



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

Friday January 13

Boys F/JV/VAR Basketball vs. Saline/SC 4:30/6:00/7:30

Tuesday January 17

Girls JV/VAR Basketball vs. Royal Oak 5:30/7:00

Wednesday January 18

VAR Wrestling Quad Meet 6:00

Thursday January 19

Boys/Girls VAR Bowling vs. PCA 3:30

Girls JV/VAR Basketball vs. Romulus/SCA 5:30/7:00

VAR Hockey vs. Stoney Creek 6:00

Varsity Ski Teams Start Pine Knob Season with Wins

The Notre Dame Girls and Boys Varsity Ski teams both began their seasons with Giant Slalom and Slalom wins in the Pine Knob High School League over Clarkston, Rochester Adams, and Cranbrook. For the Girls in the GS, Sydney Schulte took second overall, Peyton Schindler placed third, and Claire Kirchner took fourth. Amanda Roth rounded out the scoring with an eighth place finish for the Irish. In the Slalom, Schulte placed second, Schindler was third, Kirchner was seventh, and Roth finished 12th. In the Boys GS, Nick Uhazie took first place overall. Chase Flavin placed second, Teegan McLeod was sixth and Paul Valentino placed 23rd. In Slalom, Uhazie took second, McLeod was fourth, Flavin was sixth and CJ Studt placed 11th to provide the Notre Dame scoring.

Irish Grab Road Win Over Swartz Creek

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team earned a 55-35 road win over Swartz Creek. The Irish led 16-13 after the opening quarter of play and increased the lead to 30-22 at halftime. Notre Dame took the third quarter 17-8 to open up the lead before taking the fourth quarter 8-5. Sydney Burke led all scorers with a season-high 24 points. Kaylyn Sowers chipped in with nine points while Emily Szalach added six. Jazelle Yaldo and Grace Simon both finished with four points in the win.

Boys Swim Competes at Tri-Meet

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Swim team competed in a tri-meet on Tuesday. The Irish defeated Brandon/Goodrich 85-80 and fell to Davison 91-78. Highlights included another State Cut time for Pierce Marchese, this time in the 100 Backstroke (57.12). Marchese also won the 200 Freestyle. Anthony Garrett finished second in the 100 Butterfly and 200 IM. Edziu Lis finished second in the 100 Free and second in the 50 Free. John Louis took second in the 500 Free, and Lucas Marchese finished third in both the 100 Breaststroke and the 100 Butterfly. The 4x100 Freestyle Relay (Garrett, Lis, Louis, Pierce Marchese) were also meet winners going away. The meet also saw time improvements for Hunter Pugliese in the 100 Breaststroke, Ethan Fitzpatrick and Aaron Hall in the 200 Freestyle and Oliver Kugler in the 500 Freestyle. "The boys are just getting off a long Christmas break without meets which is mentally tough. They put in three solid, hard weeks of workouts. We are now ready to tackle the season." said Coach McGreevy, who also believes the boys will see many solid time drops before the Oakland County Meet in February.

Irish Drop Home Game to Birmingham Groves

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team fell 69-51 to Birmingham Groves. The Irish took an early 16-8 lead after the opening quarter of play only to see the

Falcons come back to take a 30-27 lead into halftime. Groves outscored the Irish 22-12 in the third quarter to open up a 13 points lead before taking the final quarter 17-12 to seal the win. Jacob Tuttle had 16 points to lead the Irish with Wade Robinson finishing with 11. Kolton Reese added nine points and Robbie Strimpel chipped in with eight.

Fast Start Lifts Almont Over Notre Dame

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team dropped a 37-19 decision to Almont. The Irish fell behind by 13 points after the first quarter and were never able to recover from the deficit. Siena Apsey led all Notre Dame scorers with six points, followed by Sydney Burke and Jazelle Yaldo, who each had five.

Martians Use Strong First Half to Best Irish

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team dropped a 71-56 decision to Goodrich. The Irish got off to a slow start, trailing 12-4 after the opening quarter of play. The Martians would also take the second quarter 20-15 to open up a 32-19 lead heading into halftime. Notre Dame outscored Goodrich 26-19 to cut the deficit to six heading into the final quarter, but were not able to draw closer. Jacob Tuttle led the Irish in scoring with 22 points, followed by Wade Robinson with 14. Joey DeCasas finished with 12 and Kolton Reese chipped in with seven.





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JV SKI OPENS SEASON WITH GS RACE; GIRLS 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL GETS WIN OVER OL REFUGE

JV SKI TEAMS COMPETE IN PINE KNOB GS RACE

The Notre Dame Girls and Boys Ski teams opened their seasons with a Giant Slalom race at Pine Knob. For girls, Tina Yeras took second overall, Avery Niles placed seventh, Ruthie Evans was ninth, Amelia Kayi finished 12th and Addie Mikel was 13th. For Boys, Corado DeGregario placed eighth, Andrew Brownell was ninth, Derek Hallman finished 10th, and Gavin DeYoung rounded out the scoring in 11th.

SKIERS HEAD TO FIRST TIMERS RACE

The Notre Dame Freshman Skiers kicked off the Pine Knob high school league series with the Giant Slalom First Timer Race. Maren Studt took first for the girls to lead the Irish. Jackson Bliss was first for boys, followed by Will Hannah in third, Massimo D'Agostini in 12th, and Jack Hallman in 15th.

HOCKEY DROPS CONTEST TO THUMB AREA LEGION

The North Oakland Eagles Varsity Hockey team fell 7-4 to the Thumb Area Legion. Evan Gaeschke finished with a goal while Daniel Archey had an assist. Owen Fulsher and Auggy Villajuan split time in goal, combining for 15 saves.

BOYS JV BASKETBALL DROPS A PAIR OF GAMES

The Notre Dame Boys JV basketball team came back from the Christmas break with a pair of home games against Goodrich and Birmingham Groves Against Goodrich, the evenly matched teams battled it out in the first half with the Irish squeaking out a 21-20 lead going into the locker room. Coming out of the break, Notre Dame picked a bad time to go cold as the Martians outscored the Irish 14-8 in the third to take a 34-29 point lead into the fourth. The Irish cut the deficit to one several times but could not get over the hump and lost a tough one, 44-39. Mark Galle, Josh Laura and Colin Whalen led the team on the defensive end helping to hold Goodrich well below their season average. Leading the Irish on the offensive end of the floor was Sam Stowe (13 points), Drake Roa (eight), Lucas Kattula (five) with Michael Khouri and Nico Fandino both adding four points each. In the following game, the Irish matched up against the Falcons from Birmingham Groves. The Falcons came out of the gate on fire while the Irish could not buy a bucket. After 16 minutes of play, Groves took a 33-19 lead into the half. The third quarter was much the same as the Falcons outscored the Irish 16-8 and took a commanding 49-27 lead into the fourth. In the fourth, the Irish changed it up with a 3/4 trapping press as well as Whalen, Fandino and Stowe finding their strokes to cut the lead to three with 1:30 minutes to go. Then, with 30 seconds left and down two, the Irish had an open look to tie the game

but the shot rattled in and out. Even after scoring an amazing 29 points in the fourth quarter, the Irish ended up three points short, losing 59-56. Stowe led the Irish with 20 points and six rebounds followed by Whalen with 12 points and two rebounds. Khouri had nine points and four rebounds, Fandino had seven points and four rebounds, Kattula finished with five points and three rebounds, and Laura added three points. The losses dropped Notre Dame's record to 3-5 as the Irish will look to get a win against Southfield Christian.

6TH GRADE GIRLS GET HOME WIN OVER OL REFUGE

The Notre Dame Girls 6th Grade Basketball team defeated Our Lady of Refuge 33-4. The Irish had three players with six points each including Addison Kushuba, Abigail Zanolli and Saniya Tucker. Anaya Patel followed with five points, while Josie Simon and Campbell Bordogna added four points each. JaeLyn Gonzales-Page chipped in a bucket while Jozlyn Clemens and Allison Ivory led the defensive effort for Notre Dame.

