



Raiders erupt for Homecoming triumph

At 0-4 on the season and down 14-0 to local rival Oswego mere minutes into their Homecoming game and senior night, the Fulton Red Raiders had every opportunity to pack it in. Instead they picked it up and staged a comeback for the ages with a 42-14 run past the Bucs.

Seniors Don Watson and Brett Williams helped rush the Raiders into the victory column for the first time in five tries as Fulton notched its seventh consecutive Homecoming triumph and 14th in the past 15 years. Watson made his likely final home appearance an evening to remember as he torched the Bucs for 197 yards and three touchdowns in 13 carries. Included in his heroics were a pair of 67 yard dashes, one following a 65 yard TD run that was called back for a holding penalty. Williams last night as the home quarterback was also memorable as he scored from 66 and 34 yards away in the decisive third quarter while tossing a swing pass to Tyler Terramiggi

that resulted in a 37 yard Raider score.

It looked like anything but a happy ending for the Raiders as turnovers on Fulton's first two possessions deflated the Homecoming crowd and buoyed the hopes of the 0-4 visitors. Oswego jumped to a quick 14-0 lead, scoring more points than they had managed in the first half of their previous four games combined with a ball control offense that ran right through the Raider defense. A fumble on the first possession of the game led to a Kyle Lamb score from two yards out to make it 6-0 Bucs and before Fulton knew what had hit them, it was 14-0 Oswego after another lost fumble set the table for their blue-clad guests.

Riding the emotion of their biggest lead of the season, the Bucs stuffed the Raiders on their next possession, only to have the momentum shift in a most unusual way. Feared primarily for his running and throwing abilities, Fulton quarterback Brett Williams jump-started his Raider side with a thundering 67 yard punt that

left Oswego stranded on its own 10. By the time Oswego found the opposite end zone again, it was 28-14 Fulton.

"Brett pinned them down in there and we got good field position after a defensive stop and we got the opportunity to bring it back to 14-7 at that point," Co-Coach Craig Halladay said of the kick that flew high into the Homecoming sky to produce Fulton's first big play of the game. The ensuing Buccaneer punt led to Fulton's first score, a two yard plunge by Watson, and the Raiders were off to the races. Watson burst straight up the middle 67 yards to knot the game before halftime, and momentum was clearly standing on a home sideline buoyed by the appearance of longtime Coach Mike Connors, who stepped away this season for family reasons.

Sensing a gap in the Oswego defense, the Raiders made several adjustments and reaped an immediate reward by scoring 14 quick

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Fulton's much-maligned defense stodd up to the task when it needed to on Friday night to produce several key stops in a 42-28 Homcoming victory. Here defenders Brandon Arrigo, Curtis Vant and Don Wilmot converge on an Oswego runner. The Raiders travel to Jamesville-Dewitt this Friday, hoping to make it two wins in a row. (Senecal photo)

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Second-half adjustments key Fulton barrage

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points to start the third quarter. Williams amassed 100 yards on his first two carries of the second half as he sprinted 66 yards down the sideline and then added a 34 yard scamper following a fumbled kick-off return by Oswego. The Bucs rallied to make it 28-21 on a Kyle Lamb (22 carries, 70 yards, 2 TDs) score, only to watch Williams connect with Tyler Terramiggi to seemingly put the game away at 35-21. But in a season where nothing has come easy for either team, the Bucs made a final run on a penalty fueled drive as McRae (20 carries, 109 yards, 2 TDs) rumbled home from 26 yards out to close the gap to seven points at 35-28 with 9:23 to go.

The Raiders never wavered, however, as they delivered the decisive blow on the next series by turning a certain punting situation into the final points of the night. Watson, denied a 65 yard touchdown dash, bolted 67 yards to the end zone after Fulton found itself backed up in a first and 30 situation. Fulton responded with a 16 yard catch and run

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by Max Fobes, who finished six for six on point after kicks, and then shredded the Bucs again with Watson to effectively put the game away.

“It feels a whole heck of a lot better coming together after a W than it does after the first four losses,” Coach Halladay commented, “Hopefully we can use this going into our next two games.” Fulton will finish the 2010 regular season with games at Jamesville-Dewitt this Friday and Cortland on October 15.

*Extra points...*the road to the playoffs will not be easy as things got interesting in the rest of Class A American on Friday...Fulton's next two opponents, J-D and Cortland, both joined the Raiders in the victory column. Jamesville-Dewitt roared from behind to erase a 20-7 halftime deficit with 19 unanswered points to beat Mexico 29-20. Four different Rams rushed for a touchdown in J-D's first win of the season...Cortland cruised past East Syracuse-Minoa 54-35 to grab sole possession of the league lead at 3-0. ES-M is second at 2-1 with Mexico, followed by J-D and Fulton at 1-2.

It looked like it might be the Bucs night when Kyle Lamb fumbled the ball into the air and right into teammate Chris Pike's hands for a two point conversion to make it 14-0 in the first quarter. Oswego was

also fortunate when their next point after try as it skidded over the cross-bar after being partially blocked, but by then Fulton had scored four straight touchdowns while transforming the early deficit into a 28-14 advantage....the 28 points scored were double Oswego's high for the season...Bucs had given up at least two touchdowns in the first quarter of every game before Friday and had not led in the first quarter all season...Raiders scored 14 in each of the last three quarters for their best offensive effort of the season.

Fast times at McQuaid Invitational

This past Saturday the boys and girls cross country teams traveled to Rochester to participate in the 46th annual McQuaid Jesuit Invitational against 245 teams from all over the United States along with some from Canada. These 245 schools produced a astonishing 6000 runners to compete against. The Raiders put their best effort forward and produced some of their fastest times of the season.

The first race to go off was the varsity boys, who were led by senior Jim Ireland with a 17:29 and an 86th place finish out of 242 runners. Close behind was junior Dylan Holden with a 17:39 and a 97th place finish. These times are very competitive and could put them in the running for the state meet in November. The Raider scoring team was rounded out by Kyle Kemp, Matt Nelson and Nate Hudson which helped them place 26th out of 33 teams in their race. This is a great accomplishment due to the fast pace set by the leader of the race with a 15:31 finish, an average of 5:10 minute miles.

The girl's race also went at a blistering pace with the first place finisher finishing in 18:30. Fulton was led by senior Brittany Lamie, who finished in 20:21 and sophomore Mary West, with a 21:33 finish. The girls team was missing some key contributors such as Maureen McCann and Tiffany Trovato, but the rest of the team stepped up to the challenge to fill the gap. The girls who helped lead Fulton to a 24th place out of 30 teams were Jenna Hudson, Jordyn Stone and Julia Spier. The Raiders next meet will take place Tuesday at Granby Elementary against Cortland and Chittenango. This will also be senior night for the Raiders, so come out and support them as they look toward sectionals and hopefully states.

Quote of the day:

“Once you figure out who you are and what you love about yourself, I think it all kinda falls into place.”
Jennifer Aniston

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In the News

Plenty of variety among Bodley's favorite bands

By Jennifer Woodruff and Morgan Firenze

In today's society music trends change as often as any other trend. Recently there was a survey distributed to the student body, which asked the question: What is your favorite band? The results of this survey have been compiled into a top twenty-five list of G. Ray Bodley's favorite bands along with a few of the best known songs of the bands. Many of the top 25 bands were tied, including Bullet For My Valentine and Green Day.

A few survey takers included comments that will be featured in the list of bands, songs, and information.

25: Gorrillaz- Feel Good Inc.; Ghost Train; Dracula

24: Evanescence- Bring Me to Life; Missing; Call Me When You're Sober

23: We the Kings- Check Yes, Juliet; Stay Young; The Quiet

22: Escape the Fate- The Flood; You Are So Beautiful; The Ransom

21: Miranda Lambert- Life in a Small Town; Kerosene; Girl Like Me

20: Three Days Grace- The Good Life; Pain; Let It Die

"The lyrics explain how someone feels" Andrew Pitcher

19: Fighting For Flannel- GRB's school band that plays covers of well-known songs.

Members: Clare Bawarski, Joe Medico, Casey Holden, and Dylan Holden.

"The music of hardcore" Clare Bawarski

"They're interesting" -Brittany L.

18: Never Shout Never- 30 Days; Big City Dreams; California

17: Mayday Parade- Jamie All Over; Black Cat; Jersey

"They're amazing!" -Taylor Milliken

16: Lady Antebellum- Need You Now; Lookin' For a Good Time; Our Kind of Love

"I like their lyrics and I met them at the state fair and they seem really nice" Hannah Dunsmoor

15: Flyleaf- All Around Me; I'm So Sick; Fully Alive

14: Disturbed- Down With the Sickness; The Night; Stricken

"They are sick nasty" -Adam Manchester

"The music is amazing" -AJ Roth



AC/DC

13: Led Zeppelin- Stairway to Heaven; Kashmir; Achilles Last Stand
"I like classic rock" -Phil F.

12: All Time Low- The Beach; Dear Maria, Count Me In; Poppin' Champagne

"Catchy, good" -Brenna

11: Jonas Brothers- Burnin' Up; Love Bug; When You Look Me in the Eyes

"They have amazing lyrics that are really relatable, and help me through everything" Patty Morrison

10: Skillet- Monster; Believe; Sometimes

"They're awesome!" Ryann Crofoot

9: Journey- Don't Stop Believing; Wheel in the Sky; When You Love a Woman

8: Black Eyed Peas- I Gotta Feeling; Where is the Love; Boom Boom Pow

7: Zac Brown Band- Chicken Fried; Free; Highway 20 Ride

"They got the beats" -Taylor S.

"They are the bomb!" -Mark P.

"They are beast" -Mariah Hinman

6: Nickleback- Rockstar; How You Remind Me; Something in Your Mouth

"They have good beats and music" Anonymous

"I love almost all of their music" Amanda Trombly

5: Eminem- Love the Way You Lie; Not Afraid; Just Lose It

"I love rap" Audrey R.

4: Rascal Flatts- Skin; Me and My Gang; Life is a Highway

3: AC/DC- Highway to Hell; Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap; Rock 'n Roll Train



Bullet For My Valentine



Green Day

"I like them because they are talented" John Hollis

2: Green Day- American Idiot; Time of Your Life; 21 Guns

"They are beast!" Adam Briggs

"I like them because Billy Joe is sexy!" Sierra Maher

1: Bullet For My Valentine- Your Betrayal; Hit the Floor; 4 Words (To Choke Upon)

"They are AMAZING" Alexis Guernsey

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School of Thought compiled by Colin Shannon & Hunter Gorton

What was your favorite day of Spirit Week?



"Raider Pride Day!"
Steven Hanczyk



"Decade Day."
Clare Bawarski



"Mix and Match Day!"
Mark Bailey



"Favorite Cause Day."
Meriah Dishaw

**Morning announcements for
Monday, October 4**

Ski Club will hold its next meeting today after school in room 119. Officers will be announced and the payment schedule and contract will be distributed.

The Environmental Club will hold a mandatory meeting after school today in room 202. Officers will be elected.

All money for the sophomore fundraiser is due on October 12, and don't forget to add eight percent sales tax to your orders.

The A.M. Rim Rockers will again take to the hardwood on Wednesday mornings beginning this Wednesday (October 6). Faculty, staff and students of all ability levels are invited to participate. Tip-off time is 6:15 A.M. in the main gym. Come and get your game on with the A.M. Rim Rockers!

Physicals for sports and working papers will be done on Thursday of this week. Please go to the nurse's office to make an appointment for a physical.

Students interested in the song writing contest may submit entries in room 207 until November first.

French Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday in room 119. Members are urged to attend.

Meteorology and you
by Carson Metcalf

Today: Sun and clouds with a chance for a shower. High near 60.

Tonight: Mainly clear. Low around 40.

Tomorrow: Partly sunny. High in the mid-50s.

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