



NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS



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

FOUR IRISH ATHLETES SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT; SWIM AND DIVE TAKES ON TOP-RANKED BROTHER RICE

Saturday February 7

Varsity Wrestling
CHSL Tournament 9:00

Girls Freshman Basketball
CHSL Tournament
vs. Mercy 12:00 (Grimaldi)

Girls JV Basketball
CHSL Tournament
vs. Mercy 1:30 (Grimaldi)

Varsity Hockey
vs. AAGR 7:15

Tuesday February 10

Boys Freshman Basketball
vs. Loyola 4:30

Boys JV Basketball
vs. Loyola 6:00

Boys Varsity Basketball
vs. Loyola 7:30

Thursday February 12

Varsity Wrestling
MHSAA Districts 5:30

Friday February 13

Boys Freshman Basketball
vs. LHN 4:30

Boys JV Basketball
vs. University 6:00

Boys Varsity Basketball
vs. University 7:30

FOUR IRISH ATHLETES SIGN TO PLAY COLLEGIATELY

While national signing day in February is often focused around many of the top football recruits in the nation, Notre Dame is proud to announce 4 of our own athletes will be playing collegiately next season after signing letters of intent. Kennedy Quirk (Competitive Cheer - Alma), Gus Guthrie (Swimming-Kalamazoo College), Christine Scheer (Soccer - Albion), and Jenna Sassack (Volleyball - Seton Hill) all signed on this past Wednesday to represent NDPMA at the collegiate level next season. Congratulations to all of our signees. We look forward to watching you compete next year!



COMPETITIVE CHEER RETURNS TO WINNING WAYS AT LAKE ORION INVITE

The Notre Dame Prep competitive cheer team took another tournament this past weekend, winning the Lake Orion invite with a score of 779.08. The Irish defeated Divine Child, who took the CHSL championship the previous week, by over 29 points.

8-GOAL OUTBURST HELPS IRISH SOAR PAST GRIFFINS

Notre Dame improved its record to 7-9 (3-3) on the season with a win over Fenton on Wednesday. The Irish jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on goals from Ryan Genord (from Collin Kent and Jack Dimefski) and James Damman (from Alex Shimoon) but Fenton would fight back to close the gap to 3-2 after one period of play. The Griffins would strike again in the opening moments of the second to knot the game at 3 but it would be all Irish from that point on. Jack Dimefski and Luke Newman would score powerplay tallies just over a minute apart to give NDP a 5-3 lead heading into the 3rd. Newman would add his second of the game early in the 3rd period and Genord would put the game away with 2 more to complete the hat trick as NDP cruised to an 8-3 victory. Dino Calus (5 assists), Genord (3 goals, 2 assists), and Dimefski (2 goals, 2 assists) all had huge nights for the Irish and Daniel Murvar made 18 saves to earn the win in net.



Dino Calus registered 5 assists as NDP took down Fenton 8-3

GIRLS BOWLERS MAKE PLAYOFF ROUND AT SWAMI INVITATIONAL

The Girls Varsity Bowling team took part in the 2015 Bowl Swami tournament at Imperial Lanes on Saturday. The Irish made the initial top-16 cut before being defeated in the opening qualifying round. Erin McIntosh led the team with a 176, 175 and 181 for her highest personal series score of 532. Sophia Shick also helped out the NDP effort with scores of 168 and 180.

TOP-RANKED WARRIORS EDGE IRISH

NDP swimming fell to 7-3 on the season following a 93-76 loss to Brother Rice, Michigan's number-one ranked team. Top performances came from Dom Tatum in the 200 Freestyle, Logan Brown in the 100 Freestyle, and Nick Hariskos in the 100 Breaststroke.



NDP's Dom Tatum swims the 200 Freestyle against Brother Rice



Nick Hariskos delivered one of the top performances of the evening in the 100 breaststroke



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NDP'S URBAN SHOOT A 289 AGAINST BROTHER RICE; SKI TAKES ON SEMSL DIVISION MEET

NDP Announces 19th Annual Golf Outing

Notre Dame Prep and Marist Academy is proud to announce the 19th Annual Golf Outing will take place on Tuesday, June 2 at 12:00. This year's outing will be held at the R & S Sharf Golf Course at Oakland University. Visit

<http://ndgolfouting.eventsbot.com/>

to reserve your spot or become a sponsor. All proceeds will benefit NDPMA Athletics.



The NDP Girls Ski team took home a 3rd place finish at the SEMSL divisional meet to qualify for the championship

SEVERAL SKIERS QUALIFY FOR SEMSL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Notre Dame Prep Boys and Girls Ski teams finished their regular season with Divisional Final meets on Wednesday and Thursday night. The Boys Varsity team finished the season greatly improved over last years results, taking 5th in the Pine Knob division. Junior Clark Meek and Sophomore Will Grubbs led the team with top 10 finishes, qualifying them individually for SEMSL (South East Michigan Ski League) Championships. The Girls Varsity team raced to a very successful regular season, finishing divisionals in 3rd place. The 3rd place team finish qualified the team for SEMSL (South East Michigan Ski League) championships. In addition, top 10 performances were turned in by Senior Nina Michielutti, Junior Lily McLean and Freshman Sydney Lintol. The JV team also showed great improvement throughout the season, finishing 4th in the JV divisional championship.

BOWLERS CONTINUE TO SET HIGH SCORES VS. U OF D

The NDP Boys Varsity Bowling team dropped both their baker match (432-289) and individual match (19-1) to CHSL power U of D Jesuit this past Tuesday. However, once again the Irish continued to establish new personal bests and school records. Will Woryk shot a career high 168 and 183 (351) and Spencer Urban

set another new school record for a two game set with a 237 and 209 (446) for the Irish. The JV team also suffered a 323-302 setback in the baker game and 16-4 loss in the individual game. Ajay Sheth took 2 points for NDP, Gram McIntosh shot a team-high 181 game and 331 series to take a point, and Jack Swanson took a point as well.

URBAN STARS AGAINST RICE

Despite a 22-8 loss to Brother Rice, the Boys Varsity Bowling team shot 2-games over 900 (924 and 934) for the first time in team history. However, the story of the night was once again Spencer Urban. Urban shot a 231 the first game and had 3 strikes in the 10th frame to win his game by 3 pins. He followed this performance up by recording 10 consecutive strikes to start the 2nd game to shoot a CHSL league-leading 289. Urban finished the night with a 520 series, the 2nd highest series score in the CHSL this season. The JV team won their matchup against the Warriors to sweep the season series. The team won both baker games by a combined score of 93 pins, had a season-high individual game total of 763, and a season-high individual game series total of 1,513. Sean Higgins bowled a personal-best 181 game and 339 series to take 2 points, Ajay Sheth bowled a season-best 200 game and 366 series and took 2 points, Gram McIntosh bowled a team-high 206 game and took 2 points, and Billy Whelan took a point.

FIRST-PLACE ANN ARBOR RICHARD GETS PAST NDP

There was no snow day for the NDP Girls Basketball teams as they braved the weather to take on Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard. The NDP Freshman team took home a 31-28 win over Gabriel Richard to improve to 8-6 (3-2) on the year. Destiney Sandle led the Irish with 9 points and 10 steals and Kacey Edmonds helped out with 7 points and 9 rebounds. The JV team dropped a close 42-38 contest to AAGR. The loss ended a five-game win streak for the Irish and brought the team's overall record to 8-4 (4-2 in league play) Sophomore Molly Dulapa led the Irish with 10 points. The Varsity girls ended the evening with a 36-30 loss to drop to 5-8 overall and 2-5 in the CHSL. Payton Williams led Notre Dame with 8 points.

MCINTOSH SETS SERIES RECORD IN IRISH WIN

The NDP Girls Varsity Bowling team took down Marian 23-7 in CHSL play. Erin McIntosh led the way for the Irish by bowling the highest 2-game series in school history. She shot a 204 and 198 for a 402 series, beating her opponent in both games. Lauren Bosway also won both of her games for Notre Dame. In JV action, Maria Sanchez bowled her highest series of the season (251), defeating her opponent in both games and Michaela Merlo bowled her highest series of the season to earn a split against her player.



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SEVERAL MARIST BOWLING TEAMS TAKE OVER FIRST PLACE; ALL MARIST TEAMS EARN WINS OVER ST. ANASTASIA



Mary Bonema (above) and Anna Winkler (below) led the ND Marist 7/8 Girls team in scoring against St. Anastasia



Varun Sinha puts up a shot for the Marist Gold team



Richelle Donaldson makes a pass for the 5/6 Girls team



Ethan Johnson drives to the basket for a Green layup

MA BOWLERS CONTINUE TO ROLL IN CYO PLAY

It was another strong week for Marist Bowling with the teams taking 19 out of the possible 26 points. Team A bowled on the bye this week, however, Eli Seitzinger (6th) had an outstanding day shooting a 114 and 131 to lead the team. Eli's 53 pins over his average helped Team A take all 7 points and has them knocking on the door of first place with just over half a season to go. Team B ran into a tough St. Thecla team who would take all 7 points from the Irish despite a solid performance from 6th grader Adam Walker. Team C enjoyed yet another great week. Starting the day in 2nd place in the division, Team C never quit and came from behind to win both team games on Saturday. Margaret Modovsky (7th) was the star of the day shooting 40 pins over her average to help Team C take control of 1st place heading into week 5. The JV team started the day tied for 1st place in their division. Game 1 featured 5th grader Tyler Wale shooting his highest score ever with a 102, while 4th grader Grace Wenaas followed with an outstanding 101. In game 2, the JV came from behind in the 10th frame to pull off the victory with great bowling from Mason Mylenck (6th), who shot a 90 to lead the team. Alexa Audia (4th) also had a steady day shooting 15 pins over her average for the day. The JV team heads into next week looking to extend their lead in the division.

7/8 GIRLS EARN 4TH CYO WIN

The ND Marist 7/8 Girls team earned their 4th win over the season with a 23-9 victory over St. Anastasia. The Irish now move to 4-2 on the season in league play with an outside chance of reaching the CYO playoffs. Anna Winkler had an outstanding 1st half, scoring 9 of her 11 points, including two three pointers to start the game. Mary Bonema also had an excellent game, adding 7 points and distributing the ball well from the point guard position. Sydney Newby added 3 points and was dominant on rebounds. Meryl Anderson, Kara Thornton, and Julia Mistretta all played well defensively in the victory. "That was without question our best game of the season. The girls always display great effort, but today we added great offensive execution," said coach Justin Fields after the win.

VARSITY BOYS DOUBLE UP ST. ANASTASIA

The Marist Varsity Boys won in convincing fashion by taking down St. Anastasia 31-15. The boys owned the boards for the game with Alex Deck and Jack Hannon each grabbing 5 rebounds. Jack Krausmann played great on both ends of the court while leading the team with 7 points. Deck, Mitchell Housey, and Joey Lopez scored 4 points each with Chase Ford and Peter Hanna each chipping in with 3. The boys are now 9-4 overall and 5-1 in the CYO.

MARIST GREEN TEAM KEEPS WINNING STREAK ALIVE

Marist JV Green team continued their winning streak by defeating St. Joseph and St. Anastasia over the past few weeks. Against St. Joseph, Gabe Meyers led the attack with 11 points while also doing an excellent job of commanding the Irish offense. Nalin Fox also played great defense to help Marist earn the victory over the Mavericks. In their game with St. Anastasia, Brennan Holycross led the charge with 9 points and Brandon Uhlmeier added 5 to lead the Irish to victory. The Green team is now 13-2 on the season.

5/6 GIRLS SHUT DOWN ST. ANASTASIA

The Marist 5/6 Girls overpowered St. Anastasia for the 2nd time this year to earn a 19-3 win. St. Anastasia had trouble finding the rim as the girls clamped down defensively and forced a season high 34 turnovers. Offensively, ND Marist shared the ball exceptionally well as 7 different girls got into the scoring column. Maria Mervenne (2 points) and Richelle Donaldson (1 point) both notched their first points of the season. Other scorers for the Irish were Ingrid Keller, Kendall Lance, and Angela Leach with 4 points each and Josie Bloom and Carissa Hodges with 2 points a piece. The girls are now 7-3 overall and 5-2 in the league with a road game against St. Clement of Rome coming up.



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