



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

Saturday January 21

Boys/Girls VAR Bowling
vs. Divine Child 10:00

Tuesday January 24

Girls JV/VAR Basketball
vs. Renaissance/Richmond
5:30/7:00

Wednesday January 25

Boys/Girls VAR Bowling
vs. Troy Athens 3:30

Thursday January 26

VAR Hockey
vs. Farmington 8:15

GIRLS BASKETBALL EARNS LAST-SECOND WIN; BOYS, GIRLS BOWLING GET VICTORIES OVER PCA

IRISH GET LAST-SECOND WIN OVER YPSILANTI

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team battled to a 38-37 win over Ypsilanti Community. The Irish led 13-12 after the opening quarter and 23-21 at halftime. The Grizzlies tied the score at 29-29 heading into the final frame before Notre Dame was able to come out with the win. Jazelle Yaldo hit the game-winning free throw for the Irish with two seconds remaining in the game. Emily Szalach finished with 16 points to lead the Irish. Kaylyn Sowers chipped in with eight points and Sydney Burke had seven in the win.

BOWLING TEAMS GETS WINS OVER PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN

Both the Girls and Boys Varsity Bowling teams earned wins over Plymouth Christian. Mia Mojares bowled her first 200 game to lead the Irish on the Girls side. The Boys pulled off a comeback win in the last game to defeat the reigning MHSAA Division Four champions. Down by 113 pins and 14-5 in the match, Notre Dame took all five games, series and total pins to win 16-14. John Jernigan led the Irish with two wins, shooting a 184 and 199.

IRISH GET CONVINCING WIN OVER SACRED HEART

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Basketball team earned a convincing 48-11 win over Academy of the Sacred Heart. The Irish led 13-3 after the opening quarter and extended the lead to 20 points heading into halftime. Emily Szalach led the balanced scoring effort with 11 points followed by Sydney Burke with 10 points. Mackenzie Scherle, Mia Daher and Kaylyn Sowers each added six points and Jazelle Yaldo had five in the victory.

BOYS SWIM EARNS VICTORY OVER WATERFORD UNITED

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Swim team defeated Waterford United 115-50 on Tuesday. The meet was an all-out, dominant team victory with many swimmers contributing points. First place finishers were John Louis (200 Free), Lucas Marchese (200 IM), Ethan Fitzpatrick (100 Free), and Anthony Garrett (500 Free and 100 Back). Second place finishers included Fitzpatrick (200 Free), Louis (100 Fly), Diego Betancourt (200 IM), Oliver Kugler (50 Free), Edziu Lis (500 Free), and Pierce Marchese (100 Breaststroke). Third places went to Oliver Kayi (200 Free), Lucas Mazzola (50 Free and 500 Free), Aaron Hall (100 Fly) and Lucas Marchese (100 Breaststroke). All three relays also earned victories for Notre Dame.

IRISH PICK UP HOME WIN OVER SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Basketball team earned a 80-58 home win over Southfield Christian. The opening quarter was back-and-forth with the Irish holding a 19-15 lead. Notre Dame came out strong in the second quarter, outscoring the Eagles 26-9 in the frame to open up a 45-24 lead heading into halftime. While the second half was more competitive, the Irish would maintain a strong advantage and hold on for the victory. Wade Robinson led the Irish with 20 points in the win. Joey DeCasas had 18 with Jacob Tuttle right behind with 17 points. Robbie Strimpel added nine points while Joe Joulakh chipped in with seven for Notre Dame.



The Notre Dame Varsity Bowling teams competed in the Oakland County Championships over the weekend before earning victories over Plymouth Christian



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SKI TEAMS GET WINS IN GS, SLALOM RACES; BOYS JV BASKETBALL EARN TWO WINS



Nick Uhazie earned first place finishes in both the GS and Slalom for the Boys while Sydney Schulte placed second in the GS and Slalom for the Girls



SKI TEAMS GET WINS OVER ROCHESTER, AVONDALE/TROY

The Notre Dame Varsity Ski teams both earned wins in the Giant Slalom (GS) and Slalom over ATU (Avondale-Troy United) and Rochester Hills. In the boys Varsity GS, Nick Uhazie took the top spot overall, Teegan McLeod was second, and Chase Flavin placed third. CJ Studt finished ninth to round out the scoring. In the girls GS race, Sydney Schulte placed second, Claire Kirchner third, Peyton Schindler fourth, and Amanda Roth ninth to provide the scoring. Maren Studt also earned an 11th for Notre Dame. In boys Varsity Slalom, Uhazie was first overall once again. Flavin finished third, Studt took ninth, and Paul Valentino came in 26th. For the girls, Schulte placed second, Schindler was third, Kirchner took seventh, and Studt placed 10th to round out the scoring. Audrey Kuyoth placed 14th and Ella Warner was 16th for the Irish.

JV SKI TEAMS TAKE FIRST IN GS RACES

The Notre Dame JV Ski teams competed in the Giant Slalom this week and had the best team scores overall. For girls, Tina Yeras placed first overall, Avery Niles took third, Ruthie Evans was sixth, Addie Mikel finished 10th, and Amelia Kayi was 12th. In the boys race, Jackson Bliss placed first, with Will Hannah in second, Derek Hallman in sixth, Gavin DeYoung in seventh, and Andrew Brownell in 11th.

JV BASKETBALL TAKES CONVINCING WIN OVER SC

The Notre Dame Boys JV basketball team finished off a long home stand with a game against Southfield Christian. The Irish started off the game with an aggressive 3/4 full court press that paid off early as they took a 19-10 lead after the first. Notre Dame kept the pressure on as they exploded on the offensive end outscoring the Eagles 27-8 in the second leading to a huge 46-18 halftime lead. The second half saw the entire team get involved in the action as sophomores Thomas Strimpel and Finn Hensen had breakout games that helped lead the Irish to a comfortable 74-24 win. Along with Strimpel (eight points) and Hensen (seven), the Irish were led by Sam Stowe (16), Colin Whalen (nine), Drake Roa (eight), Mark Galle (eight) and Josh Laura (seven).

IRISH GET ROAD WIN AT ARBOR PREP

The Notre Dame Boys JV basketball team got on the bus for their first road game in over a month as they took on the Arbor Prep Gators. Once again, the Irish came out of the locker room flying all over the court as they raced to a 16-0 lead five minutes into the game. The pressure did not let up throughout the first half as the Irish took a 33-18 lead into the half. Even though the second half was more competitive, the Irish led throughout and finished off the Gators with a 63-40 victory. Leading the Irish on offense was Sam Stowe with a season-high

34 points and eight rebounds. Rounding out the scoring was Colin Whalen (eight), Mark Galle (seven), Drake Roa (six) and Michael Khouri (five). The win improves the Irish record to 5-5 as they get ready to hit the road again to take on Rochester Adams.

DEFENSE LEADS 6TH GRADE GIRLS OVER ST. JOSEPH

The Notre Dame Girls 6th Grade Basketball team earned a 17-8 win over St. Joseph. The Irish played their best defensive game yet as they held the Mavericks to just two points each quarter. Leading the way offensively was Josie Simon with six points and multiple rebounds. Allison Ivory followed, contributing two buckets and a free throw. Addison Kushuba, Anaya Patel and Abigail Zanolli each had two points respectively. The Irish (4-1) begin the second half of their season at St. Patrick on Saturday.



Evan Gaeschke defends for the North Oakland Eagles Hockey team against Stoney Creek



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