

# Raiders braced for tonight's playoff matches

By Ross Maxam

The dream continues for the Raiders as the varsity boys soccer team's recent 4-0 win over Whitesboro has propelled them into the semifinals of the Class A sectional tournament. In the same round, Jamesville-Dewitt defeated Carthage 2-0, East Syracuse-Minoa beat Indian River 2-1 in overtime, and Oneida topped New Hartford 2-1. This paves the way for a J-D vs. ESM semifinal on the opposite side of the bracket from the Raiders.

Tonight's 5:30pm start at CBA will mark the second time in the past three seasons that Fulton has taken on Oneida. Two years ago the Raider boys hosted the Indians in the opening round, as Fulton was 10-4-2, good enough for the 5 seed while Oneida limped

in to the playoffs at 6-10, earning them the 12 seed. Oneida went up 2-0 in the first half and looked like they would complete the upset until the Raiders answered with two goals of their own from Fulton graduate Ryan Kesterke to tie the game. The Indians ended up scoring off a direct kick in overtime to win the game 3-2, a heartbreaking defeat for the Raider seniors. The same result a year later, a first round exit, meant that the juniors on that team had never won a playoff game. After the Raiders won a sectional title in 2008, it seemed unbelievable that the next two years resulted in early losses.

The seniors this year faced the same adversity as the graduating class of 2010, but they did it as juniors when they lost on PK's to Cortland in the first round of the playoffs

a year ago. The leaders of this year's team have not had *deja vu* in their head after they crushed a good Whitesboro team 4-0.

The Raiders are firing on all cylinders mentally and physically as Coach Dave Wilson has emphasized the mental aspect of the game to the team, making sure they stay focused on what lies ahead. The team has adopted the motto "next five," meaning that what happens in the next five minutes is most important, not the next half, or game, or week.

Before Friday's game, Assistant Coach Nate Murray stated to the team "You guys thought beating CBA twice was nice? It is nothing to winning a sectional game. It's euphoria." The Raiders wanted that feeling as they dominated play and scored twice in  
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## Budget cuts force Quirk's Players to scramble

By Vanessa Langdon

Members of the Quirk's Players Drama Club will be putting on some of their most important performances ever in the coming weeks and months if their annual spring musical is to become a reality. For starters, they will be playing the role of waiters and waitresses on Sunday, November 13 at the Fulton Polish Home during a spaghetti dinner designed to help raise money for this year's production.

On Wednesday, October 26 members jammed into Musical co-director Mr. Nami's room in a follow up to a meeting that occurred at the beginning of the school year when Mr. Briggs, Mr. Nami, and Mr. Lescarbeau informed the club that the budget cuts had eliminated the funds normally received from the district for the use of the spring musical.

The meeting was filled with anticipation, with people hoping that some money had come through to help out. Sadly for them, that hope was not realized. Mr. Briggs told the group that he had contacted Superintendent of Schools Mr. Lynch to talk about the

possibility of getting some money, but has yet to hear back.

The Quirk's Players are not just sitting around waiting to be saved, however, instead they are being proactive and planning multiple fundraisers. The first fundraiser is a spaghetti dinner slated for Sunday, November 13, 4-7 pm at the Polish Home. The dinner will feature Canale's sauce that is kindly being donated to the club by the restaurant. Along with delicious spaghetti there will be a D.J., a bake sale, and baskets being raffled off, making it a fun filled event for all! The Quirk's Players are asking anyone and everyone to donate a box of Barilla Spaghetti to be used for the dinner. Those donations can be dropped off to Mr. Nami in the chorus room.

On top of the Spaghetti dinner fundraiser there are Zumba, pizza sales, and a Bowlathon fundraises in the works to help raise money for the musical. The goal of the fundraising is not only to fund a musical this year, but Mr. Briggs stressed that the club may be in the same situation next year so it is imperative that everyone involved in Quirk's Players as well as patrons who en-

joy the shows they put on to help out in any way possible. He did want to stress, however, that the amount of fundraising done by an individual does not guarantee them a prime role in the show, but that everyone's help is sorely needed.

There will be another meeting next month if the show is a go to announce what show The Quirk's Players will be doing and audition times. In the meantime there is a great deal of fundraising to do and a possible opportunity to see a show with the Quirk's Players in the spring in Rochester. They are hoping to go see *Jersey Boys* in April and anyone interested can see Mr. Nami for more information. There is a sign-up sheet posted on his office door, and the cost of the trip would be about \$80 per person.

If everyone lends a helping hand hopefully The Quirk's Players can put on a wonderful show as usual, but this one would have even more meaning as the members accomplished it themselves through hard work and fundraising. The community is urged to come out and enjoy some Spaghetti on November 13 at the Polish Home to support the cause.

# Perfume: delightful or harmful?

By Michaela Best

The most common allergy heard about are nut allergies. But there are some students in G. Ray Bodley High School who are allergic to the smell of perfumes and body sprays.

Both guys and girls here at GRB are fans of popular smells that include Axe, Old Spice, Bath & Body Works, Secret, and the like. These sprays may have a delightful and joyful smell to them, but not everyone finds them delightful as some people in the school are allergic to such fragrances. Sometimes even just the aerosol from the can could cause an allergic reaction to a person with this type of allergy.

Over my four years in this school I have witnessed both guys and girls spraying their favorite fragrance or body spray on themselves in school. They may think that they are making themselves more appealing to other students or even themselves, but in reality they are putting some of their fellow students and some of their teachers lives in danger. Once those chemicals are in the air, there is no taking them out. No matter whether you spray it in the bathroom, the locker room, or even the hallway, there could always be someone around you who could possibly be allergic to the



sprays.

The school says that they are going to crack down on the spraying of perfumes, but for the past four years that I have been attending school here, nothing has happened. I have noticed that girls do spray things on themselves more often during the day because their perfume wears off. But I have also noticed that guys are guilty in this situation too. They have been known to spray their Axe spray in the men's locker room after gym class. They may use the deodorant, which is perfectly fine, but they should bring the roll-on type to school and not the spray.

Girls, if you're going to wear a fragrance, please spray your per-



fume on before you come to school. Not everyone wants to smell your perfume all through the seven hours that we have to be here. It's not that big of an issue if it is sprayed on at home, but it can become quite an issue if it is sprayed in school.

If you spray it at home you could be saving someone's life, and someone else's life is more important than the smell that you give off to other students. If you're really that concerned about how you smell then put your perfume or body spray on before you leave the house in the morning. Put yourself in the shoes of the people who are allergic to these scents for a change and think of someone else, instead of thinking about how you smell.



## Bizarre News of the Day:

### Music sets the mood for love

Aquarium bosses are playing the sounds of Barry White and Marvin Gaye underwater to try and put a shark in the mood for love. Zorro, a six-year-old zebra shark, had worn out his former tank mates at Sea Life Belgium. Hoping he would find new love, he was shipped to the Sea Life London Aquarium on Valentine's Day.

Paul Hale, curator at the aquarium, hoped he would hook up with a single shark called Mazawabee, but so far their relationship has been strictly platonic. To re-ignite Zorro's mojo, marine experts are trying to entice the sharks with seductive music, such as Marvin Gaye's Let's Get It On.

"Zorro has something of a reputation as a 'ladies shark' and as Mazawabee has been 'single' for a number of years now, we really thought they would get together very quickly," says Paul Hale. "But it's been months since their first introduction and although there are certainly signs that Zorro has been making advances, we would really have expected some serious mating by now."

"Research suggests that fish can not only hear music, but can appreciate different tunes and melodies so we have decided to see if some good old fashioned love songs will get them in the mood!"

By Morgan Firenze

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# The Great Outdoors

## Short turkey season concludes this Friday

By Daniel Summerville

Turkey hunters have only been in the woods for a little over a week, but the popular season is soon coming to an end. This Friday is the last day of fall turkey season for hunters in the Fulton area. Fall turkey season is one of the shortest hunting seasons, only about two weeks long. This, coupled with the fact that it is held during deer season does not give avid hunters very much time to go hunting specifically for the birds.



Turkeys can be hunted with a bow, so deer hunters can always bring an arrow that they use for turkeys while hunting deer. If they see a turkey while deer hunting, having a turkey arrow is a necessity. It can be very frustrating to have a flock of turkeys that walk

under your tree stand and not being able to shoot them, especially during their season. Having an old broadhead or one made specifically for turkeys can save hunters from wasting a deer broadhead on one of the birds; turkeys taste good, but they are not worth wasting a twelve dollar arrow and a thirty dollar broadhead to harvest. Many hunters carry an old broadhead just in case they spot a coyote; why not use the same one for a turkey?

Personally, if I do not bag a turkey with my bow by Wednesday, I will take my shotgun on Friday hoping to call one into range. By hunting in the stand farthest away from my favorite deerstand, the effects any potential gunshots will have on the deer are minimal.

As of this Saturday, deer hunters will once again rule the woods. Many turkey hunters will go home without a bird, but there is still over a month to harvest a deer. Hunters need to look on the bright side: while turkey season is ending, the rut is right around the corner.

# College Day provides seniors with many options

By Jeanette Bartlet

Members of the senior class got a look at their potential future last

Thursday when a group of G. Ray Bodley High School students attended the annual college fair at the Oswego County BOCES. There the students met representatives from many well-know schools as well as military representatives.

The college representatives gave out many pamphlets and trinkets promoting their schools. Each table also had giant display boards with course information, cost, and even extracurricular options. A common theme of the day was representatives and students socializing about interests and goals. When a student wanted to learn more about a school or possibly apply; each school provided information cards for the students to fill out.

Many other high schools in the area attended this event as well. This college fair gave many students in the Oswego County area a

chance to view their college options. A few of these options were SUNY ESF, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Fredonia, Keuka, Alfred University, SUNY Cortland, all four branches of armed forces and many more.

The students from GRB represented their school will maturity and devotion to learning about schools that best fit them. Many of the schools present at the college fair were very well known in all of New York. There was also a wide variety of four-year and two-year colleges to choose from. Students learned about career options as some did not even know that their desired field was at schools so close to home such as SUNY Oswego or Cayuga Community College. By the end of the two hours the students went back to school filled with knowledge and hope for the years of education ahead of them.

## Meet the Reporters

Ashly Smart,  
senior

Ashly joined the staff of RaiderNet to help organize the yearbook and to write about things that are different.

Outside of school her hobbies are shopping, sports, texting and dancing.

Something people may not know about Ashly is that she is a very outgoing person who loves to have fun.



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# Familiar foe for boys, girls meet powerhouse

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the opening minutes on their way to the lopsided win.

Whitesboro is also in the Tri-Valley League with Oneida, which is comprised of schools from the Utica area. In the lone meeting between the Warriors and Indians this year, Oneida pulled off the win, 1-0. Both coaches for the Raiders have stressed to the team not to compare games and not to look into anything too much, as their opponent that day is all they have to worry about. Fulton is confident that if they play their game, no one can beat them.

Oneida is 13-2-2 with only one loss occurring at home. Fulton, on the other hand, is undefeated at home while boasting an overall record of 11-3-3. Wilson's memories of the opening round loss to the Indians are something he hopes to put behind him once and for all, as the Raiders get the chance to reach the title game for the second time in four years.

Oneida's stat sheet looks similar to the Raiders with one high scorer, Cary Reifschneider, who has put 15 goals between the pipes so far, and another player, David Rougeux, who is a close second with 10. Evan Cooley has 10 overall points with 2 goals and 8 assists, which ties him for second on the team in points. Cooley and Rougeux hope to be the bearer of bad news once again as they both scored in the heart breaking win in Fulton two years ago.

On paper it looks as though Oneida has the better defense only allowing 13 goals so far in 17 games. This is slightly better than the 18 goals that were scored on the Raiders. One could argue that Fulton plays in a tougher league against foes such as Fowler, CBA, J-D, and ES-M, but the playoffs will ultimately be the deciding factor.

Fulton will be led by scoring ace Joe Sutton, who notched his 16th and 17th goals of the season in Friday's big win. Sophomore Carson Vono also scored twice to run his season total to 10, while fellow tenth graders Paul Reynoso and Jeff Waldron also enjoyed strong offensive outings against the Warriors. In goal the Raiders will look to Tyler French to continue the shutout goaltending he displayed on Friday.

## Girls face stern test

How do you shut down a seemingly unstoppable offense? That is the question



Christina Pensabene and the Red Raider girls will face a powerful opponent tonight at 7:30 pm in the third round of the Class A tournament. Whitesboro brings a 16-1 record into tonight's match at CBA. (Senecal photo)

Coach George Beckwith has to be pondering as his #3 seeded Raiders take on 16-1 and #2 seed Whitesboro in tonight's 7:30 pm nightcapper at CBA.

On paper the Warriors boast one of the best scoring machines in Section 3, paced by 25 goal scorer Ashley Williams, who leads the team with 30 points. Jennifer Deuel has also knocked in 16 goals with 13 assists as the team's top playmaker, while Mariah Williams has 10 goals and three assists and Jordan Case has contributed eight goals with two assists.

All told, the top four Whitesboro shooters have amassed 59 goals between them and that doesn't include a six goal, six assist effort from Brie Heitz and two goals with eight assists from Emily Clark. Defensively the Warriors have only given up 15 goals all season, with their lone loss coming to Class AA favorite Liverpool in a 3-0 setback on October 8. Since that time Whitesboro has given up just one two goals while scoring 22 times themselves with five shutout triumphs.

Clearly, the Raiders have their work cut out for them.

But on the positive side, Fulton played its most complete game of the season on Friday while dismantling Oneida by a 5-1 count. Scoring aces Kayla Distin and Maddie Robillard both found the back of the net, as did midfielder Mary Morrison, whose goal late in the first half was followed by another connection early in the second frame to key the overwhelming second half performance.

It will take more of the same if the Raiders are to book their place in the Class A title game, a fact Coach Beckwith was quick to note in the moments following his team's big win on Friday. "Whitesboro is a quality team," the veteran coach noted. "We have to defend as a team extremely well."

If the Raiders can do that, they may well find themselves in the Class A title game for the first time since the 2003 championship season against either #1 seed Jamesville-Dewitt or #4 East Syracuse-Minoa. If they cannot, it will be a long and disappointing night for the ladies.

# The adventures of 'lil Bodley!

By Madeline Clark



## Changing the date of Halloween

Have you ever thought that Halloween would be better-celebrated if it were on a constant day from year-to-year? If so, then you will be in good company with Connecticut congressman Tim Larson. He is proposing that Halloween be celebrated from now on on the last Saturday in the month of October.

The congressman suggests that having the holiday on Saturday would reduce stress on kids and their parents because they would not have to fit trick-or-treating and the usual Halloween tradition around school or work.

Students here at G. Ray Bodley High School have their own opinions about the holiday being moved. GRB senior Michaela Best commented, "I don't mind the trick-or-treating being on Saturday, but I believe that the actual holiday should be on October 31." Senior Morgan Firenze worries about the trouble that teens would get into with the holiday on a weekend. She said simply, "I don't like [the idea] at all."

Junior Vanessa Langdon commented, "I like the idea; I feel like having it on a Saturday would be good for everybody, but still would rather just have it on October 31."

Ultimately, what the future holds in terms of the date of Halloween is still uncertain, but there will surely be mixed feelings all around regarding any proposed change in tradition. *By Carson Metcalf*

Information for this article was obtained from WSYR-TV.

## Three named for all-star game

After a disappointing 2-6 season for the Fulton Football team this fall, three seniors will be representing the team in the John Arcaro Memorial Senior All-Star game joining many of the best players in Section 3.

The three seniors include Senior Captain Mark Aldasch (WR/CB) who played a shutdown corner for the Raiders and also stepped in at quarterback when needed, rushing for one touchdown and passing for another. Senior Captain Tyler Terramiggi (Flanker/CB) was also selected after playing the other corner on defense while also chipping in with a solid rushing game as well as providing a threat on the edge as a receiver with two rushing and two receiving touchdowns. Senior Co-Captain Nick Woodworth (OL/NG) rounds out the Fulton trio as a cog on the Raider defense all year long, clogging up the middle on opposing offenses.

The Raiders haven't been represented in the game since the 2009 season, a team that went 7-2 and reached the section semi-final before losing to the eventual section champions Whitesboro. The team was well represented that year as they had eight seniors in the Senior All-Star Game. This year's Raiders will be playing for the West squad, squaring off against the East side. The teams are compiled of the best players from each team at the AA and A level.

The game will be played Thursday, November, 3 at 7 pm at Cicero-North Syracuse High School. *By Tyler Terramiggi*

## How do you think the boys soccer team will do tonight against Oneida?



"We are going to do great!"  
**Tyler French**



"They will do great. Tyler French is going to have a big game in the goal."  
**Maggie Ryan**



"Amazing with Tyler French in goal!"  
**Sara Erwin**



"We will do major work and win again."  
**Jeff Waldron**

# Meteorology and you

By *Carson Metcalf*



**Today:**



Mostly sunny.

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Average: 54°  
Record: 81° (1950)

**Tonight:**



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**55°**

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