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Raiders fare well at NYS Bowling championship

By Megan Guernsey

The OnCenter in Syracuse was packed full of anticipation this past weekend as high school bowlers from around the state gathered for states. Among the crowd was the Fulton Boys Varsity Bowling Team, senior Megan Guernsey, and eighth-grader Alexis Ingersoll.

After an exciting practice on Friday, which was used to get used to the brand new lanes the boys were ready to go. On Sunday March 12 the bowling started. Among the eleven schools in Division 1, each of them winning their own individual section, the Fulton boys ended in fourth.

The first game was a struggle, being the lowest game the Fulton boys bowled in the tournament. After that, it was an attempt to get out of the hole dug. They kept digging away at the gold, and by the end were in fourth place, only behind third by 46 pins.

Jason Southworth had a strong run with a high game of 277, the highest of the tournament. Southworth also finished 4fourth overall, with a 1,224 six game total.

Also for the boys were Aiden Franco, finishing 17th with 1,055. Next were Bradley Martin (1,040) and Joey Benavidez (1,038) finishing 20th and 21st, respectively. Rounding out the team was Anthony Demasi whose six game total was 1,010, right behind the duo, getting him 22nd.

Junior Joey Benavidez says "even if we did not win it was still a once in a lifetime deal and I was truly blessed to be given the opportunity with our amazing team"

Megan Guernsey and Alexis Ingersoll bowled the day before the boys, representing section III. The two girls bowled on a composite team, made of the top bowlers in the section. Guernsey qualified through league average, and Alexis through a section-wide tournament.

The section III composite team made a great run at the gold, coming in second at the end of the day only down 100 pins. Guernsey finished with the high six game series for the girls (1,148) and Alexis finished 23rd with a total of (1,029).

With the bowling season wrapped up, we look forward onto next year and what will come of it. Congratulations Fulton Bowlers!

Fulton was well represented at the New York State High School Bowling Championships last weekend as Alexis Ingersoll (far left) and Megan Guernsey (third from left) helped Section III to a second place finish. Guernsey led all bowlers on the day with a six game total of 1,148 while eighth grader Ingersoll was 23rd at 1,029.

The Varsity Boys Bowling team before leaving for the OnCenter. From left to right are freshman Mitchell Donaldson, senior Jacob Wilcox, senior Bradley Martin, freshman Owen Sheldon, junior Joey Benavidez, junior Aiden Franco, senior Jason Southworth, junior Mike Hartman and junior Anthony Demasi.

New Staff Spotlight

Bodley welcomes two new staff members

English teacher Ms. Atkins

Beginning earlier this month, the RaiderNet welcomed a new Journalism teacher as Mrs. Nylen (former editor) awaits the birth of her new daughter. Ms. Atkins, Mrs. Nylen's maternity-leave replacement teacher, will be taking her place for the remainder of the school year.

Ms. Atkins is a recent SUNY Oswego graduate who double majored in English and Adolescent Education with a concentration in 7-12 English, and a minor in Creative Writing. She is also a graduate of Oswego High School and is looking forward to familiarizing herself with the Fulton community.

As an English teacher, Ms. Atkins enjoys reading and sharing books and music with her students that she enjoys. Her favorite book is Harry Potter and The Prisoner of Azkaban, and she enjoys listening to Matchbox Twenty. "I really like how happiness is portrayed as a power throughout the Harry Potter series."

Although Ms. Atkins has always thought of teaching as a wonderful career option, her experience as a high school sophomore really solidified her dream. During that year, Ms. Atkins had a mix of both extremely supportive and unsupportive teachers, and she noticed how it affected her school work. "My experience as a student made me realize that I have the power to change lives for the better, so the decision to become a secondary educator was very easy." said Atkins, adding, "These positive and negative experiences shaped my teaching style and my passion to help students grow positively both inside and outside of the English classroom."

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Welcome to the RaiderNet family Ms. Atkins! ***By Mason Rowlee***

Teen health counselor Ms. Sluka

G Ray Bodley High School would like to welcome the new Teen Health Counselor Ms. Sluka.

Ms. Sluka grew up in Baldwinsville and attended Charles W. Baker high school. She then attended SUNY Geneseo with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and SUNY Oswego with a Masters degree in both Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling.

She was inspired to become a Teen Health Counselor because she believes that support and information can help better student's emotions and wellbeing.

Ms. Sluka exclaimed, "I think that our health and emotional wellbeing are our base, and that unless these are well cared for, it is difficult to reach other goals."

Ms. Sluka also feels strongly about helping others and trying to make a positive impact on people's lives. She wants to strengthen students so they can make smart decisions to be happy and healthy.

Ms. Sluka stated, "By being kind and empathetic, I think it's possible to connect with each other in a profound way that can make a difference."

Outside of school, Ms. Sluka is always on the move. She loves to exercise and to participate in events such as Spartan Races. She also loves dogs and spends her time volunteering for the rescue organization Helping Hound. She likes the show This Is Us because it captures difficult things in life that people can relate to.

Ms. Sluka stated, "I think *This Is Us* does a wonderful job connecting to so many different life circumstances that many people can relate to and it never fails to make me cry."

If you see Ms. Sluka in the hallway make sure to give her a warm welcome to GRB. ***By Jessie Sharkey***

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***basketball cheerleading *candids*elementary school pictures of the Class of 2018**

Our final deadline is almost here: don't delay

March Madness contest to help Class of 2018

On Sunday, March 11th, the NCAA selection committee picked the field of 68 individual teams. This marks the beginning of one of the most exciting tournaments of the year in the sports world where sports enthusiasts and betting fanatics get their fix.

The NCAA tournament, nicknamed "March Madness" has been consistently one of the most exciting ways to end a sports season. The name "March Madness" comes from the tournament starting in mid-March and runs all the way to early April, and highlighting the tournament are extreme upsets, which explains the "madness" part of the name.

As soon as all teams were selected, brackets were available to be filled out and submitted on multiple platforms including ESPN, and CBS Sports. Most people submit along with others in a group to compete and see who made the most accurate bracket for prizes or just bragging rights. Even GRB will participating in the tournament bracket challenge tradition.

The senior class will be sponsoring their own tournament challenge to fundraise for their class. The winner will receive Syracuse apparel purchased by the senior class. Senior class officer Jake Geitner thought the fundraiser "would be a good way to bring the school together and raise some money for the senior class, because typically March Madness is something everyone can get behind." The deadline to submit your bracket for the fundraiser was March 15.

Good luck to everyone who made a bracket this March!

By Nolan Johnson

Raider goaler stands tall

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very coachable, he listens closely and pay attention. The biggest thing is he's a big competitor and never gives up on pucks and never lose focus."

Assistant Coach Stadtmiller states, "he loves to compete, he hates losing, hates being scored on, and always wants to get better. He kept us in a lot of games and always stayed positive. He exemplifies what we look for in a student athlete in and out of the classroom.Although the stats might not show it, Jadon was probably one of our most valuable players. He shut out a sectional team making over 40 saves and also gave us opportunities to stay competitive with many state ranked teams." ***By Camiel Heagle***

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

CLASS OF 2018 Announcing the 2018 March Madness Tournament Challenge. Download the ESPN Tournament Challenge app on your smartphone or tablet. Create your bracket and join the "GRB TC" group. Turn in $5 to Ms. Killian before the end of the day on March 15th in order for your bracket to be considered. The winner will receive Syracuse apparel.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES Show off your talents! If you play a musical instrument or can sing acapella we are looking for you to entertain at our Student-Led Conferences on March 15th and 16th! Stop in and see Mrs LaDuc (Room 231) or Mrs. Ferlito (Room 115) if you are interested!

HOPE CLUB Anyone interested in performing in Bodley's Got Talent must audition after school March 21st, 23rd or 29th. Please sign up to audition during all lunch bells in the cafeteria or see Mrs. Cronk in room 119.

LACROSSE Please have all cars moved from the student parking lot by the tennis courts by 3:30 pm for Lacrosse practice.

Quirk's Players Drama Club enjoyed a great weekend on stage with four wonderful performances of Annie with singing, dancing, drama and even a real live dog!

Raider Sports

Records fall for Red Raider swimmers

Two school swimming records were broken at the section championship swim meet by G. Ray Bodley student athletes. Junior Jenna Ruzekowicz claimed the girls 100 Butterfly record. The 200 medley relay record was broken by sophomore Nate Archer, sophomore Mark Tallents, junior Ean Stevenson, and senior Alex Semchenko.

All of these athletes have worked very hard to accomplish this goal, between varsity swimming, and also swimming for the YMCA Speed Demons. Needless to say, each accomplishment was well deserved by the student athletes.

Junior Jenna Ruzekowicz said "I was pretty shocked...but I was excited and overjoyed for the whole team that night." Jenna swam a time of 1:04.28, breaking the previous record by 0.65 seconds.

The boys in the medley relay blew the old record of 1:45.81 out of the water with a time of 1:44.53. Congratulations to all the swimmers and new record holders on their wonderful accomplishment. ***By Sammy Tanner***

Mark Tallents, Nate Archer, Ean Stevenson and Alex Semchenko combined to break the 38 year old school record for the 200 medley relay at the recent Section III championship meet.

Girls indoor track team finishes strong

Going into sectionals for the 2017-2018 season, Coach Mr. DeMars and the girls indoor track team had very high hopes to improve some of their previous scores in events and even reach some of their biggest goals yet this season.

One of Mr. DeMars' major goals for sectionals was for each one of his athletes to achieve a new personal record.

He said, "We were specifically looking for personal records from our 1000-meter runner Abby Mainville, Jade Lynn Phillips in the 55 hurdles, and the 4 by 800 relay team who was seeded second going in, if we could overtake Jamesville-Dewitt."

Mr. DeMars shared that he is very impressed with every athlete on his team and also shared that in every event the team participated in, they had someone place in the Top 6.

The team's top finish was the 4 x 8 relay team. They went into the sectional meet with the number two seed and finished second behind Jamesville-Dewitt with their best time of the season. The team consisted of junior Kylie Jones, senior Olivia Pawlewicz, sophomore Vita Dean, and eighth-grader Abby Mainville.

Eighth grade runner Abby Mainville placed third in the 1000 meter run with a time of 3.29. Also setting a new PR was Maddi Lang in the high jump. Maddi finally got past her barrier of 4 foot 6 inches and jumped 4 foot 8 inches, so we were very pleased with that, she finished fourth.

These are just a few of the accomplishments by the Girls Indoor Track team as they placed in the top six of each event they participated in and had many scores improved and goals reached. Closing out, Mr. DeMars commented, "All in all we had an excellent day. I didn't fully expect to place in all the events, but everyone came through the last day, they did very well. I was very impressed. Now we are just looking forward to outdoor." ***By Michael Ross***

Senior Olivia Pawlewicz was part of a Raider 4 x 800 relay team that finished second in the recent Section III meet. She was joined by Kylie Jones, Vita Dean and Abby Mainville.

Fulton shines at recent OCAY competition

Taking place at the Holy Trinity Church right here in Fulton, G. Ray Bodley High School students participated in the third OCAY League competition of the year. OCAY stands for Oswego County Academic Youth league, where students compete in multiple academic and skills competitions throughout the year.

This was the third OCAY League event that students participated in this year. During the previous events on October 19th and November 16th, Fulton placed fourth and third respectively.

Fulton's roster included senior Jake Geitner, junior Ean Stevenson, junior Nick Noel, junior Kelsey Rosenbarker, junior Ana Snyder, junior Nora Kingsbury, junior Erin Waloven, junior Abby Cuyler, junior Katie Distin,and junior Cory Dexter. Mrs.Ruzekowiczs supervised and assisted students when it was allowed.

This go around on March 8th, Fulton had a year best second place finish out of the eight Oswego County Schools (excluding Phoenix) that participated at the "Chew On This" event. The event was focused around food themed activities. The students were completely unaware of the theme coming into the competition.

There were seven separate events each of with were focused around the theme. The first event was the food quizzes in which team members had to answer questions having to do in some way with food.

Then, The participants were then given a picture of a famous pop culture celebrity and had to make a portrait using food items on a large canvas.

After that a pair of teammates was served a meal and had to produce a quality food review to be judged.

The fourth and fifth events of the day were salsa based events. First each team had to make a sample of salsa and submit a recipe of it. Then they had to label and market there salsa jar.

OCAY advisor Mrs.Ruzekowicz describes the competition as "project based learning at its best" and talks for all the competitors when she says that they were "very excited" with their second place finish.

Congratulations to the OCAY League!

By Brian Trombly

OCAY Competitors from left to right are junior, Front: Abby Cuyler, junior Ana Snyder, junior Erin Waloven, junior Nora Kingsbury, junior Kelsey Rosenbarker. Back: junior Cory Dexter, senior Jake Geitner, junior Ean Stevenson, junior Nock Noel, junior Katie Distin.

Young goaltender makes his mark

During the 2018 hockey season goalie Jadon Lee had an amazing season with a total of 297 saves.

Jadon is a sophomore here at G. Ray Bodley High School, and is also a goalie for Fulton Varsity. Jadon's been playing hockey for 11 years. He was the starting goalie for Fulton as a freshman.

When Jadon was younger, his coach asked the team for someone to volunteer to play goalie. He thought it would be fun and decided to try it. After Jadon tried out people, started giving him lots of positive remarks and wanted him to continue his hockey career. He was mostly inspired by his favorite goalie in NHL, Henrik Lundquist.

As Jadon's career continues, his coaches enjoy having him on the team and watching him improve. Coach Heindorf said, "he is

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Sophomore goaltender Jadon Lee was busy between the pipes for the Red Raider icemen this year as he turned away 297 shots.