

## Raider trio aiming for wrestling immortality

It is the goal of every young man who has ever worn the red and green of the Fulton wrestling program, but it is a pinnacle that has now stood unclaimed for 18 seasons. This weekend a trio of Red Raiders will be attempting to do something not accomplished since 1996 when Mike Kitts stood at the top of the podium at the Syracuse War Memorial, and a feat only our other Fulton wrestlers have ever matched: winning the state title.

For senior Mitch Woodworth, a fifth place finisher in 2014, this will be his third and last try, while sophomore Travis Race attempts to make his way to the podium in his second voyage to Albany's Times Union

Center. Senior Joe Abelgore gets his one and only chance for championship glory at its highest point, and as has been the case for so many wrestlers before them, it is not going to be easy.

Woodworth, 37-0 on the season and a three-time Section III champion enters the fray as the third member of his family to make it to the NYS finals. "This is my third trip going," Fulton's all-time victory leader noted. "I know what it feels like to be under pressure. I have been around for five years and been in some huge matches."

None of that will matter when the action starts later today, because as Woodworth stated, "when you get to states it's about the guy that wants it more or the person who is on that day. At states anything goes, anything

victories of 3-2 and 1-0 in double overtime before registering a pin at 1:49 in the fifth place match to join an elite group of NYS place winners.

Two weeks ago Woodworth stormed to his third straight Section III title in convincing fashion with a 14-0 major decision followed by a 2:50 technical fall, a pin in just 1:29, and an 8-0 decision over Liverpool's Anthony Ianno.

"I'm very excited for the ending of my senior year I'm going to go out with a bang for sure," he concluded, adding that, "I am really looking forward to some battles, but I know within my heart I've trained harder than everybody so I'm looking forward to the state tournament and no matter what I will be a placer."

## Meet the Cast: Thoroughly Modern Millie

### Kennedie Coyne

In her final show as a Quirk's Player, Kennedie will be keeping up her "bad girl" reputation on the stage as she plays creepy hotel owner Mrs. Meers. Previously, you have seen Kennedie as Arlene in *What the Bellhop Saw* and Carmen in *Curtains*, both of whom could not be called "nice." During each show, Kennedie pulls the roles off perfectly and this year should be no different. She says, "To me, Quirk's Players is home. I'm pumped for the show."



**Kennedie Coyne**

Look for more cast profiles in the days leading up to *Thoroughly Modern Millie*!

## Fulton State Champions

1973: Greg Stevens (177 lbs.)

1974: Randy Gillette (126)

1982: Ron LaBeef (126)

Lelan Rogers (175)

1996: Mike Kitts (167)



can happen." He hopes that last year's fifth place experience will work to his advantage, saying, "being a placer last year I feel that I will have another good showing at states."

Last year's state tournament proved to be a start to finish battle as Woodworth claimed a 6-5 opening round decision and also posted

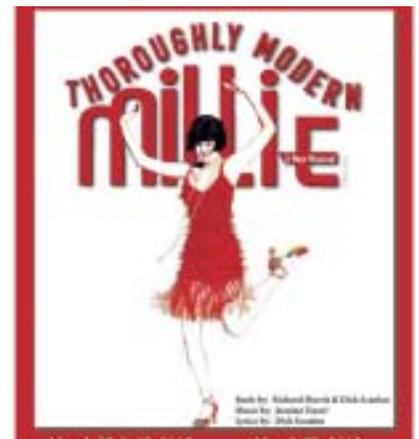
Abelgore, at 33-10 on the season has been on a roll with 11 wins in his last 12 matches including two technical falls and a 13-7 decision to win the 99 pound title two weeks ago at Onondaga Community College. "As my senior year comes close to an end I feel

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Days until  
Quirk's Players  
present:

**Thoroughly Modern  
Millie**  
**Thurs & Fri March 5-6**  
**@ 7:30 pm**  
**Sat March 7**  
**2 pm & 7:30 pm**  
**GRB Auditorium**



## Opinion

# Unlike school, life gives the test before the lesson

By Breanna St. Onge



Well, we have officially passed the half-way mark of the 2014-2015 school year and for the seniors, things are starting to fall into place. The senior trip is planned, senior dinner dance will be here sooner than we think, and last but not least, our long awaited graduation day!

I believe that all of the seniors will agree that it is an exciting thing that many of us are looking forward to, but for others it could be just as nerve wracking. There are a thousand questions that may run through our anxious minds as we prepare ourselves to cross that stage and shake everyone's hand before we walk down the other side, officially out of high school and off to move on with the rest of our lives.

It is important for us to remember everything we have learned throughout our years here at GRB, not just the classes and the tests that have challenged us to the breaking point of our stress levels, but to also reminisce on the good times and the memories we have

## Come play in the snow today

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade it has long been said. And with that in mind the French Club is inviting students to join them in making the best of the current snowy situation this Friday after school from 2:30 to 5 pm to create snow sculptures.

Pizza will be served at 4 pm and the event is open to all language club members and students who would like to join. Students are reminded to dress for the occasion as it is bound to be cold.



### Quote of the day:

"If you really want to do something, you will find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse."

-Jim Rohn

made. Making new friends, going places during breaks, the laughs and funny teachers are all a part of it, but also the times we have learned lessons outside of class. Those are the ones that will truly teach us, because unlike in school where we are given a lesson and then tested on it, in life we are more often than not, given a test first before we learn our lesson. Tread carefully with those you meet throughout your life, you never know if you'll need their help down the road.

Perhaps the greatest lessons we can take with us are the simple ones. Treat everyone with respect whether you believe they deserve it or not, show them that you are the bigger and more mature person and overall just be kind. It will get you much further than you may think.

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

**Calling all seniors!** The first payment for the senior trip to New Jersey is due by the end of the day today . The amount due is \$94 to Mr. Lacey. If you are interested in going or would like more information please see Mr.Lacey in room 125 for more details

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

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

**Physicals for spring sports** will be available at GRB on March 4. Signups are currently underway in the nurse's office to make an appointment.

Anyone interested in participating in **spring track** and field should sign up on Monday, March 2 after school in room 207. See Mr. Galek if you cannot attend.

All new inductees for **National Honor Society** will be meeting on Monday, March 2 after school in room 217.

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Fish on a bun with broccoli, baked beans and fruit cup

**Monday:** TBA

# Book now for the prom and dinner dance!

## Reflections

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## Trio seek end to long championship drought

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very excited to be going to the state tournament," he commented. "I have trained for about four years to get where I am now so I'm not nervous, nothing but excited."

Like fellow twelfth grader Mitch Woodworth, Abelgore would like to, "leave with a bang," saying that, "if I don't win a state title I would love to go out with a placing medal as a senior."

Race brings a 41-7 record into the 170 pound ring, making his way to states for the second straight season after being selected as one of only two Division I wilds card after placing second in the Section III finals. Last year's experiences at the state level and a chance for redemption following sectionals are both dirving forces for the sophomore standout.

"Already being there is a huge plus for me," Race commented. "I was little upset about last week's loss, but got my head back together and I'm looking forward to becoming the first tenth grader to place in Fulton."



Seniors Joe Abelgore, left, and Mitch Woodworth, right, shown here as they won the recent Section III Tournament, will join sophomore Travis Race in a quest to become Fulton's first state champion in 18 seasons this weekend at the NYS Tournament in Albany. (photos from cnywrestling.com)

The ultimate reward would be, "to leave with a smile knowing that all three of us placed," he concluded. "That would be awesome."

## Today's releases could be tomorrow's winners

On Sunday, February 22nd Neil Patrick Harris hosted the 87th Academy Award Ceremony honoring a handful of the best motion picture films of 2014 at the Dolby Theater in Hollywood.

The night consisted of several awards presented to Best Picture, Best Directing, Best Actor and Actress, Best Supporting Actor and Actress, Best Original Screen Play, Best Adapted Screen Play, Best Animated Feature Film, Best Foreign Language Film and Best Documentary as well as Best Live Action Short Film, Best Animated Short Film, Best Original Score, Best Original Song, Best Sound Editing, Best Sound Mixing, Best Production Design and Best Cinematography, Best Make Up and Hairstyling.

Also noted were the Best Costume Design, Best Film Editing and Best Visual Effects. The event brought several films old and new back to the minds of viewers such as *Whiplash*, *American Sniper*, *Glory*, *Big Hero 6* and *The Phone Call*.

Perhaps some of the current new releases will be fortunate enough to make it to the Academy Awards this upcoming year as well, such as the new film *Focus*, which coincidentally is being released today. Main character Nicky is played by well know actor Will Smith as a veteran con artist who soon finds that in his line of work he cannot afford to get involve on a personal level with many people he comes across in an attempt to keep his career centered as his main concern and priority.

This is a drama/romance film and it should be taken into consideration that it is Rated R before deciding who to take with you.

If you are into more of a thrilling horror film I would recommend going to see *The Lazarus Effect*, which is also being released tonight. Medical researcher Frank played by actor Marl Duplass and his fiancee Zoe played by actress Olivia Wilde and their science team have achieved what many others could not, they found a way to bring the dead back to life they proved this by performing the experiment on a small animal however when the dean finds out of their discovery he shuts the operation down.

In an attempt to prove their work is worth recognition they decide to test their experiment again and unfortunately it goes terribly wrong leaving Zoe lifeless. To bring life back to their friend they use the machine on her with success the only problem with Zoe being alive is that it is no longer her occupying her body.

High school is hard for some and I'm sure quite a few of us can relate to the topic of this next film, *The Duff*. Senior Bianca, played by Mae Whitman, has a rude awakening when she learns that her peers secretly labeled her as the DUFF, which stands for, designated ugly fat friend. In an attempt to make a new name for herself Bianca seeks the help of Wesley, played by Robbie Amell, a jock who is looked up to in her high school, and with his help she hopes to better herself. This was released on the 20th of February, yet I still recommend going to see it because many high school students can relate.

With the Academy Awards now over, hopefully some of the films coming out in 2015 will go above and beyond and be recognized in the ceremony next year.



## What would you like to see at Bodley's Got Talent?



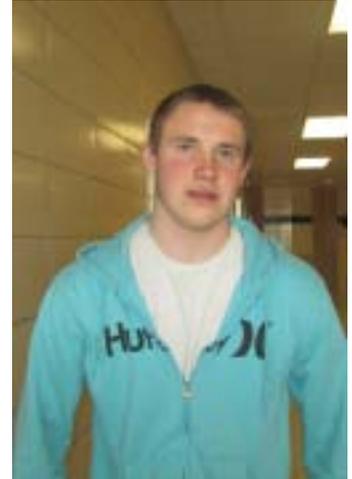
"I want to see something that makes me get off my feet!"  
Dallas Bradley



"Something new, exciting, unique."  
Ashley Richardson



"Singing."  
Arthur Lincoln



"A drummer."  
Jacob Breckenridge

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Partly cloudy.

**13°**

Average: 37°  
Record: 64° (2000)

Tonight:



Cloudy skies.

**4°**

Average: 20°  
Record: -11° (1993)

Tomorrow:

Partly cloudy.

**18°/5°**

Average: 37°/20°  
Rec. high/low: 66°  
(1954) -3° (1907)

Sunday:

Snow showers.

**25°/18°**

Average: 38°/20°  
Record high/low: 63°  
(1954)/-8° (1980)

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.