

## Juniors thrilled with their "Red Carpet Affair"

By Vanessa Langdon

This past Saturday, May 12 the Class of 2013 attended a "Red Carpet Affair" at the Landmark Theater in Syracuse. After months of preparation by the officers; President Pat Fink, Vice President Hannah Geitner, Secretary Tiffany Trovato, Treasurer Alexis Pawlewicz, and Historians Amanda Trombly and Laura Perwitz, along with class advisor Dr. Hallatt, the Prom went off without a hitch!

The event started at 7 pm and went until 11 pm that evening. All those in attendance loved the setting in the historic and beautiful Landmark Theater, Junior Ashley Waring favorite part was, "the location!" The sentiment was mimicked by fellow Junior Lilia Kesterke who said, "It lived up to my expectations and more, the Landmark was a very beautiful place to have prom and perfect for pictures."

Other juniors were busy with other things besides admiring the architecture! Junior Julia Fisch said her favorite part of the evening was the dancing, which to anyone who knows her comes as no surprise! "It was one of the most amazing nights of my life, with my beautiful date Michelle Gorea," said Junior Cody Dick.

Michelle was also a shining star of the evening as she was crowned as Prom queen along with Prom king Tim Conners. Besides those two, eight other juniors were recognized by their peers as the Prom court! For the girls Shaleigha Jackson, Paige Anderson, Katelyn Caza, and Lilia Kesterke were selected. The boys were Steven Hanzzyk, Cody Dick, Mitch Lalik, and Pat Fink.

Court Member Mitch Lalik again commented on the location, but went further saying, "It was the perfect size and was everything I expected and more." And if Mitch thought that then it must be true as he is no new comer to proms, he has been to three of them.



The Class of 2013 Prom was a great success on Saturday and featured the naming of the Prom Court, along with the Prom King and Queen, Tim Conners and Michelle Gorea, center. Members of the court, from left to right, were, Lilia Kesterke, Paige Anderson, Shaleigha Jackson, Tim Conners, Nichelle Gorea, Katelyn Caza, Steven Hanzzyk, Pat Fink, Mitch Lalik and Cody Dick. (Vanessa Langdon photo)

### French Club planning restaurant trip

Looking for something fun to do next month? In the mood for some fine cuisine? Coming up soon the French Club is going on a field trip for a taste of France.

On Sunday, June 10, the French Club will be visiting L'Adour, a restaurant in Syracuse. Originally scheduled for Saturday, the trip was moved back a day to accommodate the seniors who would have been exhausted the day after the Senior Dinner Dance. The cost of the trip is \$25, with a \$10 deposit due as soon as possible.

A bus will be picking the students up from the high school at 11:30 am, and is scheduled to return at 2:30 pm. Food choices will be a selection of traditional French cuisine, including Croque-monsieur, an elaborate ham and cheese sandwich, and a French dessert to cool off with after. Hannah Dunsmoor, the French Club president stated, "I'm really looking forward to eating snails. I love escargot." If you are interested in going, contact Madame Honeywell in room 119 to sign up and for more details. Bon appetit!

By Nate Hawthorne

## Opinion

# So what have I learned? Try these five on for size

By Madeline Clark



Lately, I have been hearing the same question over and over and over again. And as a senior here at G. Ray Bodley, I can understand why. I'm just too pooped to give a legitimate answer.

So without further ado, I will give the most professional and final answer that I can to a question that has haunted seniors in high school since the Stone Age. Perhaps not the Stone Age, but pretty darn close.

So what "question" am I referring to? The simple inquiry asked by friends, neighbors and family members: "So what have you learned?" So here it goes.

1. Sleep is good. Perhaps as a freshman or sophomore you may not understand, but allow me to elaborate upon this vague statement. Looking back on my first two years of high school, sleep seems like a hot commodity. Getting to bed before 11 is a gift and I should have appreciated more than I did.

You need five to seven hours of delta waves and R.E.M. sleep to be functional in the morning. Don't be a hero and pull an all-nighter.

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Go to bed; teachers don't appreciate you falling asleep in class because you waited until 9 pm to start your English essay. This brings me to another point.

2. Time Management is key. I have caused myself lots of trouble by waiting until the last minute to finish things. Though it seemed convenient at the time, waiting until the eleventh hour to put the final touches on a twenty-five slide powerpoint (and by "final touches" I mean twenty five slides), just caused stress and fatigue. You can quite literally burn yourself out by not preparing ahead of time.

3. Be adaptable. Being prepared is a good time management skill,

but it is also extremely helpful in life. Things will happen from day to day that are for better or worse. You never know what is coming around the corner so you have to be tough. Approach a situation with grace and maturity. Don't let things get you down for too long. Acknowledge them and accept; then get back on the horse. The world will keep turning and it's up to you to roll with it.

4. Stay away from poison ivy. As a person who has literally had it three times this year alone, I highly encourage you to let those malicious leaves of three be. You will be far less itchy and a lot more comfortable. But also, stay away from the poison ivy of life. As ridiculous of an analogy as that may be, please do the right thing and stay away from bad influences. Using illegal substances or legal substances in excess will do a number on your psyche. You may not think so now, but I'm certain you will reconsider twenty years down the road.

5. Always carry a pen. As I have exemplified in a previous article, the use of writing utensils other than a pen or pencil comes off as unprofessional in many situations. Do yourself a favor and always have one available. Using a purple crayon on homework or an application will do nothing for you. Save yourself the embarrassment and use a pen. This tip is also important, as you never know when you'll need one. Whether it is giving a future employer a pen when needed or writing down the details of the latest scoop for the *Raidernet Daily*, it will never let you down. Just be sure to get a pocket protector.

Well there you have it. My last lessons learned here at G. Ray Bodley high school as a senior. I may not be a motivational speaker, but perhaps these words of ever so particular wisdom will give you a leg up in the world. Remember, get some legitimate snooze time, keep an eye on the clock, keep your chin up, let the leaves of three be and always carry a pen. Do right by me and my astuteness and you may just be able to make it in the real-world, money back guarantee.

## Quote of the day:

**"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."**

*Albert Einstein*



## Reflections

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## The Adventures of 'lil Bodley

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



## BLAST from the PAST! (taken from the archives of *The Raider* student newspaper)

### *Duct Tape Controversy*

The students of Mr. Bliven's class created a mural out of duct tape on the back wall of his classroom. This was starting to become a mural in memory of the class of 2002. The students were excited to leave their mark until the custodial staff was instructed by the principal to remove the mural. Mr. Bliven and the students were outraged and students protested by wearing duct tape clothes.

### *Renovations taking place at GRB*

A two story addition with a total of eight classrooms and an additional gym was in the process of being completed in May of 2002. The gym was also undergoing modifications that included new seats, new rugs, air conditioning, and a generator hook-up. The project was estimated to be completed by Principal Mr. Dolan by the following year, around January or February.

### *Spider Man hits the Big Screen*

Spider Man was ready for showing in the summer of 2002. As fans waited eagerly for the hit to come out, many commented on how they hoped the film would be just as good as the beloved comic.

Teacher, Mr. Sansone commented briefly about wanting to see the DVD and all the features that would come with it.

### *Benefit for Mrs. Stewart*

On May 5, 2002, a benefit was held for Mrs. Stewart, GRB's principal who was undergoing treatment for cancer. Friends and the Class of 2002 hosted the benefit at the Fulton Polish Home and included music, food, and prizes.

### *Rumors Circulating about Senior Skip Day*

Senior Skip Day brought up controversy and rumors were flying as someone was trying to change school policy and prohibit everyone who takes part in Senior Skip Day from participating in graduation. The policy would not pass, which was relieving, yet the principal stated that if a student skipped without an excused absence they would get two days of ISS. The principal, who was Mr. Dolan at the time, also stated that it was for the student's safety and he did not want to kill senior skip day.

*Compiled by Madie Olon from The Raider, May 2002*

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## Raider Sports

## Girls survive, boys denied in one goal thrillers

The cake was waiting, the posters were hung, and the hype of a .500 season was in the air. All the varsity boys lacrosse team had to do was beat the Cortland Purple Tigers and the festivities would ensue. Sixty two miles away, their girls counterparts were ready to celebrate as well, this one was for a league championship, something never accomplished in school history.

Opposite emotions and opposite results filled the crisp Wednesday night air when the girls pulled out a triple overtime nail biter, 13-12, to claim the league title while the boys fell, 12-11. Both games went down to final possessions, where the girls were able to convert and the boys stumbled.

The Raiders hosted the Tigers at a 7 p.m. faceoff and celebrated the seniors beforehand. The team featured 12 of them in Aaron Cooper, Joe Cortese, Colin Blake, Tyler Lockwood, Justin Bowering, Steven DeLisle, Patrick Sullivan, Nick Metcalf, Mitch Johnston, Jesse Ives, and Joe Sutton. The game then commenced and there was no shortage of action, with the contest going down to the last possession once again for the Raiders. A 12-11 loss will not change the team's seeding but an 8-8 season would total the most wins in a school history. If the Raiders manage to win a first round playoff game they will still do so.

Leading the scoring for the Raiders was senior Joe Sutton who amassed six points on two goals and four assists. Helping him out for the Raider offensive efforts was Ross Maxam, who scored two goals and dished out two helpers as well. Joining the two goal club were Steven DeLisle, Seth DeLisle, and Steven Hanczyk. Sophomore Matt Nelson

tallied a single score and has scored four in his last three games. Leading the Tigers were attackman Chad Timmons and Anthony Ricotelli, who both scored hat tricks.

Head Coach Craig Halladay stated "We're so close. Carthage isn't a whole heck of a lot better than Cortland, just a little deeper. If we cut down on our mistakes and start doing the things we do right just better, we'll have a good showing in the playoffs." It seems like a different day same story when it comes to the team making mistakes. Numerous turnovers and failed clearing opportunities plagued the Fulton squad. Halladay added, "This game is as much mental as it is physical, if we can play to our capability and not make dumb mistakes we'll be successful."

The coaches meeting will be held tonight in Fayetteville Manlius where the seedings,



**Kate Rothrock scored six times, including the game winner in the third overtime, as #17 ranked Fulton claimed its first league title ever.**

schedules, and venues will be announced. Fulton will most likely have to travel in the first round to either Watertown or Carthage if all plays out like expected.

As for the girls, fifty minutes and two overtimes were not enough. The game finally ended in the third overtime when Kate Rothrock beat the Cortland keeper to send the 2012 squad into the history books. Rothrock scored on five other occasions to lead the Raider side with six points while Amelia Coakley added a hat trick and a lone assist. Erica Knaub scored twice and Jordan Rizzo and Julia Ludington lit the lamp once apiece. Keeper Torrie Whelsky stopped nine shots.

"We weren't going to let that league title go. We really worked well as a team and everyone contributed" Rothrock said. It was very apparent the team had their sights set on the title for a very long time when Senior Jordan Rizzo, who scored in one of the overtimes, stated, "Winning in overtime was gratifying. We finally achieved what we've been working at since the fall."

The team will most likely be placed with either a one or two seed in sectionals and will draw a home game for the first round. The team jumped eight spots in the state polls this week where they punched in at 17th and the pressure will surely be mounting to have a deep postseason run.

With the team on a tear, winning nine of their last ten, they are playing their best lacrosse. Junior Erica Knaub noted about the teams play going into the playoffs, "We're ready for the challenge I think. A majority of the team has been here before and we have all the pieces in place to reach our goal."

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Raider Sports

## ES-M foils senior night for Raider batsmen

It was another disappointing afternoon on the diamond in Fulton as the boys fell on their senior night 12-4, and the girls were outlasted 7-6 in games against East Syracuse-Minoa.

For the boys, it was not exactly the senior night they had scripted. ES-M jumped out to a 7-0 lead heading into the bottom of the fourth when some light for the Raiders came upon the horizon, coming within three, after a two run fourth and a two run sixth thanks to senior Dan Kenyon who smacked three doubles on the day with all four RBIs. However, heading into the seventh the visiting Spartans tallied five more to put the game out of reach.

Kenyon led the Raider charge going 3-for-4 with three doubles and four RBIs. Seniors Jordan LeClair and Alex Bateman also had a great end to their baseball career at home smacking two hits. Three more seniors, Tyler French, Sean Fink and Dan Bolster also notched hits. Nick Abelgore, Brandon Arigo, and Brandon Clark were also honored.

As for the girls, they were faced with another heartbreaker, falling to 8-10. Heading into the fifth with ES-M up 3-1, the Lady Raiders tallied a huge five runs to take a commanding 6-3 lead. But when things started to look Fulton's way, The Spartans tagged three in the bottom half of the fifth and notched another run across in the sixth, which proved to be the winning run. Sophomore Mikayla Guernsey paved the way notching a single and an RBI double. Lindsey Larkin, Ciara Chapman, Falecia Coleman, and Kassy McCann all clipped singles.

*By Tyler Terramiggi*

### This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Boys JV Lax vs. Cortland (5 pm); Track League Meet in Fulton (4 pm); Tennis @ ES-M (4:30).  
**Fri. May 18:** Softball @ Mexico (4 pm); V Baseball @ Oswego (4:45); JV Baseball vs. Oswego (4:30).  
**Sat. May 19:** Boys Track @ VanDusen Invitational in Ogdensburg (11 am).



# Raider Sports

### Class of 2014 Storage Sale

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The Fulton Boys Lacrosse Program will be hosting a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, May 20th from 11:30 to 4:00 pm (or until dinners are sold out) at the Pole Barn at the Polish Home in Fulton. Cost per ticket is \$8.00. Presale ticket holders are asked to pick up their dinners between 11:30 and 1:00.

## What are your plans for the weekend?



"Spending as much time outside as possible, between cocktail waitressing and doing my research project."

Emily Ervin



"Birthday party and going out to breakfast with some people."

Zach Mizener



"Study, do homework and hang out with my friends."

MacKenzie Grow



"I'm running a 5K."

Alissa Robinson

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sunny skies.

**65°**

Average: 69°  
Record: 91° (1977)

Tonight:



Clearing skies.

**40°**

Average: 47°  
Record: 30° (1983)

Tomorrow:



Sunny skies.

**73°**

Average: 70°  
Record: 90° (1962)

GRB senior Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist and the creator of The Central New York Weather Center @ [www.centralnewyorkweather.com](http://www.centralnewyorkweather.com)  
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