



## Environmental Club still going strong

By Sierra Maher

Twenty-two years and counting, the G. Ray Bodley High School Environmental Club is still going strong with many plans for the year.

New officers have been appointed for this year. with Madeline Clark as president, Kayla Distin as vice-president, and treasurer Erika Johnson. When asked why she is in the Environmental Club, Madeline says, "I wouldn't feel right not being in it, being involved with the environment is what comes naturally to me."

She is one of the many dedicated people in the Environmental Club who can be seen recycling every Friday morning.

New to GRB this year is the Global Environment course taught by the club advisor, Mr. Mainville. A science credit for the high school and a credit toward SUNY-ESF are given for the completion of the course. (The college of Environmental Science and Forestry) The course revolves around learning about the environment and the affect people have on it.

Currently students taking the course are working on a project to present to elementary students. They will be presenting about sustainability to fifth graders. Students taking the class say it is interesting, and that they are glad that the course was added. Morgan Galleta commented, "I took this class because of the opportunity to get a college credit, and my interest and care for the environment." It seems that the class has been a success.

A compost pile is being started by the Environmental Club and will be available at

the school. This is one of the many projects that Environmental Club is working on, this year promises to be exciting for the club.

Anyone who has an interest in helping the environment should talk about joining with the club advisor Mr. Mainville.



It's a tradition that is even older than the students who are currently doing it, recycling on Friday with the GRB Environmental Club. Pictured from left to right are Justin Bowering, club advisor Mr. Mainville, Kayla Distin and Sara Erwin. Over the past 22 years members of the Environmental Club have recycled tons of paper, keeping it out of landfills in the process. (Sierra maher photo)

## Survey yields interesting results

Sexting itself is a relatively new term beginning in 2005, but the practice is nothing new. It has been around since cell phones became popular, but recently it has been making local headlines with stories on News Channel 9 as well as in The Syracuse Post Standard. Sexting is not just the sending of lewd pictures, but also includes any type of sexually explicit text message. One thing is for certain, it is not something to be taken lightly. Sexting is a serious issue that can lead to criminal charges in New York, and it can also result in felony charges, including creating, possession and distribution of child pornography. But what do people in our own school think of sexting? Is it an issue blown out of proportion by adults which really is a nonissue in an the everyday teen's life? RaiderNet Daily conducted an anonymous survey to find out.

A recent survey of G. Ray Bodley Students asked them if they had ever received a sexually explicit text message, had ever sent a sexually explicit text message, seen a sexually explicit text message, and if they think sexting is an issue in our own school. An alarming 61%, twenty-two out of the 36 students which included nine boys and fourteen girls, responded that they had received a sexually explicit text message. Fourteen (four boys and ten girls) out of the 36 students surveyed admitted to sending sexually explicit text messages. Out of the 36 students twenty-one of them, nearly 60% believe it is a problem in the school, and an almost equal amount said that they have received these sexually explicit text

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## Tales of the Bizarre

# Listen to the music, but don't mess it up

By Laura Perwitz

The school this year has been nice enough to give us the privilege of listening to our iPods and mp3 players in more places than in the past, with one of them being in study hall.

Some of us enjoy having this privilege. I enjoy listening to my iPod in lunch, and being able to get some homework done to some of my favorite music. I have a feeling that something is going to happen, and someone is going to ruin it for everyone else. People listen to their iPods in the hallway when walking to class and this could ruin the whole thing for everyone. You don't need to be listening to it while getting to another class. In some ways, it's a bad idea.

It's a bad idea when you listen to it in the hallway because you need to be able to listen to your surroundings. If you have your music blasting in the hall, you're not going to be able to hear anything, which is the common goal of some people. But what would



happen if the fire alarm were to go off in the hallway and you didn't hear it? What if someone was telling you to watch out for something, and you couldn't hear them screaming at you? It would just be much safer to keep your iPod in your pocket or in your locker, than risk getting caught in the school during a fire drill or fire. I can understand why you would want to have your iPod on in the hall because it's relaxing. But we need to take some initiative and determine what's right and what isn't.

As I mentioned before, the school has given us a privilege that I would not like ruined. I'm a huge music fan, and love the fact that the teachers trust us enough to let us listen to our iPods and mp3 players during lunch bells and study halls. It would be amazing if this did not get ruined for people who enjoy having this power and are putting it to good use. Unless you want to ruin this opportunity for other people, I would be smart and put your iPod away in the hallways and keep them away until you have a study hall or lunch.

So please, as someone who loves this opportunity, keep your music away until it is the appropriate time to take them out. You wouldn't want to ruin something like this for the entire school would you? Think about that next time you click on your iPod in the hallway.

## Bizarre News of the Day:

### Not everyone doubted her

In Boston, Massachusetts, in the Historical Society building, an important treasure is held. A faded parchment holding dozens of signatures is held in high regard. This scroll of yellowed paper dates to a terrifying time in Massachusetts history: the Salem Witch trials.

In 1692, two girls fell strangely ill. They would writhe and flail about as if attacked by something unseen. The concerned parents sought the aid of the village physician. To the couple's horror, the doctor said that their daughters had been cursed by witches.

Evil women and strange creatures living in their midst was nothing new at that point. Normal people who acted differently were suspected. There was nothing worse in seventeenth century New England than people who defied God and organized religion.

Neighbors would claim to be bewitched women who were outside the community. These women would be imprisoned, and if they were found guilty, were hanged. The accusations of witchcraft didn't stop; rumors spread of a coven of witches residing too

close for the comfort of the village. It was said that the leader of this group of evil creatures was one Rebecca Nurse.

How could it be that this 71-year-old mother and grandmother was really a witch? There was no way for her to counter the accusations. If an upstanding citizen like Nurse was condemned, then everyone was in danger.

Meanwhile, Nurse prepared for her trial, which was also a fight for her life. She entered the court, and almost immediately, the same girls who were bewitched before fell in fits. The children said they were tormented by Nurse's "ghost." They were not physically tortured, but the old woman's specter would not leave them in peace.

There was no argument. She had no chance to defend herself; no one to defend her. All of Nurse's neighbors were terrified into submission for fear of being condemned as well. The town was living in dangerous times; anyone could be accused of being a witch if they spoke out. It was a matter of life and death.

Nurse did not face the judge alone. Neighbors knew that something must be done quickly. Together, the group wrote and signed a petition, which is still around today.

*By Morgan Firenze*

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In the News

# The Adventures of 'lil Bodley

By Madeline Clark (this comic is drawn on reused paper!)



## The Great Outdoors

# Long weekend gives hunters chance to succeed

By Daniel Summerville

Bow season is starting to wind down in Central New York. There are only two weeks left in the southern bow season; on November 19 the regular deer season starts. For G. Ray Bodley High School students, the upcoming four day weekend could be the perfect time to bag a deer. Student bow hunters may not have had much time to hunt, even on the weekends.



The four day weekend may give hunters the extra time that they need in the woods in order to bag a deer.

Anyone who has been out in the woods lately knows that the deer are starting to move. The rut is growing ever closer, and the bucks are visiting their scrape lines much more often than before. In some areas the bucks are starting to trail the does. To hunters it is clear

that in the next week or two, the rut will be in full swing, and the chances of getting a deer will skyrocket.

This year, the beginning of the rut seems to be lining up almost perfectly with the last part of archery season. For hunters this is good news. A buck will be very alert during the rutting season, but they are much more likely to come in to doe scent. A well placed scent lure may be the key to bagging a monster this year.

Bow hunters have less than two weeks to shoot a deer before gun season opens. For hunters who chose to hunt exclusively with bows, time is running out. This long weekend might just provide enough time for hunters to successfully fill their tags.

### Quote of the day:

"It doesn't matter if you try and try and try again, and fail. It does matter if you try and fail, and fail to try again."

Charles Kettering

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## NFL Picks

## Mark Aldasch

Last week: 8-6  
Overall: 68-30

New York Giants  
@ San Francisco



This week's matchup between the New York Giants (6-2) and the San Francisco 49ers (7-1) looks to be a good game at Candlestick Park. The Giants are looking to keep things rolling as they are on a three game winning streak and coming off a 24-20 win over the Patriots. San Francisco is also looking on keeping their six game winning streak alive this week.

The Giants offense that is ranked 29th in the league in rushing yards and sixth in the league in passing yards, will be led offensively by eighth year player and quarterback Eli Manning. Manning has thrown for 2,377 yards, 15 touchdowns and six interceptions. Manning will look for help in receivers Victor Cruz (488 yards, four touchdowns), Hakeem Nicks (575 yards, three touchdowns), Jake Ballard (395 yards, three touchdowns), and Mario Manningham (323 yards, two touchdowns). While the passing attack looks to go well for the Giants, so does the rushing attack, as they are led by fifth year player Ahmad Bradshaw (440 yards, five touchdowns), who can catch the ball out of the backfield as well and serving as a safety net for Eli. As the offense looks to keep things rolling, so does the defense as they have allowed an average of 20 points in the last three games and rank 17th at stopping the pass and 25th at stopping the run.

The 49ers offense is more of a run first team as they are ranked sixth in the league in rushing yards and 30th in the league in passing yards. San Francisco will be led by seventh year player and running back Frank Gore (782 yards, five touchdowns). Alex Smith will be playing quarterback and has thrown for 1,467 yards, 10 touchdowns and two interceptions. The defense also looks to do well as they are going against one of the worst teams at running the ball and they are ranked first in the NFL at stopping the run and 22nd at stopping the pass. I think the 49ers will win this game in a hard fought battle which will come down to whatever teams defense performs better, 49ers on top 27-24.

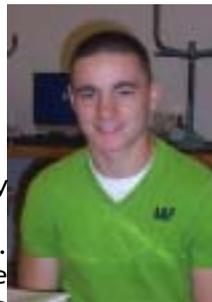
### Mark says:

San Diego  
Philadelphia  
Carolina  
Miami  
Houston  
Atlanta  
Dallas  
Denver  
Jacksonville  
Pittsburgh  
St. Louis  
Baltimore  
Detroit  
San Francisco  
New York Jets

## Tyler Terramiggi

Last week: 8-6  
Overall: 67-31

Houston @ Tampa Bay



In this week 10 AFC vs. NFC matchup, the Houston Texans are leading the AFC South with a 6-3 record, on fire as of late while winning their last three games by a margin of 63 points. However, the last time they played a team who currently is above .500 was week six when they got manhandled in Baltimore 29-14. Meanwhile Tampa Bay, standing at 4-4 in the NFC South, have lost three of their last four after starting off the season hot. Tampa really hasn't found their identity yet, they beat the Falcons, beat the Saints, and then lose 48-3 at San Francisco. They are lucky they are not playing on the road, or this would be another blowout as they haven't been competitive away from Buccaneer Stadium.

Josh Freeman, a great young quarterback is having a stellar season for the Bucs. The 6-foot-6, 250 pound quarterback has thrown for 2,000 yards on the season to match his eight touchdowns. However Freeman has thrown ten picks already.

Tampa Bay also has a good running game in media favorite LaGarrette Blount (for his punch to the face of a player from Boise St after a college game in the 109 season) as he has carried the load on the ground with 90 carries, tallying up 400 yards and three touchdowns. Eight year vet Earnest Graham (37 carries, 206 yards) has taken a little bit of the load off Blount when needed.

Tampa Bay's defense, on the other hand, has been atrocious, ranking 28th and 26th in the league in opponent passing yards a game (267) and opponent rushing yards a game (132). They have given up less than 20 points on only two different occasions this season, peaking at a staggering 48 in a week five shellacking at the hands of the 49ers where they also scored a season low three points.

Houston, there are no problems here, with the Texans finally clicking after a slow 3-3 start. Much of the success can be accredited to the Texans taking the load off their quarterback Matt Schaub and putting a little bit more of it on their rushing game. Schaub, who is having a great season (2,237 yards, 13 TDs, 6 INTs) hasn't attempted over 30 passes in their winning streak.

Houston has a great running game in all-pro back Arian Foster (154 carries, 656 yards, 5 TDs) who has emerged as one of the league's best backs and is a fantasy machine averaging 15 fantasy points a week. Also spearheading the Texans rushing attack is Ben Tate, the two year running back out of Auburn who has already proven that he can also be an all-pro back for years to come behind mentor Foster. Tate is also having a superb season (109 carries, 623 yards, 2 TDs).

While the offense has the firepower to light up the scoreboard, the Texans real strength is their gaudy defensive play as they rank second and fourth respectively in rushing yards against and passing yards against.

How does one beat the Buccaneers? Simple: run, run, and run. The Bucs run D has been slaughtered to the tune of 655 yards and 6 TDs the past five weeks combined. The Texans, meanwhile, have been perfectly happy running Foster 20-plus times a game. Houston 27, Tampa Bay 23.

### Tyler says:

San Diego  
Atlanta  
Pittsburgh  
Cleveland  
Buffalo  
Jacksonville  
Denver  
Miami  
Philadelphia  
Carolina  
Baltimore  
Chicago  
San Francisco  
NY Jets  
Green Bay

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NFL Picks

NFL picks

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Ross Maxam

Last week: 8-6

Overall: 64-34

Minnesota @ Green Bay



In the Packers-Vikings previous matchup, the Packers slipped by the Vikings with a 33-27 win. This was the first start for the Vikings rookie quarterback Christian Ponder out of Florida State. Donovan McNabb was benched to allow Ponder to play, something McNabb fired out publicly about. When the change was made the Vikings were a measly 1-6 on the year. The first week of the QB switch resulted in a good performance from Ponder in the loss to the undefeated Packers by throwing for 219 yards, two TDs, and two picks. The following week he led the purple people to a win over the Carolina Panthers. Minnesota is excited about their young quarterback.

In previous meetings, fans have not been disappointed. The Minnesota-Green Bay rivalry is one of the biggest in the league with many Hall of Famers coming from both sides.

On the offensive side of the ball there are two of the most exciting players in football with Adrian Peterson for the Vikings and Aaron Rodgers for Green Bay. Many think they are the best at their positions. Rodgers is one of the few elite quarterbacks and is on track to break the single season passer rating record.

Minnesota usually plays in a dome at home, but I don't think it will affect them too much. Ponder is getting more reps in the offense and is looking to make it two wins in a row. I expect a 24-17 win for Minnesota and Green Bay's undefeated bid will be gone for another year.

Ross says:

- San Diego
- Philadelphia
- Carolina
- Washington
- Houston
- Atlanta
- Dallas
- Denver
- Jacksonville

- Pittsburgh
- St. Louis
- Baltimore
- Detroit
- San Francisco
- NY Jets
- Minnesota

Sean Fink

Last week: 8-6

Overall: 63-35

Buffalo @ Dallas



Buffalo, just coming off its third loss of the season to the Jets, hits the road against a 4-4 Dallas team. After losing last week they have a lot to work on to beat this tough Cowboys team. Bills quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick only threw for only 191 yards in the loss against the Jets, and looks this week to be more of a big time performer to beat the Cowboys. Fitzpatrick had one touchdown pass while throwing two interceptions, so he is going to have to do a lot better against Tony Romo and his offense to beat them.

Dallas is coming off its fourth win last week against the Seahawks and looks to keep on rolling, but they will have a tough time against the Bills to get two consecutive wins in a row. Quarterback Tony Romo looked sharp last week, throwing for 279 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions, and he is looking to have the same performance against the Bills. Dallas this week needs to worry mostly on their defense about stopping Fred Jackson, who has 803 yards on the year with 6 touchdowns. For Dallas to win they have to make Fitzpatrick turn the ball over.

I think the Bills will win this game 24-21, because they lost last week and are looking for redemption.

Sean says:

- San Diego
- Philadelphia
- Carolina
- Washington
- Houston
- Atlanta
- Buffalo
- Denver
- Jacksonville
- Pittsburgh
- St. Louis
- Baltimore



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- Detroit
- San Francisco
- New York Jets
- Green Bay

Mr. Senecal

Last week: 6-8

Overall: 62-36

Washington @ Miami



It took a while, but just like my favorite football teams I'm back in a familiar place, looking up at the rest of the competition. And looking at this week's set of games, it's not going to be easy to escape the cellar any time soon. Look at this weekend's match-ups. Is there a clear-cut favorite anywhere?

But I'm going to go out on a limb and say that my Dolphins are going to make it two wins in a row this weekend, even though they have been lousy at home over the past two seasons. It will be a close game all the way, but Miami seems to be on the rise while the Redskins, with four straight losses and a 1-3 record on the road, look more like a team that wants to enter the struggle for the first draft pick than a team that can contend.

Mr. S. says:

- San Diego
- Philadelphia
- Carolina
- Miami
- Houston
- Atlanta
- Dallas
- Kansas City
- Jacksonville
- Cincinnati
- Cleveland
- Baltimore
- Chicago
- San Francisco
- New York Jets
- Green Bay

## In the News

## Raider spikers face big task

Be careful what you wish for, because you just might get it. The old adage certainly comes to mind regarding the Raider girls volleyball team as they prepare to face one of the best teams in the country this weekend in regional competition.

Fulton, traditionally a winter season team, made the switch to the fall this year in hopes of advancing into state tournament play. By virtue of a fine 11-5 season, the girls got their wish, and will represent Section 3 this Saturday in a noon start at Cicero-North Syracuse.

But like many things in life, there is a catch: Fulton's Saturday opponent is a powerhouse. The Burnt Hills Lady Bulldogs bring a 10-1 record into the contest after losing just three individual games all season long. Last weekend the Bulldogs claimed their tenth Section 2 title in succession by besting South Glens Falls 3-1, their only loss coming in a 27-29 overtime battle in the third game.

Currently ranked #1 in New York State in Class A and #87 in the country, Coach Gary Bynon's girls have won the Suburban Council Division an amazing 23 years in a row including their 300th consecutive league victory in early October, a streak that dates back to October of 1990. The Lady Bulldogs are 19-time Section 2 finalists and have won 16 titles. In addition, they have made the state final four 12 times including a Class B title in 2002 and the Class A crowns in both 2004 and 2005.

The past five seasons have seen them compile a 78-14-1 record, including victories over Oswego (2010), Nottingham (2009) and Massena (2008, 2007) at this stage of the playoffs. Last year the Bulldogs went two steps further before falling 3-1 to Pittsford-Sunderland in the 2010 final.

Setter and captain Natalie Ziskin leads the Burnt Hills charge after establishing the school record for assists on Sept. 30 at 2,959. Now well over the 3,000 assist mark, she counted 41 helpers in their sectional win over South Glens Falls. Four year varsity standout Lizzy Morton hasn't missed a beat since moving to middle hitter this season, while Siena Wilder had 41 digs in their recent playoff triumph.



## Spaghetti dinner on Sunday to benefit Quirk's Players

Chef Geno (far right) and student members of Quirk's Players from G. Ray Bodley High School, proudly display Canale's delicious homemade spaghetti sauce. Canale's, a local favorite for over fifty years, has generously donated the sauce that Quirk's Players will use for its upcoming spaghetti dinner on Sunday, November 13 at the Fulton Polish Home from 4-7 pm. Chef Geno commented, "Mama Mia! That is a delicious sauce!" Pictured here preparing for Quirk's Players' upcoming dinner are: Kneeling (l to r): Alex Bawarski, Nate Deavers; Standing (l to r): Neil Devendorf, Nate Hawthorne, Ryann Crofoot, Nick Canale Jr. of Canale's Restaurant, and Quirk's Players' Chef Geno.

## Survey yields interesting comments

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messages.

On top of the yes or no question one open ended question was included: "what is your opinion on the matter of sexting?" The interesting set of answers ranged from disgusted, to seeing nothing at all wrong with it. Although the majority of those surveyed seemed to realize that sexting is wrong, a few went as far as to say, "It is demeaning," as well as "dangerous." A senior girl even compared sexting to drugs, saying, "It is bad, but so are drugs." Still others seemed indifferent, maintaining that, "It is their choice. But it is wrong," and "if you do it, prepare for the consequences." A select few said that it was, "fine in you are in a relationship," or "okay if with only one person." Another said that, "it is added excitement to a relationship."

An issue with sexting beyond any moral issue one person may have with it and the legal issues, is that pictures are forever. Based on the survey it would seem that a majority of the students have seen sexually explicit text messages without ever receiving one, which can only mean that the people who receive such messages are sharing them. Trusting the person one is sending such text messages to is a matter of discretion, but a good rule of thumb according to most news reports is that if it is not a picture that you would want your grandmother to see, you shouldn't be sharing it.

**School of Thought** *Compiled by Jeanette Bartlett*

# What are your plans for the long weekend?



"I'm working and going to the movies."  
**Kayla Baker**



"I'm going to ride my horse and work."  
**Michaela Best**



"I'm going to play video games."  
**Markus Harter**



"I am going to relax."  
**Ms. Gorea**

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



**Today:**



Mostly cloudy.

**63°**

Average: 51°  
Record: 71° (2009)

**Tonight:**



Cloudy skies.

**45°**

Average: 35°  
Record: 17° (1971)

**Tomorrow:**



Cloudy with some rain.

**52°**

Average: 51°  
Record: 71° (1974)

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