



## Mexico rallies to prevail in extra innings

By Max Fobes

The Fulton-Mexico rivalry has been a baseball tradition for years in the OHSL Freedom League. On Saturday it came down to the bottom of the eighth inning, bases loaded and junior pitcher Nate Dean asked to once again get the Raiders out of a tough jam. With a slow roller down the third baseline soft enough to score the runner from third, the game was over. Mexico capped the comeback to win the game in extra innings, 7-6.

The Raiders jumped out to an early start with three runs in the first. Juniors Alex Bateman and Tyler Terramiggi led off the game with back to back walks to start the rally. Catcher Max Fobes then blasted a double to left-center, followed eventually by a line drive off the bat from Sean Stevens to drive in the run at second.

The Raiders also plated two runs in the second and another in the third. With the offense rolling Senior Kody Ravesi was asked to take the mound. Ravesi put on a strong performance holding the strong Mexico bats to only two runs in the first four innings. It was then in the fourth and fifth that the Tigers began chipping away.

Scoring two in the fourth inning, one in the fifth, and three in the sixth for Mexico the game stood at a standstill, 6-6. With a high pitch count it was only a matter of time before Ravesi was pulled out of the game, and the Tigers knew that. After a questionable call to end the top of the top of the eighth the Raiders managed to take the field one last time hoping to push the game even further.

Mexico came alive in the last innings to end with an overall total of 13 base hits. John Beck accounted for the only extra base hit which was to lead off the bottom of the final inning. Josh Hutchinson finished with three runs batted in, as well as the infield hit to win the game for the Tigers.

The Raiders had great at bats all game but quickly cooled down after scoring six runs in the first three innings. Although six runs makes the highest score the Raiders have earned in twelve games. "It comes down to making plays," Coach Kip Harvey commented. "We make the plays we need to, and then we leave



Senior catcher Max Fobes has been among the bright spots in a 1-6 league start for the Raiders this spring. The team travels to Cortland on Tuesday before hosting Fowler on Thursday, looking to find the winning formula. (Kayla Hanczyk photo)

with a 6-2 win." Also to note, leading the charge on offense was ace Kody Ravesi, who tagged three hits in four at bats, and Brandon Guernsey who took four great at bats in going 2-3 with a base on balls.

With a previous loss the day before to a tough Bishop Ludden ball club, the team now stands 1-6 in the league. The Fulton Red Raiders now look to stay hot with the bats and put together a strong second half of the season. With a little work the Raiders could easily turn this thing around to finish out strong and give that sectional hope a fighting chance.

This week the guys pull the caps down to face two tough league opponents. Tuesday the team travels to Cortland, followed by Fowler at home on Thursday, both in 4:30 p.m. starts.

### Tigers ease to tennis victory

Taking two out of the three doubles matches, Mexico eased past Fulton 4-3 in boys tennis on Friday. Fulton claimed points in first and third singles as Kyler Gardner battled past Mexico's Ian Brooks in three sets at first singles nad Mitch Lalik cruised to a 6-1, 6-2 victory in the third singles competition.

But from there the Raiders could only mus-

ter one victory in the doubles positions as Jon Bonning and Scott Bullard outlasted Mexico's Ian Roach and Brandon Warren 7-6, 1-6 and 10-7. The Tigers improved to 4-3 overall and 4-1 within the OHSL while Fulton fell to 2-3 on the season.

### Track and Field roundup

The girls track team was in action on Friday, taking part in the East Syracuse-Minoa Invitational. The Raiders scored 25 points on the day to finish 14th, headed by a first and third performance in the 400 meter run.

Senior Morgan Cooper bested the field with a time of 1:00.6 while junior Kayla Distin was third in 1:05.

For the boys, senior Don Wilmot claimed third place points in the triple jump with a leap of 16-foot-7 to lead the way for Fulton at the South Jefferson Invitational. Fulton finished ninth in the field, scoring 19 points along the way.

For a look at a busy upcoming week of sports involving Fulton varsity and JV teams, check out This Week in Raider Sports on page 3 of today's *RaiderNet Daily*.

## Opinion

# SAT review class proving to be worth the money

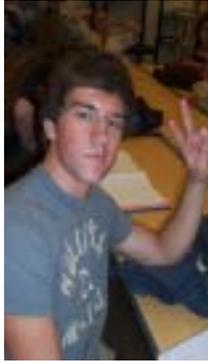
By Andrew Pitcher

It is important to begin studying, if you haven't done so already, for the SAT and ACT exams. These exams are important and at least one score is required by colleges on your application. In some cases even both test scores are required depending on how important it is to the college or university.

I myself attend an SAT review class on Wednesday nights from six to nine. The class is at night in the Marcellus High School, through OCC. It has been a lot of help for me, since I would be entirely clueless towards the test if I had not enrolled. Last Wednesday's class covered the first writing part of the SAT. The exam skips between math and writing in sync for the entirety of the 10 section exam, twenty five minutes are allotted to prove a point about a short paragraph given by the test makers for the first section. The class provides all the material needed for test review including an updated review book with the previous year's exams going back for ten years. Review books can be bought at any bookstore, carrying new material or online also at the CollegBoard website and are around twenty dollars.

To my knowledge there are currently no review classes here in the Fulton area, but there is access to review questions and other material online at CollegeBoard.com, also literature and examples of old exams can be found in the guidance office and library. I personally found no use for either of those sources, but before I had paid for this review class at Marcellus High School, I checked both places to study in my free time. I stress this; it's very important to review old tests because I've seen English terms and subjects that I've never been exposed to in a class setting at all whatsoever.

Registration for the June SAT exam ends this month and late sign-



ups will be charged extra. Students may sign up online or in the guidance office. I signed up through CollegeBoard.com a few months ago and printed out an admission ticket to the test, which will be held here at the high school on testing day. The print-out is required along with proof of identity. If you chose to sign-up through the guidance office, talk to a counselor.

## Bizarre news of the day

Rises in fuel prices have led to an increase in the number of used fryer grease rustlers roaming restaurant alleys in the United States. Grease thefts have spiked whenever fuel prices climbed during the last four years and this spring is no different, according to Tom Cook, president of the National Renderers Association.

"It's on the rise and it's because of higher oil prices," Cook told Reuters in a telephone interview. "I have one member who told me it's costing his business \$1 million a year."

An Omaha recycler has filed theft reports with police in Omaha and Lincoln in Nebraska, and Sioux City, Iowa. Thieves recently stole about 4,200 pounds of used grease from six Lincoln fast-food restaurants. Processed fryer oil is not trash. It is called yellow grease and is traded. Its value is driven by higher prices of gas and ethanol.

Recyclers and collectors pay restaurants about 18 cents a pound for grease. After further processing, it can be sold for 42 to 45 cents a pound, said Cook, who is based in Alexandria, Virginia. Yellow grease was trading for less than 8 cents a pound in 2000.

Cook said he plans to conduct an industry-wide survey to determine the extent of the losses. Many restaurant owners don't realize what they are losing, he said. "The price of yellow grease is real good right now," he said, "and those who steal it are really getting a good deal because they're not paying for it."

By Morgan Firenze

## Quote of the day:

"Who lies for you will lie against you."  
~Bosnian Proverb

## FBLA offering scholarship awards

The G. Ray Bodley High School Future Business Leaders of America and the Red Raider's Den school store are offering three \$250 scholarships to seniors who plan on attending college in the fall. To qualify, a student must have taken at least three business classes as well as participating in extra-curricular activities while in high school.

Applications are available in the guidance office and must be given to either Mrs. Ferlito or Mrs. House by Friday, May 11, 2011.

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## Sports

# Champions League final set for greatness

Each year, the Super Bowl pits the best football teams in America up against each other in an extremely hyped up and televised event. The UEFA Champions League throws the top 32 teams in Europe against each other in a contest that lasts all season long. Running alongside the different teams' domestic seasons, the



Champions League operates first in group format and then a set of knock-out rounds. Over the course of the season this year two teams have really stood out. Both Manchester United of England and Barcelona of Spain have reached the Champions League final this week and each side sits atop their domestic league tables as well.

Barcelona overcame arch-rivals Real Madrid after playing them for the fourth time

within a month. These two Champions League games rounded off five meetings between the teams for the season. Two ended up as ties, two ended up as wins for Barcelona and one went Real Madrid's way, but only after extra time. In the Champions League, Barcelona beat Madrid 2-0 with both goals from Lionel Messi, on Real's home turf putting them in prime position to go through to the final at Barcelona's stadium.

The second match tied 1-1 which ended the contest with Barcelona up 3-1 on aggregate and moving into the finale.

In the other semi-final Manchester United faced Germany's Schalke 04. Playing at Schalke's stadium Manchester won 2-0 with goals from Wayne Rooney and Ryan Giggs. At Manchester's home venue they took it to Schalke, winning 4-1 with a complete performance. Manchester midfielder, Brazilian

Anderson Luis de Abreu Oliveira, who virtually never scores, went from having two goals for the club in four seasons, to putting in two goals in four minutes. A 6-1 aggregate victory sent the Red Devils through to the final match, with hopes of showing that two seasons after losing their star player, Cristiano Ronaldo, United have funny recovered.

The final between Manchester and Barcelona will be a repeat of the 2009 final when Barcelona beat the English side 2-0. This will be Manchester's 40 year old keeper Edwin van der Sar's, last game as he is retiring at the end of the season. He'll hope to end his career with a bang. Mark it down on your calendar, Saturday, May 28th. If you want to see some of the best players in the world from the two best teams in the world then the UEFA Champions League final will be something you'll want to see.

*By Tyler Crandell*

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Softball vs. Homer (4:30); JV Softball @ Homer (4:30); JV Baseball vs. West Genesee (4:30); Girls Lax vs. Whitesboro (5:30/7 p.m.).

**Tuesday, May 10:** Boys Lax vs. Chittenango (JV-5/V-7 p.m.); V Baseball @ Cortland (4:30); Softball vs. Fowler (4:30).

**Wednesday, May 11:** Tennis @ Cortland (4 p.m.); Track vs. ES-M/Fowler (4:45); JV Baseball vs. Homer (4:30); V Girls Lax @ J-D (4:30); Softball vs. Phoenix (4:30).

**Thursday, May 12:** Baseball vs. Fowler (4:30); JV Softball @ West Genesee (4:30).

**Friday, May 13:** Softball vs. Fowler (4:30); Fulton Invitational Track (4:30); Tennis vs. Homer (4:30); JV Girls Lax @ J-D (4:30); JV Baseball @ West Genesee (4:30).

**Saturday, May 14:** Baseball vs. CBA (1 p.m.); JV Baseball @ CBA (11 a.m.); Boys Lax vs. Whitesboro (10 a.m.).



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# What are you looking forward to the most about prom?



"Nothing."

Jared Hyde



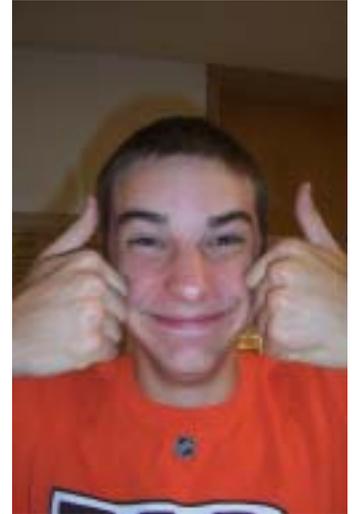
"The limo ride."

Shawna Perau



"Seeing my beautiful girlfriend in her dress."

Austin Brown



"Dancing."

Matt Liberti

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



**Today:**



Sunny skies. High in the mid-60s.  
Record high: 90 (1979).  
Avg. high: 66.

**Tonight:**



Mainly clear. Low in the mid-30s.  
Record low: 30 (1966).  
Avg. low: 43.

**Tomorrow:**



Sunny skies. High near 70.  
Record high: 86 (1979).  
Avg. high: 67.

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