

# Ticket deadline passes as prom countdown is on

The prom ticket process is officially over as the countdown to prom continues. Over 200 tickets have been sold, over half of them this week alone for the big event on May 14 from 7-11 pm.

When tickets are bought students are given a handful of papers, including a contract. The contract states that students will behave during the dance and if not, then they will be asked to leave. The papers are signed by the individual student and their parents.

When the prom tickets were purchased a

letter regarding the prom picture packaging was also included. Fasulo Photography will be taking the professional pictures at the dance this year. Option one is the individual prints in various sizes. Option two is having the pictures sent to any email so that they can be shared on social media and printed out privately.

There is also an option of having an outdoor shot taken (weather permitting) which is a pay on site picture worth \$5 per person/couple. A photo booth will also be included

at the dance and there will be a charge of \$5 per couple/group.

This year the prom king and queen will be voted on when students arrive at the dance. Last year the voting was decided a week before the prom and caused more problems than what it was worth. To remedy that, the voting will take place the night of the prom at Bayshore in Oswego. The king and queen, along with the rest of the court, will be announced later that evening.

By Nicole Hansen

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## Confident Raiders set for clash of unbeaten

To be the best you have to beat the best. And with that in mind the Red Raider girls lacrosse team will play host to Christian Brothers Academy this afternoon at 5 pm with first place on the line in the OHSL Freedom American League. The game, which matches the final remaining unbeaten girls teams in Section III could mean far more than a league title however, as it represents a clash between the long established power and the up and coming force to reckon with.

Undefeated in league play for nearly five years, a span of 47 games without a loss, the Lady Raiders are a well-known commodity with numerous Section III titles, state tournament appearances and the 2014 NYS championship to their credit. The names have changed but the results have been consistent, and in the past seven seasons CBA has dominated play to the tune of an overall record of 128-20. An 8-7 loss to West Genesee in last year's final ended a run of four straight sectional titles, and the girls in purple and gold have come back with a vengeance while racking up a 9-0 overall, 6-0 league start in 2016.

Seven different players have registered double-digit totals in goals, paced by sophomore Olivia Penoyer's 25 goals and 17 assists for a team-leading 42 points. Senior Emily Ehle (18-15-33) and junior Samantha McKenna (18-15-33) are also potent threats in the CBA attack, while senior Rachel Vercillo has dished out a team best 25 assists to go with 11 goals. But the offense



Defenders Olivia Coakley, right (in white), and Gina Babcock, center, will have their work cut out for them this evening when undefeated CBA comes to Fulton. The Raiders will also be hoping for a big night from Mallori Kitts, left. (submitted photo)

doesn't stop there, as junior Tessa Queri (15-6-21) and seniors Maddie Cook (14-6-20) and Amanda Fess (14-3-17) are also regulars around the opposing goal along with sophomore Claire Jeschke, who has seven goals with 13 assists for 20 points.

But for as potent as they have been on offense while scoring 164 times in nine games, the Lady Raiders are even better on defense where they have allowed just 33 goals all season. Included in their carnage are a pair of 20-0 shutouts against East Syracuse-Minoa and Syracuse, as well as a 25-1 drubbing of Mexico and a 21-1 romp past Central Square. Goaltender Sloane Nicoletti-

Watson has benefitted from a defense that keeps opposing chances at a minimum while recording 34 saves with 29 goals against. The Lady Raiders also own a 15-7 victory over rival Jamesville-Dewitt, and have been severely tested just once all season in a come from behind 11-10 win over Mount Siani on April 24.

"They are deep," Fulton Coach Drew White said of his upcoming opponent. "When I say deep all the starters and their second lines all are Division 1 commits. It's not stopping one-it's beating them as a team by playing smart on both sides of the ball."

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## Raider Sports

# Total team effort needed to upend CBA

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Fulton will counter with a collection of young guns led by sophomore Hailey Carroll's 47 goals and 16 assists for 63 points, one of the top performances in Section III this season. She is backed by freshman Keara Patterson's 30 goals and 30 assists for 60 points, while sophomores Mckenna Chesbro (26-14-40) and Jordan Coulon (27-9-36) have also been a handful for opposing defenders this season. Mallori Kitts (21-14-35) provides another attacking option as one of five Red Raiders to surpass the 20 goal plateau in just 10 games on a team that averages 35 shots per outing.

But it will take an overall team performance to upend CBA, as Coach White stated that, "Every single girl on this team," will be important when the action begins at 5 pm. "Without an honest, total team effort in practice, games, on and off the field we wouldn't even be in this position."

Recent history favors CBA, as the Lady Brothers prevailed 22-3 and 18-5 last year after sweeping the 2014 series 19-6 and 16-3. But unlike the past few seasons the Raiders present themselves as a

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**Fulton Coach Drew White**

formidable foe, and are currently ranked #4 in the section by Syracuse.com, with CBA holding down the top position. "Certainly when you have worked hard to be in the position we are and you have a chance to play the only other remaining undefeated team in the section and the #1 team in the state it is a measuring stick game," White stated.

"CBA is a unique program where they can field teams of top talent from all over CNY," he added. "But our program has seen its fair share of success and continues to work hard each year to get into the post season. We are going to give them a fight."

Goaltender Kaylin Pafumi and the Fulton defense, anchored by seniors Gina Babcock and Olivia Coakley, will have to be at their best against the powerhouse in purple, while the offense is hoping for another quick start against the visiting side. So far this season

the Raiders have outscored the opposition 102-32 in the opening half, and are just 25 goals shy of their 189 goal total of 2015 while already surpassing 2014's 141 goal performance.

"This is the one game we have been preparing for since February," White commented. "We are a transition team and that helps with our fast starts. We will need to control the draw to ensure we can capitalize on our opportunities." Patience will also be a key virtue according to the veteran coach, who stated that, "CBA is a strong team on both sides of the ball. We will need to value our possessions and be patient while handling the pressure they show us."

The coach is hoping that playing on the familiar confines of their own home field will help Fulton derail the highly regarded Lady Brothers. "We are having a great season so far. We have had a lot of home games where we continue to draw crowds," he said. "We are hopeful the school and community will come out and support us so that we can continue to draw on that home support."

And when it comes to CBA's gaudy numbers and tradition of success in what could well stand as the biggest win in the team's history, the coach believes that his girls are up for the task. "We believe in ourselves and have been playing our game all year," White concluded. "My girls don't back down to anyone—we don't slow down and we don't go backwards. They (CBA) haven't won anything yet this year."

## This week in Red Raider sports

**Today:** Girls lax vs. CBA (5 pm); V softball @ CBA (4:30); Boys lax vs. Cortland (JV-5/V-7:00); JV softball @ Henninger (4:30); Tennis @ Mexico (4:30)

**Fri. May 6:** Tennis vs. ES-M (5:30); JV baseball @ Liverpool (4:30); Girls Track @ Oswego County Invitational (4:30 @ C. Square); Boys track @ Oswego County Invitational (4:30 @ Oswego MS)

**Sat. May 7:** Girls V lax @ Liverpool (3 pm); Boys V lax vs. Clinton (3 pm); Boys JV lax vs. Bishop Ludden (1 pm); Girls JV lax vs. Cortland (11 am); Softball vs. West Genesee (2 pm)

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In the News

# Memorial bench honors former GRB teacher



Former GRB Latin teacher Mr. Joe Crisafulli, who passed away last May, will be remembered thanks to donations from teachers, community members and friends as well as the efforts of Technology Teacher Mr. Wasacz's Construction Systems Class.

Last May, The Fulton City School District lost one of its long time Teachers when Mr. Joseph Crisafulli passed away. During Mr. Crisafulli's tenure here at G.Ray Bodley high school, he was a member of the Language Department, and taught Latin to thousands of students. His dedication and passion to teaching has impacted the lives of so many members of the Fulton community.

To honor Mr. Crisafulli, multiple teachers, community members, and friends have come together to raise money for a project that would be displayed in his memory. Their efforts have allowed Mr. Wasacz's Sixth Bell Construction Systems Class to build a cedar memorial bench over the past couple of months.

In total, the construction students have put in over 15 hours of work to plan, design, and create this unique bench. The cedar bench was built and assembled using traditional style wood joinery, including mortise and tennon joints. In addition to this, Western Red Cedar was selected as the material for the bench due to its sustainability and durability when used in outdoor construction.

This bench will be placed outside of the school in the Fulton Recreation Park. On the top rail of the back rest there will be a small placard dedicating the bench to the memory of our long time and dearly missed friend.

## Lady Raiders run to Wednesday track win

Paced by a collection of strong individual performances, the Raider girls tack team ran past Cortland 71-59 on Wednesday. Amber DeStevens won the 100 and 400 hurdle events while Sydney Gilmore claimed the 100 and 200 meter sprints. Callie Beckwith followed suit with wins in the 400 meters and long jump and Maddie Lang ruled the jumping pits with victories in the long jump and high jump.

Gilmore also took part in the winning 400 and 1600 meter relays while Beckwith and DeStevens were also part of the winning 1600 meter relay.

Also aiding the Raider cause in the field was Faith Ross with second place showings in both the discus and shot put..

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## Opinion

# Addressing the stigma of sexual assault

By Kassady Bowering

The prevalence of sexual assault is alarming, especially when you find out that 63% of all sexual assaults go unreported. Personally I am quite familiar with this topic and I can say that even I fall under this 63%, so it can be ensured that this article will not include any victim blaming.



Fulton is not exempt from instances of sexual assault, and 10% of G. Ray Bodley High School respondents to the Oswego S.T.E.P. Community Assessment indicated having been subject to forced sexual contact, and 14% said they had been subject to sexual coercion. However, 79% of respondents said they had been sexually coerced, but did not identify with being sexually assaulted. Sexual coercion is the act of using subtle pressure, drugs, alcohol, or force to have sexual contact with someone against their will. This definition practically has sexual assault written all over it, yet respondents still did not self-identify as having been sexually assaulted.

Another alarming 57% of respondents said they had undergone unwanted touching, but that they had not been sexually abused. The vast difference between those who identified as having been sexually assaulted and those who have not can be explained through multiple reasons. One of these is the stigma that comes with being sexually abused. Victims of sexual assault often fall victim to harassment as well because of this stigma that those who have been assaulted in this manner were either “asking for it,” or “weren’t doing anything to stop it.” It is hard to come out and admit that you have been sexually assaulted when you know that people will immediately ask you questions like “Are you guys friends?” or “But I

thought you liked him before, isn’t this good for you then?”

So it is time to stop. Every person assaulted, boy or girl, should be able to come forward. We cannot let this all slide, especially when there is a rape occurring every 107 seconds here in America. A harsh stigma isn’t the only thing preventing victims from coming forward however. Most believe that nothing will be done if they are sexually assaulted, and for women the average cost for health care increases 16% when they are sexually abused, so why bother reporting anything?

This is an issue right here in GRB, as one survey respondent even said “I was raped and the school never kept him away from me and he was stalking me and I told the police but they never did anything.”

This leaves the school’s policy on sexual assault up to question at this point. A total of 47% of GRB respondents said “I’m not sure,” or “No, I’m not aware of a formal policy specific to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in school.” At first when I roamed through the Code of Conduct I found nothing on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking. So naturally I asked where it could be found, and crazy enough, some teachers were not even completely aware of the policy. With that being the case, it seems like more needs to be done so that this information is known and easily accessible for all those within the GRB family.

*Note: This is the third in our series of articles dealing with the results of the 2013 STEP survey. Stay tuned to RaiderNet Daily for additional aspects of the 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 Hoefler.*

## 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.

There will be a **golf meeting** in room 202 immediately after school on Tuesday, May 10. Current members and any students interested in playing this fall must attend.

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:** Turkey taco salad in edibowl with salsa, corn, peas and pears

**Friday:** Mac & cheese, side salad, roll, baked beans, fruit sorbet cup

## Tennis cruises to tenth win

The Raider tennis team kept its foot on the throttle on Wednesday afternoon to claim its second win in as many days and fourth straight victory overall with a 7-0 charge past winless Phoenix. Coach Goodnough’s netmen swept all four singles matches and the three doubles competitions to run their record to 10-3 on the season.

Ben McKay, Eric Shear, Bayley Raponi and Adrien Arnalsteen carried the Raiders to victory in the first through fourth singles matches respectively while Robert and Anthony Salerno won first doubles and Jesse Smithers and Ryal Lalik followed suit at second doubles. In all the Raiders yielded just 10 points in the five matches including 10-0 shutouts for Shear and the Salerno twins. Hunter Dudley and Jon Simpson completed the sweep with a hard-fought 11-10 triumph at third doubles.

### Bats fall silent

The Raider bats were silent on Wednesday in a 4-1 loss to Jamesville-Dewitt that saw their record evened at 6-6. The Rams scored twice in the second inning and added insurance runs in the sixth and seventh to give winning pitcher Dylan McGee all the support he needed in a complete game three hitter. Mike Bolster, Cameron Clark and Cole Cotton accounted for the Fulton hits with Cody Green driving in the lone Raider run in the fourth inning.

## What is your favorite type of pizza?



"Stuffed crust cheese."

Sarah Perkins



"Supreme."

Lily Wright



"Cheese."

Jasmine Collins



"Sausage and pepperoni."

Zach Almeter

# Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Mostly cloudy with spotty showers

63°

Average: 65°  
Record: 90° (1944)



Variably cloudy, chance shower

46°

Average: 43°  
Record: 30° (2005)



Cloudy with rain

66°

Average: 66°  
Record: 88° (1994)



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.