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## Wrestler face stern challenge of 30-year streak

Winning the Class A championship has been an annual rite of passage for the Fulton wrestling team, but their hold on the title will be severely challenged on Saturday when the Raiders invade Carthage for this year's tournament gathering. Nearby Indian River has its sights set firmly on unseating the Raiders, and with five top-seeded wrestlers the Warriors pose a serious challenge to Fulton's 30 year stranglehold on the Class A crown that started with the 1982 title.

The Jefferson County stronghouse will send Nick Toutant into the fray as the top seed in 106, where he sports a 33-2 record.

Mike Mullins (113) and Derrick Gray (120) also carry the number one ranking after going 28-8 and 34-2 respectively. In the upper weights Garrick Cook is 33-3 at 182 pounds and Derrek Dalton boasts a 34-1 mark at 220 as two more top seeded challenges to the Fulton dynasty.

The Raiders will rally behind three-time Class A kingpin Adam Wallace at 138, where he holds a 20-3 record this season as one of Fulton's all-time winningest wrestlers. Nick Woodworth, the most recent member of the 100-win century club, seeks his second Class A crown at 160 and brings

a 27-2 record into the competition. Other top-seeded wrestlers for the Raiders are Connor Aldasch, 11-7 at 132 pounds and Brennan Roberge, the top seed at 285 pounds after compiling a 38-6 mark. Devon Viscome is also top seeded at 152 with a 30-5 record while 109 match winner Tony Torrese will also be counted on for the Raiders along with defending champion Thomas Hill.

With so many top-seeded wrestlers, it looms as a two horse race. If the seedings play out, each team will be looking for other wrestlers to step forward to decide who earns the glory at Carthage High School.



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## RaiderNet staff welcomes 12 new members

*RaiderNet Daily* has some new members to join its ranks! Starting this semester, a second group of students have joined the force behind the news that is read every day in *RaiderNet Daily*, and once a week in the paper edition of *The Raider*. Although some people were unable to continue on this semester, a new group of twelve joined The RaiderNet news team.

Alex Bawarski, Nate Deavers, Taylor Milliken, Ashlynn Palmitesso, and Adam Wallace have joined the first bell morning class while joining the ninth bell afternoon class are Hannah Dunsmoor, Nate Hawthorne, Dylan Holden, Dallaslyn Lamb, Joseph Medico, Madelynn Olon, and Kara Yakel.

Look for these new names in upcoming additions of RND, as soon enough their articles will start to roll out. Each new member will also be highlighted on Tuesdays in a section of *RaiderNet Daily* titled, "Meet the Reporters," where readers will be able to become more familiar with a new member of this team.

When asked what he thinks about joining the news team, senior Joe Medico said, "I'm very excited to get a chance to try photo-journalism." Opinion writer Laura Perwitz said when asked about the new members, "I



The start of a new semester means that there are some fresh faces on the staff of *RaiderNet Daily* and *The Raider* who will be contributing to both publications over the next few months. Pictured with Mr. Senecal (middle, seated) are Madelynn Olon, left, and Hannah Dunsmoor as well as (standing) Joe Medico, Dallaslyn Lamb, Kara Yakel and Nate Hawthorne. (Nick ABelgore photo)

like it. We'll get more articles that way. I think it will be fun, as long as we can all get along."

Journalism teacher Mr. Senecal said that he is, "thrilled with the new arrivals to our

team. We have picked up some top-notch students and I look forward to working with them this semester. *RaiderNet Daily* readers should be excited about this as well."

*By Nate Hawthorne*

## Opinion

# Senior project exposes pregnancy stigma

By Vanessa Langdon

A book, a movie, a wealth of knowledge for G. Ray Bodley Students. *The Pregnancy Project* began as a novel that followed Gaby Rodriguez, an 18 year old Washington high school student who faked a pregnancy to bring awareness to the stigma and mistreatment that goes along with being a pregnant high school student.

Gaby Rodriguez wanted to do a memorable senior project that would teach both her and her fellow classmates something in the process. She chose to fake a pregnancy after being inspired by her own mother, who raised her as a single parent. Gaby pretended to be pregnant last year during her senior year with only her mother, boyfriend, and school principal in the know about the ruse. Gaby and her mother made the fake belly and added cotton to their home-



The novel was then made in to a *Lifetime* movie that premiered just last week on January 28. The movie version stars Alexa Vega of *Spy Kids* fame as Gaby. The movie further publicizes Gaby's reasoning for doing this project and writing the novel: to get information out about the horrible treatment many pregnant high schoolers get and to give those pregnant teens hope that this does not end their life, it just adds another element to their story.

I sat down with one of our own students here at GRB, Summer Reed. Summer is a junior who was pregnant last year, and is now the proud mother of Brooklynne Jade, who will be one year old on February 6. Summer discussed her perception about the Gaby Rodriguez project, and her own experiences here at GRB.

Summer thought it was good of her to do what she did and thought it was courageous. Her own experiences here were a little different than Gaby's, saying, "I wasn't treated differently, people did not say stuff to my face." As to whether people have treated her differently since the birth of Brooklynne, she said that, "no people have changed, they are being really supportive."

Although Summer's experience here at GRB is comforting, it does not damper the truth about teen pregnancy and the validity of what Gaby did in her project. Teen pregnancy is preventable, but accidents happen. When it does happen it does not have to be the end of a person's life. Summer had one piece of advice for any pregnant teen, "STAY IN SCHOOL, you will graduate. You can educate yourself so you can get a better job to provide for your child."

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made contraption to fake a growing belly and Gaby acted as if she was experiencing normal pregnancy side effects such as morning sickness and mood swings.

Gaby stayed with her experiment for the full nine months before revealing the truth to her classmates in a school assembly last April. She then went on to write her novel, *The Pregnancy Project*, with a ghost writer. The novel details her own experiences and those of her mother, who became pregnant for the first time at 14 as well as her three sisters who all also had teen pregnancies. Gaby discusses her own life and the alarming rate of teen pregnancies, especially among Hispanics like Gaby herself.

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## In the News

## Class of 2019 presents "living museum"



It was a fun and informational afternoon on Friday, January 20 at Lanigan Elementary School in Fulton. Members of the fifth grade classes there presented a "living museum," which included students dressing up as and giving presentations about a popular historical figure of their choice.

Famous individuals featured included anyone from President William Howard Taft to Sacajawea, Milton Hershey, and even Steve Jobs (portrayed here by Molly Metcalf). Stu-

dents, when approached by a visitor, would introduce themselves as if they were that person, give a brief description of their life and accomplishments, and then present a visual aid. Each student was well prepared and many were very enthusiastic about the project. The event provided a great opportunity for parents and other students to learn something new about a president, entrepreneur, or other American icon. (Carson Metcalf photo)

## Watch this space for trip details



Attention Seniors: the Senior trip plans are underway. Anyone planning to attend the senior trip at The Great Escape near Lake George should make sure to stay updated on what the class of 2012 is up to. As it looks right now the cost for the trip will be relatively low.

With that being said almost, if not everyone in our class should be able to afford to attend. In a few weeks more details will be coming out about the trip. This is the last big trip as the Class of 2012 as your life in high school ends, so make sure not to miss out.

## Bizarre News of the Day:

## Secrets of keeping a sharp mind

A newly-discovered horsefly with a prominent golden backside has been named after singer Beyonce.

Bryan Lessard, 24, of Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, named the insect *Scaptia (Plinthina) beyonceae*. He said Beyonce would be "in the nature history books forever" and that the fly now bearing her name is "pretty bootylicious" with its golden backside.

The species had been sitting in a fly collection since it was captured in 1981 - the same year Beyonce was born. Mr. Lessard said he was unable to find any live specimens when he went looking in 2010 in north-east Queensland's Atherton Tablelands, where it was captured.

However, at least one member of the public has alerted him that he was recently bitten by what's locally called the "gold bum fly."

Mr. Lessard said he has not heard from Beyonce but hopes she will take his scientific gesture as a compliment.

*By Morgan Firenze*

## Quote of the day:

"Life's a long song. And the tune ends too soon for us all."

*Ian Anderson*

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## Raider Sports

# Snowstorm can't stop Raider from competing

Monday's major snowstorm got the best of the Fulton girls track team, but it didn't stop one Red Raider freshman from making her mark in a big way. On January 30, the girls track team was scheduled to have their league meet after school. But because of all the snow and the advisory, the team could not be bused to Syracuse. There was a lot of disappointment among the girls, who wanted to show what they could do. One of the jumpers/runners, freshman Erica Pawlewicz, took it upon herself to compete anyway. Erica scored big points for the Raiders, and made everyone proud to be part of the Fulton track team.

During the meet, Erica placed first in the 600 meters, fourth in the long jump and fourth in the 300, coming up with a total of 18 points for the team for Fulton's highest individual performance of the season. Overall the girls had a great season. Some will continue on and bring more to their individual events both indoors and in the spring.

The girls still have one more meet left, the select meet on Tuesday, February 7 at Onondaga Community College, and for

some it will be the end of the season as in order to go on to more meets, the athletes have to meet the qualifying times. Be sure

to stop in at OCC on February 7 to see the select meet starting at 4:30 pm as it is sure to be a big and great event. *By Laura Perwitz*

## Girls bowling finishes perfect season

They say that nobody's perfect, but this season the Fulton girls bowling team proved that old adage wrong. On Wednesday the girls completed a perfect 13-0 regular season by charging past Homer 4-0. Making their accomplishment even more impressive is the fact that the team never yielded a point all season, winning every match by the maximum 4-0 count. Throw in the fact that every member of the side is an underclassman, and the numbers speak well for the future of Raider bowling.

Against the Trojans Kendra Tryniski led the way with a high game of 255 and a high series of 628. Mikayla Guernsey rolled a 594 series to claim the top average award in the OHSL at 198 per game.

The boys fell just shy in their quest for a perfect season, dropping a 3-1 decision to Homer to close shop at 13-1 overall and 7-0 in league play, good enough to win the regular season OHSL title. Dan Wahl locked down the top average award with a high game of 236 and a 686 series to finish with a 217 average, tops in the league. Richard Gunn and Larry Ray combined to spoil the undefeated party by rolling 659 and 657 respectively for Homer.

### Boys take fourth at Freedom Meet

The boys track team claimed fourth place in the OHSL Freedom Division Championships held at OCC on Wednesday. Kyle Loftus placed second in both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs with Bailey Lutz third in the 1600 and fourth in the 3200 meter event. Mitch Lalik added second place points in the 1000 meters while Mark Aldasch was third in the 55 meter dash. Another top performer for Fulton was Eric Naioti, third in the 55 hurdles and fourth in the triple jump while also claiming fifth place points in the 300 meter run. Nate Hackett finished seventh in the shot put and Zach Mizener was seventh in the 55 meter dash as the Raiders totalled 53 team points to finish fourth behind Jamesville-Dewitt, the overall leader at 132 points.

### Early burst buries boys

East Syracuse-Minoa left little to doubt on Thursday in running past the Raiders 65-53 in boys basketball. Quick off the mark in the opening half, the Spartans built a 17-5 first quarter lead that expanded to a 38-19 halftime edge that Fulton could never recover from. Brandon Russell's 14 points paced the 1-5 Spartans, who had double digit showings from four players. Nate Hudson led all scorers with 22 for Fulton while Steven Henri and Jordan Baldwin had eight points apiece and Cody Dick added seven.

### Fulton Wrestling's Century Club

David Hall (175)  
 Matt Bogardus (172)  
 Adam Wallace (152)\*  
 Chris Ely (149)  
 John Howard (140)  
 Nick Hansen (135)  
 Dillon Shue (128)  
 Andy Hammond (125)  
 Eric Smith (125)  
 Matt Maher (124)  
 Paul Slaver (124)  
 Zach Race (122)  
 Mark Shortsleeve (112)  
 DJ Ingham (112)  
 Greg Firenze (110)  
 Tony Torrese (109)\*  
 Randy Cotton (107)  
 Randy Gillette (105)  
 Chad Sheldon (105)  
 Connan Ingham (104)  
 Zach Bogardus (104)  
 Mark Woodworth (104)  
 Cameron Mills (103)  
 Mike Vant (102)  
 Keith Roberts (101)  
 Toby Pawlewicz (101)  
 Matt Draper (101)  
 Mike Kitts (100)  
 Mitch Woodworth (100)\*  
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## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Girls Bball @ ES-M (JV-5/V-6:30).

**Sat. Feb. 4:** Boys Bball @ Oswego (JV-11 am/V-1 pm); Wrestling @ Class A championship @ Carthage (10 am).

**Tues. Feb. 7:** Indoor track @ Combined Select Meet @ OCC (4:30); Girls Bball @ CBA (JV-5:30/V-7); Boys Bball vs. CBA (JV-5:30/V-7); Hockey vs. Oswego (7 pm).

**Wed. Feb. 8:** Hockey vs. Baldwinsville (5 pm); Bowling @ County Meet (3:30 @ Mattydale).

**Thurs. Feb. 9:** Bowling @ County Meet (3:30 @ Mattydale).

**Sat. Feb. 11:** Wrestling @ Section 3 Championships (10 am @ OCC).



## Opinion

# Seek happiness to preserve Mr. Dodge's legacy

By Madeline Clark

The recent passing of Mr. Dodge, a former G. Ray Bodley Health teacher, was sudden and saddening. He was the kind of educator that a school and community is lucky to have. Filled with knowledge and an easy-going attitude, Mr. Dodge will be truly missed.

As a former Freshman-Advisory student and neighbor of Mr. Dodge, I can truly say that he has affected my life in a positive manner. He was a teacher who would bring you in cookies every Friday, but would also get you steered in the right direction for the coming week.

Mr. Dodge provided guidance for his freshman students and so much more. What he will perhaps be remembered for is his calm and content disposition towards life. He simply did what he loved and when he retired in 2010, he became committed to it. It seemed like every time I saw Mr. Dodge around the neighborhood he was walking his beloved canine companion, or telling of his exhilarating snow shoe races. He looked to me as though he were a man who was truly happy with his life.

Reflecting upon this characteristic, I started to think. It occurred to me that perhaps the world would be a better place if we were all happy. Not happy in the materialistic and superficial sense, but happy in all meaning of the word. What if we all did what made us happy? What if we stared up at the clouds for as long as we wanted, or wrote an entire novel on something that really meaningful? What if we put aside fear to accomplish some of our biggest goals? I believe we could have the drive to solve some of today's most pressing issues. Imagine what the world would be like if people were

## The Great Outdoors

# Season is open for elusive snow goose

By Daniel Summerville

For the past few weeks, there have not been very many open seasons for waterfowl hunters to take part in. Almost every waterfowl season ended late last year or in early January. There is only one waterfowl season remaining open, Snow goose season.

Sunday, January 29 was opening day of Snow goose season. Late last fall the giant flocks of these white geese flew by overhead the Fulton area. As always, the birds refrained from landing near here on their way south. The geese may not be back in the area yet, but when they arrive, there will be hunters who are ready for them. Snow geese are one of the smartest waterfowl species and can be very hard to hunt. Despite the fact that they are harder to harvest, snow geese are worth it. Among waterfowl hunters there is little doubt that snow geese are some of the best tasting of water birds, and they are becoming some of the most sought after species of waterfowl.

While the number of snow goose hunters is growing, there is plenty of room for many more. The snow goose population is extremely



well fed; if we stopped feeding our materialistic nature and gave a kid from the slums a hot meal.

What if everyone took a step back from their modern lives and got back to their roots; took a walk out in the woods and enjoyed the simpler things? Maybe we'd care about our earth more. What if we could look at another person independent of sex, religion, nationality, politics, sexual orientation or age and simply smiled because it makes us happy? Perhaps we could finally understand each other. If we were truly happy perhaps we could finally see what really matters.

If we took but a page from the novel that was Mr. Dodge's personality, perhaps we could learn a lot. We could set aside what is

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supposed to make us happy and do what our hearts truly desire. By doing what we love, we can set aside fear and chase what truly matters; being happy. It is a relatively simple concept, but one that meant so much to GRB's former health teacher and one that has the power to make us truly enjoy the simple things in life. Life could be even more beautiful if everyone made a commitment to being happy. And that is why Mr. Dodge will be remembered; because he did what he loved and that made things in our neighborhood and our school even more enjoyable.



high, high enough to cause some trouble. Because of this massive population, the DEC has raised the daily limit of snow geese to an unprecedented level. For most waterfowl species, hunters can only legally bag about three to six birds per day. Snow geese, on the other hand, have a bag limit of twenty-five a day. Twenty-five geese is more than enough to put into a freezer, but that is only the daily limit. Snow geese have no possession limit, hunters can have as many geese in their possession as they want, as long as they only shoot twenty-five per day.

For hunters in the Fulton area, there is still a month or two to wait before the geese arrive. Just because the season is open does not mean that there are geese around. Normally, the snow geese reach Central New York in late march or early April, giving hunters more than enough time to get ready for when they do. Once they arrive, they will not stay for very long, so hunters should get out and try and bag a few before they move on.

Snow goose season lasts until April 15. There is no guarantee that the geese will be in the area by then, but with this recent mild weather they might arrive sooner than ever. Snow goose season is the last waterfowl season until fall, so hunters should take advantage of the large bag limits and warm weather to get outside and harvest some geese.

## Super Bowl

# It's Super Sunday as Giants face Patriots!

**Tyler Terramiggi**

**Last week: 2-0**

**Overall: 160-76**

New York Giants vs. New England Patriots-  
Super Bowl XLVI

Four years ago, the New York Giants pulled off one of the most stunning upsets in Super Bowl history, defeating the unbeaten and heavily favored New England Patriots. Come Sunday night, the teams will be at it again for the NFL championship, but this time the Giants won't be sneaking up on another outstanding Patriots team that will be looking for revenge.



Eli Manning leads upstart New York into Indianapolis' Lucas Oil Stadium to face Tom Brady and New England in Super Bowl XLVI, with the Giants quarterback playing for the title on the home field of brother Peyton.

Eli Manning and Brady also headlined the title matchup between the teams after the 2007 season, like this one played in a domed facility at University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Ariz. The Patriots were trying to become the only modern-era NFL team other than the 1972 Miami Dolphins to go undefeated, and the first to go 19-0.

Behind a Brady-powered offense that easily led the league with 36.8 points and 411.3 yards per game, New England seemed more than likely to make history and claim its fourth Super Bowl title. New York, though, had other ideas.

The Giants hammered Brady with their powerful defensive line, racking up five sacks and hitting him nine times, and Manning orchestrated a winning fourth-quarter drive that's remembered for David Tyree's miraculous helmet-pinning catch and Plaxico Burress' 13-yard touchdown reception, which gave New York a 17-14 victory. While that run to the Giants' third Lombardi Trophy was largely unexpected, this one may have been even more so. New York's up-and-down season hit a low point Dec. 18 in a lifeless 23-10 home loss to Washington, which left the club at 7-7 and needing to win

its last two games to make the playoffs.

Helped the following week by the intensity of a rivalry game with the Jets, the Giants (12-7) responded by taking that contest 29-14 and defeating Dallas 31-14 in Week 17 to capture the NFC East.

The victory over the Jets coincided with players such as defensive end Justin Tuck and linebacker Michael Boley getting healthy enough to play up to their usual high standards. Umenyiora returned against the Cowboys following an ankle injury that kept him out four games. As in January 2008, coach Tom Coughlin's team has powered through the playoffs behind a ferocious defense, beating Atlanta in the first round before knocking off top-seeded and defending champion Green Bay 37-20 the next week, then No. 2 seed San Francisco 20-17 in overtime in the NFC title game.

The Giants have allowed 39 points in the postseason, and they have only given up 67 while producing 20 sacks during their five-game winning streak, with no opponent throwing for more than 251 yards in that span.

While the defense has played a major role in the Giants' surge, the constant this season has been Manning. The QB took a leap into the ranks of the NFL's elite in his eighth year, passing for a career-best 4,933 yards — fourth in the league — with 29 touchdowns and 16 interceptions.

Despite being the MVP of Super Bowl XLII, Manning has spent part of this week answering questions about his superstar brother. Peyton Manning didn't play this season following neck surgery that has put his future in doubt, but his presence has loomed large with this game taking place at the Colts' stadium. As great as Brady was in 2007, when he threw for 50 touchdowns and eight interceptions, the two-time league MVP was nearly as good this season. He posted a career-best 5,235 passing yards — the second-highest total in history — with 39 TDs, 12 INTs and a 105.6 passer rating.

He turned in a stellar performance in New England's playoff opener Jan. 14, throwing for an NFL postseason record-tying six touchdowns in a 45-10 rout of Denver, but he struggled in a 23-20 victory over Baltimore in the AFC title game.

Brady posted a season-low 57.5 passer

rating, threw two interceptions and saw his streak of 35 games with at least one touchdown pass end. He threw for just 239 yards. It was enough for New England (15-3) to keep its win streak alive — one that began the week after the Patriots and Giants renewed hostilities Nov. 6 in Foxborough in their first meeting that counted since the Super Bowl.

Brady threw for 342 yards and two scores, but New York intercepted him twice and Manning orchestrated a drive that ended with a 1-yard touchdown pass to Jake Ballard with 15 seconds left, giving the Giants a 24-20 victory.

There's no doubt Brady will be highly motivated to come out on top against the Giants this time.

As much as I hate the Patriots and want the Giants to win, It's tough to pick against Brady and Belichick. Therefore I have New England winning their fourth Super Bowl in franchise history 30-23. GO GIANTS!!!!

*Tyler says: NewEngland*

**Mark Aldasch**

**Last week: 1-1**

**Overall: 156-78**



(We did not receive Mark's Super Bowl prediction in time for this edition of *RaiderNet Daily*.)

## NFL Picks

## NFL picks

(from page 4)

## Sean Fink

Last week: 0-2

Overall: 147-87

New York Giants @  
New England Patriots

After five months of weekly wars, this is the battle for the title. Each team has shown that they deserved to make it this post-season, facing many challenging teams.

The Patriots are looking for redemption as the last time these two teams faced off in the Super Bowl XVII the Giants got the best of them. The key man this year for the Patriots is tight end Rob Gronkowski, who already has 17 touchdowns this year on only 90 catches. Tom Brady this week is looking for his fourth Super Bowl championship.

Trying to stop Brady are Eli Manning and his NY Giants. The Giants, after entering the Playoffs with a 9-7 record, are looking to show that the underdogs can do it. So far this post season New York has defeated three tough teams. Surprising the Falcons in a 20-2 victory showed that they could be a top contender, then upsetting last year's Super Bowl champs the Packers 37-20, showed the Giants that regular season records meant nothing. Their last contest was to play the very talented 49ers in an overtime thriller, where the Giants accomplished their goal to make it to the Super Bowl.

I feel the Giants are going to win this David vs Goliath match up. Also this game will be a thriller. I predict it to be a high scoring game as we have two high quality quarterbacks. I pick the Giants as the favorite 38-31.

*Sean says: New York Giants*

## Mr. Senecal

Last week: 0-2

Overall: 147-87

New York Giants @  
New England Patriots

Like Patriots Coach Bill Belichick, I'm not buying into the whole rematch angle as only a handful of players from that dramatic Super Bowl are still playing for the Patriots and Giants.

Two key players who are back, and the two poised to make the biggest difference, are the respective quarterbacks, Tom Brady and Eli Manning. We all know that Brady is the greatest quarterback ever, and that Belichick is the greatest coach to ever grab a clipboard, so there is no sense in belaboring those points, even if you didn't recognize my tone of sarcasm there. The player with the most to prove in this contest is Eli Manning, who has the opportunity to finally step clear of big brother Peyton's shadow and into a spotlight of his own by leading the Giants to their second Super Bowl title under his reign.

We've been hearing how Brady's spot at the Hall of Fame has been reserved for years now, but what about Eli? A second Super Bowl title, in this, his career best season, would certainly be fodder for the sports talking heads to chew on.

In simple terms, this game will come down to a few key factors, the biggest being turnovers. New York would be watching this game on television if not for key 49er turnovers, so the team that hangs onto the ball will have the big advantage. The other factor will be the run game, as both teams plan on teeing off on the quarterbacks. The team that can establish the run in this game will make life a whole lot easier on their quarterback, and we all know what both Tom Brady and Eli Manning can do when they have time.

I believe that the Patriots are going to win this game, even though I will be rooting for the Giants. Miami fans don't cheer for the Patriots, unless they're playing the Jets and even then it's a stretch. And since I won't accept the 40 pieces that would come with a New England win, my vote goes to the boys from New York.

*Mr. S. says: New York Giants*



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## Ross Maxam

Last week: 1-1

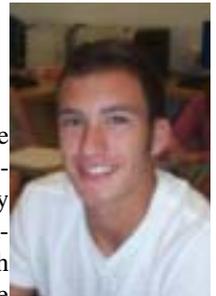
Overall: 139-81

Revenge will be on the mind of the New England Patriots as they face the New York football Giants in a rematch of the 2007 edition of the big game.

With the Patriots losing that game 17-14, Tom Brady will be hoping to put his onslaught of aerial weapons to use against a Giants pass defense that rushes the passer among the best of them, but does not play well at the defensive back position. If Gronkowski is effective in this game I think it's the Patriots to lose. Brady can't have two bad games in a row. I have the Pats taking the win and Brady cementing his legacy with his fourth Super Bowl win, 31-24 Pats in a shootout.

*Ross says: New England*

*Nathan Deavers, a new member of RaiderNet Daily and a big fan of the New York Giants, gives his take on Sunday's big game on page 8.*



## "Hungry" Giants are the team to beat

By Nathan Deavers

Everybody knows that the Super Bowl is coming up, some are looking forward to it more than others. Whether it's the food, the football, or just the commercials, millions will be tuned in on Sunday night. But if you are a fan of one of the teams, you might really be looking forward to the game, like me! I am a huge New York Giants fans and I am sure that there are some others here at



GRB, but I am also sure that some people have become fans over their run through the playoffs.

The New York Giants were 9-7 during the regular season and had to beat the Dallas Cowboys in the last regular season game just to get into the playoffs. But with Eli Manning, one of the great clutch quarterbacks in the history of the game leading the way, it was no problem for the Giants and they are now hotter than ever.

Manning threw the most touchdown passes in the fourth quarter ever, more than all of the greats to play the game, and is playing better than ever this year, even the year that he won the Super Bowl. You could say that he could accomplish this because he has one of the best young receiving cores in the league, including Hakeem Nicks, Mario Manningham, and the hidden talent in Victor Cruz, who earned his starting spot in the preseason.

Victor Cruz was the third leading receiver in the league with over 1500 yards, emerging as one of the biggest surprises in the NFL. The Giants would also not be in the Super Bowl without some other

key players.

The defensive line of this team from New York, or technically New Jersey, is one of the most feared in the league. With Justin Tuck and their new young pro bowler, Jason Pierre-Paul, leading the way, the GMen or Giants scare all of the quarterbacks. Just ask Matt Ryan, Aaron Rodgers, and Alex Smith how they felt with those monsters chasing them down. The quarterbacks that I listed were from the three teams that the Giants had to beat to get to the Super Bowl, the 10-6 Atlanta Falcons, the 15-1 Green Bay Packers, and the 13-3 San Francisco 49ers, and those were their records in the regular season.

This Giant team is a team that not many people would expect to get here, but they are playing with an edge and trying to prove everybody wrong. They will be playing the New England Patriots in the Super Bowl, who they beat 24-20 in week nine of the regular season and who they shockingly beat in the 2007 Super Bowl 17-14, when the Patriots were undefeated and trying for a perfect season.

Expect this game to be full of passing with two great quarterbacks and two of the worst passing defenses in the league. Whatever team establishes the run and gets more pressure on the quarterback should win. The Giants were third in the NFL in sacks during the regular season with 48 sacks compared to the Patriots 40 sacks, which was ranked fourteen. Expect the Giants to get after Tom Brady and create pressure and if they do this they have a good chance in winning. The New York Giants are a team that is playing "hungry," so look out New England, this game will not be easy.

## Highly anticipated Chronicle arrives today

Sure there is a big football game happening this Sunday, but that's not the only game in town. Three new movies are coming out this weekend, including the highly anticipated and greatly hyped *Chronicle*.

*Big Miracle*: *Big Miracle* is coming out on today. The movie's plotline is centered around an international procedure known as Operation Breakthrough. Operation Breakthrough was an effort to free three gray whales that were trapped under a thick layer of ice near Point Barrow, Alaska. The genre of this film is a romantic drama, starring Drew Barrymore and John Krasinski. John Krasinski will be portraying Adam Carlson, a news reporter focusing on Operation Breakthrough and Drew Barrymore was cast as Rachel Kramer, a Greenpeace volunteer and Carlson's ex-girlfriend who he recruited for the job. This movie's fan base looks to be mostly romantics and people who enjoy inspirational stories, so if you consider yourself to be either of those, this looks to be a film you will enjoy.



*The Woman In Black*: *The Woman In Black* is also coming out on today. This film is a horror-thriller genre based on the novel *The Woman In Black* by Susan Hill. The premise of the movie is a young lawyer going to settle legal affairs of a woman named Alice Drabow. When this lawyer enters her hometown, quickly learns that the town fears something that they cannot see. Starring in this film will be *Harry Potter* star Daniel Radcliffe; who will be portraying Arthur Kipps, the young lawyer who goes to discover the mystery. Along with Radcliffe will be Liz White as "The Woman in Black." If you like horror movies and feel like being scared, this is the type of movie for you.

*Chronicle*: *Chronicle* is set to arrive in theatres today as well. *Chronicle* is an action movie based around the life of a high school student, Andrew. After videotaping parts of his life on his new camera, one of his friends, Steve, tells him that he found something he wants to have recorded. After a mishap that gives a few of these guys incredible powers, they all must learn to control these skills and not become too powerful. Starring in this action flick is Dane DaHaan as Andrew, Michael B. Jordan as Steve and Alex Russell as Matt, Andrew's cousin who also gets superpowers. This film looks to be entertaining to everyone, so go out this weekend and enjoy yourself while watching it.

## Who will win Superbowl XLVI?



"I want the Giants to win, but since I'm rooting for them, the Patriots will."  
Mr. Rothrock



"The Giants."  
Nick Britton



"What are the choices?"  
Torrie Whelsky



"Tom Brady and the Patriots!"  
Brian Garrett and Pat Sullivan

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



**Today:**



Sun and clouds.

**36°**

Average: 32°  
Record: 54° (1991)

**Tonight:**



Partly cloudy.

**22°**

Average: 16°  
Record: -14° (1961)

**Tomorrow:**

Sun and clouds.

**35°/22°**

Average: 32°/16°  
Rec. high/low: 60° (1991)/ -7° (1985)

**Sunday:**

Sun and clouds.

**37°/21°**

Average: 32°/16°  
Record high/low: 55° (1962)/-17° (1978)

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