

The Crusader

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Sister Mary Walter Hickey, RSM President

Happy Holidays!



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GOLDEN MASS Friday, Dec. 21st 1:30 pm



Message from the president -

Mattie Stephanek's poem, "About the Spirit" starts with the following four lines:

Some people think Christmas Comes from a box or a store... But they are wrong Christmas comes from the heart.

If you walk the halls of our school or go into any classroom, you will see the spirit of Christmas giving from the hearts of our Notre Dame High School community. You can feel the joy, happiness, and love as well as the celebration of life which comes from generosity of our students who care about those who are less fortunate than they are.

Boxes are decorated and filling up with sugar, flour, mixes, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, pasta, desserts, bath items, and canned goods. The students remember the gospel message, "Whatever you do for the least of my brethren..." and each day they bring in more as they prepare for the Golden Mass on December 21st at 1:30 p.m.

You are welcome to attend this traditional event which has special meaning for our students, parents, and graduates. It is a time when we can reflect on the true meaning of Christ's coming and our need to be Christ for others. It is truly a time when you can realize that Christmas comes from the heart.

The school community joins me in wishing you and your family peace, joy, and love as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of the true meaning of Christmas.

-Sister Mary Walter Hickey, RSM-President



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—

Dear Fellow Crusaders:

Given its longevity and numerous accolades over the years, it didn't come as much of a surprise to me when I discovered that Notre Dame HS has storage closets and spaces filled with stockpiles of trophies and plaques. As I stood in one closet that Mr. Palladino and I are in the process of repurposing, I examined the mounds of shiny metal and wood that surrounded me. I reflected for a minute about how at one time, each of these was coveted by its recipient, whether it be as a result of hard work or an acknowledgment of appreciation. Then, one day, it was put aside and then ultimately forgotten as it was tucked away with the others.

When I was a child, I sat with my family at the front of the church, always seated on the left side, third pew. An occasional visiting family would sit in front of us, but most Sunday mornings I had an unobstructed view of the altar. I remember studying the chalice during Mass. I thought it looked like a magnificent gold trophy with intricate detail. As I grew older, I gained a greater appreciation of the true beauty of what that "trophy" actually meant to me. This one was different. I didn't do anything to earn it. I didn't do anything to deserve His love. It is a gift for all of us, and all that God asks us to do is to love him, love each other, and do His will.

This is an exciting time of presents, shiny ornaments, and bright lights. When it's time to carefully pack everything back in place, however, let's not put aside our most precious gift of all. May He be present and on display throughout the year. I wish you and your family a most holy and joyous Christmas.

-Deborah Franklin, Principal

As we approach the New Year with hope for days getting longer once again, I take some time to reflect on my gifts. This year I am so grateful for the gift and privilege of working in and being part of a school community sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. The teachings and concerns of Catherine McAuley, the founder of the Sisters of Mercy, infuse all that we do here. In the spirit of Mercy, we are taking care of those less fortunate than ourselves through our Crusader Christmas project, preparing baskets for many families. We successfully brought a well to our adopted village in Sierra Leone, to bring clean water to families to help decrease water-borne illnesses. Throughout all of our activities, we have been led by amazing women who follow in Catherine's footsteps. Sister Mary Walter and Sister Nancy Kelly have been with us to celebrate, to console, to inspire, and to teach. They are both women of grace, who go above and beyond duty to give of themselves. We will miss Sister Nancy's guidance and assistance and we will strive to continue her caring and organizing of us all. We will treasure Sister Walter in her new role as President Emeritus and promise to help her and Mrs. Franklin to continue the mission of Notre Dame High School.

Each of our families is a gift to our school community. The junior high thanks all, and there are too many to mention, who helped to make our Snowflake Party/Ball so much fun. We especially thank the Parish of the Holy Name of Jesus for sharing the venue with us.

As is the Notre Dame tradition, our Advent Season will culminate in the traditional Golden Mass, on Friday, December 21, at 1:30, in the Charles & Mary Crossed Auditorium. The Golden Mass is a breathtaking way to pray for all of our families and start the Christmas Season centered in Jesus' mercy. You are all invited to join us in this blessed way to begin our Christmas celebration.

It might seem a little early, but midterms are really right around the corner in January. An exam schedule will be sent out as soon as it is finalized. In 7th and 8th grade, we feel that learning how to prepare for and take exams is a part of our curriculum, just like learning how to write essays and to solve word problems. January Midterm exams include the material covered since school started in September. Our teachers will be helping students to organize their binders and giving students active review projects that teach study techniques. We hope that you will support your students by encouraging test preparation spread over the weeks before midterms.

Need some stocking stuffer ideas? Good pens, mechanical pencils, and a calculator if your student doesn't have one would all fit in the "necessary if not fun" category. The Junior High faculty wishes all of our families a joyful Christmas and 2019 full of God's blessings.

Karen Jennings, Director 7th & 8th Grade Program Academic Adviser 7,8,9 Page 3 - December 2018 The Crusader Connection



Grades 7 - 12

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December 10, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

As we look forward to a new year in 2019, I would like to inform you of some administrative changes that will take place at Notre Dame High School on January 1, 2019. The Board of Trustees and the Administration have accepted my retirement as President of the school. My new title at Notre Dame will be President Emeritus. I will continue my efforts with Advancement and be available to assist Mrs. Franklin who will become Head of School.

Mrs. Franklin will serve as the Chief Executive Officer and Notre Dame's educational leader. She is charged with maintaining the school's tradition of educational excellence established by the Sisters of Mercy. Mr. Joseph Palladino will continue to assist her as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director. Notre Dame High School, Grades 7-12, will remain a Catholic school, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy.

With my beginning a more limited role at Notre Dame in the administration of the school, the Board Chair and the Finance Committee determined that Sister Nancy Kelly's position as Executive Assistant to the President would be eliminated. Her last day at Notre Dame was November 2, 2018. We thank Sister Nancy for her 29 years of unwavering and generous service to our school.

Please pray for Sister Nancy and me as we continue to support Notre Dame in new ways and assist Mrs. Franklin as she assumes more responsibility.

Sister Mary Walter Hickey, RSM President

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Campus Ministry

In some ways, I wish this season away. It feels like it's too much; too many cookies to bake, too many gifts to purchase, too many meals to plan, too many decorations to place,

Notre Dame too many people to see and too many people to please. But in other ways, I wish this season to remain year-round; so many cookies to enjoy, so many gifts to share, so many times to gather for meals, so many beautiful decorations to view, so many friends to connect with and so many grateful hearts. The good and not-so-good contrast of this season does in

no way diminish the beauty of the season. While we are especially busy in our school preparing for a concert, shopping for families we are sponsoring, and planning for the Golden Mass, we are also witnessing the generosity and compassion of our students who understand that the child who was given to us as Savior calls us to be givers. It is my hope that this lesson and example of sharing is the foundation for their future. This week, a recent alumna contacted me to ask if she could help in sponsoring one of our Crusader Christmas program families. She further explained that her parents made great sacrifices in order to send her to Notre Dame, and that, in fact, they were quite poor. She shared that because she had experienced poverty, she understands the value of our students providing food and Christmas gifts to families in need. Like her, may we all see this sacred and holy season for what it truly represents. And like the infant Christ,

may we seek to bring love, peace, and joy to a world that is not so much different than the one of nearly 2000 years ago; a world in need.

In faith and hope,

Marie McCaig Campus Minister

December at a Glance

Dec. 13-14 **Elcor Christmas Shopping**

Dec 16 **Contata Singers Concert**

Dec 17 Christmas Concert 7pm

Dec 21 Golden Mass 1:30 pm

Dec 24-Jan 4 Christmas Recess



A Sneak Peek into January

Gr. 7 & 8 Soup Kitchen Jan 2

Jan 7 **School Resumes**

Jan 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

Jan 22 **Exams Begin**

Jan 26 **Snowball Dance 8pm –11pm**

Jan 28 **Conference Day**

WINTER SCHOOL CLOSING INFO

With winter weather fast approaching, please be aware of Notre Dame's school closing policy: ND follows the Elmira City District for weather related closings and delays. Check these announcements on our local television and radio stations, including stations in Pennsylvania, or call the Elmira City School District weather line at 735-3970.

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FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT—

College Application Bulletin for Seniors

The college applications are starting to pour into the Guidance Office and we want our Senior Parents to be aware of the deadline in place for application submission: If your student wants his/her college transcripts to be sent out before Christmas break, the requests must be turned in to the Guidance Office by Monday, December 17th. This is especially important for any school which has a January 1, 2019 or January 15, 2019 application deadline. Families need to pay close attention to deadlines for applications, scholarships, and financial aid.

The list of college acceptances is already growing and the Guidance Office has begun posting our students' names with their acceptances on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. Seniors should remember to bring acceptance letters and scholarship award letters to the Guidance Office as they receive them. Letters can also be scanned and emailed to Mrs. Barron.

Scholarship opportunities have recently begun trickling into the guidance office, and will continue coming in the next couple of months. We will be posting all scholarships received in our office in Naviance/Family Connection. Students can access Naviance at the following link: http://connection.naviance.com/ndcrusaders. The login for the Naviance/Family Connection is your student ND email address. Mrs. Barron recently went into senior classes and showed students how to access this list and also reviewed how to broaden their scholarship search.

Financial Aid

Reminder to all Senior Families: the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available for submission. The Guidance Office is encouraging all families to submit this as soon as possible. Completing your FAFSA is important as it determines if your senior is eligible for grants, loans, scholarships, and work study opportunities. If you have not yet submitted your FAFSA, make a plan to submit the application before your school's priority deadlines. You can complete the FAFSA application by clicking here: https://fafsa.ed.gov/.

Graduation

Mrs. Shannon is already thinking about graduation preparations for the Class of 2019. Seniors are encouraged to bring copies of any scholarship awards (even if it is not the college they will be attending) or email them to shannont@notredamehighschool.com with "scholarship award" in the subject line for inclusion in the graduation program.

OTHER NEWS FROM GUIDANCE

Testing Results

The results from the October 2018 testing day will be arriving in the Guidance Office and the Guidance Staff will review them with students upon their arrival. Juniors will be reviewing their PSAT results, Sophomores their Pre-ACT results, and Freshmen their PSAT - 8/9 results. These tests are included in the Guidance Curriculum because they are great preparation for the ACT and SAT, which are the college entrance exams that we encourage our Juniors to take in the Spring. The results from our testing day provide valuable information to students, including improvement ideas in different skill areas and predicted ACT/SAT scores. After the classroom guidance sessions with students, the results will be mailed home to parents and guardians to review.

ACT Exams

Please note: Notre Dame <u>will not</u> be an ACT Testing Center for December 2018. There were not enough registrations for the NDHS location to merit it being open for ACT. The test will still be given, but at other area locations. If you registered to take the December ACT, please check your account for location updates. NDHS is still slated to be an ACT testing site for April of 2019, provided that the number of registrations meet the expectations of ACT.

The Notre Dame Guidance Department operates on an Open Door Policy; stop by anytime with any questions or concerns.

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FACULTY FORUM -

SERVICE LEARNING AT NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL By: Dr. Debra Fredo

At Notre Dame High School, "service" is a part of our mission as students, faculty and staff. Throughout the year there are many opportunities for service as we strive to put our mercy commitments into action. One of these opportunities is an **Accelerated College Education (ACE)** course called **Service Learning**. At Notre Dame High School, Service Learning combines academic instruction, meaningful service, and critical reflection meant to enhance student learning and social responsibility. It differs from volunteerism through its use of structured, critical inquiry and in the importance placed on reciprocal partnerships between this class and its community partners.

As an ACE course participant, Notre Dame students participate in a concurrent enrollment program in which junior and senior students may choose to earn college credit through Corning Community College. The course explores social issues and actions related to them on three levels of civic engagement through service and analysis benefitting our own Notre Dame SCHOOL community; our local ELMIRA community; and our global "WORLD" community.

In the 2018-2019 school year, the course has focused on social issues related to the **Five Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy**: Earth, Immigration, Nonviolence, Racism, and Women. These Critical Concerns have been looked at from three perspectives: a "Big Idea" for this generation that would address an aspect of the concern; efforts to "Erase Inequality" related to the concern; and projects to "Build Community" while working on the concern. Students benefitted from interacting with a panel of guest speakers from previous generations (the Silents, the Baby Boomers, the GenXers, and the Millenials) who shared stories of their generation's "Big Projects" while they worked to define what their own "iGen" projects could be.

Students have studied each of the Critical Concerns through college level readings and community actions. As a class, students tutor at Elmira's Beecher Elementary School in a 4th grade classroom, creating bonds with students who look forward to interacting with them every week and getting help developing their reading and math skills. The class participated in Notre Dame's fundraising drive to provide clean water for a village in Sierra Leone by helping teachers orient their coursework for a day to learning more than a "single story" about the country and its people. Students also devote service time to a community project of their choice based on one of the Critical Concerns in partnership with several Elmira-Corning community organizations. They do this while studying a continuum of attitudes towards change from conforming to transforming problem situations. Students are currently involved in community actions related to recycling, animal shelters, women's safety and protection from sex trafficking in the Southern Tier, the collection of gently used shoes for a community in Sierra Leone, and writing a children's book about the leadership and empathy of Elmira's John W. Jones.



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NEW VISIONS PROGRAM Abigail Connolly'19



All my life I have wanted to help those around me. Ever since I was in elementary school, I knew that my passions rested within assisting others. Now, as I am in my senior year of high school, I know now, more than ever, that my passions are leading me on to the next chapter of my life.

This next chapter, the world of post-secondary education, is where I will be able to work more intensely on what I wish to do in my career. It can be daunting, entering into a new environment, especially when one is not yet sure of what she would like to spend the rest of her life doing. My enrollment in the New Visions Honors Academy at the GST BOCES Bush Campus has provided me with the opportunity to obtain college credits and shadow various professionals in the fields of education and human services.

Through this program, I have been given the opportunity to shadow different social workers, teachers, guidance counselors, and therapists, so that I may further learn about future career options and broaden my horizons. Additionally, my class has the opportunity to educate young students within the community on how to handle conflicts. By providing me with these opportunities, I have been able to learn more about what careers would best fit me, as well as grow with peers from other schools, and learn more about my own community.

For anyone interested in gaining experiences for college and the career field, all while remaining in the familiar environment of high school, I would highly recommend this program! Not only is there a Human Services and Education section, New Visions Honors Academy also offers programs relating to Business and Health Services. The opportunities provided by each program prepare each student for success.



As part of the New Visions Program, Abigail works with the T.A.C.O . Program Talking About Conflict Openly

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The Arts —



Senior: Luca Vlasic

Art Classes: Studio 3D, Drawing & Painting I

& II

Luca is presently applying to Ferris State University, University of Buffalo and Lawrence Tech University with hopes to study architecture, interior design, and construction management. Upon graduation from college he plans to pursue a career as an architect. Luca shared that Notre Dame has provided courses that have allowed him to prepare for college courses relating to his major. In particular, art classes at Notre Dame "have given me a new perspective on art and architecture. I have also learned new artistic techniques in creating art".

Senior: Timothy Bowen

Art Classes: Studio 2D, 3D, Drawing & Painting, Digital Photography, Ceramics and Portfolio.

While at Notre Dame, Timothy has enjoyed the friendly environment and the knowledgeable guidance from the art teachers. He is currently applying to Arcadia University and Rochester Institute of Technology. He plans to study photography in college and pursue it as his career. Timothy has found that "my art classes helped me grow as an artist by showing me many different mediums of art and how to use them".



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The Arts —

Senior: Abigail Murphy

Art Classes: Studio Art 2D, 3D, Ceramics A,B

Portfolio

During her time at Notre Dame, Abby has enjoyed working with the people and the teachers in the Art Department. The art classes have helped her set goals and given her the flexibility to explore a variety of different mediums. Abby plans to apply to Rochester Institute of Technology and is hoping to study 2D Art and creative writing while in college. Abi is considering a career in illustration and animation.





Senior: Daniel Mustico

Art Classes: Studio 2D & 3D, Drawing & Painting, Ceramics, Printmaking, Sculpture & Portfolio

While at Notre Dame, Daniel has found the support of faculty and staff encouraging him to work hard helpful in his preparation for college. Daniel plans to pursue a degree in Graphic Design with a minor in business. His goal is to finish his two year degree at Corning Community College and then transfer to Maryland Institute College of Art to complete his bachelors degree. In his free time Daniel enjoys soaring at Harris Hill and was given the opportunity to design the t-shirt in his photo.

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"Shrek The Musical"



















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Notre Dame Christmas Concert

Monday, December 17th at 7:00pm Ensembles performing: Junior Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Junior High Chorus, Concert Choir, Select Choir, and special guests, the Cantata Singers.

The concert is free and open to all.

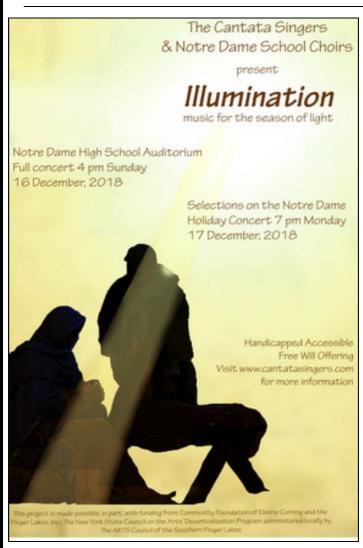
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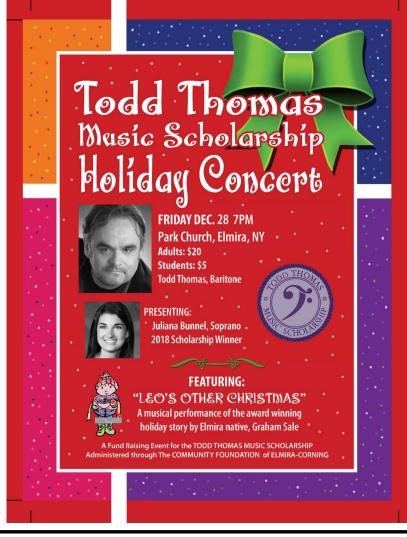


A call out to all family, friends, faculty and other supporters of the Notre Dame High School singers... please vote for us to be on the radio for the "Magic Kids of Christmas" contest!

Tell a friend! The contest continues until December 25. Thank you to all who have already voted. We are hoping you will continue to cast your vote \sim as you can vote up to 10 times!! To cast your vote click here.

VOTE NOW!





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6^h ANNUAL NOTRE DAME TURKEY DAY 5K

Our 6th Annual Turkey Day 5K is in the books! A great turn out for TD5K despite the chilly temperatures. We had about 600 register and 402 finishers. Awards not claimed will be mailed. Many thanks to all those who ran and walked and of course to those who cheered from the snowy sidelines! A special shout out to Race Directors Karen Charnetski and Steve Eller and their crew of volunteers for all of their hard work! We hope you had a very Happy Thanksgiving and thank those who shared part of their day with us! Pictures from the event are posted on the ND Facebook page. Mark your calendars for next year: *Thursday, November 28, 2019!*



TURKEY DAY 5K

lovember 22, 2018



Results can be viewed at www.Auyertiming.com .

Seeking Photos

Have photos from Notre Dame events? Share them with us to see them featured in the weekly updates, Crusader Connection or on the Notre Dame Facebook page. Photos can be emailed to: barkleym@notredamehighschool.com.

Thank you in advance!

Be sure to like the official Notre Dame High School Facebook page at:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Notre-Dame-High-School-Elmira-NY/121008778058599



Like us on Facebook & Follow us on Twitter!



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An Announcement from Notre Dame....

Please be aware that our main office staff is readily available and happy to assist students and parents in communicating with one another in emergency situations. However, we hope you will do your best to limit calls so as not to interrupt instructional time. We do realize and understand that, at times, a last minute call may be unavoidable.



Please be sure to contact the Main Office if your student is out ill. Thank you for your support and understanding. It is appreciated.

KUDOS TO -

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Reported by Harry Shepherd



Junior High Ella Chicone (Grade 8)

Ella brightens up the classroom with her positive attitude. She always inspires those around her to do their best. Great job, Ella!



Senior High Brooke Benjamin (Grade 11)

Brooke is a great student who is always ready to participate in class discussions. Her willingness to help her teachers never goes unnoticed. Well done, Brooke!





Junior Hiah

Olivia Haluska (Grade 7) Olivia is a diligent student who is known for her attention to detail and effort she puts towards her assignments. She is also known to be very polite. Well done, Olivia!



Scott Herlan - (Grade 11) Scott is an excellent student who is a great role model for others. He is always pleasant and upbeat. Great job. Scott!







Section IV Eight Man Football Regional Champions



Section IV Eight Man Football All Star Team Honorable Mention



Kyreese Fisher, Benjamin Cook, Hunter Homerda, Gregory Rouleau & Ethan Dunham



Isaiah McKay & Erik Charnetski



Nicholas Viselli & Stephen Schmidt

Kyreese Fisher



- Kiwanis Fall Male Athlete of the Year
- NDHS Athlete of the Month
- Outstanding Offensive Player Section IV Sectional Game
- Ernie Davis Nominee

Erik Charnetski



MVP Sectional & Regional Championship Game

Hunter Homerda



Defensive Player of the Regional Championship Game

Daily Review Teams

Most Dangerous Player of the
Year
Kyreese Fisher

Versatility Player of the Year Isaiah McKay

<u>First Team</u> Kyreese Fisher & Hunter Homerda

> Second Team Isaiah McKay Erik Charnetski Ben Cook



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Congratulations

Catherine



Catherine Craig Signed NLI D2 Swimming at Bucknell University



Caroline Rogers



Alexandra Welliver



GIRLS VARSITY SWIMMING

National & NYS Awards:

USA Swimming Scholastic All-American: Catherine Craig Winter Junior National Qualifier: Catherine Craig NY State HS Federation Finalist: Catherine Craig (All State: 100 Breast-5th; 200IM-16th)

NY State Scholar-Athlete Award: Catherine Craig

Section IV Class C Awards

Section IV Championship Outstanding Performer: Catherine Craig

Section IV Class C Champions

Catherine Craig 200IM, 100 Breast, 200 Medley Relay, 400 Free Relay Allie O'Brien 200 Medley Relay, 400 Free Relay Caroline Rogers 500 Free, 200 Medley Relay, 400 Free Relay Alex Welliver 200 Medley Relay, 400 Free Relay

Section IV Class C Finalists:

Catherine Craig 200 IM-1st, 100 Breast-1st MacKenzie Gillette 100 Fly-4th, 100 Breast-8th Allie O'Brien 100 Back-2nd, 200 Free-5th Erica Parks 500 Free-12th, 100 Back-12th Caroline Rogers 200 IM-2nd, 500 Free-1st Alex Welliver 200 Free-6th 500 Free-5th

IAC Awards:

IAC New Record Holder: Catherine Craig 100 Breaststroke

IAC Champions:

Catherine Craig 500 Free, 100 Breast, 200 Medley Relay Allie O'Brien 100 Back, 200 Medley Relay Caroline Rogers 200IM, 200 Medley Relay Alex Welliver 200 Medley Relay

IAC Individual Finalists (Championship (A) finalist=top 8; Consolation (B) Finalist=9-16)

Catherine Craig 500 Free-1st, 100 Breast-1st MacKenzie Gillette 100 Fly-3rd, 100 Breast-7th Allie O'Brien 100 Back-1st, 200 Free-4th Erica Parks 500 Free-16th, 50 Free-12th Caroline Rogers 200 IM-1st, 500 Free-2nd

Alex Welliver 200 Free-6th, 500Free-7th

IAC All Stars (finished in top 3 in at least 1 individual /relay event)

Catherine Craig MacKenzie Gillette Allie O'Brien Erica Parks Caroline Rogers Alex Welliver

NDHS Female Athlete of the Month

Catherine Craig



MacKenzie Gillette



Allie O'Brien



Erica Parks

2nd Section IV Class C & IAC Championships - 3rd Place Team



Congratulations Laurel



Signed NLI
D1 Soccer at
Xavier University
1st Team Class C All-State



IAC Large School South Honors

1st Team IAC & All Region

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Laurel Vargas – Daily Review Co- Most Dangerous Player Award, Ellie Mustico - 4th Team Class C All-State Peyton Maloney



Leila Vargas, Ana Milazzo & Emma Westcott

Daily Review All Region Honors

2nd Team

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Leila Vargas

3rd Team



Ana Milazzo & Emma Westcott

Rookie Team

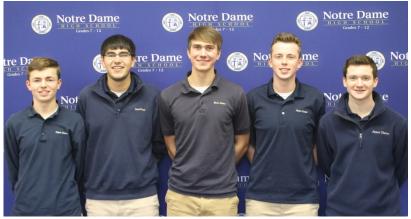


Rachel Simpson, Amanda Simpson, Ana Milazzo, & Ava Mustico

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IAC Large School South Honors 1st Team 2ndTeam



Patrick Finnerty, Declan Sharma, Kevin Bayne, Andrew Finnerty & Daniel Stearns



Daniel Betancourt-Trompa, Jacob Baker, Caleb Colucci & John Hunter-Booth

Daily Review All Region Honors



Kevin Bayne

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Declan Sharma & Daniel Stearns



Patrick Finnerty, Andrew Finnerty & Daniel Betancourt-Trompa



Rookie Team

David Betancourt-Trompa

Alyssa Walker



Section IV Class D
Cross Country Champion &
All-IAC 1st Team
2nd Team Class D All State
Daily Review:
Runner of the Year

Section IV Class D Runners-Up & IAC Team Champions



IAC Scholar
Athlete Award &
Daily Review



Kristen Oplinger

IAC JV Champion



Leah DeFillippo

All-IAC 2nd Team



Vicky Mordvinova & Maura Devlin

Daily Review All Region Honors

1st Team



Alyssa Walker & Piper Young

2nd Team



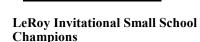
Maura Devlin & Alexandra Cowley

Girls XC Coach of the Year



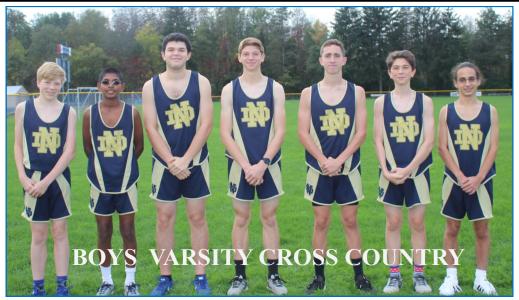
Chris Wise

Team Honors



- IAC South Division Runners-Up
- Newark Valley Invitational Small School Runners-Up
- McQuaid Invitational 3rd Place Small School Seeded Race
- NYS Sportswriters Association Poll—8th Ranked Class D Team in NYS

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All-IAC All Star 1st Team Towanda Daily Review Most Improved Runner All-Region 2nd team



Scott Herlan

Daily Review All-Region 3rd Team

Steven Gough

Section IV Class C Doubles Champs

Advanced to NYSPHSAA Championship Tournament after 3rd place finish at State Qualifiers



Madeleine Meier & Chloe Stemmerman

Singles: Third Place Finish



Lucy Kaffenbarger

Section IV Class C/D Section IV Class C/D **Singles: Fourth Place Finish**



Madeleine Wirth

LS VARSITY TENNIS



SECTION IV CLASS C RUNNERS UP