

GRB band concert this Thursday features Boston Brass

Looking for something to do this Thursday night besides the NCAA Tournament? Then venture on down to the G. Ray Bodley High School auditorium for an excellent concert performed by the school Concert Band and Wind Ensemble. Joining them will be a musical group called the Boston Brass.

The Concert Band will be performing the pieces *Fiera Winds*, *Fanfare for the 3rd Planet*, *Star of Dreams* and *Beyond the Higher Sky*. Following them the Wind Ensemble will perform *In Flight*, *The White Eagle*, *Andalusia*, and *Amazing Grace*. The final piece of the concert, *Cinematic Fantasy*, will be performed

along with the Boston Brass.

The performance begins at 7:30 pm and is free to the public. With so many fine musicians taking the stage this Thursday night it is a performance you will not want to miss!

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Raider wrestlers have continued into college ranks

By Jake Tallents

In what is arguably Bodley's most successful sport, wrestling, there are several Raiders continuing their careers at the collegiate level. They would be Brad Burrige at SUNY Oneonta, Matt Bogardus at SUNY Buffalo, Eric Smith at Niagara, Chris Woods at Jamestown Community College and Paul Slaver at Oswego State. All of those wrestlers were a part of a Section Three-team tournament championship, and three were individual sectional champs. It is a very serious dedication to wrestle in college, one that all five should be commended and recognized for.

Matt Bogardus is the lone Division One wrestler in the group, at University at Buffalo. He is the winningest wrestler in Fulton history, with 174 wins. He finished fifth in the state in 2007, second in the state in 2008, and won two individual sectional titles. He competes at 174 pounds at Buffalo, and redshirted his freshman year. He finished his sophomore year with a 14-9 record; including a sixth place finish at the NYS "A" Championships. Unfortunately, his season ended prematurely with a shoulder injury. He expects to be on the mat again next year, with more great things to come.

Brad Burrige is currently a sophomore at SUNY Oneonta, and a 2008 graduate at G. Ray Bodley. He was a 2008 sectional place winner, getting fourth at 145 pounds. Now a sophomore 165-pound wrestler, Brad has yet to post any statistics at the varsity level. That is usually the case; however, as Oneonta has a storied program, receiving a twelfth ranking in the nation this past year, and bringing home two all-Americans. Majoring in childhood education, Brad has a bright future ahead as well.

The 2009 sectional champ at 130 pounds, Eric Smith has continued his career at Niagara County Community College. A 141/149-pound

wrestler, Eric has also yet to record varsity statistics. As a four-year letterman with the Raiders, it just goes to show how tough it is to break into the ranks of college wrestling.

Chris Woods lettered for three years at GRB, placing fifth in Section Three his senior year. Competing at Jamestown Community College, he had a fairly successful rookie run, includ-

sophomore, he is the current starter at 125 pounds for the Lakers, highlighted with a fifth place finish at the Empire Collegiate Wrestling Conference Championships. His major of choice is public justice, and he looks to keep improving and build up on the past year.

Although none of the seniors this year will look to compete in collegiate wrestling, that

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ing a second place finish at the Brockport Open at 165 pounds. He is undeclared with a major, but is recognized as one of the hardest workers the Fulton wrestling program has had in a long time.

Paul Slaver was a two-time sectional champion for the Raiders in 2006 and 2007. A

does not mean that Fulton wrestling is down and out. David Hall, Marcus Earle and Zach Race are all juniors who are looking to possibly try and wrestle at the next level. It is a storied program at G. Ray Bodley, and Coaches Fasulo and Conners will do their best to keep it that way.

School Board approves mascot survey

Tuesday night's Fulton City School District Board of education meeting was the first stepping stone in the process of adopting a new mascot. Two members of the committee, Adam Wolford and Morgan Mirabito, made a presentation to the board and asked them to either approve or deny a survey. This survey, designed to collect data about the opinions of the community, is going to be used by the committee as a tool to legitimize their final recommendation to the board. After the presentation the board came to a consensus and approved the survey.

If everything goes according to plan the survey will be administered from April 5-25. Students and staff at G. Ray Bodley High School will take the survey online. However, community members will take the paper copy of the survey. The survey will be distributed to local

businesses and community organizations where community members can fill out the survey. The survey will also be available in The Valley News, Fulton Patriot, oswegocountytoday.com and RaiderNet Daily. After filling out the survey, members of the community can either drop them off at the Superintendent's Office at the Education Center or at conveniently placed boxes throughout community businesses and organizations.

After tabulating the survey, the committee will proceed to make a recommendation to the Board of Education sometime in May. The committee is even looking to unveil the new mascot at graduation in June. While the committee has a long way to go in the process of creating a new mascot for the school, the approval of the survey at last night's meeting was a good start in the right direction.

Opinion

"Love Doctor" can predict compatibility

By Morgan Mirabito

Have you ever regretted not studying for a test, or taking the extra 15 minutes to finish a homework paper due the next day? Although this may not work with school work that you failed to prepare for, or speeding down the road and getting a ticket, dating couples and newlyweds have the chance to take the extra 15 minutes and see if they're a "match made in heaven" or if they should part ways, and find their true loves. Many would think that this is just a scam, and nobody can know for sure. However marriage researcher John Gottman and his colleagues at the University of Washington have proven it to be quite the opposite.

John Gottman and his colleagues are not looking for fame, they just hope their process will be continued after they're gone, to help couples in their path to marriage or parting ways before they waste too much time. In 1998 Gottman and his colleagues videotaped 57 newlyweds discussing a debatable topic for 15 minutes, and studied how they fought over it, what their body gestures were, if they attacked the other one verbally, or were defensive. After three to six years Gottman's team checked on the couples again and stated that based on the tapes, they could predict which ones were divorced with 83 percent accuracy. Gottman later said that based off a five-minute tape of couples, he could pick out future divorcees 91 percent of the time.

Although Gottman's predictions have proven to be true, people may be hesitant to partake in his "experiments" due to his method. Instead of talking with the couples and getting to know them, Gottman puts



them in a room, and studies as they argue about a topic he gives them. Although in some cases couples who fight constantly do end, some couples just have off times. Instead, Gottman developed a coding system that tracks the content of speech, and emotional messages that spouses send with minute changing expressions, the vocal tone they use and their body language.

The biggest giveaway, he says, is the mouth. When someone is trying not to smile, their lips are turned down, and when they're trying to fake a smile their lips are turned up. However, the corners of the mouth often give off a negative affect. All of Gottman's strategies have given him the phrase "negative affect reciprocity," the vicious emotional circles that characterize clashing spouses. Although these observations may have been right for these couples, some feel Gottman's "test" can never be true for all couples.

Some go to the doctor to fix their sickness, others go to chiropractors

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to fix their back problems, and couples and newlyweds go to John Gottman to fix their love problems. Gottman's study of marriages has proven to be successful for many couples in seeing their futures together. Love can be complicated, and some just aren't meant to be together, and with Gottman's help some couples are realizing this before it's too late.

MTV heads effort to eliminate "digital abuse"

By Courtney Falanga

Bullying is nothing new in this world, especially among young people. But thanks to the massive overuse of Myspace, Facebook, and texting in the past few years, digital abuse is becoming a bigger problem as the days go on. Recently MTV took this into recognition and launched their "Over the Line" campaign. Although MTV has gotten bashed in the past few years for not fulfilling their reputation as being a channel that streams music videos, at least they are in on the effort to defeat digital abuse. Lately on MTV, there have been several commercials with individuals on there who have spoken about their negative experiences with digital abuse.

The definition of digital abuse includes writing something online that wasn't true, sharing information that a person didn't want shared, writing something mean, spreading false rumors, threatening physical harm, impersonation, spying, posting embarrassing photos or video, being pressured to send naked photos, being teased, encouraging people to hurt themselves, and sexting. These issues have always been a problem within our country but with kids now constantly texting, IMing, and checking Myspace and Facebook; this is a problem that will be around for a long time since this is the technology age and teens have the tools for abuse.

MTV is in on the effort to halt this trend of abuse. They first launched commercials on their network of individuals talking about their bad



experiences with digital abuse, warning others to be cautious. Their new idea is their 'Morality Reader.' This is a poll that anyone can participate in, even though it is mostly targeted for teens, where people can get on MTV's website and take a quiz asking a series of questions about digital abuse and what they would do, what they would do about it, and what they have experienced. It then asks what they think is 'crossing the line' of digital abuse.

I personally think that this is a really great thing that MTV has become involved in. They are using the technology that teens use to reverse the effects of digital abuse in teens, with the very thing that causes it. Kids use technology constantly, and most always unconsciously. When a kid gets home from school, or wherever, he or she hops on the computer to check their Myspace, Facebook, e-mail inbox, and consistently throughout the day they check their phone for texts; all without realizing how often they do it. MTV is using technology to stop the abuse of it.

What their campaign does is to make teens and others realize what they are doing with technology, and if they are abusing it or not. The result MTV wants out of this 'morality reader' is to have teens evolve a conscience about how they use a technology to stop the abuse. I think this is great because kids as young as eighth graders are being asked to send dirty pictures of themselves. Thankfully some have not, but others easily make that mistake by not stopping to think how it will negatively affect them in the long run. MTV targets everything to teens, and teens relate with what MTV puts out, so I think that it is great that MTV has developed something that teens will actually want to use to build a conscience about how they use technology. Now all they have to do is play more music videos.

NCAA Tournament

Northern Iowa: the new bully on the block

By Eric Belair

The University of Northern Iowa came into the NCAA Tournament with an open mind. The Panthers were unsure of how far they would make it or how they would match-up against opposing teams.

Upon a successful season in the Missouri Valley Conference, with a 15-3 record against familiar foes and 30-4 overall, Northern Iowa is a team to be noticed and not taken lightly.

During the season, the Panthers beat teams from conferences such as the ACC, Big 10 and Big XII. These three leagues are part of the "big six", meaning the top-notch conferences. Northern Iowa played a descent schedule, but walked through most of their conference play.

After a great season, the committee gave Northern Iowa a #9 seed for the NCAA Tournament. As soon as the cards were laid down, the Panthers were determined to play their upset card. The 30-4 squad faced off against the #8 seeded Running Rebels of UNLV. The game came right down to the end, Northern Iowa guard, Ali Farokmanesh, hit a rushed and off balanced three-pointer with 4.9 seconds left for a 69-66 victory.

The Panthers advanced to the second round to play the #1 overall seed, the mighty Kansas Jayhawks. This is where the upset-minded Panthers played their card. Northern Iowa took down the high and mighty Jayhawks, 69-67 to advance to the Sweet Sixteen. This upset was bigger than David beating Goliath.

Northern Iowa has played the upset card and knocked out #1 Kansas, but it is time to toss that card out. There will be no more upsets by the

Average Joe is above-average movie

This movie is one of the best movies I've seen in a while. Kirk, an average Joe, works as an airport security agent. Every day is the same in his boring average life, until today. A gorgeous lady leaves her cell phone at the airport and Kirk holds onto the phone until she returns the next day. When he returns the phone to her she falls for him immediately. Kirk can't believe that this girl who is "A perfect 10" fell for him.

All the roles in this movie were well cast. Jay Baruchel did a terrific job in his role as Kirk. He did great at playing an average guy who was not too awkward to stand and someone you could relate to. The very beautiful Alice Eve perfectly portrayed a gorgeous, not overly glamorous, woman who was very smart (Molly). T.J. Miller (Stainer), Mike Vogel (Jack), and Nate Torrence (Devon), did a good job at playing the role of Kirks' funny, caring friends, and Krysten Ritter did a great job also at playing the role of Mollys' funny, loving yet mean best friend. Like I said every role was well cast, and the movie had a good story line as well. However, this movie is rated "R" for language and some sexual content.

As one student noted, "It was really funny, the guy who played Kirk did a really good job at not being too socially awkward."

If you like a good laugh, beautiful women, and a good story, I recommend everyone sixteen and older to go watch this film.

By Andrew Kush



Panthers. Not because they will not beat #5 Michigan State in the Sweet Sixteen, but because after the biggest upset in the tournament, Northern Iowa is a legitimate contender. Legitimate contenders win big games and that is what the Panthers did. They took down the top dog, Kansas, so now they replace them. It is like beating up the toughest bully in school, and then you replace them as the toughest kid because you beat them up. Therefore a Northern Iowa win over Michigan State would not be an upset, the card is gone. I am not saying that the Panthers won't win; I'm just saying that it will not be an upset if they do.

When all is said and done, the Panthers have a legitimate chance of winning an NCAA Championship. Not because their team is full of NBA prospects, but because Northern Iowa has the heart and determination to win. They take pride in their play and teamwork goes a long way in sports. That is what has got Northern Iowa this far, and that



is what they will continue to thrive on.

Student Senate to host blood drive on April 16

The date has been set for the ever-popular Student Senate blood drive. The blood drive will take place on Friday, April 16, from 8 am to 2 pm. The Red Cross has been coming to GRB for years now in the spring, in hopes of a big turnout. Being that the Friday selected is the last before spring break, it will be tough to get everyone here, but those that are donating should be here and ready to go.

Each year technology teacher Mr. Thurlow is responsible for organizing the blood drive. Any student who is interested in signing up must go and get a packet from Mr. Thurlow. The packet explains the process of donating, steps to take before and after, and a permission slip that must be signed by a parent or guardian. After returning the slip that states the student can donate, they must sign their name next to a time. Therefore, people who know they want to donate should get to Mr. Thurlow as soon as possible in order to get a time that fits into their class schedule.

Last year so many students signed up that Mr. Thurlow had to turn people away and explain that there were no more open slots unless someone backed out. Anyone who wished to donate could still sign up and come down throughout the day in case someone backed out, in which case they could take their place.

By Caitlin Sivers

Payment due for band trip

For those G. Ray Bodley Orchestra, Concert Choir, and Women's Choir members, the deadline for the Pittsburgh trip money is quickly approaching. The final trip deposit is due this Friday March 26. The total trip deposit is \$475. But for those who have fundraised, make sure to see Mr. Nami, Ms. Santy, or Mrs. Walrath about an updated receipt for the trip.

The Pittsburgh trip is scheduled for April 30-May 1. For those attending, make sure you don't miss out on this amazing opportunity and bring your money in promptly.

School of Thought compiled by Raquel Vescio & Crystal Kimball

Which underdog do you think will go the farthest in the NCAA Tournament?



"Cornell."
Cody Hogan



"Cornell."
Nikki Mortimer



"I would like to see Cornell go far."
Mr. Fadden



"Kentucky."
Dominic Lebron

Morning announcements for Wednesday, March 24

Science Club trip fees are due by this Friday so that the group can pay for the bus and hotel. Make checks out to the G. Ray Bodley Science Club. See Zach Froio, Alicia Vann or Mr. Gillard to pay and for any further questions.

The next photo club meeting will be held today in room 118. Bring pictures and don't forget to be roving photo-journalists.

The Photo Club would also like to invite any and all students and staff to submit two or three photos for the spring theme photo contest. Entries are due by May 7 and can be turned in to room 120.

Attention all anime group members. The next meeting will be today after school in the LMC until three o'clock.

Attention seniors: the Oswego Children's Board Scholarship deadline has been extended to March 29.

Get your act together and sign up for Bodley's Got Talent. Sign-ups are taking place this week during all lunch bells, with auditions scheduled for March 30th and 31st.

Meteorology and you by Carson Metcalf

Today: Sun and clouds. High near 50.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low around 30.

Tomorrow: Sun and clouds. High in the mid-50s.

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