



GRB teams lift their way to trophies

G. Ray Bodley High School was well represented over the weekend in Owego as the Fulton girls brought home first place honors while the boys placed third in a weightlifting competition. Pictured for the girls (left to right) are Callie Beckwith, Joanna Pappalardo, Paige Noel, Jenna Hudson, Amelia Coakley, Julia Ludington and Coach Rothrock with Lauren Gaido sitting. The boys were represented by Carson Vono, Mark Pollock, Paul Reynoso, Spencer Vono and Noah Sorbello. (submitted photos)



What's happening at G. Ray Bodley High School?

HOPE Club meets every Monday in room 119.

There will be a freshman class officer meeting on Monday after school in Mrs. Crisafulli's room. It is very important that all officers attend to finalize fundraising opportunities.

Future Business Leaders of America meets every Monday in room 116.

Fultonian Yearbook meets on Tuesdays in room 102.

Yearbooks are still available for preorder for \$60. See Mr. Senecal in room 228 during GSH.

A representative from Cayuga Community College will be in the guidance office on Thursday at 9 am to meet with interested students.

Voter registration will take place outside the cafeteria on Friday from 10 am to 1 pm.

What's for lunch?

Today: Beef tacos with seasoned rice, butternut squash and applesauce with alternative of yogurt, cheese stick and jungle crackers.

Friday: Fish on a bun with baked beans, spinach and whole fruit sorbet with alternative of tuna fish on a hoagie roll.

Class of 2014 take note!

Pictures on Monday, March 17 in the auditorium during GSH based on your elementary school

Opinion

Arizona veto, whatever the reason, a good step

By Tevin Simard

In the wake of Governor Jan Brewer's monumental veto of Senate Bill 1062, America has already moved on with other concerns in mind. While I have moved on, too, little discussion about this situation has lent itself to the halls and classrooms of G. Ray Bodley High School.

One of the most troubling aspects of Bill 1062 is that because of its intentionally vague wording, it would give individuals the right to discriminate against almost anyone he or she saw fit, as a result of increased "religious freedom." Therefore, a Muslim could have easily prohibited Christians or Jews from entering her business and the opposite is also true.

Comparatively, same-sex couples could have been discriminated



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against easily under the legislation's provisions, which was met with vociferous protest within and outside of Arizona. Even Republican politicians John McCain and Mitt Romney urged Brewer not to pass the bill, to their credit. But the two were not against Bill 1062's ratification because of moral reasons, rather, they believed that it would not be positive for Arizona's tourism. In my view, questions of injustice should not be evaluated based on economic factors, but at least Bill 1062 was defeated.

Quote of the day:

"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way."

- Napoleon Hill

If we, as human beings, allow legislation like the kind that gained popularity in Arizona to germinate, and eventually proliferate, then the future of America will devolve. Arizona's instance of xenophobia demonstrates that the past years' gains in civil rights for all people can almost succeed in being undone within a few months time.

Even more alerting is the fact that Missouri, Kansas, and Georgia have all modeled bills similar to that of their Republican ally, Arizona. For the previously mentioned states to create such bills is not surprising. It is, however, disappointing on a personal level. To see so many people rallying behind the cloak of religion to subdue others, who may contradict their traditions, is ridiculous. And as history has taught us, just because things were the way they used to be that does not mean that they work or are acceptable for contemporary times. Female suffrage and interracial marriage used to be scandalous ideas as well, but our society's views on those topics have now reversed. Hopefully, Bill 1062's failure can challenge existing opinions of others who are not convinced that equality is necessary for all Americans.

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The Games We Play:

Highly anticipated new game has finally arrived

One of the most anticipated games of the year, *Titanfall*, finally arrived on Tuesday.

So exactly what is in store for gamers in this game created by a co-creator of the *Call of Duty* franchise? For starters, *Titanfall* was



created by a new gaming company called Respawn, and one can tell that the game developers put some of the best aspects of first person shooting from their experience working on *Call of Duty* into this new game.

In *Titanfall* the player plays as a “pilot,” which has a setup much like a normal *Call of Duty* game with guns, grenades, and perks. Movement is based around a jetpack which lets a player walk, run, and double jump. However this game is not about the pilot, it is

about the mechs called “Titans.” Only during certain points of the match does a player get access to a Titan, but when they do they have full control over the mech which has added abilities for the pilot to utilize.

One of the abilities is that the Titan can stop the bullets or missiles from other Titans and shoot them back all at once, as well as the ability to let an ai player, named grunts, control the mech. This, of course, gives a player inside the Titan a huge advantage. However the game developers thought of this and gave the pilots an anti-Titan weapon. This weapon, combined with a smart play style, will allow a pilot to take down a Titan.

Titanfall can only be utilized as a multiplayer game, however without a campaign online or offline. This is very different from other first person shooters such as *Halo 4*, *Call of Duty Ghost*, and *Battlefield 4*, which all have offline gameplay and campaign. The developers made up for this by making the multiplayer very immersive and cinematic.

The game is still story driven, even if a match only lasts five to eight minutes. Matches start with the pilots jumping out of an air ship into the map, but end differently for each side based on whether the player wins or loses. For example the winning team has to destroy the pilots or the transport ships to stop anyone from the enemy team from leaving, while the losing team has to escape. This game should be one of the best games on the next gen consoles and is definitely worth playing.

By Perrin Ogden

Minnesota angler lands controversial record breaker

On February 8 Rob Scott, a fisherman from Minnesota, caught a record 52 pound lake trout on Lac La Croix but the record did not count. This unlikely occurrence came about because Lac La Croix serves as a border between Minnesota and Ontario, and the Ontario

side allows one lake trout in possession per person.

Scott says he was approximately 100 feet from the Minnesota side that allows two lake trout, but prior to his big catch he had landed a four pound lake trout that he then decided to give away to another fisherman, as he knew that it was illegal to keep more than one on the Ontario side.

Prior to the catch two officers had seen Scott with the four pound fish, and when news broke out his record breaking fish was taken from his taxidermist and returned to Canada. Some would argue to say that if he had already had one in his possession he should not have kept fishing because of the high likelihood for a lake trout to die after a long fight on a tip up, which is exactly what the 52 pound fish did, but Scott’s actions were seemingly more ethical than just releasing a dead fish.

By Jason Mattice

Send us your pictures of the Red Raiders in action

Wrestling, swimming, hockey, boys basketball, NHS inductions, bowling are all needed now to make the final deadline!

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Minnesota native Rob Scott landed a record 52 pound lake trout, only to lose it due to technicalities due to a difference between the laws in the United States and Canada.

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Sports

Winter sports season provided highlights

The 2013-2014 winter sports season is officially over as spring sports started Monday. But this winter season brought great success to certain teams as there were some of the best performances G. Ray Bodley has seen in a while.

The Raider boys basketball team had one of their best seasons in several years. Though they ended the season 5-13, it was a major improvement from last year few years. This young team only missed sectionals by one win. During the season, they won all of their games in a row putting together their best win streak was the best in 10 seasons. Cody Greene, Chris Jones, and Josh Hudson led the Raiders in scoring.

The Lady Raiders basketball team had a season similar to last years. Their final record was 7-13 and they finished 5-5 in their league. This team did not have one senior on it, but still made it to sectionals. They won the first round before losing to Jamesville-Dewitt. Nicole Hansen, Sydney Gilmore, and Michaela Whiteman were the top scorers.

The Raiders and Lady Raiders bowling teams were the best in the

winter season. The Lady Raiders finished a perfect 13-0 and won all of them 3-0. Senior Mikayla Guernsey had a remarkable season as she ended it by leading the Section III Girls All Star Team to a state title. The Raider boys almost had a perfect season, but finished up 12-1. Their only loss came against Homer. Kyle Denson also made it on the All Star Team and finished his season on a high note.

The Raider hockey team merged with Central Square, Phoenix, and Red Creek this year. Because of this merge, the Raiders moved up a class and had to face teams like C-NS, F-M, and West Genesee. They had a tough season as they ended it 2-17-1. Bryce Knight led the Raiders in scoring and Trae Sheldon led in assists.

The Raider wrestling team saw its hold on the OHSL regular season come to an end, but rallied to win the Class A finals. Two Fulton wrestlers made it to the New York State championships in Albany as Mitch Woodworth placed fifth, while freshman Josh Race also turned in a strong showing.

By Jimmy Martin

ACC postseason basketball party starts today

NCAA Basketball's conference tournament week is here, and the Atlantic Coast Conference could be the biggest of them all. The tournament officially started on Tuesday with Wake Forest playing Notre Dame at 1 pm. At the beginning of the discussion of the new ACC, coaches talked about how it could be the greatest conference of all time. Syracuse and Pittsburgh are both great teams that made this league even more competitive. None of these teams this season have stood that far at the top. Virginia grabbed the #1 seed after winning the conference title, but then lost to Maryland. North Carolina was on a 12 game win streak before Duke snapped that.

Nine of the 15 teams in the conference had a .500 or better win percentage in the conference. The top four teams received two bye rounds and they are Virginia, Syracuse, Duke, and UNC. Then Pittsburgh, Clemson, NC State, Maryland, and Florida State all received a first round bye. This tournament is unlikely for an underdog to

win at all, unlike some conferences. For one of the teams who did not have a first round bye, they would have to win five games in five days.

The three teams that have the most at stake are Syracuse, Virginia, and Maryland. This is the final chance for Syracuse to regroup as a team and show that they can win games handily again. They are hoping Jerami Grant can return to full strength and help lead the Orange to their first ACC Title. Even though Virginia won the conference, people were upset because of their unbalanced schedule. They only played the top three teams once, so their schedule was much easier. Finally there is Maryland, who make their last trip to the ACC tournament. Next season they join the Big 10. Maryland has proven they can play evenly against the top teams and want to try and go out with a bang.

By Jimmy Martin

Local midget team makes state hockey finals

Fulton's very own midget hockey team has made it to competition at state level for the third year running. After a crucial victory in sectionals last weekend against Mohawk Valley, they made the goal differential high enough to make it to the next level of competition.

Along with the hard work put in by all the players, the coaches are hard at work preparing for the big games ahead. The state competition will consist of multiple teams from throughout the entire state starting on Friday. The competition will be held in Amherst near Buffalo. After several games are played between all the teams over the weekend throughout Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, there will be a winner declared. However, it is unfortunate that at this level of competition there is no national competition.

Many members of the Fulton varsity hockey team will be taking part in the tournament including Matt Billion, Seth Delisle, Brandon Ladd, Bryce Knight, Trae Sheldon, and Cameron Clarke, along with members of schools from Central Square, Red Creek, and Christian Brothers Academy. Also taking part are several gradu-

ates from the various high school who met the age criteria.

So the victory has all the more meaning to whoever claims it because it is the final and highest level of competition.

By Brandon Ladd

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School of Thought

compiled by Steven Gilliland & Seth Miller

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"I think it could of been terrorists, because of the fake passports"

Mrs. Parkhurst



" Bermuda Triangle conspiracy?"

Adam Baldwin



"Unexpected mechanical error"

Brandon Carpenter



"It's kinda creepy."

Courtney Parker

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Snow diminishes.

14°

Average: 42°
Record: 71° (1990)

Tonight:



Mostly cloudy with lake effect snow.

8°

Average: 24°
Record: 0° (1941)

Tomorrow:



Chance rain/snow.

40°

Average: 42°
Record: 82° (1990)

Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego sophomore Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.