

Senior night success for Raider soccer

By Jeff Waldron

The Marcellus Mustangs came as advertised, but when all was said and done the Raiders were one kick better. Evening their record at 5-5-2 while claiming an important victory on senior night, the team took a big step toward improving its sectional seeding with a 1-0 win on Tuesday.

The Mustangs came to the Raider field with a non-league record of 9-3 and a league record of 6-3, having won five out of their last six games. This did not faze the Raiders, however, as every player was pumped and there was no stopping them on their senior night.

The team played with great intensity, fighting tirelessly to win every ball and to get one in the back of the net. Strikers Carson Vono and Carlos Feliciano were the intended receivers to try and get the Raiders on the board first.

Midway through the first half senior captain and midfielder Paul Reynoso laid a ball off to midfielder Jeff Waldron, who struck a shot that the goal keeper just tipped over the bar for a save.

Late in the half a fast break between Feliciano and Vono produced a left footed shot that went just wide of the goal.

At the start of the half the Raiders came out going for the win, and two minutes into the second half midfielders Paul Reynoso and Jeff Waldron turned some nifty passing into a chance for senior Derek Prosser, who

shot and scored off the post for his first career goal to put the Raiders on the board.

The boys exploded with excitement after the goal and the Raider defense worked hard keep the Mustangs at bay. When they did break free for a shot, keeper RJ Borrow was there, collecting five saves for his third shut-

out of the season.

Waldron nearly claimed a second goal off a free kick, but the Raiders had all the offense they would need for a 1-0 win. The team will be back in action on Friday and Saturday when they travel to Fowler and Oswego for a pair of important games.



Senior Derek Prosser, right, picked an opportune time to net his first varsity goal when he scored the game winner on Tuesday in a 1-0 victory over Marcellus. (submitted photo)



The Raiders honored their 11 senior players prior to Tuesday's win over Marcellus.

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

Seniors: prom and baby pictures must be turned in by Nov. 5 for use in the Ful-tonian Yearbook. Give pictures to Mr. Senecal in room 228.

Physicals will be available Oct. 16, 22 and 23. Make an appointment in the nurses' office.

Anyone trying out for basketball cheerleading must have a current physical or they will not be allowed to participate. Schedule yours today with Mrs. Blount in the nurse's office.

Spanish Club members participating in the November 1 field trip must turn in their money to Senora Piraino by Friday, Oct. 11

HOPE Club meets every Monday in room 119.

Future Business Leaders of America meets every Monday in room 116.

Fultonian Yearbook meets every Tuesday in room 102.

GRB Journalism Club meets Wednesdays in room 102.

Teen Writers Group meets in the LMC on Wed. Oct. 16 at 2:30. Register in advance with Mrs. Scalfaro.

Juniors: it's time to register for the October 19 PSAT exam. See Mr. Ascenzi in the guidance office for more information.

Opinion

Raider nation: your support is needed!

By Solano Sanchez

As a Fulton Red Raider athlete playing most of my games on the road I have noticed the difference between our school spirit and that of the other schools. On the field as an athlete the support of the fans is a big deal.

Now most people would say what do you mean by this? Imagine being a boxer, or someone in a one on one sport and you have no one in your corner, but your opponent has a whole crowd going nuts with cheers. Obviously you're not going to feel as though you have something to fight for.

Now put yourself in the other corner. You've given it all you have and the fans want more so they scream your name, begging for that big knock out. At this point you feel as if you have something to lose and that you will let people down if you don't come out on top. That builds morale. Now carry that onto the football field with 11 guys who are pumped up from the crowd and you have a team that



is ready go with high spirits.

One example is the Jamesville-Dewitt game against Fulton. From the start of the game their fans were ecstatic, constantly cheering no matter what. Most people would say does this really matter? And I would reply yes, it does. I know it firsthand, from being on the field and listening to the other teams crowds and seeing how pumped up they are. In some situations a good crowd can carry the team through a tough game, and sometimes to victory or a close loss when it should have been a shutout.

Soccer player Jeff Waldron feels the same way, saying that, ionly the parents show up at soccer games. He also says that having a crowd as big as the football games would be a big help on the field. Fulton cheerleaders also say that the crowds don't listen to their cheers or pump up attempts. I also noticed most of the fans leaving by the third quarter of the homecoming game last Friday, and at that point the game was sealed. Seeing fans get up and give up on their Raiders hurts as a player.

Win, lose or draw, your support counts. And who knows, with enough encouragement perhaps some of those losses could become wins.

When it comes to politics, think for yourself

By Seth Rogers-Miller

The recent government shutdown combined with United States foreign relations decisions has the students and faculty alike voicing their opinions. The hallways of G. Ray Bodley High School resound with boisterous claims dealing with Obamacare or Syria.

Yet, when an intelligent conversation is proposed, it is met by over enthusiastic statements, void of substance. For example 70% of the student body could tell you how much they hate President Obama but how many can give you a legitimate reason, why?

One has to wonder if the passionate voiced claims and opinions originated in the minds of the students or are they merely regurgitating what they hear constantly spewing from the mouths of their parents and FOX news? In a time where blase comments about assassinating the president are common place, do we allow our youth to fester in ignorance, only to perpetuate the problem for the next brainwashed generation?

If free thinking is not of utmost importance to this generation,

then their children are doomed. In a world where free speech is limited and corporations strive to control every aspect of your life in the hopes you buy their menial product, free thought is all we have.

This generation can stare at a screen for hours at a time listening to a man telling you what to think, interrupted only by the subliminal message filled commercials paid for by the corporations.

If a major change does not happen soon, American students and the land of the free may be in jeopardy. There is a war going on for our minds, thinking is winning.

Quote of the day:

"The more difficulties one has to encounter, within and without, the more significant and the higher in inspiration his life will be."

Horace Bushnell

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Ready or not, weekly NFL picks are back!



Jason Mattice

New Orleans at New England
 Week six has some big matchups but none more anticipated than the Patriots vs. the Saints. The

unbeaten Saints will march into Gillette Stadium looking to continue their impressive start to the season against Tom Brady and the always explosive Patriots offense.

The Patriots were not expected to be sitting at 4-1 after five weeks due to losses of high caliber players Wes Welker and Aaron Hernandez while having Rob Gronkowski injured, meaning Tom Brady is forced to throw to those with less experience, but when you put the ball on the numbers the way he does it is hard not to catch it. The Patriots run game has improved as well, as they are 14th in the league in rushing yards where they had struggled in years past.

The Saints have improved greatly from last season when they went 7-9 now that head coach Sean Payton is back in action after being suspended for all of 2012. The Saints passing game, led by Drew Brees and his favorite target TE Jimmy Graham is ranked second in the league, and has not been stopped in the first five weeks.

The Patriots and Saints game at 4:25 Sunday is expected to be a high scoring one with these two elite quarterbacks. Whichever team can avoid turning the ball over will have the advantage in this well matched up game.

Jason says:

- Chicago
- Cincinnati
- Cleveland
- Kansas City
- Minnesota
- Tampa Bay
- Green Bay
- Houston
- Pittsburgh
- Denver
- Seattle
- New Orleans
- San Francisco
- Dallas
- Indianapolis



Jimmy Martin

Green Bay at Baltimore:
 Both the Packers and the Ravens are in the middle of the field but this should

be a good matchup. Both teams are coming off a one game win streak and look to continue it. This will be a good game to watch as both teams are recent Super Bowl winners.

Aaron Rodgers is off to a good start with 9 touchdown passes in four games. Rodgers has great help from his receivers, Jordy Nelson, James Jones, Michael Finley, and Randall Cobb. The Packers have a balanced passing and rushing game and that will be tough to stop.

The Ravens have the better record, but seem to be the weaker team. Joe Flacco has thrown five touchdowns with eight interceptions. Baltimore will rely on Wide Receiver Torrey Smith and Halfback Ray Rice.

This will be a close game but my pick is going to Green Bay. They have the stronger offense and defense and Baltimore has had too many turnovers this year. If they turn it over a lot, this game will be lopsided. Green Bay wins 28-17.

Jimmy says:

- Chicago
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- Houston
- New York Jets
- Denver
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Mr. Senecal

Indianapolis at San Diego

I won't get to stay up late enough to watch this game on Monday night, but it looks like it could be a

dandy. And while you hate to call a game in the sixth week of the season a "must win" contest, that's exactly what the Chargers find themselves in following their surprising whaloping in Oakland late last Sunday in a game well past everyone's bed time. With both Denver and Kansas City at 5-0 and likely to make it 6-0, San Diego can ill afford to fall further off the pace.

It doesn't seem to matter who coaches the Bolts, as they remain one of the NFL's greatest enigmas, sometimes looking like world beaters and other times falling flat on their face. The same can be said about quarterback Phillip Rivers, the league's fourth rater passer with 1,610 yards and eight touchdowns on 140 of 190 passing (just shy of 40 throws a game).

The Colts continue to amaze with a 4-1 record, and while Andrew Luck's #22 passer rating might seem feeble, the kid knows how to win. He has thrown for 1,144 yards and seven touchdowns, and isn't afraid to run the ball when he needs to. For me the telling stat is the fact that San Diego has been outscored 129-125 (-4) while the Colts have outgunned the opposition 139-79 (+40). I've been wrong before and I'll be wrong again, but my hunch is that the Colts improve to 5-1.

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Advice

Ask Myrtle: Dealing with divorce is never easy

Dear Myrtle:

At the beginning of the summer, my parents started fighting: A LOT. At first it was about small things like who got to watch what on TV or who made dinner for that night.

Throughout the past few weeks it started escalating, dramatically. Last night my mom found out that my dad has been cheating on her for the past three months. She was furious and she told my dad that she is going to divorce him. I am so mad at my dad for cheating on my mom and I am so mad at my mom for leaving my dad.

I want my parents to stay together. I can't imagine my life without my parents together. I'm worried, too, because my little sister doesn't know yet and I don't know how she's going to respond. I have all of these emotions and I don't know what to do. Please help.

Sincerely,

Broken Family

Dear "Broken Family:"

For starters, please know that you are not alone. Many people's parents are divorced or in the process of getting divorced. Unfortunately, if your parents don't want to be together any more, there is nothing you or anyone can do about it. However, what you can do is learn to forgive your parents for the decisions they have made. If they aren't happy any more, you wouldn't want to make them stay together and continue to be miserable, would you?

Your mom is looking out for what is best for her, and also what is best for you and your sister. If your parents stay together, they will continue to fight, which isn't a healthy environment for you and your sister to be in. I know that it may be difficult to understand right now but eventually, things will begin to be much easier.

Whether you realize this or not, many people know what you're going through, so don't be afraid to talk to someone if you are feeling alone. If you don't feel comfortable talking to a friend, there are many other people at school you can talk to such as your teachers and guidance counselors. Also, if you are upset, don't be afraid to talk to your parents. Make sure to keep the conversation civil though, in the process.

Your parents are dealing with a lot right now and a fight won't solve anything. If your parents don't want to talk, don't force it. Until you are in the situation yourself, you will never truly understand how they feel, but if you can, try to look at things from their perspective. Thank you so much for emailing me and I hope this helped.

Sincerely,

Myrtle



If you are seeking advice for any problem or concern you may have, email me at askmyrtle.raider@gmail.com. I hope to hear from you.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: V football vs. ES-M (6:30); Boys soccer @ Fowler (4:15).

Sat. Oct. 12: Boys soccer @ Oswego (JV-11 am/V-1 pm); V Vball @ Pittsford Tourney (8:30 am)

Tues. Oct. 15: Girls soccer vs. Chittenango (JV-5/V-7 pm); Boys soccer @ ES-M (4:30/6:30); Vball @ Solvay (JV-4:30/V-6 pm).

Wed. Oct. 16: Cross country @ Freedom Meet (4:15- Jamesville Beach).

Thurs. Oct. 17: Girls soccer vs. Homer (JV-4:30/V-5:30); Vball vs. Skaneateles (JV-5/V-6:30).

Fri. Oct. 18: V football @ Carthage (6:30); Boys soccer @ Whitesboro (4:15).



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"Where in the world is The Raider?"

Seniors take note!

Prom, baby pictures and senior portraits from outside sources are due by Tuesday, Nov. 5. Give pictures to Mr. Senecal in room 228.

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What is your favorite thing about fall?



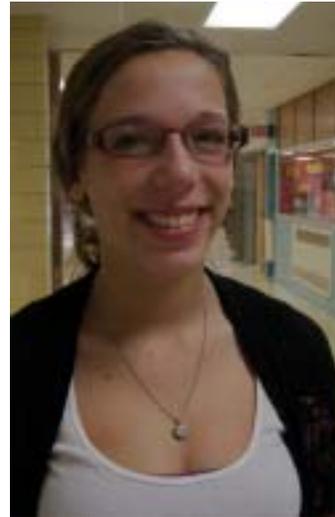
"The pretty colors and apple picking."

Ms. Jodway



"The apples."

Ms. Calkins



"All the colors."

Tracie Murphy



"The attire."

Ashli Bartlett

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Increasing cloudiness. Chance rain late. Record 80 (2011). Avg. 62.

Tonight:



Mostly cloudy. Low 46. Record low: 27 (1986). Avg. low: 43.

Tomorrow:



Mostly cloudy. Chance rain. High 68. Record high: 81 (1961). Avg. high: 62.

Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego sophomore Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist and the creator of the Central New York Weather Center @ www.centralnewyorkweather.com Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.