



Raiders hope to close season with a vengeance

Only four games remain for the Fulton Boys Varsity lacrosse team and what better way for the Raiders to possibly go out on a positive note. "We're hoping to win at least the last three out of four. If we set our minds to it, all of the last four games can be won," junior attackman Ross Maxam stated. The last games that stand in the Raiders way are all teams the Raiders have played before and have come close to beating.

Tonight the Raiders host the New Hartford Spartans at 5 pm. In their previous encounter, it came down to the fourth quarter, but Fulton could not pull it off as they lost 10-8. When Fulton visited New Hartford, turnovers such as throwing the ball away and not playing good ball cost them the game. "Tonight is a game we could and should win. We turned the ball over like 20 something times and we still gave them a run for their money. If we play our game we will have this game," stated senior Captain Don Watson.

The Raiders still have yet to put a full 48 minutes into a game this season, which has cost them tremendously. The Spartans come to town with a record of 5-7 and are led by Kevin Chapman (36 goals, 12 assists), Eric Fitzgerald (23 goals, 10 assists), and Nick Levanti (21 goals, 9 assists). The Raiders will need to put a big stop on these Spartan threats, while also putting forth a strong effort on the offensive side of the field.

A big offensive scheme will need to be brought to the table by senior Captains Brett Williams and Corey Crook, while also being accompanied immensely by juniors Ross Maxam, Bryan Benton, Steven Delisle, and Nate Parsons. It is important that the Raiders come out of the gates early, and establish an early lead. The last time the Raiders visited

Prom ticket deadline

Time is running out to purchase tickets for the 2011 Junior Prom, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 14 at Bayshore in Oswego. Tickets may be purchased from Class Advisor Mr. Lacey for \$35 per ticket.

Juniors are also reminded that voting for the prom king and queen concludes on Friday, May 6, and that all prom contracts must be turned in by the end of the day on Friday.



Senior attackman Brett Williams, held in check through most of the season, will look to break out in a big way in the final four games of a stellar career with the Fulton lacrosse team. (Kayla Hanczyk photo)

the Spartans, they came off to a slow start, ending the first quarter, 4-1, but the rest of the game was about equal with scoring.

"We just have to play a full game of lacrosse, and most importantly, have fun doing it. The results will then follow," stated senior Captain Corey Crook. It all comes down to "the little things," both coach Halladay and Beckwith confirmed. "We obviously don't want you guys playing like robots out there but you guys have seen the way the offense has worked. All it takes is a little bit of effort and points will be put onto that scoreboard. 48 and 1 is all it takes. You guys control your outcome. Just do the things we're asking you to do and things will prosper. You guys have seen that what we are telling you works, but you guys control the outcome," stated coach Beckwith.

"If you guys come out and play your game, both offensively and defensively and pull off a win, you will get new uniforms to wear for the rest of the season," Coach Halladay added. This comment gave the Raiders a lot of excitement, and even though it is impossible for them to claim a spot in sectionals, it gave them something to look forward to. Not only that, but the seniors only have four games left in their high school career ever, and it all starts tonight at 5 p.m. in Fulton.

By Brett Williams

NHS notes new officers for 2011-12

In June, the G. Ray Bodley High School Joseph Campolieta Chapter of the National Honor Society will be saying goodbye to its senior members as they graduate and head off to college. Until a few days ago, when the seniors were to leave, the club would have been without officers. At Monday's meeting, this problem was reconciled.

Monday's meeting was held just for juniors in order to elect officers for the upcoming school year. At the start of the meeting, members reported their service hours and received their NHS cards. Once everyone had arrived, Co-Advisor Mrs. Ryan started the election by taking the names of everyone who wanted to run for each office. The positions being voted for were President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Historian.

After a few minutes of taking down names, the elections began. Within minutes they were over, leaving the club with its six new officers. President and Vice President were claimed by Nathan Hawthorne and Carson Metcalf, respectively. Kayla Distin became the new Secretary, while Alex Bawarski was voted into the position of Treasurer. The position of Parliamentarian was taken over by Nathan Deavers, which left Anna McKay to become Historian.

Congratulations to the new officers. Collectively, the NHS completed so many service hours this year that the new officers have big shoes to fill in the upcoming school year. There is little doubt that the National Honor Society will continue with its high standards next year under their reign.

By Daniel Summerville

Opinion

The Great Outdoors: Big weekend for local fishing enthusiasts

By Daniel Summerville

This weekend is an important one for many anglers, as quite a few fishing seasons are opening up on Saturday. Traditionally, the first Saturday in May marks opening day for four popular sport fish; walleye, pickerel, pike, and tiger muskies. These are all species of fish that are rarely pursued by casual anglers, but for die-hard sportsmen, they are possibly some of the most sought after fish in New York, along with bass, trout, and salmon.

Up until this weekend, fishermen have only been able to go after trout and salmon. Lake fishing for walleye will be a well-deserved respite from the fast flowing streams for many anglers. Spending a morn-



ing fighting the current and trying to fly-fish in the swollen streams of Central New York will be gladly given up for a few hours of sitting in a boat and jigging for walleye. Oneida Lake is sure to be full of anxious anglers this Saturday, so anyone who plans on fishing there should get to the boat launch early. There is little doubt that by sunrise they will be extremely overcrowded.

Walleye is widely regarded as one of the best tasting freshwater fish around. Their succulent meat can even be enjoyed by people who normally would not eat fish. The other three species that open this weekend do not taste nearly as good as walleye does. Despite the fact that they do not taste as good as walleye, pike and their relatives draw a fair amount of anglers to the water. They put up quite a bit of fight, and will aggressively attack lures as well as live bait. Whatever fish species anglers chose to pursue, this weekend is sure to be a productive few days.

Plan now for earning money in the summer

By Ryann Crofoot

Everyone wants to have a little extra cash for the summer. A new summer wardrobe, new bathing suits, the movies, the beach, possibly a new car; the list for reasons a teen would want to have cash for summer vacation are just about endless.

So how's a teen supposed to make enough cash to fulfill their summer wishes? With college students coming home for their vacation, the list of summer jobs is growing thin. And frankly, no one wants to be stuck inside during the few months that Central New York has nice weather.

There is always the classic idea of babysitting, or if you're not good with kids, try pet-sitting for a neighbor. When someone living near you goes on vacation, there is a good chance that there is a pet that will need to be taken care of. And with people working longer hours these days, parents are usually looking for someone to watch their kids for the day or visit their pets until they get home.

If your parents are willing, try getting them to hire you, whether it's for helping out around the house or something that will help them out with their job. Or you could try looking for a part-time job where your parents work; they may be able to help hook you up with a job.

If you're really good at a certain subject, try tutoring. With Regents coming up, a number of students are looking for people who can help

them become more comfortable with the material before they have to sit down for the test. Some teens report they earn anywhere from \$5 to \$20 an hour tutoring.

In some areas, there is also a shortage on lifeguards. You do have to pay for a class to earn a certificate before becoming a lifeguard, but if you are a good swimmer and don't mind sitting around a pool or beach for a few hours, this could be a serious possibility. Some lifeguards can earn as much as \$10 an hour.

If you're interested in clothing or fashion in general, try getting a job at your favorite department store. One of the perks of this job is getting an employee discount, which can turn out to be pretty substantial. Some stores offer as much 20%-30% off for employees.

One of the most important things is trying to find a job in a field you're interested in. There is nothing worse than dreading going to work, even if it is only part-time. If you like kids, look into a nearby daycare, if you like animals, try to get a job working with your local veterinarian, and if you like movies and recreation, try looking into a movie theatre or amusement park. Just try not to get into a job you could end up absolutely hating; the money you earn may not be worth it.

There are plenty of ways for teens to earn some summer cash. All you have to do is look. But summer is fast approaching, so hurry up!

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Top-ranked Rams charge past Raiders

It went down as expected for the Fulton boys lacrosse team on Tuesday night as Jamesville-Dewitt defeated the Raiders 15-2. This was a drastic improvement from the previous encounter, however, in which the Red Rams defeated the Raiders by a score of 23-3.

The defending state champions are a powerhouse in New York State Lacrosse at 12-0 including a win over Class A power West Genesee and 32 straight victories over the past two seasons, the longest active winning streak in the state.. The Raiders knew the game would promise to be a hard fought battle given J-D's strong program, but the lax men battled hard until the final whistle.

Due to the weather conditions, the game was moved to the turf at CBA, a close neighbor to the J-D high school. The Rams opened up the game quickly, showing no hesitation in proving why they are expected to repeat as state champions while scoring eight goals in the first quarter. The Raider defense picked up strongly in the second quarter, as Jamesville-Dewitt was held to a mere two goals through the twelve minute frame, and halftime took place with the score being 10-0.

The third quarter gave yield to another J-D outbreak as the Rams found the net five times. One of Fulton's goals came from senior co-captain Donnie Watson, who did all the work, clearing the ball himself, and then dashing down the field, and ripping the ball between the legs of the Red Ram goaltender.

The fourth quarter proved to be a bright spot on the rainy afternoon, as the Rams were held without a goal, and the Raiders found the net once, as Bryan Benton found the net with a lefty rip. Goalie Colin

Blake stood valiantly between the pipes and recorded 9 saves on the night.

The next contest for the Raiders begins a streak of winnable home games, as three teams come to Fulton to play games that were very close, solid contests the first time around. New Hartford, tonight at 5 p.m., is the closest, as the lax men were defeated in a grueling battle by the score of 10-8. Next on the list is Chittenango, who needed extra time to defeat the Raiders 9-8 in sudden death overtime. The final home game of the season comes on the day of Prom, May 14, as the boys play their senior night against the team from Whitesboro, which Fulton defeated 15-8 in the first meeting. The New Hartford game is scheduled for 5 p.m., so be sure to support the Raiders, giving the boys the inspiration and drive needed to help the boys defeat the Spartans.

By Colin Shannon

Girls fall to Chittenango

Chittenango ran out to a 6-2 halftime lead and never looked back on Tuesday in besting the Raider girls 13-7. Improving to 6-2 in league play and 7-3 overall, the Bears were paced by big showings from Jenna Barber and Kaitlin Antelmi, who emerged as a two-girl wrecking crew with 11 of the team's 13 goals. Barber scored six times with an assist and Antelmi added five goals and two helpers for the winners.

Kate Rothrock and Kirsten Francis replied with two goals apiece and Erica Knaub counted a goal and three assists for the Raiders, who dipped to 5-6 overall and 3-3 in league play. Amelia Coakley and Alanah McClellan also scored for Fulton, while goaltender Kara Pafumi registered 15 saves for the Raiders.

J-D bests Raider softball

Lindsay Larkin three a threere hitter and socked a triple, but it wasn't nearly enough to help the Raiders top front-running Jamesville-Dewitt on Wednesday afternoon. Despite managing only three hits and making six errors in the field, the Rams improved to 10-1 overall and 6-0 in league play with a 5-1 win at Fulton. Mary Young had an RBI to help leave the Raiders behind at 1-9 overall and 1-5.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Boys Lax vs. New Hartford (5 p.m.).

Friday, May 6: V Baseball vs. Bishop Ludden (4:30); Softball @ Chittenango (4:30); Girls JV lax @ Homer (5 p.m.); Tennis @ Mexico (4:45); JV Baseball vs. Pulaski (4:30); Girls Track @ ES-M Invitational(4:30).

Saturday, May 7: Boys Track @ South Jefferson Invitational (2 p.m.).



Quote of the day:

"Nobody really cares if you're miserable, so you might as well be happy."

~Cynthia Nelms

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School of Thought compiled by Hunter Gorton

What new movie are you most looking forward to?



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Nick Metcalf



"Hangover 2."

Kyle Parker



"Part 2 of the Deathly Hallows."

Mrs. Cole



"Thor."

Mrs. Wojdyla

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sunny skies. High in the mid-50s.
Record high: 85 (1980).
Avg. high: 64.

Tonight:



Mainly clear. Low around 40.
Record low: 30 (2005).
Avg. low: 42.

Tomorrow:



Sun and clouds. High in the mid-60s.
Record high: 84 (2000).
Avg. high: 65.

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