

Envirothon team preparing for competition

By Taylor Harvey

It's that time of the year again. The county Envirothon competition is rapidly approaching and with a young team, the group hopes to uphold their tradition of excellence as they are tested on their knowledge. Last year's team won the county and placed second in the state so the group this year intends on making an equally impressive showing.

This year's Envirothon team is composed of ten Bodleyans, with a few veterans but mostly new faces. Returning to the team are juniors Jenna Doherty and Morgan Stafford, and

sophomore Maddy Clark. Newcomers include senior Juana Gonzalez, juniors Bella Degelorm and Josh Strauss, sophomore Morgan Parkhurst, and freshmen Janelle Tallents, Amanda Trombly, and Jeremy Wilcox.

Although the large number of newcomers on the team may seem intimidating, advisor Mr. Mainville is confident in their ability. He said the team has been working very hard, staying after one day a week since the start of school. After February break the team began staying after up to four times a week to get as much studying and learning in as possible. With just one team member returning from last year's A

team, all of this hard work will hopefully pay off.

For those who are unaware, Envirothon is an academic competition held every year. It tests participants on their knowledge of five scientific areas. These include Wildlife, Aquatic Life, Forestry, Soil Science, and Current Events. Students also have to compose a presentation on an assigned topic. This year's topic is Preserving Groundwater.

This year's competition will take place at the Amboy 4H Center on May 7. Make sure to wish Fulton's team good luck in their quest for a seventh consecutive county title.

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Bodley's Got Talent onstage this Thursday

By Amanda Wood

The wait is almost over, and the acts have prepared for what is sure to be an evening that will highlight the school year. This Thursday, April 15, from 7 to 9 pm, the H.O.P.E. Club will be hosting Bodley's Got Talent! 2010 in the high school auditorium.

Many students and a faculty member have worked hard to show off their unique talents for the entire Fulton community. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy all the acts, from dancing and singing to a magic trick and some of the more unique musical instruments our school has to offer.

Dylan Rizzo and *RaiderNet Daily's* own Mr. Senecal will emcee the event and Mrs. Ruzekowicz, Principal Buchanan, and Mrs. Downing will judge all the acts based on preparedness, audience feedback, and creativity, among other categories.

The trophies and prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners at the end of the program. During the 10-minute intermission, water will be sold. As for admission, a minimum \$3 donation will be taken at the door.

All proceeds raised from that night will be given to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Not only has the Make-A-Wish Foundation made wishes come true for thousands of sick kids across the nation, but also children from the Fulton community have benefited from this organization as well. So its time to give back,

Fulton. Come out this Thursday and show your support for some fellow Bodleyans and give

generously to this wonderful cause. You won't regret it!

Only **1**
day until...



Thursday, 7 p.m.
\$3 minimum donation



Guitarist Richard Walter is one of the many talented students who will be performing at this Thursday's Bodley's Got Talent! show.

German students plan restaurant trip

Attention all German Students at G. Ray Bodley High School and the Fulton Jr. High: all German Students are invited out to eat at the Old Erie Restaurant in Weedsport, New York. Forms are available through Frau Ruggio in room 124.

The date has been set for Friday, April 30 and the cost will be \$24 a person, which covers the costs of the entree, beverage, dessert and bus fare. The plan is to leave school at 10:30 a.m. and return by 1:45 p.m. Frau Ruggio would also like to remind students that they are responsible for all missed work.

By Sares Gibson

FBLA students headed to states

It's on to states for several members of the Fulton Future Business Leaders of America as they will travel to Rochester April 21-23 to compete against some 700 other regional winners. Representing Fulton will be David Johnson, Drew Harmon, Jamie Buck and Courtney Falanga as well as Daisy Ruiz, Kaitlyn Lauber and Krysta Woodcock, who were all top three winners at the regional competition in February.

Opinion

Paparazzi show dark side of our celebrity obsession

By Julie Allen

When will Americans realize that enough is enough? People are finding new and interesting ways to push the envelope on just about anything and everything these days. From news reporting to paparazzi photos, it seems like people will do anything for a few bucks or a good story.

According to Candi Kays of MrPaparazzi.com, a spin-off from paparazzi photo agency Big Pictures, prices usually range from over \$165 for a celebrity shot to more than \$16,500 - and they change hands constantly. This could be the reason why these photographers are going to these extremes to get "the shot." Magazines are paying some couples millions to sell them wedding shots or the first shots of newborn babies.

What some don't understand is that these paparazzi are very intrusive and rude to most celebrities. In the recent Jesse James and Sandra Bullock scandal, paparazzi have been less than sensitive about the issue for either party involved, making multiple magazine covers from Jesse's women confessing, him going to rehab, and Sandra now caring for his children.

People just can't seem to get enough.

Some think it is important to know what is going on in the daily life of celebs, because that's the industry. But for many this extreme behavior of hounding people about their personal lives is mean and crude. Even Jennifer Love Hewitt was supporting Sandra by saying, "Why



can't the paparazzi just leave her alone, I know it's all big news but by now it's just starting to get old. They need to let her have her healing time and make her own decisions instead of intervening with constant gossip."

What many forget is that Paparazzi have been going to the extreme long before this scandal. Other celebs have been taking the beatings from paparazzi for years, some even literally. In 2009 Bruce Willis filed a defamation lawsuit against Anthony Goodrich, a paparazzi pho-

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tographer who claimed Willis attacked him outside of a restaurant in Los Angeles. In 2006 superior court judge Valerie Baker awarded Cameron Diaz an undisclosed amount in statutory damages when a paparazzi took topless photos of her when she was 19 and later tried to sell them back to her for \$3.5 million.

Photography is a career, but to what extent are you willing to take your career? If being paid to stalk, hound, and ruin people's lives sounds like a good job description to you, then you should check into becoming part of the paparazzi.

Monopoly: still awesome after all these years

By Brandon Teetsel

At some point in time, we've all played some type of board game for entertainment purposes. Whether it's Alicia Vann's favorite game "Sorry!" or Danielle Smith's favorite, "Life," board games bring a bunch of people together for a great time. My personal favorite board game is Monopoly, even though a full game of good old Monopoly normally takes anywhere from one to five hours, depending on how many players participate. Many people dislike Monopoly for that very reason, but I find the longer games are much more satisfying when you win, although if you lose early on, you're in for a long game of watching dice roll and little metal figures hopping around the board.



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Monopoly was first invented in 1935, by Charles Darrow, who then sold it to the Parker Brothers in 1935. Monopoly was originally based on the game "The Landlord's Game," invented by political activist Elizabeth Magie, to demonstrate how monopolies bankrupted many while only a few people acquired great wealth. Since 1935, there has been an estimated 750 million people who have played Monopoly, making it the "most played commercial board game in the world." This is not surprising, since we are all familiar with Rich Uncle Pennybags, the mascot of the world-renowned game, Monopoly.

The pieces for this game include a dog, top hat, thimble, wheelbarrow, racecar, boot, iron, and ship. The cannon, the horse and rider, and the train only appear in the deluxe versions of Monopoly. This game is so immensely popular, that there are an enormous number of versions of Monopoly. These versions obviously don't use the classic "Park Place" and "Boardwalk," but have other very popular places, such as the "Here and Now" edition, where "Park Place" has been replaced with "Riga," and "Boardwalk" with "Montreal." There is a specific version of Monopoly for everyone, from dog and cat lovers, to people who enjoy fishing, and even types of Monopoly based on popular franchises, such as Star Wars and Pokémon.

In short, there are a multitude of board games in the world, from Apples to Apples, Risk, and Stratego, and even the world famous Monopoly. So grab a board game, grab some friends, sit down, and roll those dice!

Bizarre winter weather set many records

If someone would have told you last year that 49 of our 50 states would get snow this past winter, you would never have believed them. As crazy as it sounds, it happened. Every state in the United States, except for Hawaii, saw snow this year, even the southern most states. Many US cities even experienced record low temperatures. However, it is not just the snow in the US that is catching the eye of many scientists all around the world. In fact, the snow started in Great Britain, where just about the entire country hit record snowfall. It was so severe, it was nickname Britain's Big Freeze of 2010.

If the snow was not bad enough, other natural disasters are happening all around the world as well. On January 12, the strongest earthquake in 200 years struck Haiti with an unbelievable 7.0 magnitude. To make matters worse, the 12 aftershocks Haiti had to experience were all over a 5.0 magnitude. The damage from the earthquake ran into the billions and the number of dead into the thousands. Nations from all around the globe are focused on Haiti to help in whatever way they can.

Normally, the southern hemisphere's autumn drenches Australia. However, this year there was a terrible drought that was the worst in 200 years. While Australia is lacking water, places such as Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador have been staggered with record rainfall. Also, America's northeast is also being pounded with record rainfall, causing many floods.

The extent of the bad weather does not end here. It is constantly going on all through out the globe and it continues to baffle scientists. No one can explain the cause of the crazy weather we have all been experiencing, but with it getting increasingly worse, one thing is for sure, we will have to find a way to either adjust to it, or stop it completely.

By Zach Froio

THIS WEEK IN RAIDER SPORTS

Today: Tennis vs. ES-M (4:45).
Thurs. April 15: Baseball vs. Homer (4:30); JV baseball @ Homer (4:30); JV boys lax vs. Whitesboro (5 p.m.); V boys lax vs. Whitesboro (5 p.m.).
Fri. April 16: Tennis vs. Fowler (5 p.m.); Girls lax vs. Homer (V-4:30/JV-6 p.m.).
Tues. April 20: Boys lax @ Cortland (JV-10 a.m./V-12:15 p.m.); Girls lax vs. Cortland JV-10 a.m./V-12:30 p.m.).
Thurs. April 22: V Baseball @ Pulaski (11 a.m.)
Fri. April 23: V Baseball @ Oswego (11 a.m.); JV baseball vs. Oswego (11 a.m.); V girls lax @ Homer (1 p.m.).

Upcoming events:

April 12-16: Prom Dress sale @ GRB all bells.
Thursday, April 15: Bodley's Got Talent! 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Minimum \$3 donation.
Friday, April 16: Student Senate Blood Drive in the LGI all day. See Mr. Thurlow ASAP to register.
Thursday, April 29: District Student Art Show @ Fourth Street Ed. Center, 6-8 p.m.



Senior hurler Jessica Palmitesso struck out 12 in five innings, but it wasn't enough to propel the Raiders past CBA, as the Lady Brothers squeaked out a 1-0 win. See more pictures on page 5. (Taylor Harvey photo)

Unearned run proves decisive in softball setback

The Lady Raiders fell short to Christian-Brothers Academy on Tuesday night at home, losing 1-0. The game concluded on quite the sour note for Fulton.

The game remained scoreless all the way until the sixth inning. Fulton just could not get the bats going against C.B.A. pitcher Jordan Sheridan, who recorded twelve strikeouts against the Raiders. Fulton came out of the game with only three hits, two from senior Alicia Vann and one from junior Amanda Bateman.

The defense was a little more impressive. Senior Jessica Palmitesso recorded twelve strikeouts in five innings for the Raiders. Palmitesso also pitched out of some sticky situations, one of which occurred in the third inning, when Palmitesso notched two strikeouts to get out of a bases loaded, one out inning. Sophomore Lindsey Larkin concluded the final two innings, tallying one strikeout with her effort.

The one run from C.B.A. was scored in the sixth inning as Claire Gollegly reached first base on a drop-third-strike pitch. Gollegly stole second base and reached third base on a fielder's choice play, getting the runner out at first. With one out, Gollegly scored on another fielder's choice play to get the runner out at first. Fulton fell to 3-2 overall with the loss while CBA improved to 3-1 on the season.

Despite a strong battle and noticeable team effort, the Raiders could not pull through. The girls look to seek their revenge tonight in Homer. Homer is returning to their league this year, and is definitely a top contender for the Section III Crown. The Raiders are ready to take on the challenge, with the first pitch being thrown at 4:45 p.m.

By Alicia Vann

Miserable Tuesday for Raider squadrons

It was an afternoon to forget for Raider forces on Tuesday as Fulton teams combined on a miserable 0-6 showing. East Syracuse-Minoa whalloped the Raider lacrosse teams 14-5 and 16-4, Jamesville-Dewitt rushed past the Fulton track teams by lopsided counts and Christian Brothers Academy downed homestanding sides in baseball and softball in shutout finals of 5-0 and 1-0.

In baseball the Raiders were held to three hits and committed three errors in falling to 0-5 on the season. CBA scored twice in the first inning and added three more in the third to improve their count to 3-0 on the season. Fulton will hope for a better result this afternoon when the Raiders travel to Homer for a 4:45 start.

Track teams fall hard

The anticipated showdown in boys track was instead a long afternoon of futility for the defending champion Raiders as J-D ran to a 104-37 victory. Providing the lone bright spots for Fulton with first place efforts were Sam Stevens (400 meters), John Strong (400 hurdles), Noah Carroll (3200 meters) and Ryan Shue (high jump). It was an even tougher day for the Raider girls in a 137-4 loss to the Lady Rams.

ES-M tops girls lax

Fulton hung tough in girls lacrosse in the opening half before the floodgates opened for ES-M. Paced by five goals from Allyson Rossi and a three goal, three assist effort by Alyssa Anderalli, the Spartans outscored Fulton 11-2 after the intermission to improve to 3-2 on the season. Deanna Anderson, Alanah McClellan, Jordan Rizzo and Emily Rothrock replied for the Raiders, who fell to 1-4 heading into a Friday home encounter against Homer.

Second half buries boys

Second half woes also plagued the Fulton boys as ES-M beat the Raiders 14-5 at home.

Fulton started out the game not looking bad; the Raiders were playing well as they had only a two-goal deficit after the first quarter, 4-2. In the second quarter the Spartans tacked on three goals to Fulton's one, giving ES-M a halftime advantage of 7-3.

At the start of the second half, the game was not out of reach for Fulton. But the Spartans came out as a new team in the second half and so did the Raiders. ES-M started the second half firing and scored five goals in the third quarter. It seemed as if Fulton was just run down and worn out. The Raiders are limited on numbers and it shows in the second half of games as they seem to run out of gas. ES-M connected on two more goals in the final quarter to give the Spartans a 14-5 win over the struggling Raiders, who only scored two goals in the second half and they came in the third quarter.

The Raiders run out of steam in their games as they normally fall apart in the second after a decent first half performance. As the second half rolls around the game is still in reach for Fulton, but their lack of numbers hurts in a full-length game. If the Raiders could play only a one half game, that would greatly benefit Fulton, but games are four quarters and lacrosse is a game of constant running.

Junior Brett Williams led in points for Fulton as he had three goals and one assist. Fellow junior Corey Crook recorded three points with one goal and two assists and senior Bobby Earnshaw scored one goal. In the cage was senior Eric Belair, who tied a season high with 18 saves on the evening.

With these two losses, Fulton drops their record to 0-6 on the season. The Raiders need to step up their game and get their first win. Their next game is Thursday against a similar opponent in the Whitesboro Warriors. This is a home match-up scheduled to face-off at 5 pm.

By Eric Belair



Jessica Palmitesso prepares to fire the ball toward first with teammates Alicia Vann, left, and Lindsay Larkin backing her up on the play. In the bottom photo Ashlynn Palmitesso makes the play at second base with Heather Reed, right, also there for Fulton. Coming on from center field is Meghan McCann. (Taylor Harvey photos)



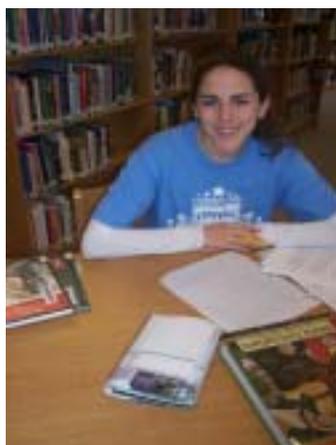
Fulton's Hunter Gorton made it to first base the hard way after being hit by a pitch in action last week against Cortland. (Taylor Harvey photo)

School of Thought compiled by Taylor Barrett

What is your favorite spring sport?



"Moto-cross!"
Tim Jacobs & Justin Baldwin



"Track."
Courtney Beckwith



"I would have to say track is my favorite."
Christina Yanock



"I like baseball."
Ms. Wojdyla

Morning announcements for Wednesday, April 14

Sign ups are currently underway for the upcoming blood drive, which will take place this Friday, April 16. See Mr. Thurlow for more details.

The prom dress sale is here. Students may come with a pass from a teacher during study halls, advisory and lunch. No student will be admitted without a pass. Shoes, bags and jewelry are also available. Come get a beautiful dress at a bargain price. See Ms. Vicat or Crucitti with questions.

Hey seniors: the Fulton Lion's Club scholarship forms are due in the guidance office this Thursday. There will also be several other local scholarships coming due soon, so head down to the guidance office for information.

Attention juniors! Prom tickets are currently on sale for \$35 per person. See Katelyn Holbrook or Mr. Reale to purchase your tickets.

The next Photo Club meeting will be held on Thursday after school in room 118. Bring pictures! Take pictures at school events! Get published!

Bring in your old, unwanted or broken cell phones to recycle. On April 28th the advisory with the most recycled cell phones will win an all expense paid breakfast on behalf of the fantastic GRB recycling club.

Meteorology and you

by Carson Metcalf

Today: Sunny kies. High in the low-60s.

Tonight: Mainly clear. Low in the upper-30s.

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with a few afternoon rain showers. High in the mid-60s.

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