



Bring on the Bears; Raiders face Chittenango

The Raider wrestling team will be travelling to Chittenango High School tonight as they look to extend their perfect 11-0 dual meet record. The Bears, 6-2, will surely not give up without a brawl, however the Raiders are still carrying momentum from their recent annual Kenneth Haines Holiday Tournament, where they narrowly beat tournament rival Fairport by a mere 11 points.

Some key matchups for the night will be Chittenango's state place-winner, Cody Carbury, squaring off against Fulton's Section III champion and last week's Holiday Tournament champion, Thomas Hill. Another possible matchup pits Adam Wallace, a former Section III champion as well, against Chittenango's section champ, Wesley Blanding, who has a flawless 18-0 record this season.

The Bears have a few standouts in their lineup, but the loaded Raider lineup should prove to be just too much for their Chittenango foes as Fulton will look to get easy wins from freshman and Holiday Tournament champion Mitch Woodworth, as well as from the 140 pound weight class and beyond.

Senior Holiday Tournament champ Devon Viscome will be looking for a quick pin over the Bears' Alex Carter, while senior Holiday Tournament runner-up Anthony Torrese will be looking to achieve a victory over Chittenango's Correy Wilmer to earn his 100th varsity career win, a milestone in the Fulton wrestling program.

Holiday Tournament champion Nick Woodworth will be locking to lock a victory over Tylar Wilmer from Chittenango. Juniors Derek Owen and Brennan Roberge are looking to extend their victory streaks as well, as they take on the Bears' Zach Harrington and Casey Placito.

All in all the Raider wrestling team should prove to be just too much for the Bears as Chittenango is in a rebuilding year, but there will be a few good matchups that are state tournament quality when the action begins tonight in Chittenango.



Fulton's Adam Wallace will face a stern test tonight in a battle between Section 3 champions when he takes on Wesley Blanding of Chittenango. Fresh off a win in the Kenneth Haines Memorial Tournament last week, the Raiders look to extend their unbeaten dual meet record when they travel to Chittenango tonight. (RND file photo)

Hoopsters hosting Bears

In basketball action Chittenango travels to Fulton tonight, as the Raiders try to pick up their second win in a row. The Raiders are coming off a five point victory over Carthage where senior Captain Nathan Hudson had a big game by scoring 16 points. Also sophomore Steven Henri, with his career high 11 points, helped Fulton overcome Carthage. Tonight

Fulton will need the same performance from these two offensive threats to beat a Chittenango team that is off to a slow start with a 2-6 record. Center Nathan Dean will need to control Chittenango's Christian Stellakis, who averages nearly 10 points per game on the year. Also the Raiders will need to watch the perimeter as Chittenango has Devin Phelps, who has already made 14 three pointers on the year.

The Raiders tonight look to pick up their third win. The JV game begins at 5:30 and varsity will follow it afterwards. This will be a good game as both teams are evenly matched, but Fulton coming off their win looks to have the momentum in tonight's game.

By Sean Fink

Icemen fall at Oswego

The elusive first victory of the season remained just out of reach for the Fulton icemen on Tuesday when local rival Oswego skated past the Raiders 7-4. Picking up goals from seven different players, the Bucs improved to 6-2 on the season at the expense of the 0-10 Raiders.

Brothers Dylan and Casey Holden accounted for the Fulton offense with two goals apiece while sophomore goaltender Brandon Ladd registered 20 saves.

Our furry friends need help in colder climate

By Jeanette Bartlett



This time of the year, there is nothing sadder than driving by someone's house and seeing a poor puppy or kitty sitting on the porch shivering. Leaving a pet outside to survive alone without the proper protection is animal cruelty or simple neglect. Protecting your pets from the cold is something to think strongly of now that the weather in Fulton has gone chilly once again.

Winter is not the time to put your pet out on a leash, and if they are an outside pet there are a few things you should consider. Make sure your pet has a dog house and even a warm blanket inside; also the food and water should be fresh as always.

The dog cannot tell you when it is cold so take the extra steps to protect your pet from the cold. A cute, snugly sweater may be

Think what it would be like if you were stuck outdoors in the cold. It's not a nice situation. Be prepared to have your devoted companion running around your house more frequently through these winter months. Your pet will be very appreciative to not have ice frozen to their paws or from their whiskers. This is true not only cats and dogs but whatever pets you may have so just keep your pet safe from these bone chilling winters.



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something you can consider

A cat does not have a dog house to go hide away from the wind and snow. Make sure that if your cat gets out and that you are paying attention for increasing weather conditions. You should always watch for your cat to come back so they are not left out in the cold.

If you do not have a pet, there are many without homes. Animal shelters are filled especially during the colder seasons. Do a small part in changing an animal's life and stop by your local animal shelter. Having a bundle of joy that wants to love, play and just be with you is a great gift this season.

Quote of the day:
"An honest answer is the sign of true friendship."
Henry David Thoreau

Bizarre News of the Day: Conjoined twins born in Brazil

Conjoined twins have been born in Brazil, with two heads but only one body. The twins, named Jesus and Emanuel, have two functioning brains and two backbones - but a single heart. The rare condition is thought to have occurred when one of the pair failed to fully develop in the womb.

Dr. Neila Dahas, who is treating the newborns, said surgery was not being considered at the moment. But she said separating the boys would be impossible because the twins had a single set of organs - and both brains were functioning well.

"What we know statistically is that the children who undergo surgery and survive are the children who have fewer organs in common," she added. "What we've got to think about at this moment is to maintain the children in good condition and see how they will develop." The condition, known as dicephalic parapagus, is rare.

By Morgan Firenze



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Odds & Ends

The Adventures of 'lil Bodley

By Madeline Clark (this comic is drawn on reused paper!)



This week in Raider Sports

Today: Wrestling @ Chittenango (6 pm); Bowling vs. Homer @ Mattydale (3:30).
Thurs. Jan. 5: Bowling vs. Solvay @ Mattydale (3:30); Swim @ North Rose-Wolcott *4:30).
Fri. Jan. 6: Indoor Track @ CNYITA Meet (4:30 @ OCC); Girls Bball vs. Mexico (JV-5:30)/V-7 pm); Boys Bball @ Mexico (JV-5:30/V-7 pm).
Mon. Jan. 9: Hockey vs. New Hartford (6 pm).
Tues. Jan. 10: Swim vs. New Hartford (5 pm); Girls Bball @ Phoenix (JV-5/V-6:30); Boys Bball vs. Phoenix (JV-5:30/V-7).
Wed. Jan. 11: Bowling vs. Cortland @ Mattydale (3:30); Wrestling @ Phoenix (6 pm).
Thurs. Jan. 12: Hockey vs. Auburn (6 pm); Boys Bball vs. Cortland (JV-5:30/V-7 pm).



Meet the Reporters

Daniel Summerville, Senior



A two-year member, Dan joined the staff of RaiderNet Daily to write his popular outdoor column, The Great Outdoors, as well as other general news and opinion articles. A two-year member of the National Honor Society, his outside interests include hunting, camping, backpacking, hiking and fishing.

Something people might not know about Daniel is that he is currently working on writing a series of seven novels.

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"Good Health."
Mr. Bono



"Living until next year."
Brandon Gurnsey



"Summer."
Ashley McCann



"18th Birthday!"
Jesse Ives

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with some snow.

25°

Average: 32°
Record: 67° (1950)

Tonight:



Cloudy with a snow shower.

19°

Average: 17°
Record: -18° (1981)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy. Chance snow.

34°

Average: 32°
Record: 62° (2007)

GRB senior Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist and the creator of the Central New York Weather Center @ www.centralnewyorkweather.com
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