

## Raider girls face familiar foe in playoff opener

A familiar foe will be lying in wait for the varsity girls soccer team this evening at 6 pm when the Fulton Red Raiders travel to Whitesboro to take on the #4 seeded Warriors. And for the third time in four years Coach George Beckwith's girls face a tall task against one of the most successful programs in the Tri-Valley League, with Whitesboro coming into first round action with an overall record of 11-3-1 to pad an impressive 73-15-1 showing over the past five years.

The Warriors ran away with their 2011 meeting in a 7-1 triumph while the Raiders nearly pulled off the upset in 2012 before falling in a 2-1 final. Coach Beckwith would prefer the tight marking style that characterized the 2012 match-up, because when it comes to raw firepower the Warriors are in a league of their own.

With 29 goal scorer Mariah Williams (29-8-37) leading the way, the Tri-Valley League champions have found the back of the net 72 times this season and have scored in all but one of their 15 starts. The Warriors have outscored the opposition 37-9 on their home field and 14 of the 19 goals they yielded all season came in their three losses and a 3-3 tie against New Hartford.

Natalie Kozlowski joins Williams as a potent offensive threat after scoring eight goals with 13 assists for 21 points and 13 different girls have put their name on the scoresheet for Coach Corinne Rothdiener's side. Alexa DeCarr has contributed 11 goals and five assists with Victoria Wyman (4-5-9) and Brooke Crocilla (4-3-7) also capable of making some offensive noise in the event that Williams, Kozlowski and DeCarr should come up short.

Between the pipes Emily Mull has seen 90 shots this season, stopping 72 of them along the way. The Warriors have won seven of their last eight games and were unbeaten in league play (11-0-1) with their only losses of the season coming against Class AA Cicero-North Syracuse (3-0 and 3-2) and Liverpool (5-2).

"Our biggest key for this game is going to be keeping them out of the back of the net,"

Raider boss Beckwith noted. "Aside from J-D this year, we are doing a good job of keeping low scoring games. Hopefully that will continue throughout the playoffs."

The Raiders bring an 8-8 mark into the contest as decided underdogs, but are coming off a 1-0 win over Oswego last Thursday that helped them snap a three game winless streak in which they failed to find the back of the opposing goal.

Just 2-5 in their last seven games, Fulton will be looking to pull off a monumental

with six goals apiece while Callie Beckwith has contributed four goals and three assists to rank second in scoring for the Raiders.

"Second biggest key will be taking advantage of the scoring chances that we get," Beckwith commented. "We have not been scoring many goals this year, so taking advantage of one or two good chances will be key."

Goaltenders Hunter Hartranft and Emily Kerfien have shared time this season, and whoever is called upon on Tuesday will need to be at the top of their game against a Warrior side that has scored 10 times or more on three occasions including a 14-1 win at Utica Notre Dame.

But despite the gaudy offensive numbers, the Raiders know that if they can play their game, they do stand a chance of moving on in the Section 3 tournament. Nearly half of Whitesboro's goals came in three meetings against UND and Oneida, and two of their three losses came at home against OHSL competition.

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### Section 3 Playoffs

#11 Fulton (8-8)

@

#4 Whitesboro (11-3-1)

6 pm tonight

upset that will be built on strong defensive play after scoring just 20 times this season. Sydney Gilmore (6-4-10) and Jordan Coulon (6-1-7) are the team's top goalscoring threats



Members of the Class of 2016 ordered their class rings last week, including Brandon Webb, right, and Destiny Boiko, middle. Taking orders for Jostens is Angela Keegan. (Jackson Truong photo)

## Opinion

# There is no excuse for cafeteria messes

By Mitch Woodworth

In today's society people tend to be less motivated within themselves and that causes them to be lazy. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the G. Ray Bodley High School lunch room where students leave their messes and expect others to clean up after them. These are likely the same students who complain that we do not get certain privileges in the lunch room, or that the area is dirty.

On any given day it is not unusual to see garbage piled up on or underneath tables, something we, as high school students, should have learned not to do a long time ago.

While it may seem like a minor issue, it really isn't, and this is a big problem at GRB that makes the entire student body seem like a bunch of slob. Granted everyone isn't doing it, but on the other side students aren't stepping up to make sure their peers take care



too much to ask of a group of teenagers, many of whom see themselves as ready to head out into the world or to be treated like adults rather than children?

For better or for worse, this is our school. And if we don't take any pride in it, what does that say about all of us?



Messes like the one pictured above are a daily occurrence in the GRB lunch room. It doesn't have to be that way, and would only take a small effort on the part of the students. (Mitch Woodworth photo)

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of the garbage themselves. We can all take the attitude that there are people to do that, or that it's the fault of the teachers, but really, the fault lies within all of us.

When asked for a potential solution to this problem lunch monitor Mr. Wilmot's response was a simple one: everyone just has to pick up after themselves. Lunch monitor Mrs. Cook also believes that the students have to be responsible and throw all their trash away without leaving it on the tables or the floors. Really, is that

## Quote of the day:

“Challenge yourself with something that you know that you could never do, and what you'll find is that you can overcome anything.”

-Anonymous

## Halloween Fun Fact

The fear of Halloween is known as samhainophobia.



## Seniors take note!

Prom and baby pictures must be turned in by Tuesday, Nov. 4

Bring them to Mr. Senecal in room 118

Submitted senior portraits are also due by Nov. 4



## Reflections

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Welcomes GRB grad Chelsea Poyneer!

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

The **Senior Class** will be holding an important meeting in the auditorium during guided study hall on Wednesday, Oct. 22. Class officers meet every Monday after school in room 125 and all seniors are welcome to attend.

Join the **Library Club** and have a say in the programs you would like to see at GRB. The next meeting is on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 2:30 in the library.

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

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** will be Wednesday after school in room 102.

A representative from **St. John Fisher** will be in the guidance office today at 8 am and a representative from **Cazenovia** will be at GRB at 10:45 am to meet with interested students.

There will be a **freshman class officer** meeting today after school in Mr. Fasulo's room 217.

There will be an important meeting of the **Ski & Snowboard Club** on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria for club members and their parents.

**Physicals for sports and working papers** will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 28, Make your appointment now in the nurse's office.

Attention **swimmers!** the 2014-15 season is fast approaching. Boys and girls interested in joining the varsity team are urged to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 22 after school in room 125.

Any boys or girls interested in trying out for **basketball** should sign up with Mr. Leece in room 204.

Anyone interested in signing up for **wrestling** please see Mr. Popper in room 126 to receive the needed paperwork.

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Popcorn chicken with dipping sauce, tomato soup, sweet potato bites, spinach and fresh apple

**Wednesday:** Cheese pizza with romaine salad, carrots and chilled peaches.

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

## Girls soccer playoffs

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"Different team, different coach from previous seasons," Coach Beckwith commented. "They play a good schedule, but I believe ours is stronger. I am hoping that playing against the better teams will give us a competitive advantage."

Tuesday's winner will advance to the second round of the Class A tournament against either #12 seed Chittenango or #5 seeded New Hartford on Friday. Undefeated Jamesville-Dewitt, the defending champions, are once again the top seed in Class A and will meet the winner of the Homer at CBA match-up on Friday.

Should the seedings play out as expected, a Whitesboro vs. Liverpool semi-final would mark the fifth consecutive year that the two sides have met, with J-D knocking out the Warriors on each occasion.

But if Coach Beckwith and his Red Raider girls have their say on Tuesday, Whitesboro will be on the outside looking in when the second round commences.

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## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Volleyball @ Mexico (JV-4:30/V-6 pm); Girls soccer sectional game @ Whitesboro (6 pm)

**Wed. Oct. 22:** Boys soccer sectional game vs. Whitesboro at 6 pm.

**Thurs. Oct. 23:** Volleyball vs. Marcellus (JV-5/V-6:30); V cheerleading competition @ Chittenango (TBA)

**Fri. Oct. 24:** Football sectional game vs. Carthage (6:30 pm)

**Sat. Oct. 25:** V Volleyball OHSL Tourney @ Phoenix (9 am)

## Blood Drive coming to GRB on Oct. 30

Did you know that 1 pint of blood can save up to 3 lives?

If you're interested in saving lives please consider donating blood on Thursday, October 30. Sign-ups are in Mrs. Ferlito's room 115 or during lunch bells outside the cafeteria. If you are 16 and would like to donate blood, you need to pick up a permission slip from Mrs. Ferlito. Those 17 and older do not need parental permission. Help save a life: donate blood!

**The Red Raider Den  
is now open for business!  
stop by for a snack  
during bells 8 and 9**

**Order your 2015 yearbook  
by Monday, Dec. 22 and save \$10**

**Pay \$50 instead of \$60 and save some \$\$**

**A minimum \$10 down payment**

**reserves your book at the reduced rate!**

**See Mr. Senecal in room 118. Order forms will be  
included with five-week reports and are also available  
in the main office.**

**Submit yearbook  
photos online at  
[www.hjshare.com](http://www.hjshare.com)  
our school code is:  
fultonian  
Spirit Week & Fall  
sports photos  
needed!**

## Who do you think is going to win the World Series?



"Royals 4-3 because of their speed and bullpen."

Connor Broderick



"Giants 4-2 because of Hunter Pence."

Hunter Hubel



"Royals, they are better than the Giants (4-1)."

Brian Hudson



"Royals 4-2 because the Royals speed and pitching will win it."

Jon Cummins

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



**Today:**



Cloudy with rain showers.

**55°**

Average: 55°  
Record: 81° (1979)

**Tonight:**



Cloudy with rain showers.

**42°**

Average: 40°  
Record: 24° (1983)

**Tomorrow:**



Cloudy with rain showers.

**50°**

Average: 58°  
Record: 84° (1979)

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.