

NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS



THIS WEEK FOR NOTRE DAME (PLAYOFF GAMES) **VOLUME 9 - ISSUE 25 - MARCH 13, 2015**

COMPETITIVE CHEER GOES BACK-TO-BACK; IRISH TAKE OUT COUNTRY DAY IN DISTRICTS

Saturday March 14

MHSAA DIIII Swim and Dive Finals 9:30 @ Oakland University

Boys JV/Varsity Lacrosse 4-Way Scrimmage 12:00

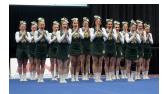
Boys Varsity Basketball District Final vs. Clawson 1:00 @ Country Day



The NDP Competitive Cheer team celebrates back-to-back state titles



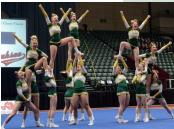
Coach Campbell and the Irish are bringing home another "wooden mitten"



NDP led from start to finish in the Division III competitive cheer state finals

IRISH DEFEND COMPETITIVE CHEER STATE TITLE

"More Than One", "Keep It". That's exactly what the Notre Dame Prep Competitive Cheer team accomplished this past Saturday at the DeltaPlex in Grand Rapids. The Irish claimed back-to-back state titles, holding off Richmond and Comstock Park to keep their place atop the MHSAA Division III cheer world. Notre Dame led from start to finish, posting a 233.50 in round one, 226.48 in round two, and 313.70 in the third and final round for a total score of 773.68. "This was for our great collection of fans and alumni that have supported us every step of the way. Our girls wanted to win again for all those girls that couldn't get the opportunity to win when they competed," Irish coach Beth Campbell said. "This was a win for our great community and I am so proud of our girls." NDP will return 22 of 29 members in 2016 as coach Campbell and the rest of her girls try for a three-peat.



Notre Dame performs in the MHSAA state finals at the DeltaPlex

NDP BOWLER AUDIA COMPETES AT STATE FINALS

On Saturday NDP freshman Nathan Audia became the first Irish bowler to compete in the MHSAA Bowling state finals as he took to the lanes at Airport in Jackson. Audia rolled games of 185, 160, 176, 151, 128, and 187 to finish with a pin total of 987. His score was good enough for a top-50 place in the state and was the 7th highest total among freshmen.



Nathan Audia delivers a strike to start off his day at the Division III state finals



Nathan Audia and Coach Smith at the MHSAA DIII state finals

IRISH TAKE OUT COUNTRY DAY TO ADVANCE TO DISTRICT FINAL

Notre Dame Prep knocked down thirteen 3-point field goals as a team as the Irish took out perennial Class B power Detroit Country Day 75-67 to advance in the MHSAA District playoffs. Zach Shango knocked down five 3-pointers to lead NDP in scoring with 23 points. "(This win over Country Day) is huge," Shango said. "As long I remember, we've always lost to Country Day. Even before, we make it as far as we get and we play Country Day and we lose, so it's a big thing to be the team that finally gets them out." The Yellow Jackets took a 32-31 lead into the half but Notre Dame would repond in a big way during the third quarter as Matt Durkin would score 11 points in the frame to help NDP gain a 54-44 lead heading into the 4th quarter. "Defense (was the key to the third quarter)," said coach Buzz Famularo. "Luckily the kids stepped it up defensively. With great teamwork and great passes we made a few layups to keep the lead". The Irish would hold on in the fourth quarter depite a 36-point effort from DCD's DeShawn Lewis to secure the victory and advance. Also helping NDP were Tariq Derrickson, who finished with 18 points, and Jomia Pefok and Patrick Bridges who each scored 8 points for the Irish (15-8) who will now take on Clawson (9-14) in the district final at Country Day on Saturday at 1 p.m.







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BOYS SWIM AND DIVE SENDING SEVERAL TO STATES



NDP Divers Alex Impellizzeri and Alec Gaboury both qualified for the MHSAA DIII State Meet



The 400 Free Relay team of Domenic Tatum, Peter McNelis, Logan Brown, and Aidan Shurig earned a state-cut time

IRISH TAKE 4TH AT CHSL; SEVERAL SWIMMERS EARN STATE-CUT TIMES

Notre Dame took home a 4th place finish at the CHSL championships this past weekend as they prepare for the MHSAA State Finals. Highlight swims were turned in by Aidan Shurig (4th place in the 200 Free – 1:47.99), Domenic Tatum (8th place in the 200 Free – 1:51.13), JP Stapleton (11th place in the 500 Free – 5:11.38), Peter McNelis (14th place in the 200 IM – 2:12.25), and Carl Wacker (13th place in the 100 Breast - 1:05.4). Each of these swimmers earned a state-cut time and will be representing NDP at the DIII Swim Finals at Oakland University, joining divers Alex Impellizzeri and Alec Gaboury. Also competing at states are the 200 Medley Relay team of McNelis, Wacker, Gus Guthrie, and Logan Brown, the 200 Free Relay team of Tatum, Thomas Robbins, Brown, and Shurig, and the 400 Free Relay team of Tatum, McNelis, Brown, and Shurig.



Coach Lamerand and the NDP Swim team at the CHSL Finals





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Notre Dame Prep/Marist Academy

5th Annual Ford Drive One 4 UR School Fundraiser
When: Saturday, April 25th

Where: Notre Dame Prep School Parking Lot
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(No pre-registration required)

Test drive NEW 2015 Ford Vehicles provided by Skalnek Ford -Lake Orion



Notre Dame Prep Drive 4UR School Saturday April 25 from 9:00-5:00 NDP Main Parking Lot

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NDPMA Athletic Golf Outing Tuesday June 2 @ R&S Sharf Golf Course 12:00 Shotgun Start

Visit http://ndgolfouting.eventsbot.com/ for more details and to register today



