

Senior night split for Raider track and field teams

By Jimmy Martin

After having back to back meets on Thursday and Friday of last week, the Raiders and Lady Raider track teams continued their busy week with another meet on Monday. It was the senior night for both teams. On the girls' side seniors Liz Desantis, Angela Paul, Laura Hamden, Mikki Iijima, and Yusura Humayun. were all honored while on the boys' side Augusto Siega, Brandon Ladd, Chase Halstead, Chance Porter, Jimmy Martin, Connor Aldasch, and Travis Kemp were noted prior to the meet.

The teams faced the Chittenango Bears and the Jamesville-Dewitt Rams. The girls and boys both lost to J-D, but both beat Chittenango.

The Raiders came in second as they lost 103-80 to J-D but beat Chittenango 80-37. The 4x800 team of Bailey Lutz, Jacob Belcher, Ian Devendorf, and Jimmy Martin kicked things off, winning in a time of 8:36. Connor Aldasch kept things going as he took first in the 110 hurdles in a time of 16.8.

In the 1600 meter run Lutz finished in first, while in the 400 meter dash Mike Holcomb and Jimmy Martin took first and second places. Aldasch proved he was the best hurdler on the day as he also won the 400 hurdles.

In the 800 meter run, Lutz and Scott Littleton also took first and second. Once again, the Raiders struggled to score in the sprinting events and were swept in the 200. In the 3200 meter run, Martin took second. Fulton did finish on a high note as they won the 4x400 meter relay with a team composed of Devendorf, Littleton, Aldasch, and Holcomb. In the field events, Nick Reitz captured the only win in shot put as he threw 41-foot-6. After Monday night, the Raiders improved to 3-3.

Girls gain split

The Lady Raiders lost to Jamesville Dewitt 113-27 but beat Chittenango 75-56. The girls placed third in the 4x800 meter relay but things slowly started to pick up from there.



It was a sea of red at the starting line on Monday as runners from Fulton and Jamesville-Dewitt charge out of the blocks. The Raiders gained a split on the day to take a 3-3 mark into tonight's meet at East Syracuse-Minoa. (Jack Ryan photo)

In the 100 hurdles, Amber DeStevens finished second with a time of 17.6. In the 100 dash, the Lady Raiders could not score, but Callie Beckwith helped the team out as she finished in second in the 1500 meter run in a time of 5:59.4.

The 4x100 meter team of Kendyl Lutz, Erica Pawlewicz, Liz Desantis, and Amber Destevens took second, while in the 400 hurdles Destevens earned second place points and in the 4x400, the Lady Raiders

claimed second place. In triple jump, Makenzie Loomis squeezed out the win as she won by half an inch. In high jump, Shannon Zych got the win with a jump of 4 feet 8 inches. The Lady Raiders also maintained a .500 mark as they improved to 2-2.

Both teams travel to East Syracuse-Minoa this afternoon as they have their last meets of the season in a tri-dual meet against ESM and CBA. Both teams hope to get two wins and finish above .500.

Softball falls in extra inning thriller

The varsity softball team played another outstanding game against defending section champions Jamesville-Dewitt, but in the end the Red Rams had the upper hand in a tough 1-0 victory that went nine innings. Alex Cantor's RBI knock drove in Maggie Austin with the game's only run while pitcher Kerri Keeler tossed a complete game one-hitter with nine strikeouts.

Anna Guernsey provided Fulton's lone hit while Mikayla Guernsey was the hard-luck loser despite limiting the 10-0 Rams to just three hits. The loss left Fulton at 6-4 on the season while J-D escaped with its third one run win of the season. *By Caitlin Chrisman*

The Godzilla Files

Everything you need to know about SpaceGodzilla

By Neal Burke

It's time for yet another Godzilla Kaiju Class. As May 16 draws closer, the Godzilla fans may wonder if Godzilla's new design or if the designs of his foes will live up to Toho's many other monsters. Today's topic is one of my personal favorites, a space monstrosity that is a clone of Godzilla himself. The God of Destruction, SpaceGodzilla.

Basic Stats

Name: SpaceGodzilla

Species: Spatial Godzilla Clone

Height: 120 meters

Length: 250 meters (Flying Form) 240 meters (Final Form)

Weight: 72,000 tons (Flying Form) 80,000 tons (Final Form)

Appearance

He looks a lot like Godzilla, but has navy-blue and dark reddish-purple skin and is taller. He has two big shoulder crystals on each shoulder and he has a longer tail and some other type of scutes(dorsal plates) on his back. He is also somewhat overweight and can't move very well, but he makes up for it with his ability to fly.

He also has very sharp teeth along with tusks on each side of his mouth. His eyes are a bloody red and he has an orange crown on his forehead. Interestingly enough, SpaceGodzilla's design was inspired by Godzilla's Super Godzilla form from the SNES game Super Godzilla

Personality

I'm adding this part in because of SpaceGodzilla's sheer amount of intelligence. Throughout his film, SpaceGodzilla shows remarkable intelligence. He shows great planned combat strategy, when he traps Godzilla's son or when he harvested energy from buildings are prime examples.

This is furthered by the fact that SpaceGodzilla sought to conquer Earth under his own will, unlike other monsters, who either rampage randomly or are controlled by an external force. Unlike Godzilla, who in the Heisei series of films is a force of nature, neither good nor evil, SpaceGodzilla seems to possess an element of pure malice.

According to the Cosmos, SpaceGodzilla was coming to Earth to defeat Godzilla so it would be defenseless when he dominated it.

History and Backstory

SpaceGodzilla was theorized to be created when some of Godzilla's cells made it into space and fell into a black hole, mutating into a partial crystalline lifeform, and emerging from a white hole. It is still unknown what caused these G-cells to fall into the black hole but two theories were put in place. One was that the cells from Godzilla's previous clone, Biollante, escaped earth's orbit after she fought Godzilla in 1989. The other theory was that Mothra un-



knowingly took some of Godzilla's cells with her into space when she went to deflect a meteor in 1992.

SpaceGodzilla was first seen flying through space and sending crystals to Bass Island. The anti-monster robot M.O.G.U.R.A., actually built from the wreckage of MechaGodzilla 2,

found him while he was on his way to Earth, but the space monster defeated it. Landing on Bass Island, SpaceGodzilla attacked Little Godzilla, scaring the baby creature, until Godzilla came to save him. He fought bravely to protect his son, but was ultimately defeated and SpaceGodzilla trapped Little Godzilla inside a crystal prison.

Leaving Bass Island, SpaceGodzilla rampaged through a few cities before settling in Fukuoka where he builds a large crystal fortress, syphoning energy from Fukuoka Tower into himself and his crystals. Godzilla makes his way to that area to defeat the space monster. M.O.G.U.R.A. is dispatched to the area as well and arrived first. The mech battles well, even using its drill nose to attack SpaceGodzilla at close range, but is forced to retreat and as it does, SpaceGodzilla blasts it with his Corona beam, taking the robot down. The robot manages to escape before SpaceGodzilla can finish it off and the crew conducts in-flight repairs while circling the

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Senior Jimmy Martin has been one of FULTON's most consistent performers on the track this season, both as an individual performer and as part of the Raider relay teams. (Jack Ryan photo)



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

There will be a brief National Honor Society meeting after school in the auditorium on Tuesday, May 13.

Registration for varsity golf is now taking place. Please see Mr. Ascenzi in the guidance office to sign up.

Attention senior athletes: the deadline to RSVP for the Senior Athletic Banquet is due on Monday, May 12. Don't miss this chance to be recognized for your athletic career here at GRB. See Coach Rothrock if you have any questions.

Summer job information is available through the guidance office for students 16-20 years old who meet eligibility guidelines. Pick up a Summer Youth Works informational flyer today.

Summer driver education packets are now available in the guidance office.

School physicals for sports and working papers will be available by appointment on Tuesday, May 20. Sign up in the nurse's office now to make your appointment.

Quirk's Playes will be holding auditions for their fall production, **The Pink Panther Strikes Again**, later this month. Students who are interested in auditioning for the play need to sign up for an audition time before Wednesday, May 7. A sign-up sheet is posted on Mr. Nami's office door.

French Club meets every Tuesday after school in room 125.

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. Come be a part of next year's Fultonian by attending this week's **organizational meeting**. See Mr. Senecal in room 228 during GSH for more details.

What's for lunch?

Today: Cheese pizza with side salad, corn, and fresh apple with alternative of egg, ham & cheese taco to go.

Thurs. May 8: Roasted turkey with gravy, biscuit, mashed potatoes, butternut squash and mixed fruit cup with alternative of yogurt, cheese stick and jungle crackers.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Softball vs. Chittenango; Baseball @ Chittenango; Girls lax @ J-D (JV-4:30/V-6); Boys JV lax @ J-D (Lyndon Field 7); Boys V lax @ J-D.

Wed. May 7: Track @ ES-M and CBA @ ES-M; Tennis vs. Homer.

Thurs. May 8: V Baseball vs. Bishop Ludden; JV Baseball @ Bishop Ludden; Boys lax vs. Chittenango (JV-5/V-7); Tennis @ J-D.

Fri. May 9: JV girls lax @ Chittenango; V Softball @ Homer; JV softball vs. Homer; Fulton Invitational Track Meet.

Sat. May 10: Boys lax vs. C. Square (JV-noon/V-2 pm); Softball @ Strike Out Cancer Tourney (10 am & noon @ Oswego Legends Field).

All games at 4:30 pm unless noted. Due to weather circumstances, schedule is subject to change)



Seeking advice for any problem or concern you may have?

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Quote of the day:

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

-Arthur Ashe

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SpaceGodzilla is a video game favorite

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battle field.

Godzilla finally arrives and engages his cosmic clone in battle. SpaceGodzilla uses his powers and nearly endless supply of energy to his full advantage and assaults Godzilla with his Corona beam as well as blocking Godzilla's atomic ray with his shield. When SpaceGodzilla knocks the monster king down, he then uses his telekinetic abilities to lift him up and smash him into a building before lifting himself and several of his crystals up off the ground. As Godzilla gets back up, SpaceGodzilla launches the crystals like spears. Godzilla is hit by many, but uses his atomic breath to destroy the rest.

Now realizing it is next to impossible to fight SpaceGodzilla at close range, Godzilla set to destroying the matrix-like network of crystals surrounding him as well as the tower serving as his main power source. The M.O.G.U.R.A. crew realized this and decides to help Godzilla in this effort. Splitting the robot into the drill tank Land Mogura and the aircraft Star Falcon, the crew divides to accomplish the mission.

The Star Falcon attacks SpaceGodzilla from the air while Land Mogura burrows underground and helps to destroy the tower's base. Godzilla pounds on the tower and eventually it is brought down. Land Mogura reemerges and joins with Star Falcon to reform M.O.G.U.R.A. and in tangent with Godzilla, they attack SpaceGodzilla. The robot manages to blast off SpaceGodzilla's shoulder crystals but loses one of its arms when the space monster attacks in revenge and is impaled by his tail before being flung out of the way and rendered inoperable.

SpaceGodzilla and Godzilla continue the fight, Godzilla biting SpaceGodzilla to disrupt his energy flow and SpaceGodzilla desperately trying to absorb Godzilla's energy. M.O.G.U.R.A. then suddenly takes off and crashes into SpaceGodzilla, knocking him down. Now at a great disadvantage, SpaceGodzilla was powerless to stop Godzilla from summoning Rodan's life force and firing the blood red Spiral breath at him several times. SpaceGodzilla ended up exploding and dissolved into golden particles before returning to space, much like Biollante.

Powers and Abilities:

Being a clone of Godzilla, SpaceGodzilla has all of Godzilla's abilities. However, these have been amplified and he has developed some abilities specific to him. SpaceGodzilla can shoot a reddish orange Corona beam from his mouth and can control its path while it's moving. He can also encase himself in crystals and fly at an unknown speed. He can also encase himself in a shield that is strong enough to deflect Godzilla's atomic breath. SpaceGodzilla's regenerative powers are super effective as well. The space demon can also create crystal objects which he can then focus energy through

to increase his own powers. He can channel this energy into his crystal shoulder spikes and can shoot bolts of energy from them. Even just standing near his giant crystals increases his power and he can also implant cosmic energy into structures and have them serve as energy sources.

SpaceGodzilla's most interesting abilities, and albeit his most frightening, are his telekinetic and telepathic powers which allow him to levitate and move other objects as well as himself with his mind. This would mean that he has to have at least human level intelligence. Finally, SpaceGodzilla also emits an aura that creates electrical disturbances. All these powers make SpaceGodzilla one of Godzilla's most powerful foes.

Appearances

Film wise, SpaceGodzilla has only appeared in his debut film, *Godzilla vs SpaceGodzilla* in 1994. However, the space monster has appeared in nine Godzilla video games as well. They are: *Godzilla: Giant Monster March*, *Godzilla: Archipelago Shock*, *Godzilla: Generations*, *Godzilla Trading Battle*, *Godzilla Generations: Maximum Impact*, *Godzilla: Save the Earth*, *CR Godzilla 3ST Battle*, *Godzilla Unleashed* and the DS version of *Godzilla Unleashed* called *Godzilla Unleashed: Double Smash*.

In *Godzilla Unleashed*, SpaceGodzilla is actually the game's primary antagonist, being responsible for a near apocalyptic series of events involving powerful energy crystals that are reducing the world's cities to ruin as well as being the leader of the Mutants faction of monsters. He is also playable in that game and is a very powerful and very weaponry-oriented combatant.

He can use crystals as attacks and can grow up to two crystal spikes out of the ground to help recharge his energy. His long tail can also be used as an effective whip. He is just as tough defensively as Destroyah, making him a very difficult opponent to defeat. He also has made appearances in IDW's Godzilla comics and was the first monster in those comics to be killed.

Final Thoughts

SpaceGodzilla is a monster of a monster with a sheer amount of intelligence. Being a clone of Godzilla with a will to conquer Earth makes him all the more frightening. He is designed very well and has an amazing array of abilities. SpaceGodzilla was one of the first Godzilla monsters I saw and he left an impression on me. I also like playing as him in *Godzilla Unleashed* for the sheer amount of power he possesses. All in all, SpaceGodzilla is an amazing monster and a worthy opponent for The King of Monsters.

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Shaun Walberger

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



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Sun and clouds.

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Cloudy with rain.

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69°

Average: 66°
Record: 88° (1979)

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.