

# New elective courses coming for 2016-17

G. Ray Bodley High School will be offering two new electives in the 2016-17 school year, they are as follows:

1. HIST 102: Western Civilization 2
  - \* The world wars
  - \* Nazi Germany
  - \* The Soviet Union
  - \* Cold war
  - \* Terrorism

2. HIST 104: 19th century US
  - \* The Barbary Wars
  - \* The Civil War
  - \* The American West
  - \* Titans of Industry
  - \* Immigration and Urbanization

By taking either one or both of these classes students have the great opportunity of saving hundreds of dollars by getting college classes out of the way before they gradu-

ate high school.

Each class is half a year and earns the student threecollege credits that are backed by the SUNY system through Cayuga Community College. Taking these classes will fulfil your college history general education requirements and is taught by Mr. J. Fasulo. Talk with your parents or the guidance office about this great opportunity.

*By Mitch Nelson*



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## Red Raider teams made their mark in 2015-16

**By Mitch Nelson**

Raider athletes have nothing to hang their heads about after an outstanding 2015-2016 school year. With the year coming to a close it is time to recognize everything that this year's Raider athletes have accomplished.



The hot weather proved to be perfect timing for members of the Sports and Fashion Marketing Class as they sold ice cream sundaes last Thursday and Friday to help raise money for the FBLA. Customer Anthony Noce, right, is aided by Kaylee Horton, left, and Brooke Greenier in what proved to be a very popular event. (Senecal photo)

For the first time in years the Raiders as a whole can be considered a dominant group of athletes. G. Ray Bodley High School is proud of all of its athletes, they did their job by winning games and representing their school and community with class.

Fall got things rolling in a positive way for the 2015-2016 Raider athletes, with soccer booting the competition, football climbing up the ranks, and golf proving to be a force to be reckoned with. Girls soccer, with a final record of 11-6-1 finished second in the league standings and made it to the second round of sectionals before being defeated. The girls soccer team is proud to honor their senior defender Callie Beckwith for being named to the All-CNY team for the second year in a row. The boys soccer team has been performing at a high level for the past 10 or so years, give or take a few building years, and 2015 was a big step ahead. This year's Raider soccer team finished with an overall record of 14-5-1 and made it to the Section 3 final by means of a

penalty kick scored by none other than Ian Devendorf to surpass rival Jamesville-Dewitt in spectacular fashion. The Raiders ended their heart breaking season at a strong spot in the New York State rankings, ranked 17th, among the best of the best. It was a sectional title that could have been, but either way the boys made their school proud and represented GRB with class.

Football enjoyed a resurgence, finishing 4-2 on the season and even in the league at 2-2. The gridiron gang gave it their all day in and day out, their go to man being Q.J. Jackson. Among the highlights was the Fowler game, as the Raiders ran the Falcons into the ground, winning 55-26, with Jackson leading the way with a season high 311 total yards to set the Raiders up for sure victory. The Raiders also accomplished a payback win against Carthage in the first round of sectionals. Jackson was named first team all league for the second year in a row and finishes as the school's all-time leading

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## The Yearbooks Are Here!

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# June 6, 1944: a day that changed the world

By Zachary Almeter

*Note-This article was inadvertently left out of yesterday's edition*

*of RaiderNet Daily and has been adjusted to fit the date.*

Yesterday-June 6th-marked the 72nd anniversary of one of the greatest days in all of history- the D-Day landings on Normandy, also known as Operation Overlord.

The infamous landings on the beaches of Normandy, France, were the start of the Allied invasion of Western Europe to liberate it from the Nazis, who had occupied it since 1940. The weather on the day of the landings was absolutely critical - there needed to be no clouds for bombers, low winds for paratroopers, and low tide to expose all of the Nazi fortifications that made up what was known as the At-

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lantic Wall, including Belgian gates (gates with mines on them), "Rommel's asparagus"(stakes in the ground which also had mines on them, named after Nazi general Erwin Rommel) and hedgehogs (metal fortifications designed to stop tanks from advancing).

There were five main beachheads on which the Allies landed. British and Canadian troops landed on Juno, Gold, and Sword, while American troops landed on Utah and Omaha. Overall, they experienced relatively light combat and secured the beachheads easily, with the exception of Omaha - the most infamous beachhead of them all.

The Americans used Duplex Drive tanks during their landings. Duplex Drive tanks were Sherman tanks that were modified to be amphibious. They were hugely helpful at Utah, but the current at

Omaha sank them, and the result was disastrous. Anyone who has seen the opening scene of Saving Private Ryan has a good idea of the carnage that ensued. American soldiers were mercilessly gunned down and mutilated, and the water turned red with blood.

Despite all this, however, the D-Day landings could have gone a lot worse. There were no panzers (German tanks) at Normandy. This was thanks to the success of Operation Bodyguard. The Allies used a fake army consisting of inflatable tanks and trucks and dummy paratroopers to convince the Nazis that they would be landing on Calais, just north of Normandy. The Allies could have also been strafed by the Luftwaffe (the German Air Force) during the landings.

The preventive measure taken here was Operation Pointblank. One year before Operation Overlord, the U.S. Air Force and British Royal Air Force were assigned the task of wiping out the Luftwaffe. They did this by bombing the factories to dehouse the German work force. Had there been enemy tanks and planes at Normandy, Overlord might have been a failure.

The Omaha beachhead was ultimately secured thanks to cover fire from the U.S. Navy's battleships and paratroopers such as the 101st Airborne who took out the Nazi defensive line from behind. The D-Day landings were a success. The liberation of the Free World had begun.

## Dodgeball tourney a success

"If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball."Friday after school some students participated in the school's dodgeball tournament. Six teams participated keeping it small in size but big in entertainment. One game was played at a time in the main gym of the high school. Others teams watched each game and cheered during some of the great plays performed.

Each match was best out of three with a double elimination ending. The winners of the tournament were the sophomore and junior baseball team "The Force." Working their way through the loser's bracket they came back to beat the senior team in the championship game.

The tournament raised money for the students planning on going on the rescue mission to Haiti in the spring. *By Nicole Hansen*

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## Fall teams started 2015-16 season in style

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rusher. The Raiders are losing many seniors and next year is looking like another building year, but anything can happen.

Raider golf proved to have some outstanding players on their team with a strong record of 7-5-1 in Coach Mainville's first season. The Raider golfers finished their season swinging their way to a huge win over CBA. Hunter Huble qualified for states as well.



Senior Quinton Jackson put his name in the Fulton record books by becoming the school's all-time rusher with 3316 yards, including 1375 on 126 carries during his senior season. Jackson scored 25 touchdowns in his final two seasons and helped lead the Raiders to their first playoff win since 2009. (RND file photo)

The Raider cross country team grew in numbers this year with more students wanting to get involved in a fun group of people.

Raider athletes can always be proud of the seasons they have had, and most will likely never forget their senior season. The fall sports teams may not have won a sectional title, but the community around them is proud of all their other accomplishments they made this year.

*Note: this is the first of three articles recapping the outstanding 2015-16 year in Red Raider sports. Look for recaps of the winter and spring seasons over the next few days.*

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

There will be a mandatory meeting for all **JV/Varsity Softball Players** today at 2:30 in Mr. Stadtmiller's room. There will be important updates/changes and decisions made about summer league this year. Current seniors are not required to attend.

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.

Any student involved in the **ESF Global Environment** class this coming fall must attend an informative meeting after school today in room 202. Summer work will be assigned..

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Chicken tenders with biscuit, sweet potato bites, peas and mixed fruit

**Wednesday:** Homemade cheese pizza with broccoli, butternut squash and apple slices

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# What did you like most in the yearbook?



"I thought that the sports area was done nicely."

Hannah Bennet



"It was colorful."

Hunter Hubel



"I really enjoyed the soccer page."

Spencer Vono



"It was the best I've seen yet here at GRB."

Scott Littleton

# Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

*By Carson Metcalf*



Cloudy with rain showers

# 71°

Average: 75°  
Record: 94° (1999)



Mostly cloudy Chance shower

# 50°

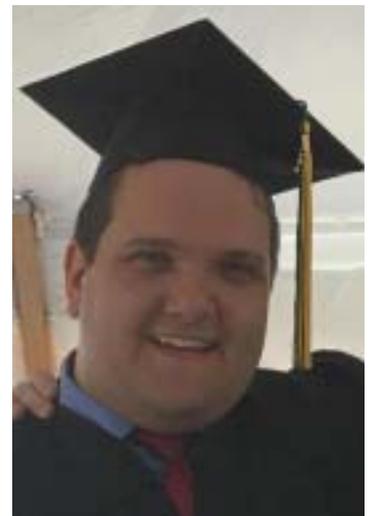
Average: 54°  
Record: 40° (1939)



Mostly cloudy  
Chance shower

# 60°

Average: 76°  
Record: 97° (2011)



Congratulations to Carson Metcalf--SUNY Oswego Class of 2016!

*Carson Metcalf is a former GRB student and recent SUNY Oswego Meteorology graduate. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.*