

# Irish Gazette

Faith, Knowledge and Service

## Eva Hambach visits Notre Dame

International journalist brings passion to students by sharing photography lesson at school seminar



**By: Julia Manley**

Eva Hambach is the North America Deputy Photo Director for the the international news agency, Agence France-Presses. Hambach took the time out of her busy schedule to speak with the Yearbook, Irish Online Network and the Irish Gazette staff Friday afternoon with a presentation about running an international agency and photography. **[Cont. on pg. 2]**



### LUNCH MENU

*Monday Oct. 30*  
Corn Dogs  
Buttered Noodles  
Green Beans

*Tuesday Oct. 31*  
Tomato Soup  
Veggie/Dip  
1/2 Day

*Wednesday Nov. 1*  
Hot Dog w/ Chili  
Baked Beans  
Salad Bar

*Thursday Nov. 2*  
Salisbury Steak  
Parsley Potatoes  
Green Beans  
WW Bread

*Friday Nov. 3*  
Calzone  
French Fries  
Side Salad

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Boo Grams: a halloween treat that will spook up your week.

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Teacher Feature: Why students appreciate Mrs. Blosser.



## BOO GRAMS FOR SALE

Get your Halloween Spirit On and send someone a "BOO" Gram!

Help the Senior Class out and send a Sweet Treat to someone!

Friday the 27th is the last day to order!

Treats will be delivered on Halloween!

## Continuation of Eva Hambach...

Hambach manages a team of 30 staffers. That includes photographers, editors and photo stringers located all around the country to harmonize photo coverage with breaking news, feature stories, sports and entertainment to subscribers across the world. Hambach establishes that the photo production conforms to AFP's editorial policies and to the U.S. copyright. Hambach is exceedingly qualified to administrate journalists because of her more than outstanding educational career. She has achieved a master's degree in Communication, Journalism & Public Affairs from American University Washington, D.C., bachelor's degree in Foreign Languages & post WWII social-economics and political history from the Sorbonne in Paris. She is fluent in English, French and German and conversational in Spanish.

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During the Friday presentation in the library at Notre Dame High School, Hambach talked about fact accuracy, photography layout and how her agency operates.

"The job is to stay involved with the evolving press" Hambach said during her presentation. She made it known to the students that involvement with the outside world and efficiency of getting facts to the public is more competitive.

News agencies like AFP allow local newspapers and other operations to have a voice to cover national and international stories, said Hambach. Local news organizations work in tandem with news agencies to ensure complete coverage of the day's biggest news stories, no matter where they happen.

"We are complimenting each other. We will never replace local news," said Hambach. "Local news talks about what their readers want to know. We cover the bigger stories. Local news doesn't have the financial ability to cover stories around the world because it is an economic situation. This is so expensive to cover these stories on a day-to-day basis."



# SPORTS

## SWIM

By: Serena Sestito

Oct. 23 marked the start of this year's swimming season. The first swim meet will be on Nov. 18 and will be held at Marshall. Throughout the season, Notre Dame will compete against all schools in Harrison County and around the state. Seniors Jacob Coole, Rylee Laya and Lauren Smith have said they are looking forward to seeing what this season has to offer for them their high school career comes to an end.

## CROSS COUNTRY

By: Serena Sestito

On Oct. 19, the Notre Dame Cross Country team had its regionals meet, held at Davis and Elkins College. The Cross Country team ran against Robert C. Byrd, Lewis County, Bridgeport, Roane County and Elkins. There were no state qualifiers, but sophomore Morgan Turner placed 26th as the team's top girls' runner. Junior Devin O'Sullivan came in 48th as the top boys' runner. As cross country season came to a end, teammates said they are looking forward to the start of next year's season because of how successful the cross country turn out was this year. They are excited to see how it continues to grow in the near future.

## VOLLEYBALL

By: Serena Sestito

This past week, the Notre Dame volleyball team had a tri-match against Trinity Christian and Grafton. The Notre Dame girls came up short against Trinity in the second set, but completed a comeback victory against Grafton. This week, Notre Dame will compete again on the road against Trinity on Wednesday evening and as well as Grafton again on Thursday evening. If the game against Grafton is a success, the girls will move on to sectionals. Team captain, sophomore Bailee Yokum, said that she feels confident in the upcoming matches. No matter how the season ends, she is grateful and proud of the team, and looks forward to seeing what the future holds for them.

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## SOCCER

By: Clare Cistaro

The Notre Dame soccer team's season ended in the sectional round when the Irish fell to Liberty 3-2. The players had their ups and downs, but played their hearts out. Senior Anthony Cistaro said that his favorite high school memory was sophomore year, when head coach Ian McAra said, "even though we had a tough season we were one of the most fun teams to coach." What he liked most about playing soccer at NDHS for all four years was playing for McAra and having him as a coach. Cistaro said that soccer meant so much to him. It is his favorite thing to do, and he is going to miss all the memories and times he had while playing for Notre Dame.

## FOOTBALL

By: Clare Cistaro

Last week, the Notre Dame football team had a bye week. This week the Irish take on Clay-Battelle in Blacksville.

"It will be an interesting game, but it should be a good one," senior quarterback Ryan LaAsmar said. "We have been practicing hard on our by week and we are going to come out prepared as possible. "



Check Out The Irish Online Network for games, info and more!

Go to [notredamewv.org](http://notredamewv.org) and click on the ION link.

# Teacher Feature:

## Miss Blosser

**By: Erin Turner**

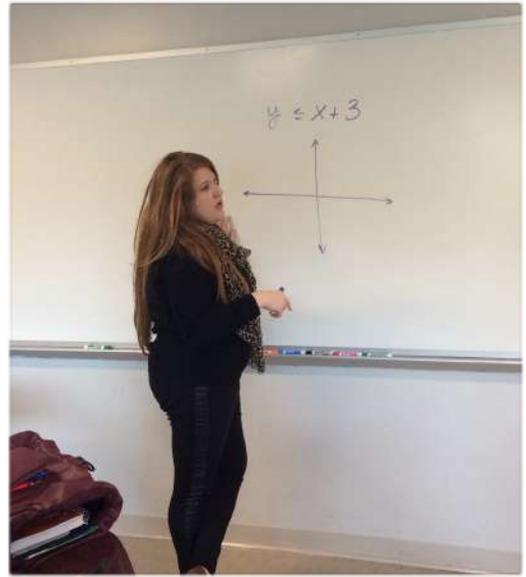
Miss Abigail Blosser went to Fairmont State University and received her bachelor's degree in science and mathematics. Before becoming a teacher at Notre Dame, Miss Blosser worked at Chick-fil-a and as a teachers assistant at Fairmont State to complete her scholarship requirements. At Notre Dame, Miss Blosser teaches Algebra 2, Trigonometry and Geometry.

Miss Blosser enjoys the class sizes and the ability to get to know her students on a personal level because she teaches them for multiple years.

"I like the family aspect of Notre Dame," Blosser said. "I like the fellowship of prayer and mass, too."

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Compared to when she was in school, she believes that we have so many more academic opportunities as well as more one on one opportunities. She also likes the number of AP classes that we offer.



**Algebra 2,  
Trigonometry &  
Geometry**

Miss Blosser believes students at Notre Dame have an incredible amount of academic opportunities at their fingertips, including more one-on-one engagement with teachers.

The students appreciate Miss Blosser.

"She's a very unique and intelligent teacher," said junior Garrett Collins.

Added junior Madeline Griffith: "She's the best math teacher I have ever had."