

Irish Gazette

Faith, Knowledge and Service

Behind the Stock Table

Notre Dame sophomore prospers on social media platforms



By: Maya Dalton

Most people would think that high school students would spend their free time keeping up with their social lives, playing sports or doing schoolwork. Sophomore Alessandro Cava does things differently.

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LUNCH MENU

Monday Nov. 13
Pork BBQ WW bun
Corn on the Cob
Pasta Salad

Tuesday Nov. 14
Rotini w/ Meat
Sauce Salad Bar
Garlic Bread

Wednesday Nov. 15
Corn Dogs
Mixed Vegetables
Buttered Noodles

Thursday Nov. 16
Turkey Gravy on
Biscuit
Green Beans
Stuffing

Friday Nov. 17
Pizza
Side Salad
Tater Tots

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• Quotes Due to
• Mrs. Musgrave by
• Nov. 16!
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HAPPY KEYCLUB WEEK!



Key Club Week is an opportunity to show service to the community, home and school, and to make Key Club a household name. Show the K, dare to care and support the random acts of kindness all week long!



Continuation of the Stock Table...

Cava spends his free time reading earnings reports of companies, analyzing charts and making predictions based on his own analyses. Cava has been interested in the workings of the stock market for a long time, an interest inspired by his father, Jim.

“I’ve learned that you can’t just play a guessing game when it comes to stocks. You have to work hard because everyone out there is trying to be the best,” Cava said about his experience with being involved in stocks. “Every single thing you say must be backed up. You can’t simply gamble, because the stock market is unforgiving.”

While Cava cannot invest his own funds until he turns 18, he uses his knowledge of the stock market to offer advice to those looking to make money. He started “The Stock Table” on YouTube and Twitter in April as a way to share information on companies that he has researched and analyzed in his free time.

Cava traveled to California with his uncle and aunt, Notre Dame graduates Dan and Mabelle Cava, and his cousins. They visited the annual meeting of stockholders of Veeva Systems. Veeva Systems is a software company in which Cava has advised his followers to invest.

“I’m going to work hard and learn as much as I can...”

“I don’t have a definite plan yet for after I graduate,” Cava said. “That’s two years away, so I’m going to work hard and learn as much as I can in that time and let the Stock Table lead me where I need to go in life.”

Subscribe to Cava’s YouTube channel and follow him on Twitter: @thestocktable



SPORTS

CHEERLEADING

By: Erin Turner

The cheerleaders stepped onto the floor to compete at regionals Saturday, Nov. 4 for the first time in three years. None of the girls had competed in a high school competition before. The young team was excited to get this opportunity.

Although they didn't advance to states, they were very happy with the results getting fourth place in the region out of 10 teams.

With a few set backs the week before competition and having to change up the routine, they were very happy with their performance. Junior captain Mei Mei Rexroad broke her hand the week of competition, which forced them to switch up some tumbling and some of the stunts.

"Considering how young our team is, I think we did really well at competition," sophomore cheerleader Victoria Mazzie said.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

By: Clare Cistaro

The Lady Irish basketball team is back in action. They have two seniors this season, Julia Manley and Clare Cistaro.

They are coached by Robert Martino, and this is his second year with the team.

"I think this season will be much improved because we have so many players that can push each other in practice," said Martino. "We will also be able to play more players so we're not as tired at the end of the game. Our goal is to make it to the state tournament."

SWIM

By: Clare Cistaro

The Notre Dame Irish swim team has just started a new season. They have 4 seniors on the team this year, Rylee Laya, Jacob Coole, Lauren Smith, and J.R. Keener. The team is coached by Holly Coole.

Rylee Laya said the season should go well if the team works hard and continues to try its best. Also, Lauren Smith said that the bonds they have made throughout the season are something she will miss when she graduates.

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FOOTBALL

By: Erin Turner

The football team finished off the season strong last week, ending the year with a win against Tucker County. The final score was 14-12.

“It was very muddy but we had a very humbling win to end our season,” said senior Nathaniel Bee.

The Fighting Irish finished the season with a 4-6 record, but played their best football at the end of the year. Notre Dame won three consecutive games to close out the season.

VOLLEYBALL

By: Erin Turner

The volleyball team finished up its season last week by losing to Clay-Battelle in the second round of sectionals.

“Overall, it was a great season, and I loved spending time with all the girls,” said sophomore captain Bailee Yokum. “We still have a lot to work on individually and as a team but I think we can improve a lot more and have an even better season next year.

The Lady Irish volleyball team finished the season with a 10-12 record.



ION is looking for volunteers to help with basketball broadcasts. Any student interested should email Nick Farrell at nfarrell@wboy.com.

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Teacher Feature:

By: Serena Sestito

Lunchtime is the midpoint in the school day. It's what students look forward to everyday for a break in their studies, to recharge and refuel.

For more than 20 years, Patty Rieser has been the back bone of the school's lunch program, making sure students have their fill.

Notre Dame students can all see that Ms. Patty has admirable qualities. She is nice, sweet and humble, but as the students here, we don't see all the hard work and effort she puts into the school. Her job here at Notre Dame goes a lot farther than just making and serving lunch to the students.

"She's a doll," said senior Nathaniel Bee. "She's very nice and kind to me."

Added sophomore Stephen Groves: "She is always helpful, and a very sweet lady."

On a daily basis, Ms. Patty makes the food orders to the school, does all the foods checks, menus and cleaning all the through out the lunch room. But there is one known quality that Ms. Patty does have that is very well known by us students here of Notre Dame: she can remember the lunch numbers of over 200 students by heart.

"I don't have a certain technique to it," said Ms. Patty of her uncanny ability to memorize lunch numbers. "I have just always been good with numbers and remembering faces. Even with new faces just after a short few days I can easily pick up who they are."



Ms. Patty

Ms. Patty's favorite thing about her job here at Notre Dame is the students. She has always enjoyed the students here and how nice and respectful they all are, both at St. Mary's and Notre Dame.

"I love the school and the kids."

Anyone who has gone here to Notre Dame within the past 20 years knows how sweet and helpful Ms. Patty is.

"I love the school and the kids," said Ms. Patty. "I love the atmosphere here"