



Raiders charge to diamond sweep vs. Chittenango

There was no sign of a letdown for the baseball team on Tuesday as the Raiders followed up one of their biggest wins in recent memory with another powerful outing. One day after beating ES-M for the first time in 15 games and eight seasons the Raiders hammered their way past Chittenango 12-1 to claim their third consecutive victory. For the

second straight day the team rallied around a six hitter on the hill as sophomore Nolan Bonnie went the distance and struck out six while also aiding his own cause by driving in three runs.

Cameron Clark knocked in a pair of runs to join Adam Baldwin and Koda LaBeef with two hits apiece for Coach Kip Harvey's bats-

men. Charlie Alton, Frank Barbagallo and Cody Green all delivered RBIs to the winning cause as Fulton charged past an early 1-0 deficit with seven runs in the bottom of the second inning and never looked back. The Raiders added four runs in the fifth inning and an insurance tally in the sixth to run their mark to 9-6 overall and 4-3 in league play at the expense of the 4-9/2-6 Bears.

The nine wins matches the 2007 Raider team that went 9-12, while the three game winning streak is the longest since the 2007 side opened the season 5-0. Fulton will look to hit double figures in the victory column on Tuesday when Phoenix comes to town for a 4:30 pm start.

Softball wins big

Seven was also a lucky number for the Fulton softball team on Tuesday as the girls scored seven times in the top of the fifth inning to pull away from Chittenango en route to an 18-2 final. The Raiders jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning and led 5-2 prior to their big offensive eruption that was followed by a five run seventh frame.

Upping their count to 6-8 overall and 3-5 in league play, the Raiders pounded out 17 hits and took advantage of six errors by the Bears to post the lopsided triumph. Madison Gilmore proved to be a one girl wrecking crew for Fulton with five hits in six trips to the plate, including a pair of doubles, to
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Michael Mankiewicz, Jeremy Herlowski and David Houck (left to right) recently participated in the Oswego State Drama Festival, performing the Romeo & Juliet portion of The Complete Works of Shakespeare. (submitted photo)

Quirk's members take part in Drama Fest

While the fall and spring productions may be over, the fun continued for G. Ray Bodley's theatre troupe, Quirk's Players, when a handful of members attended the 57th Annual Oswego State Drama Festival last Tuesday, May 3.

AT the festival a number of schools were given the opportunity to perform a short production in front of their peers and participate in numerous theatrical workshops. Participating schools were also shown Oswego State's production of *Space Pirates of Planet Penzance*.

Three Fulton students, Jeremy Herlowski, David Houck, and Michael Mankiewicz, were the cast members of the "Romeo and Juliet" portion of the farce, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (Abridged). Michael served as the rhyming narrator while Jeremy portrayed Romeo, Samson, Friar Laurence, the Prince, and the Nurse. David played the roles of Benvolio, Tybalt, and Juliet.

The performance went over well with the audience, which complimented Fulton for the remainder of the day. Faculty advisor Tom Briggs directed the performance, and the crew consisted of Victoria Eckhard, Erica Perwitz, Alysa Rosenbarker, Kayleigh Hotaling, Brandon Webb and Ean Stevenson.

Photos and videos from the performance can be seen on the Quirk's Players and Fulton City School District Facebook pages.

This week in Red Raider sports

Today: Boys lax @ C. Square (JV-4:30/V-6:30); Girls lax @ Syracuse City (JV-5 pm/V-6:30); Track vs. Oswego & C. Square (4:30)

Thurs. May 12: Tennis vs. C. Square (4:30); Softball vs. Phoenix (4:30); Baseball vs. Phoenix (4:30)

Fri. May 16: Track Fulton Booster Invitational (4:30)

Sat. May 17: JV boys baseball vs. ES-M (10 am); Boys V lax vs. J-E (10 am)

Opinion

Stalking: it's a real life problem

By Kassady Bowering

Many people believe that stalking is only something actors in movies and crime shows experience. However here at G. Ray Bodley High School 20% of the respondents from the 2013 Oswego S.T.E.P. Community Assessment indicated having been stalked. Victims of stalking know their stalker 75% of the time and for students that could mean constantly running into their stalker within the halls. This makes it practically impossible to avoid a stalker without the help of the school.



For schools, safety is a main issue, yet stalking is still such a huge problem here at GRB. For the students who said GRB was "Not safe," the most widely identified abusive behavior was stalking, with 60% of the respondents who said the school was "Not safe" also self-identifying as having experienced stalking.

Those who are being stalked often feel anxious and scared, which

STALKER STATS

6.6 MILLION PEOPLE STALKED A YEAR IN THE U.S.

3/4 ARE STALKED BY SOMEONE THEY KNOW

25% STALK THEIR VICTIMS USING TECHNOLOGY

76% VICTIMS ARE WOMEN

STALKERS USE MORE THAN ONE MEANS TO OBTAIN INFO ABOUT YOU

78%

SPECIFICALLY...

- 31% MULTICULTURAL
- 23% AMERICAN INDIAN
- 20% AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 16% WHITE
- 15% HISPANIC

obviously affects their well-being along with their school work. This is why anyone who is being stalked is strongly advised to talk to a teacher or advisor about the issue, that way the issue can be addressed.

The National Institute for Justice conducted a study in 2003 that showed that 81% of women stalked are also physically abused and that 31% are also sexually as-

saulted. With these statistics how could victims not be scared? It is time to make GRB a safer environment for those who are scared, and also a more open environment. No one will come forward with issues if they feel there is a stigma attached to it. Change is needed, and it is needed now.

Note: This is the final installment in our series of articles dealing with the results of the 2013 STEP survey.

Special thanks to Jamie Drake, SAFE Advocate for Oswego County Opportunities, and Fulton City School District Director of Student Support Programs Mrs. Geitner.

For confidential advice and support, see GRB's new STEP Advocate Angela Hoefer.

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

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.

Physicals for sports and working papers will be available on May 17. Interested students should go to the nurse's office to make an appointment.

Looking for a **summer job**? Oswego County Workforce is now accepting applications for their Summer Youth Employment Program. Stop by the counseling office for an application.

Registration packets for **summer driver education** are now available in the counseling office. Students who reach their 16th birthday by July 5 can register for the summer session, however current seniors are not eligible.

What's for lunch?

Today: Homemade cheese pizza, broccoli, butternut squash, mixed fruit

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Opinion

Singing the praises of project-based classes

By Caleb Almeter

The majority of classes at the high school are your standard academic courses, where students are taught and then tested on the material. There isn't anything wrong with this format, but I have particularly enjoyed classes that allow students to branch out and choose what they want to do in the class. I highly recommend project-based courses.

There are several courses at G. Ray Bodley that focus on projects.

Lady Raider lax now 12-1

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drive in five runs on the afternoon. Winning pitcher Brittney Alton counted a pair of hits in her own behalf while Kyleigh Ashline, Karly Kearns and Sabrina Verdoliva also finished with two hits apiece.

Lady Raiders rush past Oswego

The Raider girls lacrosse team cruised to 12-1 on the season on Monday with a 21-10 win at Oswego. Hailey Carroll led the way with five goals and five assists to reach the 80 point plateau and McKenna Chesbro fired in seven goals and an assist for the winners. Keara Patterson added three goals and four assists and now has 72 points this season and Mallori Kitts followed up with three goals and an assist to help Fulton to a home and home sweep over the Buccaneers.

The Raiders, currently ranked fifth in Section III in the Syracuse Newspapers poll, led 10-6 through the first 25 minutes before outscoring their hosts 11-4 after the intermission. The girls will look to match the best victory total in school history this evening when they visit Syracuse in a 6:30 pm start. The 2013 Red Raiders posted a 13-3 mark while advancing to the Section III Championship game to establish the current standard for Fulton lacrosse excellence.

Upper level language courses are project based. In my Spanish 4 classes, we do four quarterly large projects and another final project. Several technology courses are constantly working on various types of projects. Engineering for Design and Development (EDD) gives students a project that lasts for the entire school year. Global Environment students also have a large project that they present at SUNY ESF in June.

Working on class-related projects is an entertaining and a horizon-expanding experience. They allow you, the student, to pick what you want to do with the given task or idea and be creative. You also most likely have to work with other people. You can bounce ideas off of each other, learn how to work as a team and end up with a much better result than any of you working on your own. With the right people and the right idea, the whole experience ends up being a lot of fun, too.

If anyone is uncertain or nervous about taking a class next year with this somewhat different structure, let me tell you that it's a great experience. Plus, the tests the class may actually have are much less important!

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Ryan Harrington



"Sometime in June."

Michael Ireland



"Today."

Justin Hines



"After school is over."

Ashley Richardson

Meteorology and you

Today:



Sunny skies

69°

Average: 67°
Record: 90° (1911)

Tonight:



Mostly clear

44°

Average: 45°
Record: 29° (1949)

Tomorrow:



Sunny skies

75°

Average: 68°
Record: 84° (1993)

By Carson Metcalf



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