

## Envirothon team continues incredible streak

By Amanda Wood

Success: a triumphant performance or achievement. That definition well explains the amazing feat achieved by G. Ray Bodley's very own Envirothon teams at this year's county competition. For the seventh year in a row, Fulton took home the county title in exemplary fashion.

Both teams from Bodley competed against seven other schools on Friday, May 7, at the Amboy 4H Club in Williamstown. After the well-packed day of events, not only had Fulton secured the first place win, but the other G.R.B. team took home third as well.

Team A, comprised of Amanda Trombly, Joshua Strauss, Morgan Stafford, Jenna Doherty, and Maddy Clark, took first place in four of the six categories. This resulted in them winning first prize.

The accomplishments of Team B, however, may well be the comeback story we all love to hear about. Made up of Juana Gonzalez, Jeremy Wilcox, Janelle Tallents, Morgan Parkhurst, and Bella DeGelorm, Team B was able to place third overall.

That's great for anybody, but what makes their victory that much more incredible was that none of these students had ever competed before this day. In response to their first-time triumph, Envirothon coach Mr. Mainville said, "These students showed amazing dedication and heart. I am especially proud of Team B for placing third. They never competed before and were very prepared!"

And preparedness is exactly what they needed in order to be the winning teams at a competition like this. All of the students needed a wealth of knowledge as they competed in six different events. They were Current Events having to do with ground water, forestry, aquatics, wildlife, and soil sciences.

The sixth category was a 10 minute video presentation the groups made about ground water. There is just so much one needs to know to compete in Envirothon. Because the teams from Fulton did just that, they were able to take first in all of the events except for soil sciences and current events having to do with ground water.

Because Team A took first place overall, they

will now be competing at the state competition. On June 2 and 3, at Keuka College, Amanda, Josh, Morgan, Jenna, and Maddy will

go against the best of the best in New York State in hopes of bringing home a state title. Congratulations, and good luck!



Members of the G. Ray Bodley High School Envirothon team show off their trophies and medals after competing in the recent Oswego County Envirothon. Fulton's A Team placed first for the seventh consecutive year while the B team, comprised of all first-year participants, finished an outstanding third. Picture from left to right in the front are Maddie Clark, Jeremy Wilcox, Janelle Tallents, Bella DeGelorm, Morgan Parkhurst (behind), Juana Gonzalez and Morgan Stafford. In the back row are Josh Strauss, Jenna Doherty and Amanda Trombly. (photo submitted by Mr. Dan Mainville)



Emma Whitmore, Alyssa Fruce and Hannah Dunsmoor (left to right) display their first place medals for the scavenger hunt at Monday's Latin Day at Syracuse University. Ryann Crofoot and Alyssa Scruton were also on the team. (Max Ambuske photo)

## Opinion

# Need more free time? Trying making every minute count

By Ben Davis

There are a total of 1440 minutes in a single day. With all of this time people still find themselves lacking the time to complete everything they need to in the day. Schedules may sometimes be packed, but there always are a few minutes here and there that are free. These few periods of free time can add up and if used properly one can achieve a lot more than they normally would be able to.



Time in between events can be used to your advantage. Many times you'll find yourself coming across an instance where you have just finished something and there are a couple of minutes before you have to continue on to your next task in the day. Instead of shrugging off these minutes and just waiting, try doing something productive.

For example, whenever you're in class and the teacher finishes the lesson early they will usually let you spend the rest of class talking or working on other work. This is a great opportunity to start some of your other homework.

Even if you don't have any homework due the next day, don't waste this time. There is always something to do. Start thinking about that project that is due in a few weeks, organize your papers, or just bring a book with you to read. There is always something you can do within these time slots and if you continue to work on the same thing throughout the day, at times like this you might find that when the day is over you have completed that task.

Another instance where time is wasted is when one does not devote all or most of their attention to the task at hand. If you're sitting at

home working on your homework and watching TV it'll most likely take you twice as long to finish then it normally would have. Television and doing homework where there is a lot going on provides many distractions from what you are supposed to be doing and therefore will cause your work to require much more time. If you focus all of your attention completely on your homework you can finish faster and then use that extra time to do something fun.

Time can also be wasted when one is having trouble coming up with ideas for an essay or paper. Usually when people are stuck on something they will take a break and try coming up with new ideas. There's nothing wrong with this, but sometimes that break will last a lot longer than you had first anticipated. To stay on task set time limits for yourself or just move on to a different assignment that you have to complete. When you finish that assignment you go back to the original paper and try again.

Every minute of every day is valuable and each spare minute can add up to a significant amount of extra time. Time spent waiting for the next task you have to do is time spent wasted. Take full advantage of all of the excess time you have and you may find that you have more free time than you thought.

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## The Zany Zodiac

### *It's time to fact the facts: life is not easy*

*Aries*- true happiness is not found in oneself, it's found in ones surroundings.

*Taurus*- take time to appreciate the people who make you happy.

*Gemini*- sometimes you have to face the fact that life is not easy.

*Cancer*- beauty is found in many different shapes and sizes.

*Leo*- save time in your day for yourself.

*Virgo*- don't judge me.



*Libra*- Take one for the team.

*Scorpio*- Stop texting, write a letter.

*Sagittarius*- having a bunch of friends on Facebook is a good way to be popular for being a loser.

*Capricorn*- Can't be scared.

*Aquarius*- Make better decisions please.

*Pisces*- quit the funny business, clown.

**By Noah Carroll and Andrew Kush**

# Determined bid falls short for undermanned Raiders

By Erica Belair

The Raiders fell just short of victory in their

final game of the season in Whitesboro on Monday night, as they fell to the Warriors 10-6. Fulton fought hard to the end with the limited number of players that they had. Victory was in sight, but the Raiders could not hold on.

Fulton started out the game rolling as they opened up a 2-0 lead in the first quarter. The offense was moving and being active, and this resulted in the points on scoreboard for the Raiders. On the other side of the ball, the defensive unit was playing tough. Fulton continued on in the second quarter and scored another goal before the Warriors scored their first goal. Fulton had a 3-1 halftime advantage over Whitesboro.

It was a tale of two halves for the Raiders as the second half seemed like a different game for each team. The Warriors came out of the second half gates firing. Whitesboro went on a streak of their own and rolled off five goals in the third quarter, which was answered by only one goal from the Raiders. The fourth quarter was similar to the third quarter as the Warriors recorded four goals and Fulton scored two.

The Raiders played two different games in one as the ball control and possession time was cut in half for Fulton. Where they had dominated play in the opening 24 minutes, they could not gain possession and hang onto the ball in the second half as fatigue became a major factor

for the 14 man Raider side. Whitesboro controlled the ball in the second half and the Raiders could not come back from the hole.

Senior Bobby Earnshaw led the Raiders in scoring with two goals. Sophomore Steven DeLisle also recorded two goals in the game. Rounding out the scoring and scoring one goal apiece were senior Jack Howard and junior Brett Williams. Senior goalie Eric Belair had a career high 25 saves in the match-up.

Fulton ends the season with a 2-14 record. Things were not as successful as hoped, but it was still a good season that builds hope for the future.

## Tennis wraps up 8-6 season

The Raider boys guaranteed themselves of a winning season on Monday when they blew past Chittenango 6-1 in a rescheduled match. Fulton swept through the four singles matches with relative ease as top performers Derek Bateman, Eric Naioti and Adam Wolford surrendered just four points between them. Richard Reeschke completed the sweep with a 6-4, 6-1 win at fourth singles.

It was more of the same in the doubles matches as Nate Border and Kyler Gardner outlasted their opponents 6-3, 7-5 and the tandem of Nathan Deavers and Mitchell Lalik prevailed 6-3, 6-3 in third doubles. Bateman, Borden, Crandall and Gardner will all be taking place at the Class A Sectional Tournament on Monday at Syracuse University along with Naioti, Sherman and Wolford. With the win, the Raiders finished the season with an impressive 8-6 record.

The winds of fortune continued to hurl themselves against the Fulton baseball team on Monday in a 7-1 loss at Nottingham. Ryan O'Neill tossed a four hitter and Dave Holbrook socked a home run with three RBI to pace the Bulldogs. Sean Amico ripped an RBI double and Chris Frontale also notched a two-bagger for the Raiders.

## Track runs third at VanDusen

A tough week of action for the boys track and field team was capped off with a third place finish at the 87th annual VanDusen invitational in Ogdensburg on Saturday. Last year at the Dusen, the boys won the meet by scoring over 120 points. Unfortunately heavy losses from last year's team as well as three meets in less than a week left the boys lacking some depth. Nonetheless there were still some very solid performances, some record ties, and some near record times.

The day after prom is probably not a good day to schedule a race. However there was no way to avoid the unfortunate scheduling. The two-hour plus drive was taken as a napping break for many of the night owls and allowed people to gear up for a very long day. In the 1600, Noah Carroll took second to a runner from Canton. Carroll led for three of the four laps, but just ran out of gas on the last lap. The same thing happened for senior Dylan Coppola, who finished third in the 800. With 200 meters to go, Coppola could no longer hold on.

On the brighter side the boys sprinters had a much better time. John Strong tied his school record in the 400-meter hurdles and finished first, while taking part in the 4x100-meter, and 4x400-meter relays both of which Fulton won. Another triple gold winner was Sam Stevens, who tied the school record in the 400-meters, running a 50.6. Stevens later competed in both the 4x100, and 4x400-meter relays.

Today the boys will head to Chittenango to compete in the league meet where they are ranked second behind undefeated Jamesville-Dewitt. It will be a rough day before a very long and deserved break before the Class A meet next Friday in Rome.

### THIS WEEK IN RAIDER SPORTS

**Today:** Boys V lax @ Whitesboro (5 p.m.); Girls lax vs. ES-M (V-4:45/JV-6:15); Track @ OHSL Meet (TBA); SOftball vs. Fowler (2 games).

**Wed. May 19:** Softball vs. ES-M (4:45); Baseball @ ES-M (4:30).

**Thurs. May 20:** JV boys lax @ Chittenango (5 p.m.).

**Fri. May 21:** Softball @ Fowler (4:30); Baseball vs. Fowler (4:45); JV Girls lax @ Homer (5 p.m.).

*(due to weather conditions, spring sports schedules are subject to change)*

## Meet the Reporters

### Alicia Vann, Senior

Alicia is a reporter who writes whatever is on her mind and whatever she's concerned about. Her outside hobbies and interests are basketball, dance, softball, tennis, drama club, math club, National Honor Society, orchestra and chorus. Something people might not know about Alicia is that she wants to run her own pharmacy, and that yellow is her favorite color.



Compiled by Christina Yanock

# Conference final predictions for the Stanley Cup



Zach Froio  
(6-6)



Ryan Kesterke  
(7-5)



Pat Ovecky  
(6-6)



Mr. Senecal  
(5-7)

## Eastern Conference

Flyers vs. Canadiens Habs in 6

Habs in 6

Flyers in 7

Flyers in 7

## Western Conference

Sharks vs. Hawks Hawks in 6

Hawks in 6

Hawkss in 7

Sharks in 7

### NHL Eastern Conference: Land of the upsets

The playoffs prove to be a whole different game and anyone's game as momentum shifts and players are stepping up and carrying their teams to victories to advance to the third round of playoffs. History will be made in the Eastern Conerence as a highly unlikely turnout of teams are in the conference finals; seventh seed Philly and eighth seed Montreal. Each of these teams has already engraved their stories into history as the comeback kings of Philadelphia may be the most impressive as they came back from a 3-0 series to take the next four games.

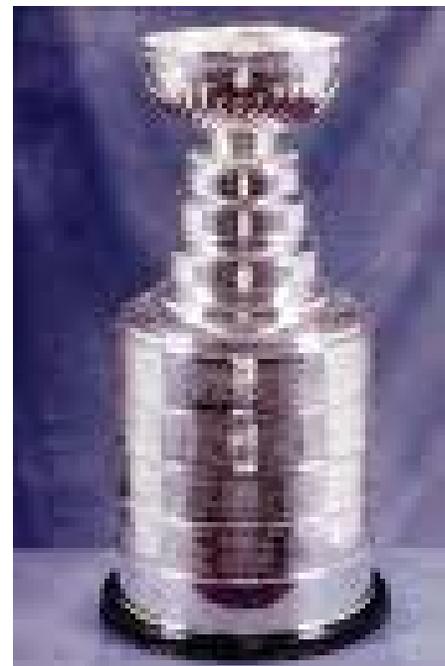
In becoming just the fourth team in major sports history to stage such a rally, the Flyers went one better in game seven to create a record that will be hard to match. Not only did they go down three games to none in the series and battle back to force a game seven, they also came back in game seven as they also went down early 3-0...only to score four unanswered goals to once again come from behind and take the series.

For Montreal their story is also one for the history books, being the lowest seed in the playoffs, eighth seed MontrÉal took down powerhouses Alex Ovechkin and the Washington Capitals and Sidney Crosby and the defending Stanley Cup Champion Pittsburgh Penguins. Now the two miraculous storyline teams meet in the East Finals, as only one of these teams will carry on to add to history. Philly runs into trouble as their starting goaltending is out with injuries although back up goalie Michael Leighton has stepped up to the occasion nicely. Montreal is backstopped by Marvelous Halak and fueled by Mike Cammalleri on offensive. Montreal should not have a problem with taming the comeback kings within six games.

*By Ryan Kesterke*

### NHL Western Conference: The big guns have gathered

Unlike the Eastern Conference, the two top teams in the west are now going head to head in the Western Conference Finals. After the San Jose Sharks completely smoked the Detroit Red Wings in only five games. They now have to take on the number two seed Chicago Blackhawks, who also took out the number three seed, Vancouver Canucks, in six games.



What began in April as a 16-team free-for-all is now down to just four sides remaining. Montreal, Philadelphia, Chicago and SanJose are currently battling it out for the opportunity to hold the Stanley Cup high in June.

While the Sharks are the number one seed at 113 points, but the Blackhawks were only one point behind them with 112 points. The Blackhawks may be a young team, but they have caught playoff fever and are on a roll with a lot of momentum, having won seven of their last nine starts. Especially strong for the Hawks is young star, Jonathan Toews who is currently leading the playoffs with an amazing 21 points in 13 games.

*By Zachary Froio*

**School of Thought** compiled by Erica Lamb & Jessica Palmitesso

# What did you think of the Mock DWI ?



"It was sad watching it and it was very informative."

**Sabrina Sutton**



"Inspired me not to drink and drive."

**Sean Stevens**



"It taught me to never get into a car with a drunk driver."

**Derek Bateman**



"Don't Drink and Drive."

**Evan Vega**

## Morning announcements for Tuesday, May 18

The freshman Avon fundraiser will be running from now until May 20th. Money and order forms can be turned in to Mrs. Hallatt by that date.

Show your support for Strike out Cancer by wearing pink this Wednesday. Come to the game at 4:30 at the high school field.

There will be a football signup meeting on Wednesday, May 19th in Room 209 right after school. Attendance is required.

The Library Club will hold its final meeting of the year on Wednesday after school in the LMC. Selecting officers for next year will be a main topic.

Student writers take note: there will be a teen writing workshop in the LMC after school on Wednesday, May 26th. Participate in writing activities that will spark your creativity. Sign up by May 25th with Mrs. Scalfaro in the library or with freshman Vanessa Langdon.

## Meteorology and you

by Carson Metcalf

**Today:** Mostly cloudy. High in the low-60s.

**Tonight:** Cloudy skies. Low in the upper-40s.

**Tomorrow:** Sun and clouds. High in the mid to upper-60s.

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