-26 lead with under two minutes to go. Loyola came back with a 5-0 run of their own to send the teams to the locker room all tied up at 31. Loyola got hot from behind the arc in the third, which allowed them to win the quarter and take a seven point lead into the final quarter. The Bulldogs continued to keep the pressure on and led by 12 (55-43) with 2:16 left. The Irish were not done yet, as Sam Stowe hit a three and was fouled to cut the lead to 57-54 with less than 25 seconds left. Loyola turned it over on their end and the Irish had one last chance to tie but failed to get a shot off and lost a tough battle, 59-54. Offensively, Notre Dame was led by Stowe with 18 points and six rebounds. Mark Galle had 12 points and two rebounds while Drake Roa had seven points and rebounds. Lucas Kattula chipped in five points and five rebounds and Nico Fandino had five points and three rebounds.

