

## Cupcake tower to highlight senior dinner dance

Seniors attending this year's dinner dance will be in for a sweet surprise. According to senior class president Jeanette Bartlett, the Evening in Greece themed event will feature a cupcake Parthenon. The cupcakes will be displayed in an elaborate Parthenon built by Jeanette and Eric Beirbrauer.

Eric is a graduate of G. Ray Bodley who is currently attending Binghamton University with a major in engineering. The cupcakes will be made by Kellie Barker. Her son, Joe Medico, is a senior at GRB. Many students in our school have already experienced the "amazing" delicacies, made by Kellie Barker. She made cupcakes for the boys varsity tennis team on their senior night festivities and the boys varsity baseball team. After everyone had received their first cup-

cake and made sure everybody else had gotten one, they all rushed back to get more.

Senior tennis player Brian Garrett asked Joe after senior night, "Where is your mother, so I can thank her for those delicious cupcakes?!" The cupcakes also have another surprise inside them. Mrs. Barker also fills them with fresh fruit or other tasty fillings, some with fresh strawberries or raspberries inside of them with matching flavored frosting.

Others are designed to taste exactly like an apple pie, or filled with chocolate and topped with popular candies. She also does specialty cakes, having done graduation cakes, birthday cakes and other requested cakes for numerous students and their families in the area.

When Mrs. Barker found out she was making the Senior Dinner Dance cupcakes she said, "I love that I get to make cupcakes for all of 'my' children" that I have made cupcakes for on several occasions throughout high school. It makes me feel happy, yet sad. It's all a little bitter-sweet. I'd like to thank all of the senior class for the great opportunity to let me serve you all one last time as students of GRB."

Seniors are also reminded that the deadline to put in photos for the slide show is June 1, which is the same as the deadline for turning in dinner dance paperwork.

The event will take place at Fulton's River Vista on Friday, June 8. Seniors are reminded to take the night off now so that employers have plenty of time to cover their shift.



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## Envirothon team seeks state championship

By Madeline Clark

As the deadline approaches, the G. Ray Bodley Envirothon team is feeling the heat. Today and tomorrow, the band of five plus their two advisors headed off to Hobart-William Smith College to compete at the state level and show a panel of judges just how much they know about the environment.

The group of dedicated G.R. B. science students is sitting, eagerly awaiting the chance to prove their worth in the state competition of over fifty teams and see who will go on to represent New York State at Cannon [the national level] Envirothon at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania from July 22-27.

The team of five has stayed true to their stringent study schedule by pulling late nights, memorizing the scientific names of almost 200 species of animals and plants and perfecting their oral presentation on the effects of surface runoff pollution that won first place at the county level.

G.R.B.'s team excitedly awaits the trip to Geneva, hoping that this will be the year they set a school record and go onto the Cannon competition. Propelled by the rally of Raider pride behind them and an excellent team of

advisors, one Mr. Mainville and Mr. Burdick, the ragtag bunch of science pupils is ready to take on whatever state test proctors have to give them.

Armed with their knowledge in the fields of aquatics, soils, forestry and wildlife sciences as well as current environmental

events, G.R.B.'s team aims to make waves at the state level and hopefully obtain the title that has evaded them for far too long. So help support your local Envirothon team by keeping up the Raider pride and tell them to break a leg next week, because this group of hardworking students deserves it!



Members of the G. Ray Bodley High School Envirothon Team are hoping for a successful showing at the New York State championship today and tomorrow at Hobart-William Smith College. Pictured from left to right are Janelle Tallents, Cody Richardson, Alyssa Scruton and Madeline Clark. (Mr. Mainville photo)

## Opinion

# Why does everything have to be on Facebook?

By Laura Perwitz

Right now, Facebook is one of the most popular social networking sites in the world. Almost everyone has one, whether they use it or not, and millions of people make sure to update everything from pictures, to statuses and even changing around information on their profile.

People even update what they are doing and who they are with. It has gotten to the point where a lot of people seem to think that if something is not on Facebook, it didn't happen or it isn't currently happening. Why is that?

One of the biggest things people do is to change their relationship status. Now, people are able to accept a relationship request, showing who they are dating right on their profile. Clearly, if people don't see your relationship status on Facebook and if they can't see who you are dating, then the person doesn't exist and you are single. This occurred to me a few days ago when I received a text message

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from someone asking me if I was still with my current boyfriend. Why does this have to be posted over some social networking site? I know and my friends know that I'm in a relationship, so why does everyone have to turn to this to see if it is true?

The same goes for when you're going somewhere. If you don't post immediately where you are and who you're with, people ask questions. I'm not one of those people to normally say who I'm with or what I'm doing, but I always have that one friend who will comment on a status and ask me random questions about what I'm doing.

Just leave them alone!

They don't have to tell you everything that goes on in their life. Why is everyone so dependent on this website? Whatever happened to just talking to people to ask what they are doing? Or better yet, staying out of their business altogether?

Facebook is full of a bunch of nosy people who won't be satisfied if they don't have something to gossip about. Instead, they should stay out of people's lives. If they don't want to put it on Facebook that they are in a relationship, they don't have to. If they don't want to tell you where they are going and who they are with, they really don't have to.

## Bizarre news of the day: Now that's using your head!

A London-based IT expert has eaten a reproduction of his brain - made out of chocolate. Andy Millns volunteered for the experiment to test the cutting-edge 3D printing technology his company was working on.

By taking an MRI scan of his head, experts at London-based Initio, the 3D technology company which Andy co-founded, were able to feed a map of the brain into a computer and print it out on a 3D printer.

After creating a latex mold of the mini-brain it was then a matter of filling it with liquid chocolate and putting it in the fridge for three hours.

Mr. Millns said: "I've been involved in some weird 3D projects over the years at Initio but eating my own chocolate brain was one of the most bizarre."

He went on to say that "They say these things taste of chicken... I thought it tasted nutty."

*By Morgan Firenze*

### Quote of the day:

**"All religions, arts and sciences are branches of the same tree."**

*Albert Einstein*



## Reflections

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## Features

**The Adventures of 'lil Bodley**

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

**Does 'emo' hairstyle leads to lazy eye?**

By Vanessa Langdon

If you walk through the halls of G. Ray Bodley High School one would see many one-eyed students, not because they have tragically lost an eye, but because of a personal style choice. These students deliberately choose to wear their hair in a way that covers one of their eyes.

Now I personally do not see the attraction with such a hairstyle, but I admire those who are confident enough to do what they want and truly express themselves.

An Australian doctor does not feel the same way as I do, whether because of a personal dislike for those who are “different,” or because he truly believes his findings that covering one eye can be harmful to ones health.

Doctor Andrew Hogan claims that such “emo” hairstyles that cover one eye with a heavy bang can lead to the eye becoming amblyopic, in other words covering your eye can lead to a lazy eye. This may seem far-fetched, and this is one of those times when your gut is right. According to American researchers, he is wrong.

It has been scientifically proven that the most vulnerable time for a child’s eye development is during their toddler years to the age of seven, when most children do not have enough hair for such a hair-



style, and most parents are not styling their child’s hair to cover their faces. Dr. Hogan is claiming that eye development can still be greatly affected well past this stage, into the early to late teen years when he claims the fad of being “emo” may have long lasting effects on their eyesight.

But according to Dr. Leonard Press of New Jersey in a report to MSNBC, “The story would only be true if you had somebody young enough, and if that person never looked out of that eye-if it was blocked 24/7. The reason it is false is that you do not have the constant deprivation.” So unless Australia is populated by toddlers

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with incredibly thick gelled hair covering one of their eyes, Dr. Hogan has nothing to worry about.

So to all those who are brave enough to express themselves and dress in the “emo” style here at G. Ray Bodley, go for it! And if you decide you are done with the hairstyle, your eye will still see just as sharp as ever!

# Girls rout J-D to burst into second round

By Ross Maxam

They say that hell hath no fury like a woman scorned, and on Tuesday the Lady Raider lacrosse team let their scorn out in a big way. With their two wins over the Red Rams coming by a combined 7 goals in the regular season, the Lady Raiders let the dogs run wild by trampling the Rams 18-6 in an onslaught of goals that featured nine different scorers.

After all the built up frustration and side stories that seemed to eat away at the squads focus, one would think the team would come out slowly. Against all common belief, the team used their fire and channeled it into an absolute romp over the Red Rams.

Slighted by a seeding committee that placed them fourth in the Class A bracket, despite a 13-3 record, the Raiders took out their frustrations on the Rams, building an 8-5 lead in the opening half and then demolishing their guests in the second with a 10-1 onslaught for one of their largest margins of victory all season.

Sophomore Amelia Coakley took over the game and single handily matched J-D's goal total by scoring six goals in her impressive performance. She added an assist as well and fellow classmate Julia Ludington added four more goals. Junior Erica Knaub faced

tough opposition from the close defenders the entire game and finished with a single goal and dished out two helpers. Kate Rothrock, Andrea Gould, Jordan Rizzo, Alise Tallents, Casey Shannon, and Alanah McClellan all scored a goal apiece. Senior goalie Torrie Whelsky stopped eleven shots and had multiple clears that jumpstarted the fleet feet of Coakley and Ludington.

Leading the way for the Rams were Caroline Kopp and Lauren Beville who both

scored twice. The two stars for J-D, Taylor Fallon and Taylor Beirwagen, were held to only one goal apiece on an outstanding defensive performance fronted by senior co-captains Erika Johnston and Hannah Dunsmoor.

The team will be in action tomorrow in Liverpool at 3 p.m. The Lady Raiders face the Watertown cyclones, the #1 overall seed in the tournament, and everyone around knows it will not be as easy as the 18-6 win.



Fulton picked up scoring from nine different players, including senior Andrea Gould, in an overwhelming 18-6 playoff display against Jamesville-Dewitt. The #4 seed Raiders take on #1 Watertown on Thursday at 3 pm in Liverpool. (Ashlynn Palmitesso photo)

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# Record setting night carries girls track to third

By Nathan Deavers

The names didn't change, but the records certainly did on Tuesday when a pair of Raider girls lowered their own school standards to help Fulton place third at the Class A Sectional meet in Camden. Juniors Courtney Beckwith and Jocelyn Ravesi bettered their own school standards in the pole vault and 400 hurdles while helping the Raiders to an impressive 50 point showing.

## Tough draw for tennis sectionals

After a long and successful season, the Raiders hoped to ride their wave of success to sectionals. Sadly, the strength of Fulton's 10-3 record was not enough for some of the Raiders who qualified. Seven of the Raiders' starters qualified for this tournament; Mitch Lalik at first singles, Eric Naioti at second singles, Nathan Deavers at third singles, Alex Bawarski and Joe Medico at first doubles and Zach Mizener and Brian Garrett at second doubles.

At a very competitive seeding meeting, Coach Matt Goodnough managed to get Mitch Lalik and Zach Mizener and Brian Garrett ranked third at their positions, and Eric Naioti ranked second at second singles. These ranks allowed those Raiders to receive a bye in the first round, automatically placing them in the second round of the sectional tournament. However, the remaining Raiders were not that fortunate. Alex Bawarski and Joe Medico could get nothing started in a duel against Auburn's Francescelli and Carberry. This match ended up in a 6-0, 6-2 Auburn win. Also playing in the first round was Nathan Deavers. Like his first doubles counterpart, he could not get the points that he needed and ended up losing his match 6-1, 6-2 to Whitesboro's Dave Taylor.

The next match for the Fulton Raiders was Brian Garrett and Zach Mizener's second round match against Baldwinsville's Jeffrey and Lawrence. The Raiders brought the team to their first three-set match, but eventually took a 6-2, 6-7, 6-1 loss. The sun shined on Naioti and Lalik's first round matches as Naioti battled past RFA's Evan Griffith 6-3, 7-6 and Lalik faced a match point in the third set while down 5-1, but persevered through it to come back and win 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

The next round of matches for these two singles players were not as prosperous as the previous round. Naioti had to face number 4 ranked Tom Alexander from Auburn. Even though Naioti was playing hard and had the support of his own Fulton players, the East Syracuse-Minoa team and the players from West Genesee, he was outscored 6-0, 6-4. Mitch Lalik was paired up against Kevin Vo from Utica, where he was rained out during his match, but eventually lost 6-3, 5-4.

Both Naioti and Lalik had to come back on the second day of the tournament, where they each took third place overall at their position. Naioti played a tough match against Baldwinsville's Chris Johns, but overpowered him in three sets, scoring 7-6, 4-6, 6-4. Lalik played a close match against Tom Zabriske from Watertown, a player who was not even initially ranked, but Fulton took that match 6-4, 6-3. After a tough two days of matches, Mitch Lalik was the only Fulton Raider to qualify for State qualifiers, which he will attend on Thursday.

*By Alex J. Bawarski*

As expected, Jamesville-Dewitt led the way with 187 points, far outdistancing runner-up Mexico at 62 points while the Raiders had their best showing in recent memory.

Beckwith smashed her previous school record of 9-feet by soaring 9-feet-9" while Ravesi outran the competition by more than two seconds with a time of 1:08.86 in the 400 hurdles to better her own school pinnacle. Both girls will now advance to the overall Section 3 championship meet.

It was a day of big efforts from the Fulton girls as Hannah Geitner placed second in the steeple chase and received a time of 7:55.33 while Anna McKay sprang into action by placing third in both the high jump and the triple jump.

The four by 400 relay took home a third place performance for the team from GRB. This team consisted of Jocelyn Ravesi, Christina Pensabene, Kara Bricker, and Kayla Distin. Another relay team consisting of Courtney Beckwith, Erica Pawlewick, Anna McKay, and Christina Pensabene raced in the four by 100 relay and took fifth place in this Class A Sectionals.

Callie Beckwith and Kim Goutermout rounded out the strong performances for Fulton. Callie took fifth in the 1500 meter run while Kim placed sixth in the high jump.

# Raider Sports

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Section 3 Tournament: Boys Lax @ Carthage (7 pm).

**Thurs. May 24:** Section 3 Tournament: Softball vs. Camden (5 pm); Section 3 Tournament: Girls Lax vs. Watertown (3 pm @ Liverpool)..

**Fri. May 25:** Boys Track Class A Sectionals (4 pm in Fulton).



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# Laxmen set to face program with storied past

The varsity boys lacrosse team is looking to accomplish something they haven't done as a program in over twenty years. If the team defeats the Carthage Comets tonight, they will have recorded their first playoff win in over two decades.

The Raiders are more than capable, as their record of 7-9 in one of the toughest leagues around was compiled with a handful of one goal losses to playoff squads. "We have to stay focused for 48 minutes" head coach Craig Halladay stated. "This team is beatable if we minimize our mistakes." Coming off a one goal loss to Cortland last week hopefully gives the Raiders the fire they need to advance to the semifinals.

They are led offensively by attackmen and co-captains Ross Maxam and Joe Sutton. Maxam has tallied 67 points on 23 goals and a Section 3 leading 44 assists. Sutton has recorded 44 points on the season with 30 goals and 14 assists. Fellow attackman Steven Hanczyk has recorded 19 points while netting 14 goals.



**Senior Ross Maxam leads Section 3 with 44 assists.**

Providing a solid scoring spark from the midfield has been the emergence of sophomore midfielder Seth DeLisle. DeLisle sits at fourth on the team in goals with 13, adding to his total of 17 points on the season. After those four, the scoring becomes more balanced and includes many midfielders with a handful of goals.

Colin Blake leads the defense between the pipes where he has seen vast improvement from last year, increasing his save percentage by .100 up to .520.

A major factor to the Raiders successful season has been the outstanding play of the three close defenders. Senior Joe Cortese leads underclassmen Brandon Lockwood and Mark Pollock into tonight's game. All three have contributed an extreme amount this year with their athleticism being on the

next level compared to their opponents.

The Comets hail from the Frontier League, and although the Raiders rarely face them in the regular season, their last three post season match ups have been against the up-state powerhouse. Their regular season record of 12-4 features a league record of 9-2 and includes a win over a 15-1 Watertown team. Carthage is no stranger to the playoffs, having lost in the Section 3 title game in two of the last three seasons. The Comet program has produced a collection of house-

hold names in the Powells and the Coffmans, all of whom played at and starred for Syracuse University.

But Fulton will be playing Carthage, not their history, with a chance to start something special for a Raider side that is lean on playoff experience. Halladay, along with the entire team, knows the circumstances when he stated, "You have a chance to do something that hasn't been done in over twenty years, don't waste it."

*By Ross Maxam*

## NBA series turns ugly on Tuesday

What Tuesday's Game 5 of the Heat-Pacers series lacked in drama, it more than made up for in chicanery and controversy.

The Heat won handily, 115-83, to take a 3-2 series lead behind another strong combination game from LeBron James and Dwyane Wade. The Heat have made a startling turnaround after falling behind 2-1 last week, and now have momentum and perhaps a health advantage, as the Pacers saw both Danny Granger (ankle) and David West (knee) suffer injuries in the loss. That was all obscured, however, by a series of cheap shots, tentative officiating, bad feelings and, finally, a lowering of the boom by Pacers president Larry Bird about how everything went down.

"I can't believe my team went soft," Bird said. "S-O-F-T. I'm disappointed. I never thought it would happen. That's all I have to say. "Following Game 3 of the 1984 Finals, a lopsided loss to the Los Angeles Lakers, Bird labeled his Boston Celtics teammates "sissies" in an attempt to fire them up. He might have the same motive here (after all, it did work 28 years ago; the Celtics won the next game and, ultimately, the series).

The current executive of the year apparently didn't like how his Pacers responded after a Udonis Haslem flagrant foul in the second quarter ended up being a rallying point for the Heat. Haslem leveled Tyler Hansbrough with both hands to the head on a shot attempt less than a minute after Hansbrough had bloodied Wade's face by raking him on a drive to the hoop.

Before the game started, there were vibes coming from both sides that they had officially grown annoyed with each other. James and Wade both took shots at Granger for

getting into on-court confrontations, and Indiana Coach Frank Vogel said he hoped the Pacers could send the Heat back to being a 24-hour news topic with another loss. Then the flagrant fouls started flying. It didn't end until the game's final minute.

The only intrigue left in the blowout was to see whether anything happened between Lance Stephenson and Juwan Howard, who have been involved in several incidents dating back to March. It was a slight misdirection, though, as the blow came from Dexter Pittman, who crushed Stephenson in the neck/shoulder area with a dirty elbow blast.

That probably will be the easiest call Jackson has when he breaks down the game film. Pittman probably earned himself a suspension for Game 6 with the uncalled-for cheap shot. The only question is whether it was severe enough to warrant more than a one-game penalty, especially after cameras caught Pittman winking to a teammate following the play.

Another question is what it was going to take to get a second flagrant foul from the officiating crew of Derrick Collins, Jason Phillips and Greg Williard. It is a veteran group, but they never took the needed action of kicking someone out of the game. Pittman's actions seemed blatant but all the flagrants were deemed the lesser "penalty ones." Under league rules, none were reviewed.

Jackson's call on Hansbrough and Haslem will be complex. Both included head shots, an area the NBA is known to want to protect. Haslem's play rather plainly was in retaliation for the foul on Wade. He also clearly did not go for the ball, no matter what he said after the game. *By Tyler Terramiggi*

School of Thought compiled by Nate Hawthorne

## What is your favorite part of the Memorial Day festivities?



"I get to be a camera man in the parade this year."

Patrick Sullivan



"The food at the fair."

Grace Trepasso



"Fireworks."

Dallaslyn Lamb



"I like being in the parade, it's fun."

Katie Salmonsen

## Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Mostly cloudy.

**75°**

Average: 70°  
Record: 96° (1977)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

**58°**

Average: 48°  
Record: 32° (1967)

Tomorrow:



Mostly cloudy.  
Chance rain.

**82°**

Average: 71°  
Record: 89° (2007)

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). Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.