

All about the hoops as SU dances to final four

The NCAA's worst nightmare has become a reality; the Syracuse men's basketball team is in the final four. All season long the men have been at the mercy of the NCAA. After more than enough punishments they were thrown a bone and given a ticket to the big dance. It was a small token that the NCAA thought would get everyone off their back about the punishments. Since the consensus was that Syracuse would get knocked out in the first few rounds it really wasn't that much of a stretch.

Well the joke is now on the NCAA and anyone who created a bracket besides Math teacher Mrs. Ryan, because the boys are go-

ing to the final four. The team that "shouldn't even be in the tournament," is now causing havoc every time they step on the court.

A big congratulations to the ladies team as well, as for the first time in school history they are in the final four. Another first is having both Syracuse teams make it into the final four. Only 12 teams ever have had both programs make it this far. Connecticut is the only school to have both teams win the championship in the same year, and for the Huskies it has happened in both 2004 and 2014.

The women's accomplishments have

started to gain them some much deserved recognition. The last game the girls played against Tennessee, a famous program, and made them look like a JV team while winning by 22 points. The ladies now have a great chance of making it to the championship game where they would likely match up against a UConn team that has won 103 of the past 104 games, all by double digits.

If and when that game comes the Orange will really have their work cut out for them. But for now the men and women are just enjoying the endless support from the fans as Orange mania sweeps CNY.

By Nicole Hansen



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Players honor two with Stewart award

Recently Quirk's Players of G. Ray Bodley High School presented their 2016 annual musical, Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!* At the Saturday evening performance, the 2016 Jacalyn Stewart Award For Achievement in Musical Theatre was presented.

Given in memory of former G. Ray Bodley High School Principal Jacalyn Vinciguerra-Stewart, the award recognizes two outstanding seniors who set high performance standards and who excel on stage in the annual musical.

Honored with the 2016 Stewart Award this year were GRB Seniors Brandon Webb and Erica Perwitz. Perwitz appeared in *Oklahoma!* as Laurey Williams while Webb appeared as the dark farmhand Jud Fry.

Mrs. Stewart's mother Olga Vinciguerra is shown here presenting this year's award to Brandon Webb while Mrs. Stewart's son Glenn presents the other award to Erica Perwitz.

Also pictured in the back are Quirk's Play-



ers' directors Rob Lescarbeau, Tom Briggs and Thomas Nami.

Don't forget!
Student Senate Blood Drive
today until 3 pm

Music in
Our Schools Month
Thurs. March 31:
Jazz Night with the CNY Jazz
Orchestra and GRB's Full
Effect
(7:30 pm starting time)



No-bake maple cookies

In honor of the upcoming Maple Weekend throughout the area, here is a recipe that anyone can master: Maple no-bake cookies. The recipe comes courtesy of Maple Hill Farm in Hannibal.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups pure maple syrup
- 1 cup crunchy peanut butter
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1 tsp. Vanilla
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pound butter
- 3 cups quick oatmeal

Directions: Cook maple syrup until it forms a soft ball when tested in a cup of cold water.

* Remove from heat and stir in the peanut butter, salt, vanilla, butter and oatmeal. Stir until quite cool and then drop by the spoonful on waxed-paper. Serve with a glass of cold milk.

(picture from thekitchenismyplayground.com)

-compiled by *Liliana Rivera*



**Thursday,
April 21
in the GRB
auditorium
\$3 donation**

Transplant breakthrough close

On average 22 people die each day because they are unable to have an organ transplant. In 2013 there were over 120,000 people on a waiting list for organ transplants. This is why it is such a huge move for Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore, to be doing the first HIV-positive to HIV-positive organ transplant in the country.

The HOPE Act, or HIV Organ Policy Equity Act, was passed over two years ago. However the National Institutes of Health spent this time ensuring the safety of all procedures by developing criteria and safeguards. This advancement in the medical field could save over 1,000 lives every year, although there still is little knowledge on all of this because of its “newness” to the scene.

Dorry Segev, associate professor of surgery at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, said that his staff was more than excited for this breakthrough and would be doing the surgery as soon as available organs came in. Breakthroughs such as this will help thousands and continue to change the life expectancy for many all around the world.

By Cassidy Bowering

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 after school in room 102.

The next **Student Senate Blood Drive** will be held today 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!

What's for lunch?

Today: Cheese pizza, broccoli, butternut squash and mixed fruit

Thursday: Beef chili with soft pretzel, corn, peas, peaches

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Major League Lacrosse sets All-Star game

Major League Lacrosse is bringing the 2016 All-Star Game to Cal State Fullerton's Titan Stadium on Saturday, July 9. It marks the first time the event will be held on the West Coast.

"We're excited to be back in Southern California. We believe our destiny lies in having teams on the West Coast again and this is our first step in making that happen," MLL commissioner David Gross said. "This is also a great opportunity for our teams from across the country to play in front of new and passionate fans of the sport."

The 10,000-seat Titan Stadium in Orange County, California is home to the Cal State Fullerton men's and women's soccer programs. The facility has hosted several international soccer exhibitions and as a location for movies, commercials and video games.

Major League Lacrosse will work with a strong partnership group in Southern California comprising of local lacrosse groups and local US Lacrosse Chapters to bring professional lacrosse back to California.

Southern California is a hotbed of athletic talent in America. This past year California has seen more boys and girls commit to NCAA Division I and II lacrosse scholarships than ever before. Having an event such as the MLL All-Star Game in their own backyard is an

incredible opportunity for their community. The Notre Dame and Maryland men's teams played in the third annual Pacific Coast Shootout on Saturday at LeBard Stadium on the campus of Orange Coast College.

According to the 2014 US Lacrosse Participation Survey, California is one of the states experiencing the fastest growth of youth and high school lacrosse. MLL has not had a presence on the West Coast since teams from Los Angeles and San Francisco folded in 2008.

Lacrosse Magazine's January issue included a story asking "When Will Pro Lacrosse Return to the West Coast?"

Last year's MLL All-Star Game was held in Houston, an expansion target of the league, which over the last decade had held certain events and regular season games in test markets.

Tickets for the 2016 MLL All-Star Game will go on sale to the public later this month and can be purchased through the league's official website majorleaguelacrosse.com. *By Mitch Nelson*



This week in Red Raider Sports

Today: Girls Lax vs. Cazenovia (JV-5/V-6:30)
Thurs. March 31: Boys Lax @ Cortland (JV-5/V-7:00); Track @ ES-M (4:30)
Fri. April 1: Tennis @ Phoenix (4:30)
Sat. April 2: Girls V Lax @ General Brown (11 am); Boys Lax vs. Whitesboro (JV-10 am/V-11:30 am)



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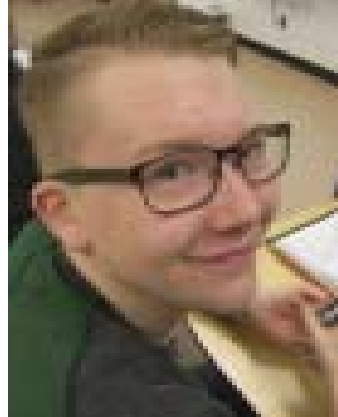
School of Thought compiled by Scott Littleton

What is the best April fools prank someone ever pulled on you?



"My own birth."

Kenny Deloff



"Witnessing Kenny Deloff's own birth."

Cort Collins



"Parents told me we were moving."

Scott Littleton



"Someone told me my shoe was untied."

Bubba Johnson

Meteorology and you

Today:



Sunny skies

58°

Average: 49°
Record: 87° (1986)

Tonight:



Increasing clouds
Chance shower

47°

Average: 30°
Record: 11° (1970)

Tomorrow:

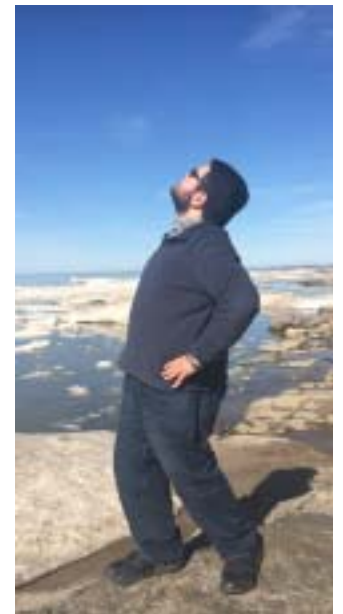


Rain showers

65°

Average: 50°
Record: 85° (1998)

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.