

Syracuse Lady Orange in the spotlight today

Watching the Syracuse University men's basketball team take part in "March Madness" is a pretty common occurrence in Central New York. But later today the Syracuse women will continue their record setting run as they will host the first two rounds of the NCAA tournament for the first time in school history.

The Lady Orange, a school record 25-7 on the season, are the fourth seed and tip off at 2:30 this afternoon against Army West Point following the game between #5 Florida and #12 Albany at 12:30. A spot in the NCAA

tournament for a fourth consecutive season is also a first for Coach Hillsman's girls, who are ranked a best ever #15 in the country. Before 2014, the women had never won a game in the big dance.

In the recent ACC tournament Syracuse lost in the championship game by 11 to Notre Dame, the second best team in the country, but that did little to dampen the spirits of a senior class that has posted a school record 94 wins in the past four seasons.

The Syracuse women's team is definitely

one to watch this tournament. Their game this Friday may conflict with the men's opening round clash against Dayton for a half an hour, but they are no less important.

This season the women have their best shot ever at competing toward the final four. After all, anything can happen at the big dance.

Tickets are available at the stadium the before the game or on ticketmaster and are tickets \$15 for an adult and \$10 for kids. The games are also scheduled to be broadcast on ESPN 2.

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GRB artists honored at Fulton Invitational

G. Ray Bodley High School was well represented last weekend at the Fulton Art Association's Tenth Annual Invitational Art & Photo Show as several students claimed top honors. Junior Victoria Izyk was among the winners with her beautiful mixed media entry, Year of the Dragon, while fellow eleventh grader Stacey Sereno also brought home a first place ribbon in mixed media for her piece, Bleeding Roses.

Senior Madeline Phillips-Sherman was also a first place winner from GRB with her creation Kaitlynn-The Girl Who Traveled the Stars, which claimed top honors in the Computer Graphic Art category. Junior Gilly Aubuef won both the Viewer's Choice and a first place ribbon for printmaking and senior Donald Mills was second in printingmaking for his entry of a bear. Rounding out the list of Bodley award winners for GRB Art Teachers Mrs. Tylker and Mrs. Williams was senior Gabriella Lanza, who was an honorable mention selection in Drawing C for her work entitled Middle Earth.

The annual gathering of area high school talent featured students from Oswego High School, Hannibal High School and Phoenix

High School in addition to the entries from the GRB Art Department.



Junior Victoria Izyk placed first over the weekend at the Fulton Art Association Invitational for her mixed media entry, "Year of the Dragon," left, while senior Madeline Phillips-Sherman won top honors in computer graphic arts for "Kaitlynn-The Girl Who Traveled the Stars, right. (Senecal photos)

**Music in
Our Schools Month**
Tues. March 23:
GRB Bands Concert
Tues. March 29:
GRB Chorus Concert
(7:30 pm starting time)



**Signups
end today
in the cafeteria**

Opinion

Career Day: you really should have been there

By Julia Polly

Career Day came and went by this past Tuesday, and just like last year, the juniors and seniors proved to be less likely to show up than sophomores and freshmen!

Last year only one-third of the graduating class of 2015, the seniors at this time. The graduating class this year of 2016 showed some improvement as 54% showed up, many “inspired” by the fact that they were required to attend due to their involvement on the various sports teams. Sophomores and freshman, just like in the previous year, continued to be the students with the higher statistics as this year sophomores showed at a 78% attendance rate with freshmen at 79%.



Many of the presenters were people who were successful in their field and some have even gone through unconventional means of success. With notable people such as Dan Cummings of Channel 9 News and Fairgrieve Elementary's John Mercer, who is the author of They Call Me Zombie coming in, one has to wonder if these absent students really knew what they were missing?

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Among Tuesday's guest presenters was a representative from a law firm coming in for Paralegal. The man, from Mr. Caponi's father's firm, was very informative on the type of schooling and the exact duties of a Paralegal. Ben Jerred, an art teacher at Volney Elementary, who many students would have recognized as he was a beloved teacher, discussed the local mural he painted in town on the Salvation Army building and his small beginnings before he was a teacher and artist who found success locally.

John Mercer, a Fairgrieve Teacher who has found success in self publishing, expressed the values of being a published author and noted that he scrapped his first book before coming across a great story to write (They Call Me Zombie). But if you stayed home you

missed hearing these things and much more.

Dan Cummings, a morning anchor at Channel 9 News, actually took time from his schedule (which begins at 2:30 am each day) and appeared at our school to talk to every student interested in becoming a journalist. He did this because it was something he loves to do, he said, which is to interact with young people to help them with their futures.

None of the presenters expressed disappointment if a senior stated that they were not going straight into college after graduation or that they were going into the workforce afterwards. If anything they were nothing but supportive and tried to give as much information and life advice as possible.

Regardless of whether or not you know what you think you are doing in your life or where you are going to college for whatever major or minor, going to this career day helped establish contacts or even a reputation with professionals. It's a shame that once again that many of the students who could have benefitted the most, the juniors and seniors, opted to stay away.



Fairgrieve Sixth Grade Teacher Mr. John Mercer, who is also a published author, was one of the dozens of professionals to donate their time on Tuesday during GRB's second annual Career Day. (Senecal photo)

Prom Dress Sale!

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday

March 21-22-23

**GRB Commons area
near the auditorium**

Monday: 1-5 pm

Tuesday: 1-5 pm

Wednesday: 1-5 pm

Entertainment

Lax finally in the game with "Casey Powell Lacrosse"

Lacrosse players have long awaited a video game that represents their sport, and the time has finally arrived. Casey Powell Lacrosse 16 became available for download on PlayStation 4, Xbox One and Steam platforms starting Wednesday. The game, which costs \$50, is a product of Crosse Studios, founded by former Robert Morris player and current volunteer assistant coach Carlo Sunseri, and Australian-based game developer Big Ant Studios.

Powell, a former Syracuse University All-American from nearby Carthage and the lone American to ever win MLL and NLL MVP honors, graces the cover. Scott Hochstadt, a former Maryland player and one of the founders of the LXM Pro Tour, is part of the production group as well. As of 11 a.m. ET Wednesday, the game was available for download on Xbox One and Steam, with PlayStation 4 expected to be available later Wednesday. "Casey Powell Lacrosse 16 is all about the lacrosse fans," Sunseri said. "We've pushed the lacrosse visuals, gameplay depth, and features to a jaw-dropping level. At the end of the day, without the support of the lacrosse community, this game would have never been a reality."

There are career, online, exhibition and game competitions, and the ability to create and share custom teams and players. In career mode, players and coach options are available. Users can upload and download created teams and players to an online library for community use. Powell said he's thrilled to be the face of the game and that it was a "no-brainer" to join Hochstadt and Sunseri "to help bring this project to the next level."



Lacrosse fans have finally gotten their wish with this week's release of Casey Powell Lacrosse, the first video game to feature the ever growing sport.

"CPI16 is set to have a major impact on the game of lacrosse as it combines entertainment, education, and exposure, and certainly will push the needle for our sport," Powell said. "Our team is all about growing the game and giving lacrosse players an awesome product. ... It will also bring exposure of our sport to non-lacrosse players who may now play the game worldwide." ESPN play-by-play

man Eamon McAnaney, the voice of the game, said that he was "definitely pumped to be a part of Powell Lacrosse 16," McAnaney said. "After watching my sons play Madden and NBA2K I can only imagine what having an opportunity to play a lacrosse video game will do as far as creating fans with a passion for the sport. You can tell on social media that lacrosse fans are fired up to play but maybe it can bring the sport to a whole new audience." *By Mitch Nelson*

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This week in Red Raider Sports

Sat. March 19: Boys lax scrimmage vs. Indian River (JV-10 am/V-noon); Girls lax scrimmage @ F-M (tba)

Mon. March 21: Girls lax scrimmage vs. Westhill (JV-5/V-6:30)

Wed. March 23: Boys V lax scrimmage vs. South Jefferson (6 pm)

Thurs. March 24: Girls V lax scrimmage vs. Watertown IHC (6 pm)

Sat. March 26: Boys lax scrimmage vs. LaFayette (10 am)

Britton to attend Buffalo State



Senior Zach Britton will be donning the colors of the Buffalo State Bengals in the fall after recently committing to attend SUNY Buffalo in the fall. The Red Raider was recruited by several Division II and Division III schools before deciding to attend SUNY Buffalo. (submitted photo)

The Red Raider Den is back!
Stop by for a snack bell 9
Check out the new location
outside the GRB gym

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

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** is Monday, March 21 after school in room 102.

Get your act together! **Bodley's Got Talent sign-ups** are March 17-18 in the cafeteria.

The next **Student Senate Blood Drive** will be held on Wednesday, March 30th from 8 am-3 pm in the LGI. You must be 16 or older to donate blood. See Mrs. Ferlito in room 115 to sign up for your slot. Save a life, become a blood donor!

The **International Club** will have a meeting open to all GRB students and faculty on Monday, March 28 at 2:30 in room 219. International students from LeMoyne College will be presenting information about their countries and culture as well as answering questions. Anyone interested in attending is asked to sign the sheet posted outside room 219. Snacks will be provided for those who attend.

What's for lunch?

Today: Fish on a bun, baked beans, side salad, applesauce

Monday: Cheeseburger on a bun, peas, carrots, pears

Tuesday: Chicken patty on a bun, spinach, sweet potato fries, fresh orange

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Dillon Miller

Meteorology and you

Today:



Rain/snow mix

35°

Average: 44°
Record: 72° (1966)

Tonight:



Chance snow

24°

Average: 26°
Record: -5° (1967)

Tomorrow:

Sunny skies

30°/18°

Average: 44°/26°
Rec. high/low: 76°
(1903) -11° (1993)

Sunday:

Partly cloudy

37°/24°

Average: 45°/26°
Rec. high/low: 75°
(1976) 6° (1967)

By Carson Metcalf



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