

Class of 2015 recall highlights of the GRB years

By Lexi Abelgore

With the school days winding down and the Class of 2015 about to take their final steps through the G. Ray Bodley halls, there is no better time for reminiscing than now. GRB seniors shared some of their favorite moments from their years as a Red Raider.

For some, the best moments of their high school career went all the way back to their first days at GRB. Markus Harter said that he made friends with a lot of older classmates when he was a freshman, which had many perks for him. Many seniors agreed that the decision to join chorus during their freshman year was one of the best choices they had made all throughout high school.

One senior who wished to remain anonymous said, "I remember one time in freshman year (Earth Science teacher) Ms. Mathews started dancing while she was talking about water." Another senior noted all of the crazy and funny things that science teacher Mr. Ward did. Most of the comments

from seniors about their freshman year involved all of the amazing teachers who made the year special.

Sophomore year is thought of as the plateau of high school. You are used to the school, so there is really no new excitement and there are no events that are special to your class. Despite the "boringness" that is sophomore year, some of the Class of 2015 found some of their favorite moments of high school that year.

Multiple band students agreed that playing the piece *The Divine Comedy* was a highlight of their high school career. Others mentioned a foreign exchange student that made their sophomore year memorable. One senior had something to say about sophomore year. She said, "I feel like tenth grade is the year where there's not a lot of action, but that is the year that makes or breaks you. What you do that year can kind of determine how the rest of high school is going to go."

The number one memory of high school

for many seniors was the junior prom. Getting dressed up and being together with the entire class were some of the highlights of the prom, as told by seniors.

The volleyball team enjoyed playing in two sectional matches during their junior year. The band students also won Gold with Distinction in NYSSMA majors, and a few seniors named that as one of the most exciting moments of high school.

Jessica Race said that, "My favorite part was the blood drives because it gave me the opportunity to help people. That's what I want to do for the rest of my life." Chyenne Laun wrapped up junior year in just three words. "So many classes."

Last but not least, some seniors had their best high school moments during their final year as a Raider. For Kathryn Salmonsens, her favorite experience was playing Miss Dorothy Brown in this year's spring musical. Sean Martin spoke for many seniors when he said, "My favorite part about high school was senior year because I finally figured out what I want to do after high school."

Carly Williams and Jackson Truong also agreed that senior year was the best because of the freedom that comes with it and all of the fun classes that you get to take. Other seniors noted that the best part about senior year was early release from school and not having to take any regents exams.

These past four years have held a lot of good times and a lot of hard times. As seniors prepare for their final moments as a Red Raider, it is important that we remember where we came from and all the fun we had at GRB. Here's to more memories, Class of 2015!



With graduation now just a few weeks away, the leaders for the Class of 2015 were announced on Tuesday. Earning the honor of Valedictorian was MaKenna, Cealie, left, while Jacob Belchere, right is the Salutatorian of the graduating class. The pair are picture here with G. Ray Bodley High School Principal Mrs. Parkhurst.

Correction!

Tuesday's Memorial Day Fact of the Day should have read: "Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day" rather than "Declaration Day."

RaiderNet Daily would like to apologize for this misprint.

Keep children, pets safe and out of the heat

By Hope Williams

With the warmer weather finally here, it is important for you to know the precautions you should take when it comes to this type of heat. It is only May and we are already getting up in temperatures, and that could well mean that this summer is going to be brutal.

With that being said, please do not leave children in your car. I know this sounds like common sense, but you would be surprised as to how many people leave their children in cars on hot days. Even if you are going inside for literally a minute, do not do it. From 1998 to this year, 638 children have lost their lives due to having heat stroke while in a car on a hot day.

Dark dashboards, steering wheels and seats heat very quickly, and are often in a range of 180-200 degrees Fahrenheit. These objects cause the heat trapped inside the vehicle to get extremely hot. Let's say it is 80 degrees outside. Those objects could bump the air temperature up in the car to a whopping 123 degrees Fahrenheit in just 60 minutes.

A recent study showed that the average time that it takes a car to increase its temperature by 19 degrees is ten minutes. By twenty minutes, the increase rises to 29 degrees, and in one hour; it can increase by 43 degrees. Could you imagine being trapped in there? This is completely preventable. Do not leave your car unlocked so young kids could get in it. Do not leave a child in the car alone, period.

Animals suffer from heatstroke in cars as well, that is why you must be aware of the signs they give off if they have reached their breaking point. Some signs of heatstroke are heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid heartbeat, difficulty breathing, excessive thirst, lethargy, fever, dizziness, lack of coordination, profuse salivation, vomiting, a deep red or purple tongue, seizure, and unconsciousness.

Older dogs and very young dogs are at an even higher risk of heatstroke, along with certain breeds of dogs, like boxers, pugs, shih tzus, and other dogs and cats with short muzzles. If this happens to your pet, move it into a shaded or air-conditioned area. Wet some towels with cold water and place it on their neck, head and chest, or run cool water over them. Give small amounts of cool

water or have them lick ice cubes, and take it directly to a veterinarian. Animals are just as important as humans. Be smart. This could be the difference between life and death for both humans and animals.

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

Part II of the **Work Readiness Workshop** is today from 2:30 to 4 pm at FJHS. See Ms. Weston in guidance if you need a bus pass to the junior high.

The date for the **OCA Y celebration** has been changed to today during guided study hall. Participants are urged to wear their OCA Y shirts and any medals they have won.

The next **HOPE Club meeting** will be on Monday, June 1 for the final gathering.

Summer Driver Education packets are now available in the guidance office. Students must be 16 on or before July 1 and current seniors are NOT eligible to sign up.

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.

The Fulton Rotary Club is seeking **host families for exchange students** for the 2015-16 school year. Anyone interested in this great opportunity to host a student from a different country should contact Judy Young at 593-1888.

Seniors, it is time to order **Class of 2015 t-shirts!** One shirt without any custom design is \$11. Order forms and money are due no later than Thursday to Mr. Lacey. Late orders will not be accepted.

The Class of 2017 will be hosting a **Dodgeball Tournament** on Thursday, June 4 starting at 3 pm. Sign-ups start May 27 during lunch bells. The cost is \$5 per person and \$3 per senior with a maximum of eight players per team. Money and team sheets are due by May 29.

What's for lunch?

Today: Cheese pizza with green beans and mixed fruit

Thursday: Soft turkey taco with side salad, baked beans and peaches

Memorial Day Fact of the Day

A traditional symbol for Memorial Day is the red poppy.

Spring is here!

A new season, a new look

Book now for the senior dinner dance!

Reflections

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Raider Sports

Auburn edges past Raiders in playoff opener

Fulton and Auburn were fit to be tied through a 7-7 first half draw, but the homestanding Maroons had just enough second half offense to escape with a 13-11 victory in the opening round of the Section III girls lacrosse tournament on Tuesday. Advancing into a Thursday match-up against top seeded Watertown, the fifth seeded Maroons picked up three goals and an assist from Maggie Ryan and three goals from Anna Spin to claim the narrow victory. Bridget Moore, Lacey Netti and Celina Rescott added two goals apiece as Auburn improved to 9-6 on the season.

Keara Patterson answered with three goals and two assists while Jordan Coulon and Mallori Kitts both struck for three goals and an assist as the young Raiders completed their turnaround season at 11-6. McKenna Chesbro added a goal and an assist and Gina Babcock also found the back of the Auburn net in a game that finished in stark contrast to the other opening round encounters.

Second seeded Carthage blasted Whitesboro 23-6 and #2 seed Jamesville-Dewitt overwhelmed East Syracuse-Minoa 12-3 to set up the remainder of the Class B final four.

Raider tennis finishes season

A strong Monday was followed by a disappointing Tuesday for a pair of Raider tennis players as the surprising runs of singles players Zach Perry and C.J. Hyland ended in fourth place finishes. Eventual runner-up Evan Vogue of Liverpool handed Perry a frustrating loss at second singles with a 7-5 third set triumph after the Raider performer had rallied to win the second set 7-6. From there Perry fell 6-3, 6-2 in the consolation match against RFA's Matt Miller.

Hyland, a freshman, drew the unenviable task of taking on top seed and eventual third singles champion Jeremy Zhang of Fayetteville-Manlius where he dropped a 6-3, 6-1 decision. His afternoon ended with a 6-2, 6-2 loss to Oswego's Jacob Gerber in the consolation match.

Tuesday's results did little to diminish an outstanding Monday performance by the pair, however, as Hyland scored a marathon 6-

4, 6-7, 6-4 opening round win over Liverpool's Leon Truong before upsetting seeded performer Pat Copeland of West Genesee 6-0, 7-5. Perry also worked overtime in beating Watertown's Keven Sanchez, rallying from a 6-7 first set loss to prevail 6-3 to force a deciding third set that was delayed by rain and then moved indoors where he battled to a 7-5 victory.

In other Monday action the doubles team of eighth grader Eric Shear and freshman Anthony Salerno dropped a 6-3, 6-4 decision in the opening round and first singles representative Ben McKay lost to Auburn's Scott Minnoe.

Track hosts Freedom League final

In boys track the Raiders picked up a trio of first place finishes en route to an overall sixth place showing at the OHSL Freedom League meet. Nick Reitz bested the competition by over two inches with a winning shot put toss of 47-foot-8 while Garett Roik cleared 11-foot-6 to share the pole vault honors with Michael Abbott of Marcellus. Also earning a first place finish was the 3200 meter relay foursome of Ken Deloff, Ian Devendorf, Bailey Lutz and Geoff Michaels as they outran the field by a full 24 seconds while turning in a winning time of 8:32.59. Devendorf and Lutz joined Scott Littleton and Vincent Timnik to finish second in the 1600 relay with a 3:42.85 showing.

Dan Phillips also added second place points to the Fulton total with an 11:22.70 in the steeplechase as the boys finished with 50 points. East Syracuse-Minoa ruled the day with 113 to post a 32 point margin over runner-up Mexico.

Runner-up performances were also the order of the day for the Raider girls as Amber DeStevens was second in both the 110 and 400 hurdles events. Jessica Race placed second in the shot put and Callie Beckwith was second in the steeplechase while Erica Pawlewicz took third in the long jump for the girls, who finished fourth with 44 points. Jamesville-Dewitt ran away from the field to claim the overall girls title with 189 points, well ahead of the second place duo of East Syracuse-Minoa and Homer at 84 points apiece.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: JV boys lax @ Cortland (5 pm); V baseball vs. Syracuse (4:30)

Fri. May 22: V baseball vs. Homer (4 pm)

Sat. May 23: Boys track @ C-NS Invitational (10 am)
(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
theraider@fulton.cnyric.org**

The Yearbooks Are Coming!

Check the status of your order
on the list outside the cafeteria

See Mr. Senecal in room 118 during GSH for questions

Yearbooks will be available for purchase on Friday, June 5

\$60-make checks payable to Fultonian Yearbook

What does Memorial Day mean to you ?



"Celebrating and thanking veterans."

Mitchell Labeef



"Honoring veterans and spending time with family."

Robbie Pollock



"Flags plus the service and the men and woman who served."

Shannon Zych



"To give thanks to those who served."

Alex Pagan

Meteorology and you

Today:



Sun and clouds.

61°

Average: 70°
Record: 90° (1962)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

45°

Average: 48°
Record: 32° (2002)

Tomorrow:



Sunny skies.

57°

Average: 70°
Record: 96° (1977)

By Carson Metcalf



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