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Notre Dame Prep improved to 10-0 (6-0 in the CHSL) with a pair of shutout wins over Riverview Gabriel Richard. The Irish took the first game 8-0 and finished off the sweep with a 3-0 win. Sophomore pitcher Caley Gleason went the distance in both games. The first game saw quite a pitchers dual as both teams remained scoreless into the 7th inning when NDP erupted for 8 runs on 11 hits. In the bottom of the 6th, the Pioneers threatened by loading the bases on a hit, walk and an error, with only one out but Gleason came up big to kill the threat. Hannah Antosz lead off the 7th with a double and then the next 6 Irish batters each singled to drive in the first 4 Irish runs. Notre Dame went on to score 4 more runs on 4 hits and a walk to put the game out of reach. In all, Notre Dame scored 8 runs on 15 hits and committed 1 error. Gleason struck out 12, allowing 4 hits and only walking one batter.

BOYS LACROSSE BEGINS 2-0 IN CHSL PLAY

Notre Dame Prep opened Catholic League play with an 11-3 win over Divine Child. Notre Dame controlled play for most of the first half and took a 7-0 lead into halftime. Repeated faceoff wins by Nick Wasik, Jacob Pollack and Zach Atkins helped the Irish to possess the ball throughout the entire game. In the third quarter, a young Falcon team fought back with 3 goals to cut the deficit to 4 but the Irish responded with 4 more goals of their own in the fourth to close out the win. The NDP scoring attack was led by Ryan Genord with two goals and three assists and Griffin Morris who contributed a goal and three assists. Notre Dame followed this effort up by extending its winning streak to 6 games with a 16-3 win over Bishop Foley. The Irish scored the first 6 goals of the game and never looked back. Hunter Hoensheid led the Irish attack with one goal and seven assists. Ryan Genord, Griffin Morris and Shawn Potwardowski each scored three goals for the Irish and defenseman Ian Genord added a goal of his own. Ryan Connors also made three saves in goal for NDP, which now sits at 6-1 (2-0) on the year.

GIRLS TENNIS OPENS UP WITH TIE AGAINST MERCY

Notre Dame Prep opened its 2015 Girls Tennis season with a tie against Mercy 4-4. Taking singles points for the Irish were Savanah Litton and Mira Housey at 2nd and 4th singles respectively. The teams of Julie Boniface and Hannah Preuss along with Julia Ebben and Sydney Pauls at 1st and 4th doubles each won their games as well for NDP. The Irish lost a close match to Stoney Creek the following day by a score of 5-3. Winning for the Irish were Kayla Stencel at 1st singles, Hannah Preuss and Julie Boniface at 1st doubles, and Ila Batah and Kate Nachazel at 2nd doubles.
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9 STUDENT-ATHLETES FROM CLASS OF 2015 SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT

The Notre Dame Athletic Department would like to extend our congratulations to Erin Herrgott (Madonna University, Cross Country), Hunter Williams (Albion College, Cross Country), Matt Bur (Albion College, Baseball), Eric Leduc (U of D Mercy, Track and Field), Ryan Moreno (University of Findlay OH, Soccer), Kayla Stencel (Oakland University, Tennis), Emily Ridge (Bowling Green State University, Diving), Angela Adams (Albion College, Volleyball), and Emily Daenzer (Hope College Golf) on signing their national letters of intent this past week. Thank you for all that you have done for our high school teams and best of luck representing NDP as Christian People, Upright Citizens and Academic Scholars at the next level.

TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS GET OFF TO FAST START

In their first meet of the season the Notre Dame boys track and field team notched a victory against Cranbrook Kingswood. Winning individual events for the Irish were senior Eric Leduc in the discus (113’8.5”) and shot put (40’3”), junior Nathan Mylenek in the 400m dash (:52) and 800m run (2:04), and sophomore Brendan Fraser in the 3200m run (10:24.06). In the 800m run, Notre Dame finished 1-2-3, with junior Aidan Shurig (2:09) and senior Kilian Kosik (2:15) finishing behind Mylenek. The Irish also won the 4x800m relay with a team consisting of senior Ryan Obear, senior Joshua Fullerton, junior Drew Guest, and Mylenek, and the 4x400m relay with Mylenek, senior Logan Verheyen, senior Jermaine Johnson, and junior Luke Mullis. Lastly, junior Patrick Anger broke his own school record in the long jump with a jump of 19’8”. The girls track and field team lost to Cranbrook-Kingswood by a narrow margin, but still turned in several top performances. Individual event winners included senior Lauren McGrath in the 800m run (2:31), senior Maiti McGreevy in the 300m hurdles (1:02.68), junior Chanel Dore in the discus (64’3.5”) and the shot put (23’4”), and freshman Maddy Scherle in the high jump (4’4”) and long jump (13’11”). The Irish also won the 4x100m, 4x200m, and 4x400m relays.

JV SOFTBALL CRUSHES LHN AND RIVERVIEW RICHARD

The Notre Dame JV Softball team has started its season a perfect 4-0 with wins over Lutheran North and Riverview Gabriel Richard. Against Lutheran North, NDP took game 1 by a score of 18-0. Emma DiNardo recorded the shutout, allowing 2 hits while striking out 3 and walking 1. Kasey Edmonds recorded 2 triples and Rebecca Petrella went 2 for 3. The Irish followed up with a 20-2 win in the second game. On the mound, Petrella recorded 7 strikeouts while walking just 1 and allowing 3 hits. Anna Madison went 3 for 4 and Mary Tuski was 4 for 5 to lead NDP. Notre Dame continued its winning ways against Riverview Gabriel Richard, taking both games by scores of 15-0 and 17-2 respectively. In the opener, DiNardo threw a no-hitter and was backed by the offense provided by Tuski (4 hits), Paige Greenwell (2 for 2), and Richelle Wilson (2 for 3). The second game saw Mary Yanik lead the Irish with a grand slam, triple and single (7 RBI) while Dinardo and Tuski each went 3 for 3. Petrella went the distance for NDP, allowing just 3 hits.

THIS WEEK AT ND MARIST (HOME GAMES)

Saturday April 18
Track and Field
9:00 @ Stoney Creek
5/6 Softball
9:00 @ St. Joan of Arc 12:00
7/8 Baseball
2:30 vs. Refuge
Sunday April 19
7/8 Baseball
12:00 vs. Everett
5/6 Softball
12:00 vs. St. Isaac
Boys Lacrosse
12:00 vs. Guardian Angels
5/6 Baseball
1:30 vs. Everest
Wednesday April 22
Boys Lacrosse
12:00 vs. St. Lawrence
5/6 Baseball
1:30 vs. Everest
WROUBEL WIN 800TH GAME AS SOFTBALL SWEEPS FOLEY; BOYS GOLF HEADS TO U OF D INVITE

SOFTBALL SWEEPS FOLEY; WROUBEL RECORDS 800TH CAREER VICTORY

Hannah Antosz went 5-for-6, with five runs scored, a triple, a home run and four RBI to help Notre Dame Prep earn a sweep over Bishop Foley, taking both games by scores of 8-1 and 15-0 respectively. In the first game, Hanna Bullard hit a home run, with three runs scored and two RBI. Caley Gleason went 3-for-4 with two RBI and recorded the win giving up just five hits, with one earned run, three walks and 12 strikeouts for NDP. In the second game, Bullard, Gleason and Liz Swartz each went 3-for-3 and Gleason once again grabbed the win on the mound to help head coach Betty Wroubel record her 800th career victory.

UPSTART CABRINI BARNES SPLIT WITH IRISH

A scrappy Allen Park Cabrini team came to Notre Dame Prep on Tuesday with an upset on their minds and accomplished half their mission, taking down the Irish with a 5-3 win in game one, before falling 5-0 in game two. The nightcap was shortened to five innings due to darkness. In game one, Irish starter Will Mullen threw well but a host of bad defensive plays led to four unearned runs that were the difference in the final outcome. Mullen went the distance giving up one earned run on eight hits while striking out 13. Harding but he spaced them well and stranded three runners in the bottom of the seventh to preserve a complete game win. Luke Shilling pounded his fourth homer of the year among his two hits, while Joey Vyskocil had two hits and an RBI and Jake Depillo and Kory Czajkowski also added two hits each. Matt Sollmer added a run producing single for NDP. In game two, Shilling took to the mound and provided a dominating five inning performance in earning his third win of the year. He struck out 13 and walked seven while giving up no hits in the game shortened by darkness. Kory Czajkowski’s RBI single in the second inning and Joey Vyskocil’s RBI single in the fourth were the game’s only hits. Notre Dame now stands 7-5 overall and 4-2 in the CHSL.

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ALUMNI UPDATE

James Durkin (NDP Class of 2014) has been nominated for the Terry McDermott Freshman Athlete of the Year award at LSSU. This honor is given to a male or female student athlete at LSSU who best exhibits outstanding dedication, determination, self-sacrifice, and inspiration. Durkin currently runs the 400 meter hurdles and the 400 meter race.s and throws javelin for the Lakers.

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It was an afternoon of pitching superlatives as perennial Catholic League power Bishop Foley visited emerging rival Notre Dame Prep in the season opener for both teams. In windswept conditions, starting pitchers carried the load as the teams battled to a split with Bishop Foley winning the opener 4-2 and the Irish responding with a 2-1 win in the nightcap. In game one, Foley starter Thomas Brumfield gave up only two hits while striking out 15. Irish starter Will Mullen went the distance as well in taking the loss, giving up two earned runs and striking out 14. Luke Shilling provided the only Notre Dame offense with a long two-run homer in the third inning. In game two, Shilling showed off his major league caliber pitching arsenal in throwing a complete game no-hitter. The big righthander struck out 17 Ventures in his first high school pitching start. Shilling also contributed on the offensive side by leading off the decisive seventh inning with a double to left center field. Junior third baseman Ben Mancini delivered a game winning RBI single with one out for the walk-off win. Senior first baseman Jake DePillo drove in the other NDP run in the fourth inning with a sacrifice fly, scoring centerfielder Joe Mukhtar who had singled earlier in the inning.

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ATTACKS, DEFENSE LIFT IRISH OVER ADAMS

IRISH IMPROVE TO 3-1 WITH BACK-TO-BACK SHUTOUTS

The Notre Dame Prep Girls Varsity Soccer team improved to 3-1 heading into spring break with wins over Swartz Creek and Lutheran North. Battling the wind and cold the Irish got 2 late goals from Erika Wiest to take down the Dragons 2-0 over the weekend. The girls followed this up with a 3-0 win over LHN on Monday. Christine Scheer, Celia Gaynor, and Olivia Mears all found the back of the net for NDP. Senior goalkeeper Megan Kraus posted the shutout in both games, giving her 3 on the season.

MARIST LACROSSE WINS SEASON-OPENER

The Notre Dame Marist Lacrosse team won its opening game of the season over St.Mary (Mount Clemens) by a score of 11-8. JonMikal Dragojevic led the Irish with 3 goals 4 assists. Also scoring for Marist were Max Stowe (2 goals 1 assist), Nicholas Batchynsky (2 goals), Bryce Caldwell (1 goal 2 assists), Tyson Lance (1 goal 1 assist), Keegan Leverenz (1 goal), and Logan Currie (1 goal). Joe Lopez (1 assist and faceoff win) and Austin Greif (15 faceoff wins) helped the Irish control the ball for the majority of the game.
**Drive 4 Ur School April 25, 2015**

The 5th Annual Ford Drive One 4 Ur School Fundraiser, sponsored by Skalnek Ford of Lake Orion, will take place on Saturday, April 25th in the Pontiac campus parking lot from 9am-5pm. Test drive a 2015 Ford vehicle in the parking lot and Skalnek Ford will donate $20 to the school! All proceeds will go towards the Booster Club, which helps fund Athletics. We need 300 households (one test drive per household) to reach the $6,000 goal. Please reach out to your family members and friends to support this event...it will only take 10 minutes of your time and it is for a great cause!

**Irish and Cubs Split Early Season Series**

It was a tale of two games as U-D Jesuit earned a split at Notre Dame Prep, with U-D taking the opener 11-4 and the Irish returning the favor with an 11-1 mercy win in the nightcap. In game one, U-D starter Adam Bonventre earned the win with five innings of work despite giving up three home runs. Shortstop Dai Dai Otaka had three hits and pitching the final two innings for U-D. Luke Shilling had a two-run home run and Joey Vyskocil and Jake Depillo had solo shots to pace the Irish. Will Mullen took the loss. Game two was a complete turnaround as starter Luke Shilling starred on the mound and at the plate in the 11-1 five inning mercy win. Shilling gave up only two hits and unearned run in earning his second win of the young season. The righthander struck out ten and walked five in another commanding performance. On the offensive side Shilling pounded his third home run of the year among his three hits and totaled four RBIs. Joey Vyskocil collected three singles for the Irish while shortstop Kory Czajkowski added two hits and two RBI. Senior Michael McLean added an RBI double.

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**Irish and Adams Go to Extras in Both Games; U Of D, Stoney Creek Split with Irish**

Two Oakland County top-ranked teams squared off on Sunday and while the play wasn’t always pristine, heart and desire were evident as the Irish lost the opener to Rochester Adams 10-6 in extra innings before taking the nightcap 4-3, again in extra innings. In game one starter Adam Burnick deserved better from his defense as four Irish errors allowed Adams to build a 5-0 lead through four innings. He kept the Irish in the game with six innings of work, giving up only two earned runs and five hits. Freshman Joe Depillo pitched a solid seventh inning to allow the Irish to stage a late rally. The Irish scratched out four runs in dramatic fashion in the bottom of the seventh inning with a combination of key hits and by taking advantage of bad defense from Adams. The comeback fell short however as Adams rallied in the top half of the eighth for five runs to put the game away. Centerfielder Joe Mukhtar and second baseman Michael McLean paced the offense with two hits and two runs scored each. Will Mullen had a key RBI single.

In game two the Irish pitching staff was stretched as starter Ben Mancini took the mound for his first varsity start and came through in stellar fashion. The junior worked 5 2/3 innings giving up only three unearned runs while striking out six. The Irish again struggled defensively making six errors in the game. Junior Kory Czajkowski came on to work 2 1/3 innings of hitless relief and struck out the side in the critical eighth inning of a 3-3 game. He earned the win when the Irish worked the bases full and scored the game winner when Will Mullen was hit by a pitch. Luke Shilling reached base on all five of his trips to the plate for the Irish with two hits and three walks. Joey Vyskocil had three hits including a double. The Irish are now 6-4 and return to league action on Tuesday.

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Varsity Lacrosse Earns Back-to-Back Home Wins

Notre Dame Prep sits at 3-1 on the Boys Lacrosse season following back-to-back home wins over Oxford and Grand Rapids Christian. NDP earned its second win of the year with an 8-2 win over Oxford. Notre Dame scored two quick goals and kept up the offensive pressure for the remainder of the game. Hunter Hoensheid led all scorers with three goals and two assists. Mitchell Wodrich also added 2 goals and Ryan Connors turned away seven shots in goal. The Irish followed up by winning their third game in a row with an 11-4 victory over Grand Rapids Christian. NDP jumped out to an early two goal lead before the Eagles answered with a goal midway through the second quarter. Notre Dame scored the next three goals and led 6-2 at halftime. Scoring in the second half followed the same pattern. Nine different players scored for the Irish including Ryan Genord (2), Shawn Potwardowski (2), James Damman, Hunter Hoensheid, Daniel Kurrie, Ryan MacIntyre, Clark Meek, Griffin Morris, and Mitchell Wodrich. Ryan Connors and Jack Murphy combined for six saves.

JV Baseball Goes 1-0-1 in Opening Set of Games

The Notre Dame Prep JV Baseball team began their 2015 season by going 1-0-1 in a pair of games at Bishop Foley. The Irish and Venturers battled to a 2-2 tie in the opener. Joe DePillo gave up just 2 hits in 6 innings striking out 12 and Glenn Watza went 1-3 at the plate for NDP. The Notre Dame bats woke up in the nightcap as the Irish cruised to a 12-1 win. Glenn Watza threw 6 innings of hitless baseball striking out 9 and Brian Blakeslee went 2-3 at the plate with an RBI.

NDP’s McLean Takes 1st in All-Around Event

NDP senior Emma McLean (committed to the University of Michigan) completed her final season as a Level 10 Junior Olympic gymnast at her state meet this past weekend. McLean took 1st place in the vault, floor, and all-around events to go along with a 2nd place finish in the bars and a 4th place finish in the beam.

Urban Named 2nd Team All-State Member

Spencer Urban has been named to the 2015 MHSIBCA Division 3 this year Boys Division 3 Second Team All-State team. This award is given based on a combination of season bowling average, season high game, season high series, regionals finishing position, state tournament finishing position and academic performance.