

# LANCER PRIDE



## LANCERS WIN FAIRFIELD HOLIDAY CLASSIC

On Wednesday, December 28th, Notre Dame won the Fairfield Holiday Classic, a local tournament for the Fairfield Warde, Fairfield Ludlowe, Fairfield Prep and ND boys basketball teams.

After defeating Fairfield Ludlowe 81-43 in the first round, the Lancers went on to beat Fairfield Prep 78-50 in the finals. Following the game, both **Carmelo Ayala '23** and **Nate Charlot '24** earned a spot on the all-tournament team, and Charlot was named Most Outstanding Player. Congratulations everyone!



## MIDTERM WEEK

Thanks to the care and support of our faculty and staff, students were offered a variety of ways to stay healthy and focused during midterm exams:

- \* Link Crew Cocoa and Cram session
- \* Mindfulness exercises
- \* Morning Mass in the chapel
- \* Quiet study hours
- \* Extra math tutoring
- \* Open gym and weight room time
- \* Breakfast and snacks to keep energy up



Well done Lancers! Keep up the great work as we move into the third marking period!



## WELCOME LANCERS!

On December 15th, the Notre Dame Board of Directors, Admissions staff and Dr. Cipriano hand-delivered acceptance letters to some lucky ND applicants.

Click [HERE](#) to watch these prospective students receive the good news!

## ADMISSIONS

Our January 18th admitted students event was a huge success! As we welcomed a full house of prospective Lancers, the ND team shared with our guests why Notre Dame is such a special community.



We look forward to seeing everyone back on Jefferson Street next fall!



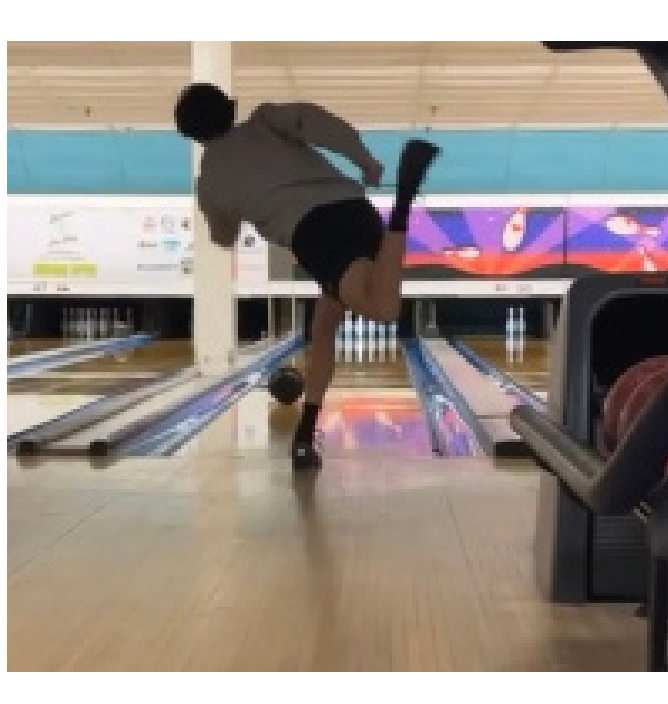
## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Kimberly Hernandez '23** won an Honorable Mention in the regional Scholastic Art and Writing Awards! Way to go Kimberly!

## LANCERS IN ACTION



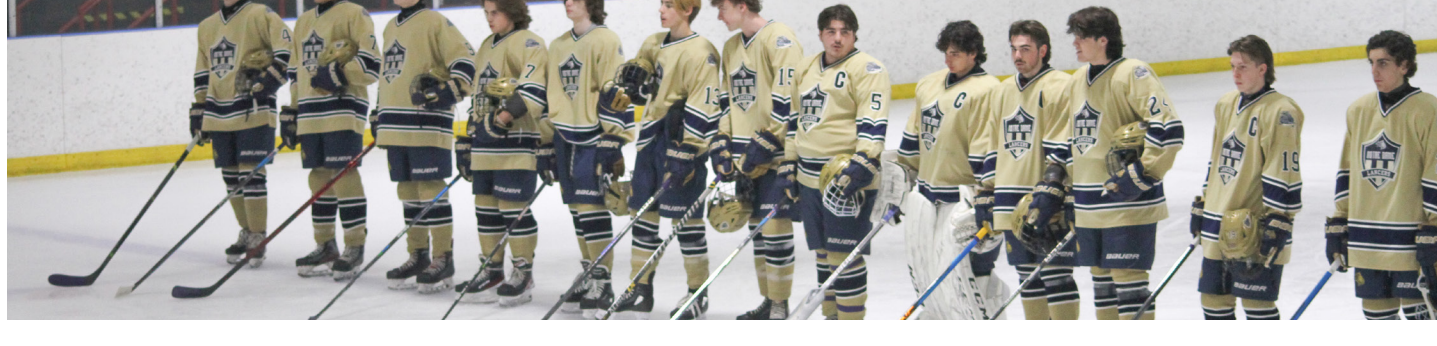
**Victoria Maillard '26** earned Notre Dame's first female wrestling victory in a matchup against New Milford on Wednesday, January 4th. Keep up the great work!



## A PERFECT GAME

Join us in congratulating **Jake Guastelle '23**, who bowled a perfect 300 game on December 20th in a match against St. Joseph. Way to go!

## BOYS' HOCKEY PROJECT PURPLE GAME



ND Hockey raised over \$3,000 for Project Purple in honor of **Colby LaSalle's '23** grandmother. Click [HERE](#) to read the CT Insider article.



The Notre Dame football team hosted its annual banquet on Monday, December 19th at Vazzy's Four Seasons in Stratford. Together, our athletes and families gathered in celebration of all their hard work this season!

## ALL-STATE ATHLETES



Congratulations to **Raijon Pettway '24**, **Gemma Grech '24** and **Veronica Rrapi '24** on receiving All-State honors this year. Raijon was recognized for his football performance while Gemma and Veronica were awarded for their achievement in soccer. Keep up the great work!



**Mark Your Calendars for Tuesday, February 28th!**

The ND community is invited to attend Alumni Hockey night at the brand new Martire Family Arena. Join us for an evening of fun as we honor both our current seniors and alumni athletes, while also celebrating our latest collaboration with Sacred Heart University. Stay tuned for more details!



## LANCER HOOPLA IS BACK!

The third annual Lancer Hoopla tournament is quickly approaching. Keep an eye out for more details on this year's competition!

Make sure you are following Notre Dame on Social Media! Click [HERE](#) to see our Facebook page & [HERE](#) for our Instagram!