



## Lacrosse, baseball claim Saturday victories

The Raider girls lacrosse team got back on the winning track on Saturday, but it wasn't easy in a hard fought 13-12 victory at Liverpool. A seven goal second half helped carry the girls to 11-1 on the season as Fulton overcame a 7-6 halftime deficit to upend the Class A Warriors.

Putting Thursday's lopsided loss to CBA in their rear view mirror, the Lady Raiders picked up five goals and two assists from McKenna Chesbro and five goals with an assist off the stick of Hailey Carroll to help negate a six goal afternoon from Liverpool's Julia Sardella.

Keara Patterson scored once with four assists and Mallori Kitts contributed four assists to compliment a two goal outing from Jordan Coulon. The girls will be back in action this afternoon when they travel to Os-

wego, looking to earn a season sweep of the rival Buccaneers.

In other weekend sports action the Fulton baseball and boys lacrosse teams both improved to 7-6 on the season. The Raider batsmen recorded one of their most lopsided wins of the year with an 11-1 triumph at Watertown while the Fulton laxmen claimed their third straight win by besting Clinton 1-0 by forfeit when the Warriors were unable to field a complete team.

The Fulton baseball team continued to alternate wins and losses by charging to an 11-0 lead at Watertown en route to their seventh victory of the season. The Raiders scored twice in the top of the third inning and four times in the fourth before adding five more runs in the sixth frame. Cole Cotton helped lead the way with a grand slam home run and a single while Adam Baldwin contributed three hits in four at bats. Eric Baythos stroked a pair of singles to pace the 5-8 Cyclones.

Eight fielding errors and 14 hits by West Genesee were too much for the Lady Raider softball team to overcome on Saturday in a 15-4 loss to the Wildcats. Shannon Churchill levied major damage with three hits and four RBI as the Wildcats fought to a 6-4 lead through the first three innings and then poured it on with nine runs in their final two at bats. Aryelle Barbagallo, Emilee Hyde and Sabrina Verdoliva countered with two hits apiece for Fulton.

The loss followed a big offensive performance at CBA on Thursday that saw Fulton erupt for 11 runs in the fourth inning en route to a 21-12 victory. Brynn Waloven drove in six runs with three hits and Emilee Hyde contributed a home run, two singles and two RBI to go with three hits and an RBI by Brittney Alton. Camille Stevenson went the distance on the hill for the Raiders, who scored five times in the first inning and added four more in the seventh to claim their fifth win of the season.



Angela Hoefler is Bodley's new SAF Advocate and can be found in room 181.

### New SAF advocate

There is a new SAF Advocate at GRB! Ms. Angela Hoefler is here to assist anyone who has witnessed or experienced domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Ms. Hoefler is in room 181, down the hall across from the Guidance Office, Mon-Fri, 7:30-3:30. You may also call the Oswego County Opportunities Crisis Hotline 24/7 to speak with an advocate, at 342-1600.



Rescue workers attempt to help students involved in a fatal DWI crash during Friday's Mock DWI demonstration at the high school. It proved to be a sobering reminder of the dangers associated with drinking and driving. (Kassady Bowering photo)

## Opinion

# Muppets show importance of the spoken word

By Zachary Almeter

While all of us Muppet fans are waiting for the next season of *The Muppets*, I would like to share another lesson I learned from one of the episodes of the past season.

At the start of the episode "Generally In-hospitable," Piggy is rehearsing a musical number with the former members of

Destiny's Child when she trips and breaks her leg. She is in no condition to do her late-night talk show, *Up Late with Miss Piggy*, but she refuses to let it be cancelled. Instead, she insists that she be allowed to do the show from the hospital.

During the show, Piggy Skypes with the studio audience from her hospital bed on a flat-screen in the studio. The show includes sketches in the studio and the hospital, including the long-awaited return of the old Muppet Show sketch "Veterinarian's Hospital." Overall, the whole thing goes very well (except for the part where Piggy starts unknowingly injecting herself with mass quantities of morphine).

This episode features a side story where Rizzo, Pepe, Carl, Yolanda, and Sweetums trap Pizza (pronounced PA-chay) in a room in the office building. (Pizza is a human with some radical ideas for Piggy's talk show that the Muppets disapprove of.) Sweetums, taking pity on him, brings him "ants on a log" and engages him in a friendly chat. He learns that Pizza had a rough relationship with his father as a child. He just felt neglected.

The Muppets then call up Pizza's father using his iPhone and hand the phone to him. Pizza finally learns how much his father has



loved him over the years and is invited to work with him. In this way, the Muppets get Pizza out of their hair.

I believe the viewing audience had two important lessons to learn from this one. The first is about the importance of sticking to your guns and how ingenuity is capable of solving almost all problems in life. The second- and I think this one is more important- is about the power of the spoken word. Sometimes the best thing for people is to let them hear what they want to hear from the person they need to hear it from most. You have the power to make someone's day, and you never know how much they want to hear the thing you always wanted to say to them.

## 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.

**Quirk's Players** will hold an important meeting on Tuesday, May 10 at 2:30 pm in the chorus room 104. Join Quirk's to learn about the fall play and other important upcoming events.

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Beef chili with pretzel, green beans, baby carrots, applesauce

**Tuesday:** Popcorn chicken with biscuit, dipping sauce, spinach, sweet potato bites, peaches

## Send your pictures of the Red Raiders in action

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# Planetary rarity will happen later today

Today, the the closest planet to our sun will pass over it. We will be able to see Mercury as a black dot on the sun.

“eclipse” isn’t fitting due to the fact that Mercury is too small and too close to the sun to cover anywhere near the whole thing.

This event is called a transit, since

It should begin at 7:12 a.m. and end at 2:42

p.m. in our time zone, moving across the sun as the event passes.

This is one event not to look at directly, though. Staring at the sun to see the transit is an incredibly bad idea. The sun’s light is still very blinding. Fortunately, there will be many ways to see the event online.

Transits of Mercury don’t happen in a regular pattern, but they occur several times in a century, and only in May or November. The next one will be in 2019.

*By Caleb Almeter*

## Strange, but true:

### “Philly Jesus” spends night behind bars

The Philadelphia Police Force was called upon to make an unusual arrest on May 3 when a man was taken into custody for blocking the aisle of an Apple Store with his cross. Philly Jesus, born Michael Grant, was arrested after refusing to move the cross that he brought into the store despite being asked to move it several times because it was blocking an aisle.

Employees at the Apple Store asked Grant to leave the store repeatedly because he was causing a disturbance. When he refused, the police were called. Grant was arrested and charged with defiant trespassing and disorderly conduct.

After a night behind bars, Grant tweeted “I’m free at Last!! Thank God almighty!!!” I AM FREE!!!! i’M FREE AT LAST!! THANK GOD ALMiGHTY!!! i AM FREE AT LAST!!!! BLESS UP” phillyjesus (@phillyjesus)

Grant used his iPhone (he jokes he has a family plan with the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost) to talk about his 12 hours behind bars and what led to his arrest. “This country was built on freedom of religion and I can go into a public place and be dressed as whoever I want and express myself however I want,” Grant said. Grant said he sang “Locked up” by Akon as he was arrested. He is due back in court on May 17.

Grant, a recovering heroin addict, is a popular figure among tourists and Philadelphia residents alike. In an interview with NBC 10 last year, Grant said that he has spent the past few years spreading the message of Christ through his “Philly Jesus Ministry.” During his ministry, Grant has preached his message to whoever is willing to listen, and has even performed park fountain baptisms in Center City, Äôs Love Park area. “I plan on doing this for the rest of my life. And, as I age, and probably when I start to get white hairs and start to get gray hairs on my face, I’ll morph into Philly Moses,” Grant told NBC10 two years ago.

*-Kim Rombough*

## This week in Red Raider sports

**Today:** Girls lax @ Oswego (JV-4:30/V-6 pm); JV boys lax vs. Syracuse (5 pm); V baseball vs.ES-M (4:30)

**Tues. May 10:** Softball @ Chittenango (4:30); Baseball @ Chittenango (4:30)

**Wed. May 11:** 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)

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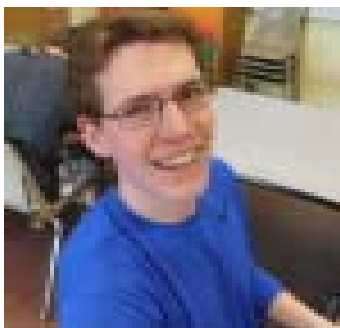
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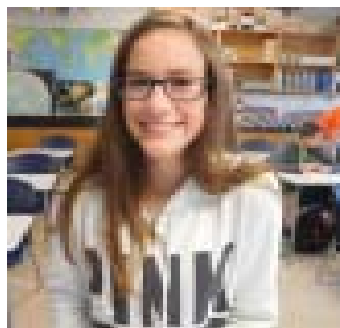
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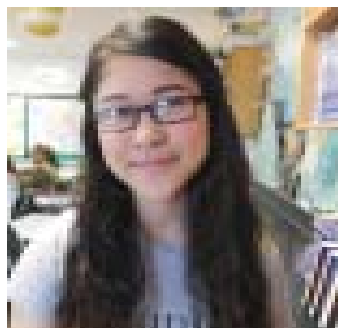
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# Meteorology and you

Today:



Sunny skies

56°

Average: 67°  
Record: 90° (1979)

Tonight:



Mostly clear

35°

Average: 40°  
Record: 30° (1966)

Tomorrow:



Sunny skies

62°

Average: 67°  
Record: 89° (1936)

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.