



# NEWS FROM NDP/MA Athletics

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## NDP WINTER UPDATE

### THIS WEEK AT NDP/MA: (HOME EVENTS)

- FRI Freshman/JV/Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Cousino 4:30/6/7:30
- SAT Varsity Hockey vs. Chelsea 6:45  
**Troy Sports Center**
- MON Varsity Girls Basketball MHSAA District—Armada vs. Capac 5:00  
NDP vs. Almont 7:00pm
- WED Varsity Girls Basketball MHSAA District Semifinals 5:00/7:00
- THUR Freshman/JV/Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Madison 4:30/6/7:30
- FRI Varsity Girls Basketball MHSAA District Final 7:00



**ATTENTION:**  
The NDP winter varsity athletic Mass and banquet is **Sunday, March 15th at 9:30am** (not 9:00 as indicated on the invitation)

### TRIVIA TIME

1. Which sport has had the most athletes go on to play at the collegiate level?
2. Who was the first NDP athlete to play for a U.S. military academy?

ANSWERS AVAILABLE ON PAGE 2

The winter season is coming to a close and spring sports are right around the corner! March 9th is the first official day for NDP tryouts/practice and March 16th for Marist. All athletes must have a physical on file in the athletic office dated after April 15th, 2008.

**The mandatory spring sports parent meeting is Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30pm in the cafeteria at the Pontiac campus.** Parent commitment sign-up will take place from 6:30 to 7:00 followed by a general meeting and then specific sport meetings in classrooms.

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Varsity girls ski won the regional championship for the fourth straight year and qualified to compete at the state finals. Morganne Matheis won the slalom, Michelle Kolkmeier placed second and Katrina Stencel placed fifth. Stencel placed second in the giant slalom, Mathies placed fifth and Kolkmeier placed 10th. Kim Stencel was named regional coach of the year. The boys finished in seventh place overall. John Gulvezan placed fourth in the giant slalom and seventh in the slalom and qualified to compete at the state finals in both events. Alex Rink placed 18th in the giant slalom and 22nd in the slalom. At the MHSAA state finals, the girls team placed seventh overall. Matheis placed 15th in the slalom and 16th in the giant slalom. Stencel placed 30th in the slalom and Kolkmeier placed 26th in the giant slalom.

Competitive cheer finished in third place at the MHSAA district competition and qualified to compete at the MHSAA regional on Saturday 2/28. They will compete at Goodrich at 1:00pm for a chance to compete at the state finals.

Varsity wrestling fell to Algonac in the first round of the MHSAA team district. Josh Romeo placed second at the individual district in the 145 lb. weight class and has qualified to compete at the regional. The meet is Saturday 2/28 at Williamston.

Varsity boys basketball defeated Shrine 61-58. Mik Spann led the team with 17 points. They then fell to Bishop Foley in the Catholic League quarterfinals 80-78 in a game that went down to the wire. Five players scored in double figures. J.T. Scollin led the team with 17 points, Spann added 16 and Brad Woelke also scored 16. Mike Morrison scored 13 and Kellen McCormick scored 12. They picked up a 58-53 win against Cardinal Mooney. Spann led the team with 16 points.

JV boys basketball topped Shrine 58-33. They fell to Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 56-43 in the opening game of the Catholic League coaches tournament but rebounded with a 58-44 win over Loyola in the consolation game.

Freshman boys basketball won both games in the Catholic League coaches tournament. They defeated Ann Arbor

Gabriel Richard 42-35 in the opening game and Loyola 52-47 in the championship game.

Varsity girls basketball fell to Ladywood 57-47. Brooke Borowski led the Irish with 25 points.

JV and freshman girls basketball both fell to Marian in the semifinals of the Catholic League coaches tournament. The freshman team was honored at the Catholic League girls basketball finals for winning their division.

Varsity hockey lost to Divine Child 1-0 in overtime. They defeated Cabrini in a Catholic League showcase game and fell to Detroit Country Day.

JV hockey defeated Romeo 9-1 and 8-1 in back to back games. They fell to De La Salle in a league playoff game 5-2 and Farmington 2-1.

Savannah Gosine competed at the Christian Combined figure skating district. Her team placed third and qualified to compete at the state competition on March 28-29 at the Midland Civic Arena.

### Meet our New Coaches

We are fortunate to have Marc White join our staff as the new varsity boys golf coach. He has almost 30 years of experience as a golf professional and instructor. Most recently he has worked at Oakhurst Golf and Country Club in Clarkston and is the owner of a golf training studio located inside the Great Lakes Athletic Club. Please join us in welcoming him to the Irish community!

# MARIST ACADEMY ATHLETICS

Varsity boys basketball defeated Our Lady of the Lakes 34-26 in their final regular season game. They went undefeated against division opponents this season and are seeded first in their region for the CYO playoffs. They play St. Isaac Jogues at Holy Family on Saturday at 2:30pm.

Varsity girls basketball fell to Our Lady of the Lakes 31-15. They finished the season with

a record of 8-2 and qualified for the CYO playoffs. They play St. Lawrence at Shrine on Saturday at 3:30pm.

## GO IRISH!

JV boys basketball defeated Our Lady of the Lakes 35-28 in their final regular season game. They are division

champions with a 9-1 record and qualified for the CYO playoffs. They play St. Patrick at St. Patrick (White Lake) on Saturday at 2:30pm.

5/6 boys basketball finished the season on a good note with a 22-18 win over Our Lady of the Lakes.

JV girls basketball fell to Our Lady of LaSalette. 5/6 girls basketball fell to Our Lady of the Lakes 17-10.



The Marist JV boys basketball team won the division championship and qualified for the CYO playoffs



Sophomores Brooke Borowski (All Catholic) and Jane Fountain (All League) received honors at the Catholic League girls basketball finals; Lauryn Hammond (not pictured) was named to the All Academic team

Senior Josh Romeo placed second at the MHSAA Individual district and qualified for the regional meet



Sophomore Savannah Gosine's Christian combined figure skating team placed third and qualified for the state competition



## STATE RANKINGS

NDP varsity hockey is #2 in the Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association rankings for the week of 2/23/09.

NDP girls ski was #6 in the Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association rankings for the week of 2/18/09.



The NDP girls ski team won the regional championship and qualified as a team for the state finals; John Gulvezan qualified in both slalom and giant slalom for the boys