



Raiders seeded fourth at Section 3 duals

By Jimmy Martin

The brackets for the Section III wrestling dual meet championships are out. There are 16 teams that are competing in this tournament and only one will become the winner. After having a great rebound season, the Fulton Raiders have clinched the third place spot.

Fulton will be the home school, Cicero-North Syracuse, who are ranked 14th, in the opening round. The Raiders are a class A team, while the North Stars are a class AA team. The Frontier League's General Brown Lions are ranked first, and then the Central

Valley Thunder are second.

The winner of the Fulton vs. C-NS match will then take on the victor between #6 seeded Camden and #11 Indian River. Other teams on Fulton's side of the bracket are #7 Baldwinsville, which will face #10 Canastota, and #2 Central Valley Academy, which meets with #15 Adirondack in the other opening round match-ups.

This is a pretty big improvement from last year, where the Raiders were ranked sixth. They beat Holland Patent 35-28 to face General Brown. The tournament ended there with a tough 42-18 loss. Going into the Section III Duals, the Raiders were 20-10.

This year, they are an impressive 18-2 overall. This provides a lot of hope that the Raiders can do well and possibly be crowned champion. This tournament features some of the best teams in the state. In small school rankings, Phoenix is second in the state, General Brown is third, South Jefferson is seventh and Holland Patent is ninth. In large schools, the Raiders are ranked 10th, the best large school from Section III. Following Fulton is 27th ranked Indian River and 30th ranked Baldwinsville.

Some individual wrestlers are having their best seasons. Junior Mitch Woodworth suffered his first loss over the weekend, but is still 30-1. Also ranked number one in the section is Travis Race who is 28-5. The Raiders also have seven other wrestlers who are ranked in the top five of their weight class.

Being ranked third in this tournament is a big feat and it is fitting for this hard working Raider team. In major tournaments this year, the worst finish for the Raiders is third and the best was first at C-NS. If the Raiders keep wrestling like they have all season they will prove they are a team to be reckoned with.

Winners in 18 of the previous 25 Section 3 Dual Meet Championships, the Raiders are looking to end a two year drought after claiming the title in 2011 with a 38-27 win over Indian River. After winning the tournament the first eight times it was contested and then compiling an eight year stand of domination from 2000-2007, Fulton has been to the top of the podium just once in the past six seasons, placing second on four occasions to Phoenix (2008, 09 and 2011) and South Jefferson in 2010.

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

There will be an important **National Honor Society** meeting for all current members and this year's inductees today after school in the auditorium.

HOPE Club meets every Monday in room 119.

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

Fultonian Yearbook meets on Wednesdays in room 102.

GRB Journalism Club meets Wednesdays in room 102.

SPRING 2014 drivers ed registration paperwork is now available in the guidance office. Deadline to register is January 23rd. You must be 16 years old by February 3rd to enroll.

Yearbooks are still available for preorder for \$60. See Mr. Senecal in room 228 during GSH.

What's for lunch?

Today: Cheese pizza with salad, corn, fresh apple or fruit with alternative of pizza.

Wednesday: Hot turkey sandwich with gravy with whipped potatoes, butternut squash and roasted apples with topping or alternative of hot diced chicken and cheese wrap.

January Regents exams schedule

Monday, Jan. 27: (7:45 am) Living Environment; RCT in Global Studies.

(11:45 am) Comprehensive English; Physical Setting/Physics.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: (7:45 am) RE in Global History & Geography/RCT in Writing

(11:45 am) Algebra 2/Trigonometry/RTC in Mathematics*

Wednesday, Jan. 29: (7:45 am) RE in U.S. History & Government/Geometry/RCT in Science*

(11:45 am) Physical Setting/Earth Science/Physical Setting/Chemistry/RCT in Reading

Thursday, Jan. 30: (7:45 am) Integrated Algebra/RCT in U.S. History & Government*

(bus schedule for Regent's week is on page 2)

Stop judging the book by its tattooed cover

By Emily Hyde

In our society today, tattoos and piercings are becoming more accepted as a form of art and self-expression, but one question remains: are they appropriate for the workplace?

Body modifications are anything that deliberately alters the human body. The most popular body modifications are tattoos and piercings. Most piercings are considered a “no-no” in the job industry, such as nostril piercings, lip piercings, eyebrow piercings, or any piercing on the face. Another very controversial body modification in the workplace and in general life is the stretching of the ears, which leads to large holes in one’s earlobe. Body modifications, such as the stretching of the ears, or any piercing or tattoo are considered mutilation, which is causing harm to one’s body to gain pleasure.

There has been a lot of debate on this subject. A popular opinion is that if you modify your body in any way, your future is ruined. Tattoos and piercings are seen as a gateway to a job at a fast food



restaurant and ultimately, failure in the job industry. Others tend to see body modifications as unprofessional and disturbing at times. Although times are changing, for the most part, these are not widely accepted in the workplace at this time.

It is never suggested that maybe the “delinquent” seen applying for a job with tattoos, piercings, and stretched ears, is a milestone

in history. Say the person is applying for a job as a medical researcher; and they could be the key to curing diseases such as cancer, HIV, and AIDS. The world could possibly have so many cures, but it will not be known because of discrimination against these people.

Say the person is a doctor or a soldier and had tattoos or piercings underneath their uniforms, you would never know the difference, but as soon as these are seen by the wrong human eyes, it makes them a “delinquent” or a bad person in the eyes of some, which is untrue. People automatically judge those who are different than other people, which is not right. If the job industries gave these people a chance, it could change the world or even the economy.

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Regents Week bus schedule:

Monday, Jan. 27; 11:30 am East/West/2:22 Dismissal/3:00 Late Buses

Tuesday, Jan. 28; 11:30 am East/West/2:22 Dismissal/3:00 Late Buses

Wednesday, Jan. 29; 11:30 am East/West/2:22 Dismissal/3:00 Late Buses

Thursday, Jan. 30; 10:30 am East/West/Noon East/West/NO 2:22 Dismissal

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Bowling vs. CBA (3:30 pm @ Mattydale); Wrestling vs. Mexico (6 pm).

Thurs. Jan. 23: Bowling vs. Bishop Grimes (3:30 @ Mattydale); Girls Indoor track @ CNYITA Meet (4:30 @ OCC); Swim vs. J-D (5:30); Boys Bball @ Homer (JV-5/V-6:30); Girls Bball vs. Homer (JV-5:30/V-7).

Fri. Jan. 24: Girls Bball @ Fowler (JV-5/V-6:30); Boys Bball vs. Fowler (JV-5:30/V-7); OHSL Diving @ Fulton (5 pm); Hockey @ West Genesee (7:30).

Sat. Jan. 25: OHSL @ Mexico (10 am); Wrestling @ Section 3 Duals (10 am @ C-NS).



Quote of the day:

“Misfortune shows those who are not really friends.”
Aristotle

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"Dressing in multiple layers"

Dillon Guernsey



"Wearing my favorite hat."

Meriah Dishaw



"Wearing my Northface."

Dilan VanSlyke



"I keep my special blanket close."

Destiny Brummett

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Bitterly cold.
Chance snow.

5°

Average: 31°
Record: 59° (1959)

Tonight:



Cold. Chance snow.

0°

Average: 15°
Record: -19° (1984)

Tomorrow:



Snow showers.

8°

Average: 31°
Record: 59° (1967)

Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego sophomore Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.