

Split leaves Raider track teams at .500 mark

By Jimmy Martin

After having three meets in just five days, the boys and girls track teams were feeling pretty dead, but had one more league meet left. The teams traveled to East Syracuse-Minoa for a meet against ES-M and Christian Brothers Academy. Both teams had an even record and looked to pull one win above. But, they could not get two wins, as both teams beat CBA but lost to ES-M.

The boys started off the dual meet slower than usual when they lost the 4x800 to ESM. Then Connor Aldasch came up just short of winning the 110 hurdles and took second place. Once again, the Raiders struggled in the 100 meter dash, but things turned around after a slow start as Jimmy Martin got the win in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:50.20.

With the 4x100 relay losing to ES-M and beating CBA, the scores were already starting to separate. Mike Holcomb led the Raiders

to a win in the 400 meter dash running a 52.80. With Aldasch out of the 400 hurdles, ES-M claimed first place points. In the 800 meter run, Martin got things going again as he won with a 2:07.20.

East Syracuse-Minoa scored wins in both the 200 meter and 3200 meter run, but the Raiders finished on a high note by winning in the 4x400 relay. The team of Martin, Scott Littleton, Ian Devendorf, and Holcomb barely edged out the Spartans.

In the field events, the Raiders won two out of the six events. Brandon Ladd won the discus throw, with a throw of 11-feet-4.5 inches. Also winning was Holcomb in the triple jump, as he jumped 40 feet and 8 and æ inches. Pole Vaulter Garek Roik took second and shot putter Nick Reitz took second to help out. The Raiders lost to ESM 89-52, but beat CBA 77-24 to finish 4-4 on the season.

On the girls side, the 4x800 team also took second place to ES-M, but in the 100 hurdles,

Amber DeStevens got the win. Then in the 1500 meter run, Callie Beckwith came away with a third place finish. In the 4x100 meter relay, the Lady Raiders took second place before Amber DeStevens gave them another win as she took first in 400 hurdles with a time of 1:13.60 In the rest of the track events, the Lady Raiders could not pull off another win. In the 4x400 meter relay, the Lady Raiders were close but just finished in second to the Spartans.

There were some good results in the field for the girls. Jessica Race captured the only win in the field as she won shot put with a throw of 27 feet, 9 æ inches. In long jump and discus, the Spartans swept the field. But in triple jump Callie Beckwith came away with a second place finish. Also placing second was Shannon Zych in high jump. The Lady Raiders lost to ESM 98-38 but did beat CBA 74-57 to end their season with an even 3-3 record.

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

There will be a brief National Honor Society meeting after school in the auditorium on Tuesday, May 13.

Registration for varsity golf is now taking place. Please see Mr. Ascenzi in the guidance office to sign up.

Attention senior athletes: the deadline to RSVP for the Senior Athletic Banquet is due on Monday, May 12. Don't miss this chance to be recognized for your athletic career here at GRB. See Coach Rothrock if you have any questions.

Summer job information is available through the guidance office for students 16-20 years old who meet eligibility guidelines. Pick up a Summer Youth Works informational flyer today.

Summer driver education packets are now available in the guidance office.

School physicals for sports and working papers will be available by appointment on Tuesday, May 20. Sign up in the nurse's office now to make your appointment.

Fultonian Yearbook meets on Tuesdays in room 102. Come be a part of next year's Fultonian by attending this week's **organizational meeting**. See Mr. Senecal in room 228 during GSH for more details.

French Club meets every Tuesday after school in room 125.

HOPE Club meets every Monday in room 119.

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

What's for lunch?

Today: Soft taco with lettuce and salsa, baked beans, broccoli and fruit sorbet cup with alternative of tuna fish hoagie.

Mon. May 12: Barbecue beef ribbie on a bun with green beans, baby carrots and orange smiles with alternative of turkey and cheese sandwich.



It's a sure sign of spring when the fire drills begin at G. Ray Bodley High School. Thursday marked the first fire drill of 2014 and the students didn't seem to mind at all as warmer weather finally made its way to Fulton. (Senecal photo)

Opinion

Abductions threaten Nigeria's stability

By Alexis Lastra

On April 14th the abduction of more than 200 schoolgirls by the Islamist armed group Boko Haram took place and stunned the world to show that Nigeria faces a serious domestic test of its stability which also threatens regional peace and security. This attack left at least 150 people dead, some of whom were burned alive, this is the latest in a series of attacks and abductions by Boko Haram. This bloody attack by these militants, some of whom U.S. officials say have been trained by al Qaeda, follows a pattern of seeking revenge against anybody who is perceived to have provided aid to the Nigerian government.

More than three weeks after the girls were taken from a secondary school in a village in north-eastern Nigeria, their whereabouts remain unknown and frustration is mounting at the failure of the government to find them. The only arrests so far made related to the kidnappings have been two women protesting against the slowness of the government's response.

Witnesses described a well-coordinated attack that began shortly after 1:30 p.m. local time Monday April 14th at a busy outdoor



market in Gamboru Ngala. Wearing military uniforms, the militants arrived with three armored personnel carriers, they said.

They shouted "Allahu Akbar" which translated to "God is great" and then continued to open up fire on the market, firing rocket propelled grenades and tossing improvised explosive devices, witnesses said.

Some people from the market tried to take shelter in shops, only to be burned alive when the gunmen set fire to a number of the businesses, the witnesses said.

A few Nigerian soldiers who had been left behind at the village could not hold off the assault and were forced to flee, they said. Many sought safe haven in nearby Cameroon. The fighters also attacked the police station during the 12-hour assault, initially facing stiff resistance. They eventually used explosives to blow the roof off the building. Fourteen police officers were found dead inside.

The horrific abduction shows the serious nature of violations of international humanitarian and human rights law being committed by Boko Haram. It is imperative that Nigeria acts swiftly and firmly to secure their safe return, with international support if needed. But the process must also demonstrate a commitment to human dignity, human rights, transparency and accountability.

Comedy is the word in new movie releases

Looking for a few laughs? If that's the case, then this weekend is perfect for checking out a brand new movie as comedy is the word with *Neighbors*, *Chef* and *Momsí Night Out*. Be sure to check the ratings as well as the



local listings for times for these movies.

Neighbors: When Mac and Kelly move into a quiet town with their newly born child, everything seems great. Life is good until a group of frat brothers move in to the house next door. Teddy, the president of the fraternity and Mac begin on a good note, but after

a party that is too loud for their baby, the police are called. From then on hilarity ensues as the frat brothers and next door neighbors begin an all-out war of pranks and stunts. This film stars Seth Rogen as Mac and Zac Efron as Teddy the frat president. Writers Andrew J. Cohen and Brendan O'Brien team up to bring this along with efforts from director Nicholas Stoller. This movie is rated R for pervasive language, strong crude and sexual content, graphic nudity, and drug use throughout.

Chef: When a chef is fired from his job at a restaurant gains the freedom to open a food truck, he does this in an attempt to gain back his creative nature while at the same time trying to bring his distant family together. Jon Favreau is a jack of all trades in this film. He plays Carl Casper, the main character, as well as writing and directing the film. This movie also stars Robert Downey Jr. as Marvin, and Scarlett Johansson as Molly. This family starting from scratch leads to a comedic journey with delicious irony (get it? it's about a chef). This movie is rated R

for language and some suggestive references.

Momsí Night Out: When you take a room full of mothers who are bored of their everyday tasks of taking care of washing dishes, cooking and watching children you get one thing: a wild group ready to experience a night out and let loose. The only catch with this plan is that the kids need someone to watch them. Allyson and her friends plan a night of dinner and relaxation, and they leave the husbands home to take care of the kids. What comes next is that any possible event that could go wrong finds its way into this movie. Starring Sarah Drew as Allyson and Patricia Heaton as Sondra, with Trace Adkins making an appearance as Bones, this movie is packed with stars that should spice up the plot. This movie was written by Jon Erwin and Andrea Gyerston Nasfell. Directors Andrew and Jon Erwin bring this piece together. *Momsí Night Out* is rated PG for mild thematic elements and some action, so this is a fine choice for a family experience at the theater.

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In the News

Mountain Dew #SummerofBaja coming your way

Ten years ago, Mountain Dew developed an exclusive flavor of their soft drink to only be sold at participating Taco Bell locations, Baja Blast. Throughout the past years, Twitter and Facebook have been blown up with people posting how they think Baja Blast should be sold in stores because the flavor is so distinct and it is loved by millions.

After ten years of being badgered about



this flavor, Mountain Dew has decided to put out Baja Blast in cans and bottles in stores just for the summer of 2014. They have de-

cidated to call this the #SummerOfBaja. People are bursting at the seams with excitement on this release, but they can't get too excited, because when the fall comes back around, the Blast will be pulled from the shelves. Get the delicious Tropical Lime fizz while you can, because there is no telling when it will be released like this again.

By Alec Thomas & Emily Hyde

Treat mom to these creamy strawberry crepes

Mother's Day is this Sunday, and it's time to show the woman who spent her life taking care of you some gratitude. After all, she has spent all of her time cooking for you, why not return the favor?

This recipe has been compiled from allrecipes.com and is for a family favorite: Creamy Strawberry Crepes. To create this delicious treat you will need:

- * 3 eggs
- * 1/2 cup milk
- * 1/2 cup water
- * 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- * 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- * 1/2 teaspoon salt
- * 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- * 1 1/4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
- * 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- * 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- * 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- * 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- * 4 cups sliced strawberries

Begin by placing eggs, milk, water, flour, salt and melted butter in the pitcher of a blender. Blend ingredients until smooth, while doing so heat up a lightly oiled griddle

or skillet (nonstick).

Pour the batter onto the griddle; use around 2tbsp per crepe. Spread and tip pan to make batter as thin as possible. When edges are beginning to brown, flip the crepes. When sides are cooked to perfection stack finished crepes on a plate and cover with a damp



towel.

Set this delicious stack aside and start blending the cream cheese, lemon juice, lemon zest, vanilla and confectioners' sugar with an electric mixer. Once smooth fold the whipped cream in gently. To serve these tasty bad boys fill each crepe with 1/2 of sliced strawberries and 1/3 cup of the filling, roll those suckers up and add a small dollop of filling to the top and more strawberries for

added perfection!

Final step, serve to your mother and enjoy a stack yourself, you did good!

Compiled by Logan Aubeuf

Quote of the day:

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

-Winston Churchill

This week in Raider Sports

Today: JV girls lax @ Chittenango; V Softball @ Homer; JV softball vs. Homer; Fulton Invitational Track Meet.

Sat. May 10: Boys lax vs. C. Square (JV-noon/V-2 pm); Softball @ Strike Out Cancer Tourney (10 am & noon @ Oswego Legends Field).

All games at 4:30 pm unless noted. Due to weather circumstances, schedule is subject to change)



Reflections

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What is your favorite part about this school year so far?



"THE END?"

Lexi MacDonald



"I really enjoy math class."

Autumm Fuller



"The time I spend in my journalism class."

Brandon Ladd



"Weight lifting."

Phillip Summerville

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with rain.

78°

Average: 64°
Record: 90° (1979)

Tonight:



Cloudy with rain.

62°

Average: 44°
Record: 30° (1966)

Tomorrow:

Cloudy with rain.

67°/45°

Average: 70°/50°
Rec. high/low: 89° (1936)/27° (1966)

Sunday:

Partly cloudy.

71°/56°

Average: 90°/29°
Record high/low: 90° (1911)/29° (1949)

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.