

Raiders surge past Cortland to 3-2 record

Raider baseball made it two in a row while the softball team continued to search for the winning formula in diamond action on Monday. Coach Kip Harvey's batsmen upped their count to 3-2 on the season with a 6-3 win over Cortland, their third victory in the last four games. The girls were not so fortunate in an 11-2 setback that left them at 0-3 in the young season. Cortland also ruled the courts as the Tigers downed the Raiders 5-2 in tennis.

A four run surge in the fifth inning proved to be the difference for the Raiders as both teams continued an early season pattern of close encounters. Cortland fell to 0-3 with all of their losses coming by three runs or

less. All five Fulton games have also been decided by three runs or fewer.

In a correction from Saturday's 4-2 win over Chittenango, Adam Baldwin picked up the save by recording the final out in support of winning hurler Charlie Alton, who went 6 2/3 innings for the Raiders.

Winning hurler Cady Walts was a one girl wrecking crew as she struck out 12 and also drove in five runs for Cortland. The Tiger hurler scored three times and collected three hits including a home run to go with a three for four performance by Kacie Hubbard that saw her cross the plate four times.

Madison Gilmore answered with a single and triple and Brittney Alton drove in a run

and had two hits for the Raiders, who also picked up a double off the bat of Aryelle Barbagallo.

C.J. Hyland and Robert Salerno claimed the second and third singles matches, but that was all Fulton could muster in their match against Cortland. Hyland prevailed 6-2, 6-2 and Salerno took a 6-4, 6-3 victory as the Raiders fell to 3-2 on the season. Anthony Salerno dropped a tough match at fourth singles as he won the first set 6-3 and dropped the second 4-6 before coming up short 7-6 in a third set super tiebreaker.

Tuesday's reported girls lacrosse game against unbeaten CBA will take place next week.



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Big turnout for GRB's STEAM Showcase

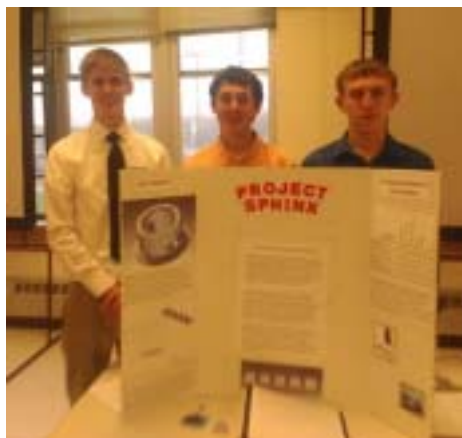
There was a strong turnout for G. Ray Bodley High School's STEAM Showcase on Monday, with an estimated thousand students and parents touring the school to see student projects in the fields of science, technology, engineering, art, and music.

Throughout the building, students displayed their achievements and gave presentations on some impressive projects. Tech students showed off their creations, such as a wood canoe and a bench.

Other students gave their solutions to everyday problems, like developing a keyboard that would be easiest to clean. The GRB Robotics team allowed visitors to drive their robots, and students gave impressive musical performances throughout the evening. The night also featured student work in the art classes.

Overall, the night was a success. STEAM's organizer and Technology Department Facilitator Mr. Thurlow commented that "overall things went smooth. We had well over a

thousand people. It was good." He also



Be McKay, Zach Vaccarro and Grant Marriner, left to right, show off their project during Monday's STEAM Showcase. Well over 1000 people attended the event, which featured student work in the fields of science, technology, engineering, art and music. (David Houck photo)

complimented the many students who took part in the event, saying that, "the kids were really professional and put forth a great effort."

This was definitely an event to boost one's Raider Pride. The accomplishments of the students and teachers were amazing, and this event really helped show that to the community.

By David Houck

Sticks are loaded for Chittenango Bears

The Raider boys lacrosse team travels to Chittenango tonight with the hopes of extending their win streak to three games, but it won't be easy.

Despite a slow start, the Bears are coming off their first win of the season against Onondaga Central, an 18-14 victory. The Raiders are excelling at the attack position with the Austin trio of Austin Beckwith, Aus-

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Survey reveals interesting numbers on date violence

By Kassidy Bowering

Dating violence is an issue most teens have seen or dealt with, whether they are aware of it or not. This is one of the many issues that The Oswego S.T.E.P. Community Assessment from 2013 revealed concerning dating violence within our own community.

This assessment included surveys from multiple schools, including Hannibal Central School District, Oswego City School District, and the Fulton City School District. These surveys were used to gain insight on the high school faculty, the students, and their families, in relation to common youth issues. The assessment also focused on sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking. All of these issues will be focused on individually for article length sake.

Teen dating violence is fairly common, which is not as obvious of an issue as most would think. Dating violence is when controlling, abusive, and aggressive behavior are happening in a romantic relationship. Many believe that dating violence is when one partner is literally assaulting the other, and that it only happens to couples who appear to be constantly in fights or are an 'on and off' kind of couple. This is not the case though, it can include verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual abuse, or a combination. Of those participating in this assessment, from strictly this school, 11% of respondents indicated personal experience with dating violence.

This number doesn't seem so large, making it a non-existent problem for most. However an analysis revealed that most participants



did not associate controlling behaviors with abuse in the relationship. This is when the numbers start to become overwhelming, so prepare yourself. Every once in awhile a partner may want to know where the other is, or at the very least, know that they are alive. However when the checking in becomes mandatory and is constant, there is an issue, an issue that over 65% of the respondents admitted to dealing with.

An alarming 63% of respondents said that their partner picked their friends, but that they were not self-identifying as having experienced dating violence. The statistics are even worse with the transgender students, with half of the transgender population admitting that their partner had been putting them down, or blaming them.

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This common issue cannot be stopped if it is not more widely publicized. This is why the students need to be informed of these statistics and facts. The more people know, the more they can identify the problems, and the more that can be done to stop dating violence.

Note: This is the first in a series of articles dealing with the results from the 2013 STEP survey. Stay tuned to RaiderNet Daily for additional aspects of the survey. Special thanks to Jamie Drake, SAF Advocate for Oswego County Opportunities.

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Raider Sports

Laxmen look to stop offense minded Bears

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tin Wilde and Austin Vashaw as they outlast their defenders and always seem to find each other open once they get the opposing defense moving. Beckwith and Wilde lead the team in scoring with 12 goals and two assists apiece while Vashaw turned in a strong showing in last week's big 9-7 win over Oswego. Spencer Vono has contributed five goals and two assists and midfielder Jake McDermott leads the team in assists with nine helpers in the first five games.

They will look to take advantage of a Bears defense that has had a disappointing start to their season, allowing at least 10 goals in each of their first 7 contests.

Fulton's attack is likely going to drive with the middies to allow the attackmen to back door cut their defender to the cage.

But while the Bears have been giving up goals, they also have an

impressive attack as well with two of their starters combining for 26 goals in their first seven games. David Demand has 19 goals while Duncan Smith has 17 goals and 16 assists to lead the team in scoring.

Fortunately the Raiders have a highly experienced defense with great chemistry in seniors Tyler Shaw and Robbie Pollock. Fatigue will play a large factor on the Raiders defensive end, as attackman Duncan Smith never runs out of gas, and seems to be shifty and non-stop for 48 minutes. If the Raiders can write up a defense that stumps the scoring duo from the Bears, it is a likely win for the 3-2 Raiders. With a 1-6 record the Bears are most certainly looking to secure a win tonight, but with a hot offence and a disciplined defense the Raiders can make sure to keep their streak alive.

By Mitch Nelson

This week in Red Raider sports

Today: Boys lax @ Chitttenango (JV-5/V-7:30)

Wed. April 20: Track vs. J-D (4:30); Baseball @ Mexico (4:30)

Thurs, April 21: Boys lax vs. C. Square (JV-5/V-7:30); Softball vs. Mexico (4:30)

Fri, April 22: Tennis vs. C.Square (4:30); Baseball @ Phoenix (4:30)

Sat. April 23: Boys lax vs. Oswego (1 pm); Girls lax vs. Oswego (JV-1/V-3 pm); Softball vs. Oswego (11 am); Baseball vs. Oswego (11 am); Tennis vs. Oswego (11 am); Track @ Hannibal Invitational (10 am)



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

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

The last **Spanish Club** meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, April 19 after school in room 128. Come join Spanish Club for an afternoon of food, fun and festivities.

Senior Dinner Dance tickets are now available for \$45 apiece. See Mr. McCarten in room 222 for details and to purchase tickets. Don't wait too long, the big day is rapidly approaching.

What's for lunch?

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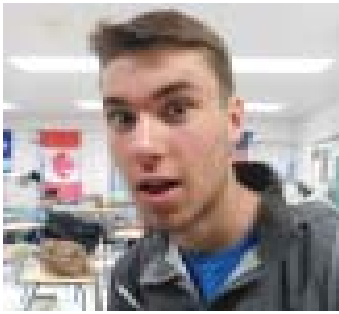
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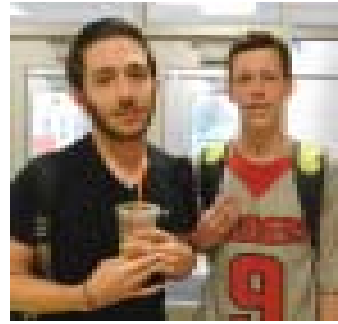
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"Going to Myrtle Beach!"

Seth Baum

Meteorology and you

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By Carson Metcalf



AM clouds/PM sun

57°

Average: 59°
Record: 87° (2008)



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35°

Average: 38°
Record: 20° (1904)



Sunny

64°

Average: 59°
Record: 90° (1941)



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.