

# Notre Dame (Continued from page 31)

## Seventh grade boys

**Virginia Tech 46, Wake Forest 29**  
Virginia Tech extended its winning streak in this game against the talented Wake Forest.

David Berkun powered the tough Virginia Tech offense with an impressive 11 points, followed by Andrew Poturalski's 10.

Mark Pitman contributed a basket from the point guard position. Adam Panfil was skillful at rebounding while Ben Perdziak and Ryan Winkler again turned in steady offensive play.

Justin Bangert and Zach Rodems played a great game for Wake Forest.

## Virginia Tech 33, Maryland 29

Both teams played very strong offensively and defensively as Virginia Tech prevailed in this close game.

Jake Greibner was excellent on both sides of the ball, scoring seven points for Virginia. Andrew Poturalski connected for nine points. Danny Schlein added three points. David Berkun and Mike Kyarunts' powerful efforts stopped several Maryland scoring attempts.

Nick Tagliarno was on fire for Maryland, contributing 19 points. Jason Dewitt played well also.

## Virginia Tech 37, North Carolina 17

Virginia Tech's outstanding team play was demonstrated in this game versus North Carolina.

After a strong defensive performance, Virginia Tech was ahead at halftime, 23-6, led by Andrew Poturalski's speedy takeaways and several combination passing plays between Danny Schlein, Mike Kyarunts and David Berkun. Mark Pitman covered the ball well under the basket, while Ben Perdziak and Ryan Winkler were great on rebounds. Adam Panfil scored 12 points.

Sean Duggan and Nick Carrubba turned in strong play for North Carolina.

## Florida State 28, Virginia 19

Florida State jumped out to a 10-point halftime lead and hung on in the second half to defeat Virginia.

In the second stanza, John Fitzpatrick and the Doherty brothers, Ed, Bill and Kevin stepped up their defense in the second half to slow the Seminoles.

Tom Kline and Brett Butler led the attack for the victors with eight points apiece. Nick Konotopskyj and Zach Hopper each scored four points while Peter Moran and Sam Zwierchowski finished with two points.

Mark Roustem led Florida State in steals and Caleb Saathoff controlled the boards. Scoring for Virginia were Ed Doherty (six) followed by Fitzpatrick (four), Jack Rannalo and Billy Doherty (three each), Lamoine Joseph (two) and Stephen Parry (one).

## Florida State 39, North Carolina 16

The Florida State Seminoles defeated an undermanned North Carolina squad.

Brett Butler dominated the boards with offensive rebounds and scored 28 points. Peter Moran added seven points while Sam Zwierchowski and Tony Moran each added a bucket for the victors. Mark Roustem led the defense while Tom Kline and Nick Konotopskyj each had numerous assists. Caleb Saathoff controlled the defensive rebounds for the Seminoles.

Robert Paslagua's seven points followed by Sean Duagans' five points

led North Carolina.

Jimmy Nowicki also scored two points for the Tar Heels

## Florida State 41, Clemson 24

The Seminoles from Florida State used a balance scoring attack in defeating Clemson.

FSU took control of the game in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Tigers, 14-5. Brett Butler led the way with 11 points. Tommy Kline scored 10 points. Peter Moran added eight while Sammy Zwierchowski and Nick Konotopskyj scored six points each.

Mark Roustun's defensive pressure led the charge for Florida State. Peter O'Connor led the Clemson attack with eight points. Also scoring for the Tigers were Scott Baum (five), Zach Stone (four), and two each by Luke Service, Tim Coulter and Colin Downing. Scott Gergelis rounded out the scoring with one free throw.

## Miami 41, Georgia Tech 38

Miami got 17 points and 13 rebounds from Tom Melody and 16 points from Michael Altman in a victory over Georgia Tech.

Georgia Tech was led by Connor Keenan's 24 points and six from Joe Hill. Patrick Yannity played a great floor game and contributed four points for the winners.

## Seventh-eighth grade girls

### Stanford 31, Gonzaga 18

Stanford overcame a seven-point deficit at halftime by outscoring Gonzaga, 20-0, after the break on its way to victory.

Down 18-11 at the break, Stanford regrouped and streaked by Gonzaga with a combination of tenacious defense and balanced scoring.

Krista Rasey led all scorers with 13 points and Alyssa Bellus and Megan Ducey had their biggest games of the season with nine and five points, respectively. Kaitlyn McKnight and Julia Collins completed the scoring with two points apiece.

Stanford point guard Laura Zaprowski had an outstanding game, directing the team on offense and shutting down Gonzaga's top scorer, Alissa Federio, who scored six in the first quarter but only two the rest of the game.

Jennifer Wilczynski played a solid game for Stanford and contributed to the win by coming up with several rebounds and loose balls.

### Stanford 36, California 27

Krista Rasey exploded for 18 points in leading Stanford to a come-from-behind victory over Cal.

Paced by Rasey's 10 points, Stanford outscored California by 11 in the second half and cruised to victory after having trailed by as many as eight in the first half.

Morgan O'Leary scored seven for Stanford and had a big night under the boards. Julia Collins and Catherine O'Brien each had four points and Alyssa Bellus completed the scoring with three points.

Laura Zaprowski played her usual stellar two-way game at point guard and dished off numerous assists.

Amanda Slisz scored eight points for California and played a solid game on both ends of the floor.

## Eighth grade boys

### Bulls 42, Knicks 39

The Knicks opened the game taking a 11-8 first quarter lead.

The Knicks were led offensively by Kevin Hall, who scored five points on a nice long range three-pointer and two free throws, and Mansour Mazraany,

who scored four points on two great slashing drives to the basket.

The Bulls' fast-paced offense scored 14 second quarter points. The Bulls' second quarter charge was led by Kyle Wisnter, who scored six points and Andrew Couche, who scored four points. Both guards made their points on some great drives to the basket.

The Bulls' swarming defense held the Knicks to five second quarter points. The Bulls led, 22-16, at half-time.

The Knicks mounted a second half comeback, scoring 23 points. The Knicks' offensive charge was led by Pierce Young, who scored 12 second half points on two long three's and some great drives to the basket. The Bulls countered with 20 second half points to earn the victory.

The Bulls were led offensively in the second half by Scott Zachau (10 points) and Couche (five points). Farhan Hussain and K. Wistner played strong inside defense for the Bulls, blocking numerous Knicks shots.

Scoring for the Bulls were Zachau (12 points), K. Wistner (10 points), Couche (nine points), Michael Graziano (five points), Hussain (four points), and Nicholas Penberthy (two points). Zachau, K. Wistner, Hussain, and Penberthy had monster games on the boards for the Bulls.

Ryan Wistner, Michael DiMichele, and Couche played great defensive games for the Bulls.

The Knicks were led offensively by Young's 16 points. Other Knicks scoring were Hall (nine points), Mazraany (eight points), Sam Guerin (three points), Billy Hyland (two points) and Kyle Black (one point).

Hall played an exceptional game on the boards for the Knicks. Christoph Kothe and Andrew Pryshlak played well defensively for the Knicks.

## Knicks, 49 Supersonics 33

The Knicks used pressure defense in the second half to break open a tight game against a short-handed Supersonics team.

The game opened with the Supersonics' Brandon Maranto hitting a three-point shot and Christian Boswell adding a short shot to give the Supersonics a quick 5-0 lead.

Led by the defense of Sam Guerin and Billy Hyland, the Knicks went on a 10-4 run to close the first quarter, behind four points each from Andrew Pryshlak and Kevin Hall and led 12-9 as the buzzer sounded.

The teams played even in the second quarter with both teams scoring 10 points. Boswell led the Supersonics with six points while Pierce Young hit five for the Knicks. The Knicks lead remained a slim three points as the half ended.

The Knicks opened the second half in a full court press that disrupted the Supersonics offense. With Christoph Kothe and Kyle Black pressuring the inbounds pass, the Knicks were able to create turnovers that led to easy baskets. Andrew Milbrand scored six big points for the Knicks during the third quarter to help build their lead to 10 at the end of the quarter.

The Supersonics, playing with only six players, hung close behind six points from Maranto in the quarter. The Knicks lead was, 39-29, heading into the fourth quarter.

The Knicks kept up the defensive pressure in the fourth quarter to build on their lead. With Hall and Milbrand controlling the defensive boards, the Supersonics were held to one shot on most offensive possessions. The Supersonics players started to wear down and the Knicks took advantage to extend their lead as the game came to an end.

Both teams had great efforts from all their players. Maranto led the Supersonics with 15 points. Boswell had 10, Nate Joseph added six and Kyle Knoble scored two. Ezra Littman and Ben Stoler played solid floor games for the Supersonics.

The Knicks got scoring from six different players, with Hall leading the way with 16. Young had 13, Pryshlak had a season-high eight points, Milbrand had six and Black and

Kothe scored two each. Guerin and Hyland contributed on both ends for the floor for the Knicks.

## Pistons 47, Supersonics 44

The Pistons overcame a 13-2 first quarter deficit to pull out a 47-44 victory over the Supersonics.

The Pistons were led by Jonathon Safir's 21 points, including a half-court third quarter buzzer beater.

Andrew Castilone added eight points and was the leading rebounder for the Pistons. Connor Weiher helped lead the comeback with seven fourth quarter points.

Jack Dengler added seven points and Jacob Manny added two points and a strong defensive effort. The Supersonics was led by Christian Boswell's 14 points and strong defense. Brandon Maranto and Zak Jele each scored 11 points for the Supersonics in this tightly fought game.

David Gardner and Martin Mann played strong defense and played strong defense for the Pistons that helped lead to the comeback.

## Pistons 61, Lakers 49

The Pistons had a season-high 61 points on their way to a victory over the Lakers.

The Pistons were led by point guard Jonathon Safir, who scored 26 points, and forward Andrew Castilone, who led the Pistons in rebounding and scored 17 points. Jack Dengler also had a strong game rebounding and added seven points. Chris Schnabel (three points), Martin Mann (two points) and David Gardner all had strong games defensively which was a key to the game.

Connor Weiher added five points in the second quarter that were part of a 25-point quarter that put the Pistons ahead to stay. The Lakers were led by point guard Sam DiVita, who scored seven points and did a good job of distributing the ball to Ed Shi (11 points) and Ryan Greenwald (nine points).

The Lakers also had strong games from Travis Hengerer (10 points), Evan Martana (three points), Mike Peterson (five points), and Sam Silver (four points).

## Cavaliers 36, Celtics 27

The Cavaliers jumped out to an early 16-0 lead in what looked to be an easy win. However, the Celtics never quit and got back into the game with the tremendous outside three-point shooting of Jesse Feldman and Anthony Bonati.

The Cavs prevailed thanks to the great hustle displayed by Griffen Kramer and Elias Abou-Jaude, causing many turnovers to preserve the victory. Dan Berland made a big shot late and Jacob Garvelli hit a big free throw in the fourth quarter to shift the momentum back to the Cavs.

## Braves 54, Raptors 43

The Braves used a big second quarter to break even a close game and defeat the Raptors.

At the end of the first quarter, the Braves led 14-12. David Hill was a one-man wrecking crew for the Raptors as he finished with a game-high 29 points. Great hustle from Evan Lang, Jamie Sperazza, Greg Slawson and Zack Halter helped keep the Raptors close for a while.

In the second quarter, the Braves rode the hot shooting of Matt Cohen and outscored their opponents, 23-11, and led, 37-23, at the half.

Cohen finished with a team-high 18 points and pulled down seven rebounds. Aaron Adams and Nick Corbett finished with 11 points each and Adams also had a team-high nine rebounds. Adam Kalnitz (six points), Matt Nicosia (five) and Murad Ali (three) finished up the scoring. Great

defense and hustle by Karn Mishra also was a big part in the Braves victory.

## Heat 66, Celtics 41

The Celtics took an early lead and led 16-4 early in the first quarter. The Heat played strong defense and overcame the deficit to draw even by halftime.

In the second half, the Heat continued the defensive pressure combined with a scoring surge. The Heat scoring was led by Edwing Young (31 points), Mike Lupp (25 points), Shane McKay (six points) and Jeff DiLuca (two points). Ivan Tso and Alex Hong played strong defense and grabbed many rebounds.

The Celtics scoring was led by Zachary Derrico (24 points), Jesse Feldman (six points), Todd Therrien (four points), Anthony Bonati (two points), Joseph Mason (two points), Arun Venkataraman (two points), and Travis Davidson (one point).

## Lakers 40, Braves 39

The Lakers upset the undefeated Braves in a thriller at St. Greg's gym.

The Braves entered the game as the only undefeated team in the eight grade boys division. In the first quarter, both teams traded baskets.

Aaron Adams scored two for the Braves and Sammy Divita hit a three-pointer and another basket for the Lakers.

The Braves held a slim 8-7 lead after the first four minutes. In the next four minutes, the Lakers coached by Bob Divita, applied a full-court press. Sammy Silver and Michael Peterson from the Lakers pressured the Braves into making key turnovers.

The Lakers took a 15-12 lead to end the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Braves got some key baskets from Nate Corbett and Tim Hartigan. Travis Hengerer made a big three point play to keep the game close for the Lakers.

The Braves led, 20-18, at the half.

In the second half, Divita exploded with a big three-pointer and a basket for five points. The Braves countered with Matt Cohen's two baskets and a free throw for five for the Braves.

Each team traded the lead back and forth. At the end of the third quarter, the Braves led, 32-31.

In the fourth, the Lakers applied full court pressure again, shutting down the Braves' high-powered offense. The Lakers took the lead, 35-33, with four minutes remaining. Laker Ed Shi took charge, playing solid defense and scoring big baskets and making a big free throw in the final minutes.

The Lakers had a three-point lead in the final minute and the Braves made a big basket to cut the lead to one. The Lakers called timeout and set up an out of bounds play with 21 seconds left. The Lakers ran down the clock and missed an open basket. The Braves rebounded to miss two shots in the final six seconds.

Cohen led the Braves with nine points. Adams (seven points, seven rebounds), Hartigan (six points), Corbett (five points), Matt Nicosia (five points), Murad Ali (four points) and Adam Kalnitz (three points) also scored for the Braves.

Divita led the Lakers with 13 points and five assists. Shi added 12 points and eight rebounds. Hengerer (eight points), Ryan Greenwald (four points), Evan Martone (two free throws) and Anthony Martorana (one point) also scored for the Lakers.

This was sweet revenge for coach Divita, who lost a very close championship game to coach Kenny Cohen a few years back.

## Micron White Sabres defeat Gold Sabres

The Micron White Sabres were victorious over the Gold Sabres, 7-3, on Sunday at The Amherst Pepsi Center.

Patrick Gilbert opened the scoring for the White Sabres with a pretty goal on the short side. Anthony Trigillo got the Gold Sabres on the board with a breakaway goal. White Sabre Colton Brown had a nice goal that went through the five-hole. The White Sabre defense was strong with great plays from Colin Deakin, Jack Gilbert and Colin Branka.

Zach Rehbaum put two more goals in for the White Sabres, securing the lead.

Gold Sabre Michael Kaplan came back strong with a hard shot to the net that shortened the lead. White Sabre Rylan Stamm had a nice goal that he shot from the blue line, stunning the Gold Sabres goalie.

Gold Sabre Anthony Trigillo put another on the board trying to even things up. TJ Conway for the White Sabres scored again on a breakaway. The White Sabre offense played hard with great passing from Cameron Hogan and Ben Siegel.

White goalie Gabe Rapini was strong between the pipes, keeping the Gold Sabres in check.

## Northeast (Continued from page 29)

Evanco, Devin Finan, Allie Haar, Aleza Epstein, Smith, Eilis Johnson, Laura Reinhardt, Jacob Zarzecki and Natalie Ryan.

The Sharks' home is the Northeast YMCA, located at 4433 Main Street, Amherst, and welcomes boys and girls interested in competitive swimming. The team builders are coaches Bill Niblock, Rich Bleichfeld, Rick Marable, Debbie Sullivan and Kim Skomra. The Sharks include age-group swimmers from 6 to 18.

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