

# Honor Society members help at Lion's breakfast

National Honor Society members need to complete four hours of community service a month. To some, this may seem a daunting task. What they don't know is that these opportunities are some of the greatest ones that the students will ever experience, exposing them to numerous people in the community, new organizations and bonding as a group.

On Sunday, April 10 a group of National Honor Society members paired up with the Boy Scouts and others in volunteering at the annual Lion's Club Pancake breakfast. The Lion's Club is an organization of do-gooders, hosting annual events in the community. They perform services such as taking in used glasses and recycling them to put to use for others, as well as recent events such as Playing For Poverty at Bullhead Point on September 11.

The Pancake Breakfast is an event which

many people look forward to, full of good conversation and great food! The National Honor Society performed tasks such as making sure no cup of coffee went empty, setting and clearing tables and helping with dishes. Or for Bridget McKnight and Brenna Merry the two hours of service performed were spent dressed up as a lion and a duck, handing out candy to children and dancing by the road to entice more customers.

Bridget McKnight commented, "I wish I could do this all day! People coming up and shaking our hands and commenting on how well we're doing, and all the children smiling at us, is so incredibly rewarding and fun!"

It was a truly well spent Sunday for NHS members, as not only did they meet a variety of new people and have fun doing it, they also got a taste of their delicious pancakes.



National Honor Society members Bridget McKnight and Brenna Merry helped entice customers at the recent Lion's Club breakfast by donning costumes.



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## Bodley's Got Talent onstage tonight

A record number of acts will be taking their turn under the spotlights, all looking for the coveted first place trophy tonight when the curtains rise on the third annual Bodley's Got Talent talent show. Last year 16 acts battled it out for honors and raised \$1,200 for the Make a Wish Foundation. This year 25 acts are scheduled in what has quickly become one of the spring's most anticipated events at G. Ray Bodley High School.

"It was a pretty big jump for us," H.O.P.E. Club co-advisor Mrs. Barton commented, and while she did not want to divulge everything about tonight's performances, she did note that math teacher Mr. Lacey will once again be performing. Last year he wowed the crowd with his rendition of Cyndi Lauper's "Girls Just Want to Have Fun," and the word on the street is that he will be performing Shania Tawin's, "Man, I Feel Like A Woman," which is certain to be another treat.

Judges for this year's competition are German teacher Frau Ruggio as well as SADD Advisor Ms. Sipling and Social Studies teacher Dr. Hallatt. Among this year's contestants are last year's top two finishers, Luke Roberts and Hunter Gorton.

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. with performances slated to begin at 7 p.m. A minimum

\$3 donation will be taken at the door, with all proceeds being donated to Make a Wish.



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Last year Hunter Gorton, left, and Luke Roberts took home the hardware. Who will gain the honors as Bodley's most talented? Come and find out tonight when the GRB H.O.P.E. Club hosts the third annual edition of Bodley's Got Talent! (RND file photo by Taylor Harvey)

## Opinion

# Gap still exists for acceptance of women's sports

By Kayla Distin

As the college basketball season ends, many sports fanatics will turn to other tournaments and games to occupy their time and provide entertainment. One upcoming tournament is often overlooked, especially in comparison to its' male counterpart. The sixth annual FIFA Women's World Cup will run from June 26 until July 17 this year. This is the quadrennial international women's soccer world championship tournament, always occurring a year following the men's tournament. This year, the tournament will be held in Germany, which won the right to host the event in October 2007. Sixteen countries, including the United States, will look to take on Germany, the two-time championship defenders.

The FIFA Men's World Cup was a main event last summer as many of the games, whether they be US games or not, were broadcast on major sports stations. However, the women's tournament never seems to have as much of a national impact in America as the men's tournament does. Last summer, games were being played in many public places for fans rooting for their favorite teams. However, it is not likely that many sports fans, and even soccer fans, will know that the women's tournament is even being held this summer. Rather than supporting the US in



taken seriously. It is simply tradition that people, especially men, believe that sports are better fit for men than for women. Labeled the weaker sex early on, women were not expected to, and even discouraged from participating in any physical activity. Time has changed however, and women have integrated themselves into many areas that were previously believed to be only for men such as politics, business, and medicine.

Integration into the world of sports continues to provide a challenge to females wishing to showcase their strengths. Think of all of the famous athletes who have made their name known to this country and the world. Chances are, all of these athletes are men. Though there are a handful of influential female athletes whose names can be easily recognized for their achievements, such as Mia Hamm or Venus and Serena Williams, there are not nearly as many female sports legends as their are male.

There are also noticeable differences between the rules of male sports compared to their female counterparts. For example, boys and girls lacrosse teams simply do not even play the same game. Out of concern that the girls will injure themselves or others, they are not allowed to have nearly as much physical contact with each other compared to the aggressiveness of boys lacrosse. In other sports, time restraints are placed on female games, and point systems benefit the women in co-ed leagues. It is the simple truth that separate is not necessarily equal when considering mens and womens sports, although athletic women wish that this was not the case.

Gone are the days when the only participation that women had in athletics was to dress in short skirts and cheer for their male superiors. Women such as the members of the sixteen FIFA Women's World Cup teams have worked just as hard, if not harder than any male athlete to get to where they are today. It is a lifetime commitment to be able to get a spot on a country's international soccer team, and it is an accomplishment that is unfortunately overlooked and under-appreciated by most. These athletes deserve the same notoriety as the US men's national team, but unfortunately it may be some time until the efforts of driven athletic females are respected.

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an international tournament between teams representing a number of influential world powers, sports networks would rather show a re-run of a college basketball game.

The reason behind the lack of fans for the FIFA Women's World Cup is probably the same reason that a majority of female athletics are not

## Quote of the day:

**"A small man can be just as exhausted as a great man."**

*~Arthur Miller*

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### Raider's Den store holding guess the jellybeans contest

Even if Spring itself seems a bit unsure if it's ready to come, the springtime festivities are already gearing up at here G. Ray Bodley High School. The Raider's Den Jelly Bean Challenge began yesterday and will be happening all this week. The premise of the contest is simple, to win you must correctly guess (or guess the closest to) the number of jelly beans in a jar.

To play, students must spend a minimum of one dollar at the school store where the festive jar is located. If you haven't gotten the chance to participate yet, the contest will be running until Friday, so head down bell nine, ten or after school. Who knows, you could be the one to win the grand prize- a \$5 coupon to spend at the Raider's Den.

In the photo above, senior Dylan Rizzo contemplates his guess. *By Danielle Gillet*

### Bizarre news of the day

A pizza company has caused outrage in New Zealand with billboards advertising hot cross buns accompanied by the slogan: "For a limited time. A bit like Jesus." Instead of the traditional Christian cross, the buns bear an inverted pentagram, a design symbolic of Satanism.

The giant billboards, placed by the Hell Pizza Company, have been plastered around Auckland, the country's largest city. Lloyd Ashton, a spokesman for New Zealand's Anglican Church, condemned the advertising campaign as disgraceful.

"It's disrespectful to what a lot of people hold very dear," he said.

Patrick Dunn, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland, said, "I suppose in some ways they are acknowledging that Jesus was around for a limited time, but a number of people might

decide to boycott Hell Pizzas for a while and I will be one of them."

Warren Powell, a director of the company, defended the campaign, saying: "I do not see how it could possibly be disrespectful to anyone's religion. "We may bring them back next year, and everyone's saying that Jesus Christ is coming back one day," he told the *New Zealand Herald*.

Hell Pizza, which operates outlets around New Zealand as well as a handful of stores in London, is no stranger to controversy.

In 2008 the firm was forced to apologize to the family of the late Sir Edmund Hillary after a Halloween advertisement featured the skeletal remains of the Everest conqueror, along with those of the Queen of England and the actor Heath Ledger, dancing on gravestones.

*By Morgan Firenze*

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## Sports

## Raiders primed to face local rivals

Weather got the best of last week's planned scrimmage against Hannibal, but the Raider boys track team is hoping for a better fate this afternoon when they travel to Phoenix to take on local rivals Mexico and Phoenix in the first meet of the regular season.

The action will start with the 110 meter hurdles, where junior Mark Aldasch is looking to improve on his personal best of 18.1 seconds and topping Mexico's best, Dilan Bond, who has a top time of 19.5 seconds. With no strong competitors from Mexico or Phoenix in the 100 meter dash, seniors Don Wilmot and Justin Armor and junior Mark Aldasch hope to sweep the top three places.

The distance races also look strong for the Red Raider track squad where twins Casey and Dylan Holden will be looking to take the mile and two mile races over. This will also be the debut of eighth grader Bailey Lutz. With key seniors Zach Howell and Jim Ireland both out for this meet and with Alex Storto and Amos Webb both returning for Mexico, the Tigers should win the 4x400 relay handily.

The field events are where the Raiders are the strongest this year, with league leaders from last year in the shot put and discus as well as the long and triple jumps. In the shot put senior Mat Shoults, and Nick Morse hope to pave the way against Phoenix's John Gilmore, and Mexico's Tim Love. Discus, where Mat Shoults has improved his personal best to a huge 111 foot throw, will feature the same four competitors in a battle where it will be a tossup to whomever wants it the most. Senior Don Wilmot and junior Mark Aldasch are looking to place first and second for the long jump, while seniors Wilmot and Nick Tallents look to continue their dominance in the triple jump.

Another key event Wednesday for the Raiders will be the pole vault where seniors Craig Weaver and Josh Drake are hoping to go second and third behind Mexico's Kyle Sikes, last year's League Champion, who is vaulting near 14 feet.

With this being the first actual meet of the year, all three teams look to find out who they are, and what they have to offer. With all of the seniors returning, 16 of them, and the solid field events, the Raider track squad looks to take their opener and start the season 2-0.

## Raider tennis battles to first win

Tuesday night the varsity boys tennis team traveled to East Syracuse-Minoa for their second match of the season. The team looked to rebound after losing 6-1 against Jamesville-Dewitt, who are the likely league favorites. After another match was cancelled Monday, marking the third cancellation of the season, the boys were looking forward to more match play instead of just going to practice.

The boys pulled out a 4-3 win for their first victory of the season. Not only was this the first tennis win, but the first varsity boys win of any spring sport. Picking up the points for the team were the doubles teams and fourth singles. First doubles, Mark Bailey and Tyler Crandell, second doubles with Alex Bawarski and Nate Deavers, and third doubles, Erik Bierbrauer and Scott Bullard, all went on to win while only giving up three games to their opponents.

Fourth singles provided a win because ES-M only had 9 available players. That player was unavailable to play, setting up the possibility of an interesting rematch when ES-M comes to Fulton later this season.

"It feels good to get the first win of the season out of the way," said captain Scott Bullard, a sentiment he shared with the rest of the team.

Weather permitting, the next tennis match is home against Mexico tonight, although the rain looks as though it might wash another match into the gutter. If it doesn't, the team will play, looking for their second win of the season.

*By Tyler Crandell*

### This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** V Baseball @ Homer (4:30); JV Baseball vs. Homer (4:30); Tennis @ Mexico (4:30); Softball vs. Phoenix (4:30); Track @ Phoenix with Mexico (4:30).

**Thursday, April 14:** JV girls lax @ B'ville (4:30); Boys Lax @ Chittenango (JV-5 p.m./V-7 p.m.).

**Friday, April 15:** Baseball vs. J-D (4:30).



**Shot put/discus specialist Mat Shoults is one of 16 senior performers on this year's track and field team. Mat will be looking to get off to a strong start tonight when the Raiders face Mexico and Phoenix in Phoenix. (RND file photo by Taylor Harvey)**

## Girls split vs. ES-M

Three runs in the second inning and two more in the fourth proved to be enough for the Raider girls softball team on Tuesday in a 5-3 win at ES-M. Winning hurler Lindsey Larkin aided her own cause with an RBI single and Stephanie Hotaling drove in a pair of runs for the Raiders, who rapped out eight hits in the victory. Also driving in a run to help the girls gain their first win of the season was Ciara Chapman.

### Girls lax falls to ES-M

It was a tough night for the girls lacrosse team on Tuesday as East Syracuse-Minoa flattened the girls 17-4. The Spartans jumped out to a 10-2 halftime lead and never looked back as Nikki DeVona scored four times and Rachel Toole added three goals and two assists.

Fulton was led by two goals from Erica Knaub and solo markers by Andrea Gould and Kirsten Francis. Kate Rothrock picked up an assist while Kara Pafumi recorded 16 saves and Torrie Whelsky had three as the girls fell to 1-3 overall and 0-2 in league play against the 5-0 Spartans.

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**School of Thought** compiled by **Max Fobes**

# What are you most looking forward to at Bodley's Got Talent tonight?



"The music performances."

Jim Ireland



"Hunter singing his solo."

Mike DeMauro



"A real stand out act, something that takes true skill."

Marcus Earl



"Hunter singing!"

Ashlynn Palmitesso

# Meteorology and you

By *Carson Metcalf*



**Today:**



Cloudy with rain showers. High around 50.  
Record high: 82 (2077).  
Avg. high: 55.

**Tonight:**



Mainly cloudy. Low in the upper-30s.  
Record low: 22 (1973).  
Avg. low: 34.

**Tomorrow:**



Mainly cloudy. High in the upper-50s.  
Record high: 83 (1968).  
Avg. high: 55

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