

Senior night foe is no slouch

A .500 record is there for the taking, but the Raider boys soccer team will have to work hard this evening if they are to claim a non-league win over Marcellus. At 9-3 overall and 6-3 in league play, Coach Mark Sunheimer's Mustangs come to town with five wins in their last six games and seven shutout victories on the season.

Currently third in the OHSL Liberty Division, Marcellus has outscored the opposition 28-5 so far this campaign, with their only setbacks coming against Liberty leaders Westhill (1-0) and Cazenovia (1-0, 2-0). Senior Geoff Golick heads a balanced scoring attack with eight goals while junior Adam Molinari has scored six times with three assists.

Also chipping in with three goals apiece are senior Mark Timpkins, junior Evan Turner and sophomore Mike Melnyczuk. The Mustangs have poured on the offense on several occasions this season, pounding Jordan-Elbridge 9-0 while finding the back of the net five times apiece against Vernon-Verona-Sherrill (5-0) and Phoenix (5-1).

Also included among their wins is a 2-1 triumph over Class A Auburn, so playing against the big boys will not deter the visitors from attempting to spoil Fulton's senior night festivities.

Defensively juniors Dylan Felty and Matt Corcaran have stood tall in front of goaltender Ian LeFever as the Mustangs have yielded just five goals all season.

At 4-5-2 overall and 4-2-2 in league play, Fulton looks to extend a recent hot streak that has seen the Raiders go 2-2-1 in their last five games. With senior Carson Vono leading the way, the team has outscored the opposition 12-5 during that stretch. Vono is the runaway scoring leader for Fulton with 11 goals and one assist on the season, followed by fellow senior Carlos Feliciano next at four goals and two assists.

Austin Wilde (2-1-3) and Spencer Vono

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Friday's pep assembly was highlighted by the announcement of the Homecoming King and Queen as well as Ms. Lips and Mr. Legs. Honored by their classmates were Ms. Lips Sarah Halstead, Queen Sophie Giovannetti, King Neal Burke, and Mr. Legs, Noah Sorbello. (Jon Noeller photo)

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's office.

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

Calling all Mathletes to the organizational meeting of the Math Club today, Oct. 8 at 2:25 in room 111. The meeting will be short, so students are asked to be prompt so teams can be created and the competition schedule set for this year.

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.

Looking to **travel to Europe next summer**? See Mrs. Hallatt in room 117 for information about a trip to Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and London.

The trip is open to anyone from the community as well as surrounding school districts.

Opinion

Respect is a two-way street

By Emily Hyde

Have you ever heard the saying, “To earn respect, you have to give it?”

Most teachers would apply this to the students, but did they ever think to apply it to themselves?

One of the Fulton City School District’s most important school-wide expectations is to be respectful, but how are students supposed to follow it if the teachers do not? Teachers should be more understanding and empathetic of their students instead of being disrespectful and strict.

For example, a student forgot to do their homework one night because of work. The next day, the student attempts to explain the reason for their unfinished assignment, but instead gets cut off mid-sentence and handed a zero. This is seen as acceptable, but if the student attempts to defend themselves, they are seen as disrespectful and punished once again.

Why does this double standard exist? Teachers are allowed to disrespect their students and the students say nothing, but as soon as a



student says something remotely disrespectful, it is the end of the world. Perhaps it is a matter of seniority. Since teachers are older than their students, maybe they think they have the right to treat them that way.

To the students, it seems as if teachers view them in a childlike manner, and feel like they have the right to say whatever they please to them, just like a parent would. It is normal for children to disrespect and rebel against their parents when they reach their teenage years. Perhaps this adds to the disrespect towards the teachers.

As senior Alec Thomas commented, “I feel that some teachers give me attitude when I try to openly talk to them about problems I’m having in class. I do not appreciate it, and it makes me feel like I am below them.” This adds to the suggestion that teachers have the ability to bully their students and get away with it. Why is it okay for teachers to bully their students, but students are prohibited from bullying anybody in the school?

This all leads back to the double standard that exists between the staff and the students at G. Ray Bodley. This issue needs to be addressed and dealt with, so students and teachers feel more comfortable in school.

Can having a beard affect your health?

By Dawson Samson

Abraham Lincoln,
Chuck Norris and Billy

Mays. What do these three famous men have in common?

One need only look at their pictures to realize that their common denominator is that they all sported beards. While some people may say that having a beard is unclean and can look unprofessional, beards can be beneficial to your health in numerous ways. Having a beard can block most of the ultraviolet rays emitted by the sun from your face. This protection can leave the skin on your face young looking and fresh.

The sun's rays can make your skin look old and leathery, while a thick beard keeps your skin looking young and undamaged. Having some scruff on your face also keeps it warm in the winter and keeps your neck warm and protected from wind, which can dry out or burn your skin. Another advantage of having a beard is that there is no discomfort from shaving such as razor burn or ingrown hairs.

Having your beard kept neat and clean can look professional and

as manly as a bear getting a tattoo while drinking moonshine! Having facial hair also leaves you with many options of grooming and styling. The many options of how to cut your beard and style it leave you with almost limitless possibilities on how you can look. However, with a great beard comes a little bit of responsibility, it must be kept clean of food and other debris that may become lodged inside your facial fur.

Quote of the day:

“To find what you seek in the road of life,
the best proverb of all is that which says:

‘Leave no stone unturned.’”

Edward Bulwer Lytton

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Tough opponent awaits Raiders on senior night

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(2-0-0) will also be looking to attack the vaunted Marcellus defense, while goaltender R.J. Borrow has been solid all season while making 84 saves and posting two shutouts.

“I expect them (Marcellus) to control the ball well and be opportunistic,” Raider Coach Murray commented. “However, I think we are a better team and will take it to them with an all-out attack.” He was especially confident in Carson Vono’s presence as a difference maker, saying, “We think that Carson can control the game and take over single-handedly.”

At the other end of the field the coach believes that, “our defenders in the back are playing well and can take care of business. If they get beat, RJ is between the pipes and does a nice job shutting things down.”

The team will honor its senior performers prior to the 6:30 pm kickoff, looking to give a good sendoff to its 11 seniors . Joining Vono and Feliciano from the Class of 2014 are Anthony Anderson, Derek Prosser, Paul Reynoso, Jeremy Langdon and Jeff Waldron along with Hector Marrequin, Udiel Jimenez, Matt Holden and Logan Carvey.



Coach Murray and the varsity boys soccer team, shown here during Friday’s pep assembly, will take to the field tonight at 6:30 pm to face a tough Marcellus Mustangs side that brings a 9-3 record into the contest. A total of 11 Raider seniors will be honored prior to the game. (Caitlin Chrisman photo)

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Boys soccer vs. Marcellus (JV-4:30/V-6:30); Girls soccer @ Mexico (4:30).

Wed. Oct. 9: Cross country vs. ES-M & J-D @ J-D (4:30).

Thurs, Oct. 10: Girls soccer vs. Cortland (JV-4:30/V-6:30); Vball vs. Marcellus (JV-5/V-6:30); JV football @ ES-M (4:15).

Fri. Oct. 11: 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)



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Which day of Spirit Week was your favorite?



"Twin Day because I twinned with my sister and we looked alike."

Courtney Whaley



"Spirit Day because I got to show Raider pride."

Mackenzie Grow



"Twin day because you can dress like a friend and not get questioned."

Dominique Lockwood



"Spirit Day because I got to wear red, and I look good in red."

Mrs. Edele

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Mostly cloudy. High 60.
Record 81 (2011). Avg. 63.

Tonight:



Clearing skies. Low 40.
Record low: 25 (1964).
Avg. low: 44.

Tomorrow:



Mostly sunny. High 62.
Record high: 82 (1958).
Avg. high: 63.

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.