

Woodworth claims fifth at NYS wrestling meet

It was a few steps away from the ultimate prize, but Fulton's Mitch Woodworth put his name on an exclusive list on Saturday when he stood on the podium at the New York State Wrestling Championships in Albany. The Red Raider junior joined elite company as he pinned Saratoga's Dominic Inzana in 1:49 to claim fifth place in the state at 120 pounds. In doing so he became just the 42nd wrestler in Fulton's storied history and fourth in the past 10 seasons to come home with a top six finish.

The pin closed Woodworth's weekend at 3-2, and capped an outstanding season that saw him finish 43-3. Both weekend setbacks were against eventual place-winners as Woodworth came up on the short end of decisions against eventual state runner-up Jesse Dellavecchia of East Islip and St. Anthony's Benjamin Lamantia, who claimed third place in the statewide gathering.

The Raider standout battled to a pair of hard fought victories along the way, besting Johnson City's Isiah Colgani 6-5 in the opening round before a marathon 1-0 double overtime decision against Donny McCoy of Niagara Falls in Saturday's wrestleback rounds. Only a junior, Woodworth will be-

gin his senior season hot on the trail of Fulton's all-time record for victories and pins, finishing the 2013-14 campaign with a career mark of 143-30 that includes 78 six point slams.

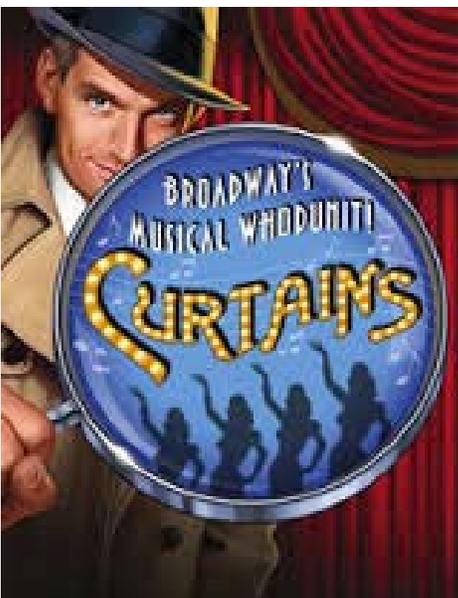
Race concluded an outstanding freshman campaign with a win in three matches at Albany, pinning Massena's Hunter Perrine

at 3:01 of his opening bout before falling to eventual state champion Shakur Rasheed of Longwood in the second round and fourth place winner Derek Holcomb of Newark Valley in the wrestlebacks. Race ended the season with an impressive 38-8 record and is 62-20 in three seasons with the Raider varsity.

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

HOPE Club meets every Monday in room 119.

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

Fultonian Yearbook meets on Tuesdays in room 102.

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

National Honor Society will hold a brief meeting after school in the auditorium on Tuesday, March 4.

All students who are participating in the **volleyball tournament** on Tuesday are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to contribute to the local food pantry. Teams are asked to be at the gym and ready to play at 3 pm.

There will be a **football information meeting** after school on Wednesday in room 209.

Join the **Spanish Club** on Tuesday after school in room 128 as GRB's own Wilmer Jimenez will discuss his journey from Guatemala to Fulton. This rescheduled event is open to everyone.

The **canned food drive** sponsored by HOPE Club, FBLA, Student Senate and French Club has been extended to this Friday, March 7.

What's for lunch?

Today: BBQ pork on a bun with carrots, green beans and applesauce with alternative of ham or turkey and cheese sandwich.

Tuesday: popcorn chicken with dipping sauce with tomato soup, sweet potato bites and pears with alternative of grilled cheese sandwich.

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In the News

Venezuela rocked by political, social strife

By Tevin Simard

On February 12, thousands of Venezuelans began engaging in peaceful protest against the corrupt government of President Nicol's Maduro.

The reasons behind these demonstrations are varied: the Maduro administration's economic policies that have led to high inflation rates, a desire for better domestic security, as there were 25,000 unsolved homicides last year alone, in addition to more food security and freedom of expression.

The movement has been led primarily by university students, but members of all age groups are participating in what Maduro and his supporters are calling a "neo fascist" attempt to overthrow him. According to signs made by the opposition, individuals are also protesting due to students and political prisoners being detained, the desire for a truer democracy, patriotism, and the armed forces-related deaths of their compatriots. Hundreds have been injured while expressing their beliefs and the number that have been killed is still unknown.

With the utmost certainty, Maduro, along with other high-ranking Venezuelan officials, credits the United States with beginning this uprising. From his point of view, our nation did so in order to create social disorder and destabilize the government, so that we could come in and control the petroleum-rich nation.

Last week, Maduro gave three American diplomats two days to leave Venezuela, allegedly because they had been part of an anti-Venezuelan conspiracy. Though American foreign policy promotes legitimate de-

mocracies worldwide, it is dubious that it would support a lawless state that would most likely slip from its grip eventually due to other forces in and outside of Venezuela. In an effort to curb opposition there, the government has blocked

Twitter images and videos to try to regain control over its people. It has also closed down NTN24, a television channel with origins in Colombia, following its report of the death of a student protester. Nevertheless, Maduro promises that a coup d'État will not take place under his rule, which is interesting seeing as how that is exactly what he has called the situation in several videos available online.

Despite political uncertainty during these times, protesters have tried to remain positive as evidenced by leaked YouTube videos showing Venezuelans praying together or dancing in the street to the beat of drums and to popular songs. Within the past few days, the transportation systems have essentially collapsed as a result of the current events, affecting not only commerce, but also the ability for people to go to work and children to attend school.

The international community has responded by organizing demonstrations with signs in support of Venezuelan human rights, peace, and an end to state repression. Twitter hashtags that activists have been using include #SOSVenezuela, #PrayforVenezuela, #LaLuchaSigue (TheStruggle Continues), and #Libertad (Freedom). As innumerable Venezuelan citizens seek to find a solution to their current juggernaut, in their case their own government, the world watches.

Environmental Club Corner:

Nearly every Friday during the school year, members of the GRB Environmental Club take part in recycling. Here are the totals for Friday, February 28.

Recycling facts:

Recycled paper: 530.2 lbs..

Recycled plastics: 59.3 lbs.

Cardboard: 37 lbs.

Total: 626.5 lbs.

Reams of paper: 106

Sheets: 53,022

Trees used (one tree = 16.5 reams): 6.6

Year to Date:

Tons recycled: 2.26 (paper)

kwh saved: 9,022.36

Gallons of oil saved: 857.12

Gallons of water saved: 15,789.14

Landfill saved (ft3): 6.77

(information provided by Mr. Mainville)



Quote of the day:

"I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it."

-Voltaire

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What is the model of your cellphone?



"I have a Samsung Flip phone, it's military grade."

Mrs. Edele



"i-Phone 5S, silver model. I love it."

Justina Race



"A black i-Phone 4. I wish I had an upgraded i-Phone."

Donna Aiken



"I have a Samsung Brightside."

Paige Rowlee

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Partly cloudy.

12°

Average: 38°
Record: 63° (2002)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

0°

Average: 21°
Record: -4° (2003)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy, chance snow.

19°

Average: 39°
Record: 63° (1974)

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.