

# Raider bowlers claim sweep over Bishop Grimes

The 6-0 Red Raiders met the 0-5 Cobras on Wednesday with predictable results as the Fulton girls bowling team cruised to its 29th straight win with a 3-0 whitewash over Bishop Grimes. The Raiders posted the top three scores of the day paced by Kendra Tryniski's high game of 244 and high 640 series with teammate Kate Ely second behind a 556 three game total.

Freshman Megan Guernsey also added to the lopsided final with a 519 series as the girls raised their record to 7-0 heading into last night's match against Oswego.

It was a similar story for the boys as Fulton upped its season count to 6-1 at the expense of a winless Bishop Grimes side by winning 2-1. Bryce Guernsey edged out BG's Matt Miller for the high series with a 675 total

compared to Miller's 663. Guernsey also rolled the high game of the day with a 675.

The Denson brothers Kyle and Ryan also aided the winning cause as Kyle nailed down a high game of 242 and a 654 series while Ryan scored a 592 series with a high game of 126.

The boys were also in action on Thursday night against Oswego.



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## Raiders look to bounce back after tough loss

It is going to be a very interesting night on Tuesday for the Fulton Wrestling team as the Red Raiders will welcome back their alumni for their first home match of the season against the Canastota Raiders. It should be an extremely intense match as well as the team will be looking to prove that they are ready coming off a loss to Mexico on Wednesday night that came down to criteria following a 31-31 draw.

Things started out well for the Raiders as Kevin Tucker claimed a decision and then senior Mitchell Woodworth scored a pin to help Fulton stake an early 9-0 lead that swelled to 13-3 after Tim Holden's major decision at 145. But by the time the Raiders scored again, Mexico had earned five straight decisions including a pair of tough 2-0 victories and a 3-1 decision to gain a 21-13 advantage.

Consecutive pins from Matt Marshall (220), Jared Crucitti (285) and Wyatt Willis (99) helped the Raiders charge back in front 31-21, but it was all Tigers from there as the home side won the final three bouts including a technical fall from Theo Powers at 113 and Hunter Howell's major decision at 120 that knotted the count at 31-31. Due to criteria, which counts the number of overall victories, Mexico claimed a 32-31 triumph after winning nine of the 15 weight classes on the evening.

The Raiders had a great night, but it just was not their night as they fell to 12-2 on the season. And just because they lost that does not mean that they will not be on top in the end of the year, according to standout

132 pounder Mitch Woodworth. He believes that wrestling perhaps the hardest schedule in Fulton history will help to make sure that as a team and as individuals the Raiders will see the type of competition that it takes to prepare themselves for the dual meet championships, Class A finals and beyond.

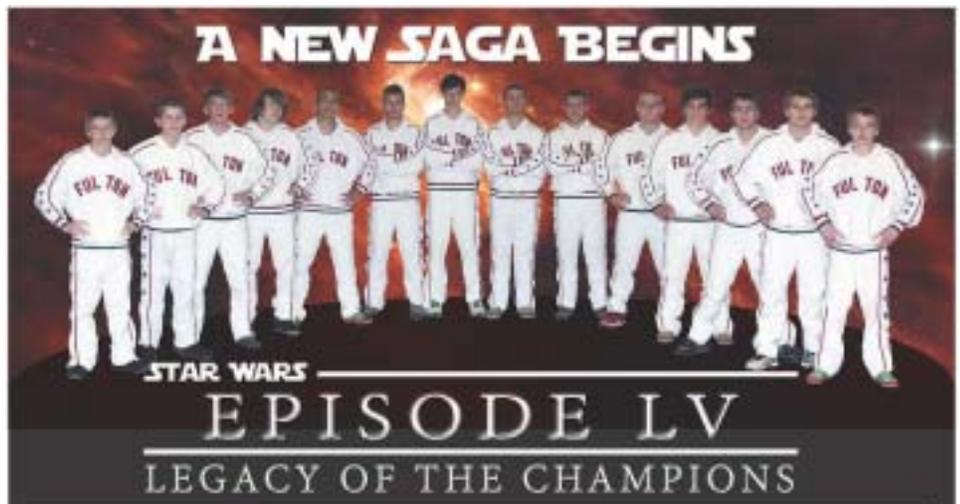
"We will face adversity, but I know from experience being around a tradition like this we will come back," Woodworth said while noting that Mexico has, "a very talented team."

"No one likes to lose, but in this sport that is what it sometimes entails," he added, saying that, "We are a strong team and have good friendship within the team and that is

what it takes in order to be a championship team."

With the victory Woodworth, a fifth place finisher at last year's New York State championships, raised his season mark to 14-0 while also advancing his career record to 159-30 with 88 pins. All eyes will be on the senior as the season progresses as he marches ever closer to the all-time school record of 174 victories established by 2011 graduate David Hall.

The action begins at 6 pm on Tuesday with the JV match as the Red Raiders welcome back their alumni while also looking to climb back on track following a tough night in Mexico.



The Fulton wrestling team will welcome back wrestling alumni on Tuesday evening when they play host to Canastota in their first home match of the season. Currently 12-2 on the season following a tough 32-31 loss to Mexico on Wednesday night, the team will also have a busy holiday break with both the Haines Tournament and the annual Union Endicott Dual Meet Tournament. Action starts at 6 pm on Tuesday.

## Opinion

# Christmas is all about the joy of giving to many

By Kimberlee Bennett

Christmas is an important holiday for many people, and not just for religious reasons. Sometimes it is important to give back and help one another if someone is going through hard times. Around this time of year many families are in need of help and support from their community. Whether it is food, money, clothing or Christmas presents, the faculty at G. Ray Bodley High School gladly gives back.

There are three different but equally important reasons for donating, one of them being to just get rid of excess belongings. While Science teacher Mr. Burdick is at home using his, "nice long Christmas vacation to relax, recharge and of course spend time with his family," he likes to clear out his closet of everything he collects over the year and donates it to his local church. "I'm sure there are people out there who need and appreciate it," he commented.

Another reason to give back is for personal reasons, such as special education teacher Mr. Heffron. "My wife and I donate money to the Golisano Children's Hospital in Syracuse," he said. "We specifically ask that it be used for the children in ward 11G, the kids who have cancer or blood disorders."

The reason he and his wife donate their money to this cause hits very close to home as their daughter spent an entire summer in that ward, a summer that was supposed to be happy and full of fun memories. "It's our way of saying 'thank you' to the doctors and nurses of the ward for helping our daughter and for the children going through such a terrible time," Mr. Heffron noted. "We would like to help them be brave and strong."

The third and final major reason to donate during this time of year is, "to support our community," Science teacher Mrs. Kemper commented. She spends her time volunteering at her local YMCA and likes to donate both food and money to whichever charity she chooses. "Sometimes people just need help getting through rough times," she concluded. "And I like to help."

It honestly does not matter what you do-

nate, how you donate or even why you donate. It just matters that someone takes the time out of his or her day to help and support the community. Someone somewhere will be thankful and appreciate whoever helped him or her. And as Mrs. Kemper noted, "I think that helping people is something to be proud of," a sentiment that will hopefully carry over throughout GRB during the coming holidays and beyond.

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## Lots of variety in this week's new movies

The new year is coming and with the end of 2014 comes a wonderful selection of new movies.

Putting a twist on an old classic, a modern version of the film *Annie the Musical* has just been released in theaters! The original was first released in 1982 and since then it has been revised twice to fit the current time period. A young girl Annie winds up in a foster home as a baby and as she grows in age she becomes curious about who her real parents are and why they had left her with the "wonderful," Mrs. Hannigan, who is watching over her. Her world, however, takes a slight turn when Stacks, a famous billionaire, decides to be a sort of host to Annie and allows her to live with him for a time period. This also changes when Stacks finds out that Annie is someone who could change his life for the better. This film is definitely family friendly and a good choice for the younger crowd.

The third time is always the charm, and *Night at the Museum 3* is also being released tonight. Larry Danley (Ben Stiller) is the main actor of this film, and he is promoted to the Director of Nighttime Operations of the Museums in New York City. When odd behavior starts to occur he is the first to investigate. In this movie Larry finds himself traveling to London to prevent the tablet

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

**Signups** for the **Lip Sync Contest** are taking place until December 23 in Mr. Lacey's room 125. Groups of up to eight can perform at the contest, which is scheduled for January 14 at 6 pm in the auditorium.

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** will be on Wednesday after school in room 102. All members are urged to attend.

Do you plan on playing a **Spring Sport**? Please ask the nurse now (yes, NOW) if you need a physical.

The **Senior Class** officers meet every Monday after school in room 125 and all seniors are welcome to attend.

Attention **Junior Class**! The Class of 2016 is currently selling candy to raise money for prom decorations and hopefully a photo booth. See Mr. McCarten in room 222 to get involved. If anyone has an idea for the next fundraiser, see Mr. McCarten or fundraising coordinator Tattiana Pierce.

## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Fish with broccoli, baked beans and peaches.

**Monday:** Meatball sub with baby carrots, peas and chilled pears.

## Part 3 of The Hobbit is here

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that brings the museums to life from decaying, which as a result will cause the magic to disappear.

Also long awaited and new this week is part three of *The Hobbit*, which was released on Wednesday night. Having reclaimed Erebor and its vast treasure from the dragon Smaug, Thorin Oakenshield (Richard Armitage) sacrifices a long lasting friendship and honor from those with him in his quest to seek the Arkenstone. Meanwhile, Sauron sends an army of Orcs to conduct a surprise attack upon the Lonely Mountain. As the fate of Middle Earth lies in the hands of Men, Elves and Dwarves, they must decide whether to stand together as one, or perish in the mass war.

This is a wonderful movie selection for the weekend because there are choices that are friendly for all ages, ranging from musicals to war and gore.

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Girls Bball vs. Homer (5/6:30); Boys Bball @ Homer (5/6:30); JV Wrestling @ Phoenix Tourney (4:30); Swim @ West Genesee (5 pm); Indoor track @ CNYITA Meet @ OCC (4:30)

**Tues. Dec. 23:** Wrestling vs. Canastota (6 pm); Girls Bball @ ES-M (4:30/6)

**Fri. Dec. 26:** Girls Bball @ Camden Tourney (V-noon/JV-2 pm)

**Sat. Dec. 27:** Girls Bball @ Camden Tourney (TBA); Wrestling @ Haines Tourney (SUNY Oswego-noon)

**Sun. Dec. 28:** Wrestling @ Haines Tourney (SUNY Oswego-9:30 am)

**Mon. Dec. 29:** Boys Bball @ ITC Tourney (Syracuse Tech.) (JV-noon/V-2 pm)

**Tues. Dec. 30:** Boys Bball @ ITC Tourney (TBA)

**Wed. Dec. 31:** Hockey @ New Hartford (1 pm); Indoor track @ CNYITA Meet (10 am @ OCC)

**Fri. Jan. 2:** JV Wrestling @ Carthage Tourney (9 am)

**Sat. Jan. 3:** V Wrestling @ Union-Endicott TOurney (noon)

**Sun. Jan. 4:** V Wrestling @ U-E Tourney (9 am)



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

**Christmas Fact of the day:**  
Norwegian scientists have hypothesized that Rudolph's nose is probably the result of a parasitic infection of his respiratory system.



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*If you were a Christmas character,  
who would you want to be?*



"Probably Rudolph."

Kaitlyn Kinney



"The Grinch."

Brianna Grinell



"The bunny that jumps out of the magician's hat in Frosty."

Mr. Ward



"Santa Claus. He only has to work one day a year."

Shelby Drake

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



**Today:**



Cloudy with rain/snow.

**28°**

Average: 35°  
Record: 59° (1957)

**Tonight:**



Partly cloudy..

**18°**

Average: 21°  
Record: -15° (1942)

**Tomorrow:**

Partly to mostly cloudy.

**30°/20°**

Average: 35°/21°  
Rec. high/low: 66° (1957) -26° (1942)

**Sunday:**

Partly cloudy.

**34°/24°**

Average: 35°/21°  
Record high/low: 58° (1988)/-20° (1955)

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.