



# NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS



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

## GIRLS SKI TEAM TAKES REGIONAL TITLE; BOWLERS SWEEP MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN PROGRAM HISTORY

### Friday February 13

Boys Freshman Basketball  
vs. LHN 4:30

Boys JV Basketball  
vs. University 6:00

Boys Varsity Basketball  
vs. University 7:30

### Saturday February 14

Varsity Hockey  
vs. Royal Oak Shrine 7:15

### Wednesday February 18

Varsity Hockey  
vs. Utica 7:45

### Thursday February 19

Boys Swim and Dive  
vs. De La Salle 6:30

### GIRLS SKI TEAM TAKES REGIONAL TITLE

The Notre Dame Girls Ski team is heading to the MHSAA State Meet. The Irish knocked off favorite Bloomfield Hills Marian by 20 points to claim their first team Regional title in over 5 years. All-Region performance by seniors Nina Michiellutti and Maddie Meek, Junior Lily McLean, and freshmen Katelyn Kozole and Sidney Lintol helped NDP earn a trip to Nubs Nob in Petoskey on February 23rd to compete for a state title. NDP avenged its loss to Marian at the CHSL league meet a few days prior, as the Irish and Mustangs finished tied with 36 points but Marian won on a tiebreak. Kozole finished 5th in the slalom at the Catholic League Championships with a time of 48.08 and Lintol took 4th in the giant slalom with a time of 34.82. The Boys team also barely missed out on qualifying for states, finishing in 4th place at their regional meet. All-region performances were turned in by senior Tony Cilluffo, junior Clark Meek, and sophomore Will Grubbs. In addition, both Meek and Grubbs qualified individually for the state finals. Two days prior, Notre Dame finished 3rd at the CHSL league meet behind Brother Rice and Catholic Central. Meek (43.39) took home 4th place in the slalom for NDP.



**The NDP Girls Varsity Ski team celebrates its 2015 Regional Title**



### SEVERAL NDP WRESTLERS PLACE AT CHSL INVITE

In the final week of competition during the regular season, Notre Dame Prep traveled to the Saline Super Duals and then hosted the annual CHSL league tournament. At Saline, the Fighting Irish were shorthanded as several wrestlers were out due to illness and injury. However, even with their best lineup wins would still have been at a premium at Saline as the Irish ran into some of the top teams in the state. In the opening rounds, NDP took on Decatur (Ranked #4 in Division 4) before facing off with Saline and Howell, both of which are Division 1 powerhouses. In the crossovers NDP saw Hillsdale before finishing the afternoon with Rochester Adams, winning a close meet 36-30. Individual standouts on the day were Brendan Fraser (3-2) and John Paul Terzano (3-2). As a team, Notre Dame Prep finished 5th at the CHSL league tournament. The Irish also had 4 individual wrestlers place: 103LB Brenden Fraser (3rd), 112LB Tim Gale (3rd), 130LB Joey Agro (4th), and 189LB David Pohlman (4th).



**Brenden Fraser was among the 4 Notre Dame wrestlers to medal at the CHSL tournament**

### ALL FOUR NDP BOWLING TEAMS EARN VICTORIES

The final CHSL regular season meets of the season provided yet another day of highlights for the NDP bowling program. For the first time in school history, all four teams won their matches. The Boys Varsity team took their second match of the season 17-13 over Divine Child. Spencer Urban shot a two-game score of 425 and Nathan Audia added a career high 416 for Notre Dame. Nicholas Raggio also helped out NDP with a 185 game. Not to be outdone the Boys JV team also took home a 17-13 victory over De La Salle. Gram McIntosh shot a team-high 199 game and 340 series to take 2 points, Jack Swanson and Ajay Sheth both took 2 points, and Sean Higgins also took a point. On the Girls side Erin McIntosh bowled a school record game of 235 and 2-game series of 455. McIntosh and Lauren Bosway won both of their games as the Irish ended the regular season with a 26-4 win over Divine Child. The JV Girls game saw Katherine Lawrence bowl her highest game and highest series of the season to beat her opponent in both games. Mickey Merlo led the team with the high series and also beat her opponent in both games the NDP won 22-8.



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## FOUR NDP SWIMMERS QUALIFY FOR STATES; HOCKEY EARNS MOST WINS SINCE 2009

### NDP Announces 19th Annual Golf Outing

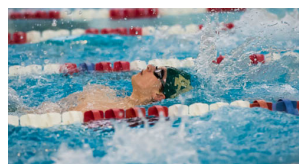
Notre Dame Prep and Marist Academy is proud to announce the 19th Annual Golf Outing will take place on Tuesday, June 2 at 12:00. This year's outing will be held at the R & S Sharf Golf Course at Oakland University. Visit

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

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



**JP Stapleton dropped 8 seconds off his freestyle time against CC**



**Jack Healy beat his personal backstroke time by 18 seconds**

### IRISH SWIMMERS QUALIFY FOR STATE MEET

Four members of the Fighting Irish Boys Swim team qualified for the MHSAA State Met in the 200 Medley Relay, 200 Freestyle Relay, and 400 Freestyle Relay after several outstanding performances at the Oakland County Championships this past weekend. Dom Tatum, Carl Wacker, Logan Brown, and Aidan Schurig made up all of the relays and will be representing NDP at states come March. Divers Alex Impellizzeri and Alec Gaboury also had a tremendous showing, finishing 20th and 17th respectively.

### VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TAKES DOWN PIONEERS

The Freshman Girls (8-7,3-3) fell to Riverview Gabriel Richard 33-24. Maddie Scherle had 8 points and Destiny Sandle gathered 10 rebounds for the Irish, who finished the CHSL regular season in second place. The JV Girls moved to 9-4 with a 26-12 win over Detroit Renaissance. All 10 healthy players saw action, with eight scoring. Sophomore Nadia Burbank led the Irish with 7 points. The Varsity Girls took down the Pioneers 32-23 to close out CHSL play. Katie Swartz led NDP (6-8, 3-5) with 8 points. The Irish will begin CHSL playoffs next Saturday against Mercy.

### IRISH GET DEFENSIVE IN WIN OVER CRESTWOOD

Ryan Genord added 2 goals to his team-leading total of 29 and Jack Dimefski picked up 2 more assists as Notre Dame survived a defensive battle against Dearborn Crestwood Unified to escape with a 2-1 win. With the victory the Irish improve to 8-10 on the year, the most wins the program has earned since the 2009 season. Tommy Below and Danny Caton also added assists as NDP, who led 2-0 after 2 periods of play, was able to keep the Chargers in check for most of the evening. Freshman Daniel Murvar made 21 saves in goal for the Irish who will take on Royal Oak Shine in their final CHSL league regular season game on Saturday.

### TATUM BREAKS FREESTYLE RECORD AGAINST CC

Despite a 108-69 loss to 6th state-ranked Catholic Central on Thursday night, the Irish had several impressive swims. Dom Tatum broke the school record in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:19.54, the same race that saw Jack Healy drop 18 seconds off his previous best time. Other notable swims came from Nick Hariskos in his first ever swim of the 100 butterfly and JP Stapleton, who saw an 8 second drop in the 200 freestyle. The boys swim again next Thursday against De La Salle.

### GABRIEL RICHARD COMES BACK TO CLIP IRISH

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard ended Notre Dame Prep's hopes of a hockey CHSL title with a 4-2 win over the Irish this past weekend. NDP jumped out to an early lead as Jack Dimefski netted his 11th goal of the season just 15 seconds into the game. Ryan Genord would add a powerplay goal 10 minutes later (from Dimefski and Dino Calus) to put NDP up 2-0 but Gabriel Richard would fight back, scoring 4 unanswered goals in the second and third periods to earn the victory. Daniel Murvar stood tall for the Irish (7-10, 3-4) making 32 saves to help keep NDP in the game.

### GIRLS JV BASKETBALL DROPS OT DECISION TO MERCY

The NDP Girls JV Basketball team dropped a 53-46 decision to Mercy in overtime in the CHSL Coaches Tournament. The Irish, who trailed by 11 heading into the fourth quarter, fell to 9-5 overall with the loss. Sophomore Molly Dulapa and freshman Gretel Keller both scored 10 points to lead NDP. Keller's three-point play toward the end of regulation sent the game to the extra session.



**Nick Hariskos swam the 100 butterfly for the first time against CC**



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**THIS WEEK AT  
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**Saturday February 21**

**Boys 5/6 Basketball  
vs. Lakes 9:00**

**Girls 5/6 Basketball  
vs. Lakes 10:15**

**Boys Gold Basketball  
vs. St. Margaret 11:30**

**Boys Green Basketball  
vs. Sacred Heart 12:45**

**Boys Varsity Basketball  
vs. Lakes 2:00**



## **MARIST BOWLERS EYEING FIRST PLACE IN CYO**

Another good week for Marist bowling has 3 of 4 teams currently sitting in or eyeing 1st place. A solid day from 8th grader Matt McClellan helped the Team A inch a little closer to taking over the divisional lead. Matt finished the day with a team high 324 series by shooting a 165 and 159. The Irish shot a team score of 211 in the first baker game and game two saw Ryan McClellan shoot a 181 and Jacob Audia (6th Grade) shoot a 180 to help Notre Dame defeat St. Anne's 4-3. Team B began the day in 4th place in the division. 8th grader Sebastian Almaci led the way on the day shooting a 129 and 105. Connor Beaudoin came up big with a spare and strike in the 10th frame of the second game to help team B win by 3 pins, although ND would lose the match to St. Thecla 5-2. Team C entered the day looking to extend their first place lead and that was exactly what they did. Margaret Modovsky (7th) and Liz Brouns (8th) led the way shooting a 111 and 112 respectively to help Marist take all of the points. The JV squad was in 1st place to start the day and extended their lead with outstanding bowling from Mason Mylenek (6th), who shot an outstanding 120 in game one to go along with a 100 from David Brouns (5th). In game two, it was 4th grader Grace Wenaas shooting a 119 to help the JV take 5 points for the day and increase their lead in the division.

## **MA GREEN KEEPS UNDEFEATED CYO RECORD**

The 7/8 Marist Green team had another successful weekend, beating St. Patrick 38-14 to stay undefeated in league play while improving to 14-2 on the season. Gui Trindade poured in 8 points while Josh Edmonds played great defense and contributed another 7 points for the Irish.

## **7/8 GIRLS CAN'T OVERCOME SLOW START VS. ST. ANNE**

Mary Bonema scored 10 points and Anna Winkler added 6 as the Irish fell to St. Anne's 30-20. Kara Thornton and Sydney Newby each added two points in the loss. After only scoring 6 points in the first half, the Irish came out with a strong effort in the second half, but were unable to make up the deficit. Julia Mistretta and Meryl Anderson were very good defensively for the Irish, who are now 4-4 on the season. "We were rusty in the first half, but we really came out strong in the 3rd quarter and made a game of it. Despite the loss, I saw a lot of positives from our team while playing against a very strong opponent" said Coach Justin Fields.

## **MARIST GOLD GOES 1-1**

The Marist Boys Gold Team split their set of games over the weekend, falling to Warren Woods before earning a win over St. Marys. The Irish lost a hard fought battle to Warren Woods Christian School 28-23.

Varun Sinha and Connor Long both had strong games under the boards while Gray Glasser led the team in scoring with James Ohlsson chipping in 8 points. However, the boys rebounded to play their most complete games of the year in defeating Saint Mary Catholic School-Royal Oak. Gray Glasser led all scorers with 16 points and also contributed 10 assists. James Ohlsson scored 12 points and played a strong floor game for the Irish, and Raul D'Souza had his best game of the year with impressive play at both ends of the court.

## **EVEREST BARELY ESCAPES MARIST 7/8 GIRLS TEAM**

The 7/8 Irish Girls team dropped a close game against a very tough Everest team, 18-16. Mary Bonema turned in a strong performance with 10 points and great defense. Anna Winkler added 6 points in a strong performance, Julia Mistretta, Kara Thornton, and Meryl Anderson all made important defensive plays, and Angela Leach played well in her first game with the 7/8 team. The Irish are now 4-3 in league play. "We fought hard against a very tough team and came up just short. It is hard to lose like we did, but last time this team beat us by 14. We gave them a scare tonight, and I am really pleased with the toughness we showed." said Coach Fields.



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## MARIST VARSITY BASKETBALL EARNS PLAYOFF BIRTH;

### Important Athletic Dates to Remember:

#### Saturday February 28

MHSAA CAP 1,2, and 3  
9:00 @NDP

#### Sunday March 1

NDPMA Spring Coaches  
Meeting 6:00 @ NDP

#### Tuesday March 2

Marist Athletic Banquet  
5:45 @ NDP

#### Thursday March 12

NDPMA Spring Sports  
Parent Meeting @ 7:00

#### Sunday March 15

NDP Athletic Banquet  
10:00 @ NDP

### BUZZER BEATER LIFTS ST. CLEMENT OVER 5/6 MARIST GIRLS

The Marist 5/6 Girls Basketball team lost a heartbreaker to 1st place St. Clement in OT by a score of 17-15. The girls battled the whole game and came back to tie it with a few minutes left in regulation and even had a chance for a walkoff win in the final seconds. However, with the game still tied at 15 and just over 5 seconds left in the overtime period, St. Clement would score off a rebound to win at the buzzer. Marist was led by Ingrid Keller with (7 points), Angela Leach (4 points), and Lexi Fraser (2 points) with Kendall Lance and Carissa Hodges each chipping a point. The girls are now 7-4 overall and 5-3 in the league with a road game at Everest Academy next.



**Abby Stowe brings the ball up and sets up the Marist 5/6 Girls offense**



**Luke Cummings and the Irish defense stepped up against Everest**

### MARIST VARSITY CLINCHES CYO PLAYOFF SPOT

The Marist Varsity Boys had another successful week of basketball. On Sunday, the boys took a trip down to New Boston to take on St. Stephen and came out on top with a convincing 34-22 win. The boys handled the St. Stephen pressure exceptionally well as they built a 21-7 halftime lead and cruised to a victory. Leading the way for the Irish was Lucas Cusac with 9 points and 6 rebounds. Ian Hoke added 8 points and 4 rebounds while sharp shooting Jack Krausmann nailed a couple of deep 3-pointers to finish with 6 points. On Wednesday night, Notre Dame was back on the road to visit league rival Everest Academy. The game did not disappoint, as the boys pulled out a tight one, 24-23, to secure a spot in the CYO playoffs. Max Stowe helped Marist get out to an early 6-0 lead by draining a couple of 3-pointers but Everest would answer right back and take a 11-10 lead into halftime. The 2nd half was more of the same as the teams would engage in a back-and-forth affair. With just over a few minutes remaining Lucas Cusac powered his way to the hoop to give the team a 24-19 lead and Marist would hang on from there and Tyson Lance would provide the spark needed defensively. Stowe (11 points, 6 rebounds), Cusac (8 points, 6 rebounds), Garrett Hegbloom (3 points) and Lance (2 points) led the way for the Irish. The Varsity team now sits at 11-4 overall and 6-1 in the CYO.



**Kara Thornton spots up for a 3-point attempt for the Marist Girls 7/8 team**



**James Ohlsson drives to the lane and gets a shot off against Warren Woods Christian**



**Josh Edmonds fights through the defense to get to the basket for the NDMA Green team**

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