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## King and queen highlight annual junior prom

By Carly Williams

The event that the junior class has been waiting for is finally right around the corner! One of the most exciting parts of such a memorable night is of course, the election of the prom king and queen.

The elections take place in school every year. The only people allowed to vote for the prom court are the students of the junior class. The king and queen are not the only people elected, also there is a prom court elected, which varies from year to year.

The prom of 2014 had a prom court of four girls and four guys. Shelby Drake and Erica Pawlewicz went home with the title of Prom King, and Queen. Winning is a very exciting part of Prom. Pawlewicz stated, "I was really excited and it was really unexpected, and I like how it was random and everyone on prom court was very deserving."

This year's prom court was announced on Tuesday and features five girls and five boys



Technology teacher Mr. Wilcox is among the select few who have been named as Prom King. He is shown here with 1999 Prom Queen Cathleen Smith. (Fultonian Yearbook photo)

from the Class of 2016. Vying for the honor of being named prom queen are juniors Hannah Bennett, Olivia Coakley, Mykenzie Finch, Tattiana Pierce and Keysha Rojas-Polo while the candidates for king are Cameron Clarke, Ian Devendorf, Andrew Distin, Quinton Jackson and Devon Robison.

Other recent winners include 2013 recipients Sarah Halstead as queen and Noah Sorbello as the king, while in 2012 Tim Connors and Michelle Gorea wore the crowns at the prom. In 2011 Erika Johnson and Alex Bawarski had the honors while in 2010, Dylan Rizzo and Sarah Mathew were the winners.

In 1999 G.Ray Bodley's own Technology Teacher Mr. Wilcox took the crown for prom king, along with Cathleen Smith.

Wilcox took a different approach to being prom king, saying, "I was surprised and honored to be voted prom king, but it wasn't as big of a deal that people make it out to be" he stated.

Who will this year's recipients be? That question will be answered on Saturday night at Bayshore Grove in Oswego.



Erica Pawlewicz and Shelby Drake were the 2014 Prom Queen and King. This year's winners will be announced on Saturday evening. (Dave Dwyer photo)

### GRB Prom Royalty 1994-2014

2014: Shelby Drake & Erica Pawlewicz	2004: Levi Skilinskas & Candace Bracy
2013: Noah Sorbello & Sarah Halstead	2003: Ryan & Raynelle Drake
2012: Tim Connors & Michelle Gorea	2002: Pat Frawley & Kristen Laronde
2011: Erika Johnson & Alex Bawarski	2001: Jacob & Deirdre Smith
2010: Dylan Rizzo & Sarah Mathew	2000: Ed VanBuren & Priya Mera
2009: Eric Belair & Crystal Kimball	1999: Dave Wilcox & Cathleen Smith.
2008: Trevor Bellinger & Abby Grimshaw	1998: Karen Curcio*
2007: Dan Hanczyk & Kayleigh Drake	1997: Kurt Kimball & Ann Ebert
2006: Michael Reardon & Rachael Russell	1996: J.R. Taormina & Aimee Burlingame
2005: Joey DeMauro & Kristin Kinney	1995: John Iorio & Jenni Cunningham
	1994: Missy Rose & Jeremy Hutchinson
	*-information was not available regarding the king

**Attention Juniors!**  
**TODAY is the final day**  
**to turn in prom forms!**

## Opinion

# Hard to respect the Baltimore rioters

By Hope Williams

We have seen it before and unfortunately we are seeing it again. Just weeks after violence rocked the city of Ferguson, Missouri, the worst riots in nearly 40 years put the city of Baltimore at the top of the headlines.

After the funeral of Freddie Gray, the 25-year-old black man who died of a spinal injury sustained in police custody, Baltimore erupted into an ongoing riot, their worst since 1968. Fires were set, bricks were thrown and at least seven police officers were injured.

It got so crazy that Governor Larry Hogan declared a state of emergency and the National Guard was brought in to put out the fires that were set and to try and contain all the many rioters who had no intent on quitting. Schools were closed, a curfew is in effect, and on Wednesday a Major League Baseball game took place between the Orioles and Chicago White Sox in front of an empty stadium.

An hour into the riot, hundreds of police moved into the streets that were scattered with broken glass as well as random things that



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rioters were throwing, and used pepper spray on the relentless civilians. Stores were burned down, cars owned by innocent people had smashed windows, and why?

Did the owner of the store that was burnt down have anything to do with the actions of the police? What about the owner of that new car that now has broken windows? And perhaps most horrible is the fact that a \$16 million center being built for senior citizens was destroyed during the rioting. Trashing the city is not going to help

anything, and it doesn't make you look like you deserve respect.

Too many people think they can do as they please and still get the respect they want from other people. It's fair to think that way as long as the way you want to act is kind and respectful. But when someone does not have consideration for others, there is a pretty decent chance that they won't have any for those doing the protesting.

We have seen this before and sadly we will see it again, but violence is not the answer. Instead of solving the problem, it just makes more problems.

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

**Attention Sophomores & Juniors:** Rotary Youth Leadership applications are available in the guidance office.

**Seniors:** There are lots of Scholarships available in the guidance office during the month of April and beginning of May. Please make sure to watch for the deadline dates. Most scholarships that are posted at this time will have a Fulton student winner.

Attention anyone attending the **Prom: TODAY is the deadline for turning in permission sheets and out of district guest forms.** In addition, all students attending the prom must be in school on Friday, May 1 in order to attend on Saturday.

**Senior dinner dance** tickets are currently on sale for \$55 from Mr. Lacey. The dinner dance will be held on Friday, June 5 at 7 pm at Alex's on the Water in Oswego.

Class of 2015 members planning to attend the **senior trip** need to give their roomate selections to Class Advisor Mr. Lacey as soon as possible. Final payment is due no later than May 15.

Science Club will be hosting the annual **Spring Clean-up** on Saturday, May 9. Bring a rake, shovel or wheel barrow and some friends and help out from 9 am until

## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Turkey taco with filling, baked beans and peaches.  
**Friday:**

## Prom special!

**Formal styling starting at \$45**

with Kami-Jo, Alex & Chelsea

**Airbrush make-up with service \$15**

with Chelsea only

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## Reflections

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## Raider Sports

# Girls double past Clinton, improve to 9-4

Two games in two days proved to be no problem at all for the varsity girls lacrosse team as the Raiders roared past Clinton 16-8 on Wednesday evening. Quickly following up their Tuesday win against Oswego, Fulton scored an impressive non-league victory by handing the Comets only their second loss in nine games.

The Raiders seemed to get stronger as the game wore on, tallying nine goals in the second half to extend a 7-3 lead. The team's Fairgrieve connection was in full throttle once again as Gina Babcock and Mckenna Chesbro fired in four goals apiece while Keara Patterson had two goals and five assists to go with a two goal, two assist performance from Jordan Coulon.

Madden Rowlee chipped in with two goals and Mallori Kitts had a goal and two assists as the Raiders improved to 9-4 on the season. Breanna Karrat answered with three goals and an assist for the 7-2 Comets.

The Raidergirls will take a well-deserved rest until May 7 when they play host to Jamesville-Dewitt.

### Spartans rule in track

East Syracuse-Minoa proved to be too much to handle on Wednesday when the Spartans ran out of Fulton with a pair of track and field victories. ES-M's girls handed Fulton its first loss of the season in an 89-43 final while the Spartan boys topped their Raider counterparts 84-57.

Amber DeStevens continued to set the pace in the 100 and 400 hurdles to record the biggest highlight of the day for the Fulton girls. Callie Beckwith won the 400 meter run and Erica Pawlewicz led the way in the 200 to go with a shot put victory from Jessica Race.

Bailey Lutz led the pack in the 800 meters and was part of two winning relay teams for the boys, who picked up field victories from

Garet Roik and Nick Reitz in the triple jump and shot put respectively. Ian Devendorf and Scott Littleton placed one, two in the 400 meters and were also part of the winning 1600 relay along with Lutz and Vincent Timnik. Jacob Belcher, Ken Deloff and Geoffry Michaels joined forces with Lutz in the 3200 meter relay victory.

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Tennis @ Chittenango; Softball @ ES-M; JV baseball vs. ES-M.

**Fri. May 1:** Baseball @ Cortland; Softball vs. F-M; Tennis vs. Phoenix (4 pm); Boys lax vs. Whitsboro (JV-5/V-6:30); Girls track @ Oswego County Invitational (4:30-C. Square); Boys track @ Oswego County Invitational (4:30-Oswego Middle School) (*all games at 4:30 pm unless noted. Due to weather conditions, this schedule is subject to change*)



***Send us your pictures of the  
Raiders in action***  
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***\*Spring sports***  
***\*Candid***

## Friday deadline for CiTi forms

Sophomores and juniors who are planning on attending a CiTi program next year are reminded that parental permission forms must be turned in by the end of this week to avoid being placed on the wait list. Interested students should see their guidance counselor with any questions.

### April Fact of the Day

On April 30, 1812 Louisiana became the 18th state to enter the Union.



**THIS FRIDAY!**  
***Josh Batstone live at the  
Fulton War Memorial***  
**8 pm**

**\$10 in advance \$12 at the door**

**Tickets are available from Mr. Lyons, Mr. Leece or members  
of the Girls Basketball Team as well as Mimi's Diner, B & T  
Sports, Off Broadway Dance Center and Cam's Pizza in Clay  
Call 591-6002 for will call information**

## How much money did you spend for prom?



"Four-hundred dollars."  
Alexus Barker



"Like 60 dollars but together 500."  
Jon Earl



"Over 200 dollars."  
Brian Hudson



"Like 900 dollars."  
Madison Cook

## Meteorology and you

Today:



Sunny skies.

**60°**

Average: 64°  
Record: 85° (1970)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

**45°**

Average: 42°  
Record: 27° (1978)

Tomorrow:



Partly cloudy.

**58°**

Average: 64°  
Record: 87° (1936)

By Carson Metcalf



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