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County rivals set for Homecoming clash

The eyes of Oswego County, and all of Central New York will be firmly focused on this Saturday's clash between Fulton and Oswego. Voted as the Syracuse.com Game of the Week, the Raiders and Bucs received 20,606 votes to narrowly edge out General Brown vs. Lowville (20,471) as the two games combined for nearly 75% of all voting.

And if the rivalry between the two schools was not enough, it also marks the third straight year that the teams will meet in a Homecoming match-up, with Oswego claiming the last two in a 22-6 win at Fulton in 2012 followed by last year's heart-wrenching 26-19 overtime triumph in Oswego. Throw in the fact that Oswego Coach Mike Conners is the winningest sideline boss in Red Raider football history, and you've got all the necessary ingredients for an outstanding football game.

"We are two evenly matched teams," Fulton Coach Jeff Rothrock said of Saturday's 1 pm showdown. "So whoever has the fewest penalties, turnovers and special teams mistakes will have the best chance of winning." At 2-1 the Red Raiders are riding their best start to a season and first two game winning streak since 2009, while 1-2 Oswego comes to town hot on the heels of their best outing of the season, a 40-21 win over Phoenix last weekend.

And while emotions are sure to be high when the two teams line it up on Saturday, "so far things have been good as we are approaching this like every other game," Rothrock reported. The key for his team is that they, "don't get too high or too low. We need to only work on and worry about the things that we can control."

One thing they hope to control is the line of scrimmage, but that won't be an easy task. "Their line both offensively and defensively are very large," the coach commented. Fulton hopes to spring offensive standouts Quinton Jackson and Chris Jones, two key performers in last week's 34-7 win over Cortland, while stopping a three-pronged Oswego attack that features Zach Crisafulli

Fulton (2-1) vs. Oswego (1-2)
1 p.m. Saturday
in Fulton




Fulton Red Raiders (2-1)		Oswego Buccaneers (1-2)	
Fulton 21	Carthage 59	Oswego 6	New Hartford 22
Fulton 27	Watertown 14	Oswego 6	Carthage 34
Fulton 34	Cortland 7	Oswego 40	Phoenix 21
PF: 82 PA: 80		PF: 52 PA: 77	

Previous meetings:
 2013: Fulton 19 Oswego 26 (OT)
 2012: Fulton 6 Oswego 22
 2011: Fulton 22 Oswego 8

(46 carries, 297 yards, four touchdowns), Jake Lofthouse (33x246, 2 TDs) and Christian Cabanlig (30x167, 1 TD). Jackson leads the Raiders in rushing with 443 yards on 63 carries and five touchdowns including a 97 yard burst last Friday while Jones has pulled in nine passes for 129 yards and two touch-

a runner Coach Rothrock complimented as, "a very solid player." Tight end Andrew Osetic, "an excellent blocker and receiver," is another Buc to watch out for. Oswego has only thrown the ball 19 times this season with two going to Osetic for 34 yards, but look for Coach Conners to pull out all the

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downs.

Raider quarterback Cody Green has made good on 24 of his 36 aerial attempts for 456 yards and three touchdowns while also rushing 24 times for 98 yards. Sophomore Mike Peck has also aided the Fulton cause with 21 carries for 119 yards and one six point scamper.

On the other side of the ball the Raiders are led by defensive end Dylan Smith's 13 tackles, with David Hursh and Jones registering 12 and 11 stops respectively. They will need to be at their best to stop Crisafulli,

stops this time around.

But for all the individual heroics that could play out on Saturday, Coach Rothrock believes that it will come down to the entire team performance if Fulton is to end two years of frustration against their lakeside neighbors. "Team effort beats Oswego or any other team," he concluded. "Football is an 11 man game. We need all 11 on the field to do their job for the whole team to be successful."

Former Coach Returns

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Health

Bittersweet return for former Raider boss

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It will also be a homecoming of sorts for Oswego Coach Mike Conners, whose exploits on the Fulton sideline are the stuff that legends are made of. As a result, the former Red Raider boss admitted that, "this is a game that I actually dread. The last two years have been bittersweet as I am excited for the efforts of the Oswego team, yet I feel for the Fulton program as I know how important and how hard they worked for the games." "I am working hard this week with the Oswego kids and we are preparing the best we can," he commented, "but I also have strong ties to the Fulton community."

His plan is to, "show up Saturday with a group of young men that I think the world of and attempt to win, but not to show Fulton

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Former Fulton and current Oswego Coach Mike Conners

up, but to reward the hard effort the Oswego players have put in."

As someone who has now been on both sidelines he noted that it is, "a great rivalry game and both teams will be prepared. It should

be exciting."

Game to be webcast

And if you can't make it to the game but

have access to a computer, go to highschoolcube.com for live streaming of the Fulton vs. Oswego match-up.



Quarterback Cody Green and the Red Raider football team will be looking to end two seasons worth of frustration when they host Oswego on Saturday for Homecoming. (submitted photo)

This week in Raider Sports

- Today:** Golf vs. Chittenango (3:30); Boys soccer vs. ES-M (JV-4:30/V-6:30); JV tennis @ ES-M (4:30); V tennis vs. ES-M (4:30)
- Sat. Sept. 27:** Vball @ B'ville Tourney (8:30 am); V football vs. Oswego (1 pm); Cross-country @ McQuaid Invitational (9 am)
- Mon. Sept. 29:** Girls soccer vs. ES-M (JV-4:30/V-6:30); Golf vs. ES-M Blue (3:30); JV tennis vs. J-D (4:30); V tennis @ J-D (4:30)
- Tues. Sept. 30:** Boys soccer vs. J-D (JV-4:30/V-6:30); Vball vs. Phoenix (JV-5:00/V-6:30); JV football @ Oswego (4:30)
- Wed. Oct. 1:** Cross country vs. J-D & Cortland @ J-D (4:30); Golf vs. West Genesee (3:30)
- Thurs. Oct. 2:** Boys soccer @ Homer (5 pm); Vball vs. Mexico (JV-5/V-6:30)
- Fri. Oct. 3:** Football vs. Whitesboro (6:30); Girls soccer @ Cortland (JV-4:30/V-5 pm); Vball vs. Nottingham (JV-5/V-6:30)
- Sat. Oct. 4:** Vball @ B'ville Tourney (8:30 am); JV football @ Whitesboro (9:30 am); Cross country @ Tully Invitational (10 am)



Reflections

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

Hey! Don't miss the bus!!! **French Club** invites you to travel with them to Montreal, Canada in April. All students and adults are welcome to participate in this unforgettable adventure. For more information see Mademoiselle Coleman in room 121.

Attention **Juniors: PSAT registration** is now taking place. See Mr. Ascenzi in the Guidance Office to pick up your information packet.

Calling all mathletes! **Math Club** will hold an organizational meeting after school on Monday, Sept. 29 in room 111 to select teams and elect officers. Come join the group for food, song and math fun.

Pie a Cheerleader and help send the girls to the Cheerleading Elite Summer Camp this Saturday during the Red Raider rally. For just \$2 you can pie a varsity cheerleader from 11 am to noon or a JV cheerleader from noon to 1 pm. For \$5 you can pie a cheerleading coach!

What's for lunch?

Today: Fish nuggets with a roll, baked beans and steamed broccoli with alternative of tuna on a roll.

Monday: Hot meatball sub with green beans, baby carrots and peaches with alternative of turkey and cheese sub.

Note: PBJ, cheese stick and crackers are available daily.

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commitments*
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until Tuesday, Sept. 30*

Quote of the day:

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

-Margaret Mead

Going someplace cool?

Take

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with you and get your picture taken for next year's Fultonian Yearbook feature

**"Where in the world
is The Raider?"**

Bizarre news of the day: It's true, truth is stranger than fiction

A few months ago, Jasmine TriDevil of Florida supposedly paid \$20 thousand to have an odd and irregular breast implant procedure.

After that she tried to pass it off as real. But like many things in life it has been proven to be a fake, and the means of detecting the hoax were almost as bizarre as her decision to spend the money in the first place.

The Tampa International Airport Police Department reported a baggage theft when someone had taken luggage from an American Airlines convoy belt including luggage. It also happens that some of the luggage that the crook took off with belonged to Jasmine Tridevil.

The police later caught the crooks, and before handing a black suspicious-looking bag back to Ms. TriDevil, they pulled her into questioning to have her fill out documentation. When the police opened the bag in front of her they found what looked like her third breast prosthetic. When the police asked the total value of the item, she said that they were worth about \$5,000. *-Jackson Truong*



Homecoming

Homecoming then and now: GRB teachers look back

By Hope & Maggie Williams

It's that time of year again, Homecoming! Many students are participating in Spirit Week and showing their Raider pride. Homecoming has been one of the biggest events at G. Ray Bodley High School for many years and the source of memories for years to come. Several GRB teachers recently recalled their Homecoming week for many different reasons, with the common theme of school pride emerging.

Physical Education teacher Mrs. Lazarek, a 1996 GRB graduate, recalls, "cheering for the football team," while Technology teacher Mr. Wilcox, a member of the Class of 2000, remembers "the crazy pep-rallies," as a highlight of Homecoming. He also remembers the Homecoming football game during his freshman year when, "we were losing the game by 21 points and I think many people left the game to go to the dance. Little did they know we had come back to win the game in the end."

Class of 1988 graduate, English teacher Mr. Lescarbeau states that his favorite part of his Homecoming was "ALL OF IT!!!," saying that he has great memories of, "a large degree of participation among the whole student body. Each class had a cheer to support itself and raz the other classes at the pep rally." He also recalls, "a fully decorated gym and student-led skits to poke fun at either the Oswego Bucs or the Central Square Redmen, our annual Homecoming game rivals."

Spanish teacher Mrs. Halladay, a class of 1993 graduate, said her favorite part of Homecoming was the "parade from Fourth Street to the bonfire behind the War Memorial." Likewise Mr. Lescarbeau mentioned the parade, "which started at the Ed. Center and made its way to the high school," with "dozens of decorated floats, cars, trucks representing the classes and sports teams."

Football crowds in the thousands are another aspect of Homecoming that the lifelong Red Raider remembers well.

Mr. Thurlow, a technology teacher here at GRB, explained that the highlight of his 1996 Homecoming was, "the bonding that took place with everyone (students and teachers). The student body was here working together into all hours of the night and had PRIDE in our school!" Ms. Sabota, who graduated from GRB in 1971, said that her

favorite part of her Homecoming was the school dance.

"I don't remember dressing up during the week," she noted, "but you have to realize that when I was a freshman there was a dress code...like literal dress code. Girls had to wear dresses. Jeans were not allowed, but I think that all changed during my four years in high school."

Homecoming week didn't even exist when Ms. Smith of the testing center, a 1967 graduate, attended Fulton High School. "Our pep rally was held on a Friday night," she recalls, "a bonfire down by the lake...the band and cheerleaders were there and I remember it being fun."

differences between Homecoming then and now. According to Mr. Wilcox, the biggest difference is the, "lack of school pride during the pep-rally." Mrs. Lazarek stated that she felt like "students got more involved and had school spirit all year long" when she went to school.

Mrs. Halladay, a former Raider cheerleader, said the difference is that "we no longer have a parade through the city or the bonfire. We used to have events each night of the week after school leading up to the school football game on Friday night. More students participated and many more came back home to their Alma Mater to participate."

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Technology teacher, 200 graduate Mr. Wilcox

A victory over Oswego, the annual Homecoming opponent, meant a city-wide celebration. "If we won I remember parading through town with a few cars for the football players and cheerleaders and most students walking and singing cheer songs."

English teacher Mrs. Nysten's best memory of Homecoming proved to be ironic as, "my husband was in one of the best pep rally performances I have ever seen. He and a few other guys put together an amazing routine and I remember being totally blown away by it. At the time I didn't even know him, but when we started dating and I found out he was part of that group, I was very excited."

The pep rally was also a highlight for Social Studies teacher Mrs. Ruzekowicz, a 1987 graduate, whose pep rally experience was forever immortalized in the Fultonian as, "there is a picture of us (she and her friends) in the yearbook at the pep rally."

And while it is easy to look back on what have longingly been termed as "the good old days," it seems like a common theme emerged when each teacher was asked the

For Mr. Thurlow, "it does not seem like the student body has the closeness that we had back in the day!" The difference between Ms. Sabota's Homecoming in 1971 and the 2014 edition is that "No one had cars. A few motorhead boys, but even your family had one car and your parents really didn't have the time to cart our butts around." Because of that, "it was all about the dance then. We had nothing else to do and everyone went."

Ever the optimist, Mrs. Nysten also believes that school spirit has sagged over the years, but thinks that, "the new Red Raider Rally will be a great way of turning things around for all of us. Whether it's Spirit Week or any week, we have to do our part to make G. Ray Bodley (and Fulton) a place where we want to be."

Overall, the teachers here at G. Ray Bodley genuinely enjoyed Homecoming and all the spirit that came along with it. Only time will tell whether the current students have similarly fond memories when they look back on their Homecoming experiences years from now. *(many thanks to the staff members who contributed to this article)*

First annual Red Raider Rally
Saturday 11 am to 4 pm
GRB athletic complex

NFL Picks

Season has been full of surprises so far



Pete Ravesi

Last week: 9-6
Overall: 9-6

Packers @ Bears

Green Bay and the Chicago Bears face off this week in a rivalry game which

could set the edge for their division. Both quarterbacks Jay Cutler and Aaron Rodgers have had their ups and downs, but overall are playing as elite as ever and even showing similar statistics.

This early in the season anything could happen as the Bears will try to get off the ball quickly with the ground and pound plus their versatile defense. The cheeseheads plan is more obvious to air it out due to their weak run game. However their offense could be exposed quickly, but their defense will be able to hold their own

Pete says:

Washington
Green Bay
Indianapolis
Miami
Jets
Steelers
Carolina
Huston
Chargers
Atlanta
49ers
Saints
Pats

Malachi Manford

Last week: 9-6
Overall: 9-6

Tampa Bay @ Pittsburgh

In week 4 the 0-3 Buccaneers

take on the 2-1 Steelers. The Steelers are second in the AFC with 420 total yards per game. Week four's game should be no problem for the Steelers. The Buccaneers 0-3 are in a state of disarray after last week's 54-16 loss at Atlanta, which tied for the third-worst



margin of defeat in franchise history. They were outgained 488-217 and converted only 10 first downs compared to the Falcons' 26. It was their first five-turnover performance since 2012. With that being said this game should be a blow over for the Steelers run and passing game. I think this should be a high scoring game for the Steelers, 56-7

Malachi says:

Green Bay
Miami
Detroit
Pittsburgh
Carolina
Buffalo
San Diego
Atlanta
Philadelphia
Dallas
New England



Mitch Woodworth

Last week: 8-7
Overall: 8-7

Philadelphia @ San Francisco

The start of the season has been pretty exciting, es-

pecially for the Eagles. One of the biggest surprises in the league, the Eagles are one of the only teams in NFL history to come back three games in a row when down by 14 points. Their quarterback Nick Foles is the only player with 300 plus yards in all three games of the season. The last quarterbacks to do this were Peyton Manning in 2009, Drew Brees in 2013, Kurt Warner in 2000, and Steve Young 1998.

Foles had six touchdowns 978 yards and two interceptions.

The game this week is going to be a good one with a two star quarterback showdown.

San Francisco has Frank Gore for their running back, averaging four yards a carry with 139 yards and a touchdown. The quarter back has to come to play with a strong game plan in order to take out the Eagles powerful offense.

Mitch says

Washington
Green Bay
Indianapolis
Miami
Detroit
Pittsburgh
Carolina
Buffalo
San Diego
Atlanta
Philadelphia
Dallas
New England

Mr. Senecal

Last week: 9-6
Overall: 9-6

Miami vs. Oakland (in London)

Miami's week one comeback against

the dreaded Patriots had me all revved up for a big season from the 'Fins. but sadly the last two weekends have tempered all of that enthusiasm in a big way. The defense has held its own for the most part and even staked the team to a great chance for another comeback last Sunday against Kansas City.

The offense, however, is a whole different story.

Too many three and outs and a tendency to fall apart at the wrong time have led to two disappointing losses in a row. Perhaps a trip to Wembley Stadium will help them get out of their current fog, but it doesn't seem likely.

Mr. S. says:

Chicago
Indianapolis
Oakland
NY Jets
Pittsburgh
Baltimore
Buffalo
San Diego
Atlanta
San Francisco
New Orleans
New England



In the News

Apple scores a big winner with iPhone 6

By Kyle Buck

It's that time of year again, the leaves begin to fall, and the temperatures begin to drop, but that doesn't stop thousands of people gathering outside of Apple stores across the country for the 8 am release of the brand new iPhone 6. Apple has released a new iPhone in the beginning weeks of September for the past four years in a row now, with this being the greatest installment yet.

Rolling out on September 19, the iPhone 6 is the biggest and the thinnest phone Apple has ever introduced, with screen sizes for the iPhone 6 at 4.7 inches and the iPhone 6 Plus coming in at 5.5 inches. While increasing area for components to compensate for a larger screen size, the iPhone 6 has still

The iPhone 6 is capable of processing speeds 50x faster than than the previous model, graphics up to an 84x better performance, and a full Retina HD display of 1334x750 pixels

managed to decrease thickness from its predecessor, the iPhone 5s by a phenomenal 0.7mm.

But don't let the size misguide those of you who use your phone every chance you get. The iPhone 6 is capable of processing speeds 50x faster than than the previous model, graphics up to an 84x better performance, and a full Retina HD display of 1334x750 pixels (iPhone 6 Plus has a resolution of 1920x1080).

Both of these phones have increased technology in their components, but contrary to what you may believe, the battery life to the sleek and newly redesigned phone has not been compromised by any means. The iPhone 6 still holds its renowned Touch ID technology, to improve security of the device. Touch ID is a fingerprint sensor used to unlock your device, as well as make app

purchases and downloads.

In several categories the battery of the iPhone 6 surpasses previous standards set by the iPhone 5s. Despite powering a larger screen and stronger components, the iPhone 6 still provides you with a lithium-ion battery that is capable of 10 hours browsing on LTE and 50 hours of audio playback.

With the phone currently out on the market, millions have been pre-ordered with hundreds of thousands now being sold in stores across the world. If you are a fan of iPhones, this is definitely the next step in tomorrow's technology. Apple's next big release will be in early 2015 with the Apple Watch.

Quick reads:

Teardrop

Lauren Kate's *Teardrop* is a book that grasps the attention of anyone who loves a good Fantasy. It was definitely a great read and something I would read again.

This book is about a girl named Eureka who witnessed her mothers' drowning and then fell into a depression. Wishing she was dead also, she moved in with her father. Ander, a boy from town is thrown into the mix and learns everything about Eureka.

She reads a book that she thought was just fiction, but it turns out that it is actually real and proves that Eureka is a powerful part in a prophecy involving Atlantis.

By Kimberlee Bennett



Check it out!

GRB News

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"Weekly GRB video announcements"

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School of Thought compiled by Carly Williams and Maggie Williams

Who do you think will win the homecoming football game?



"I'm hoping Fulton will win."

Shania Phillips



"Fulton better win."

Tyler Coant



"Fulton is going to win."

Isaac Laribee



"Me, personally. Without me Fulton will lose."

Josh Aldrich

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sunny skies.

70°

Average: 68°
Record: 88° (1934)

Tonight:

Clear skies.

48°

Average: 48°
Record: 30° (1965)

Tomorrow:

Sunny skies

78°/50°

Average: 68°/48°
Rec. high/low: 83°
(1929) 30° (1965)

Sunday:

Sun and clouds

75°/50°

Average: 67°/47°
Record high/low: 87°
(1946)/25° (1947)

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