



Friday of disappointment for Raider wrestlers

The long wait for a New York State wrestling champion will continue at least one more year for Fulton as Friday produced a tough day for the Red Raider contingent at the NYSPHSAA Tournament. Fulton con-

testants Mitch Woodworth, Joe Abalgore and Travis Race each claimed a win against two setbacks on the opening day, meaning their participation had come to an end short of a greatly coveted berth in Saturday's battle for top six status.

It was an especially tough day for senior Mitch Woodworth, Fulton's all-time victory leader, as his undefeated season at 126 came to an abrupt end with back-to-back losses at

Albany.

Woodworth ran his record to 38-0 with a convincing 14-0 decision against Massena's Gavine Perrine but came up short for the first time all season when he was outpointed 4-1 by eventual tournament runner-up Benjamin Lamantia of St. Anthony's in the second round. The senior standout and NYS fifth place finisher in 2014 was dealt a cruel blow

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Meet the Cast: Thoroughly Modern Millie

Victoria Eckherd

Victoria started her career as a Quirk's Player in 2010, starting as a Von Trapp child in *The Sound of Music*, and has loved the stage ever since. In *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, she will play hotel girl Gloria. She is most excited about all of the fun musical numbers in this show. Her favorite song is "Forget about the Boy," and she says, "(The song) is full of girl power and it's so much fun to do. That will radiate into the audience."

Genesis Loetterle

In her debut performance as a Quirk's Player, Gen will play hotel girl Ruth. She is a junior and although this is her first show, she is fitting right in with the veteran members of the cast. She says, "I've had a great experience with Quirk's Players so far. They're very welcoming. They're like family."



Glamorous singer Muzzy Von Hossmere (portrayed by Kaitlyn Kinney) is surrounded by her boys (Marshall Carvey, Ben McKay, Emilio Garcia, Stephen Heywood, Tim McAfee and Brandon Webb) as she performs at Cafe Society.

The scene is from the popular Broadway musical *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and is under the direction of GRB Theatre Director Tom Briggs. (Kelly LeVea photo)



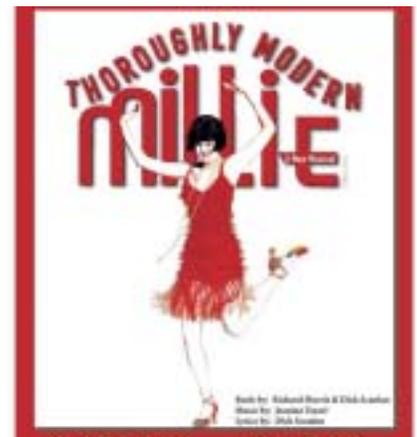
Victoria Eckherd and Genesis Loetterle

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

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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

Some things to think about when using headphones

By Maggie Williams

Nowadays, it is more common to see teenagers in public with headphones in than teenagers in public communicating with someone around them.

Walking through the halls of G. Ray Bodley High School, there are almost too many students with headphones in to even count. Music is a great way to block out distractions, especially when heading to class. So what's the problem? Music definitely isn't the problem, but there are some concerns that relate to the headphones.

As I mentioned before, music is a great distraction. In a situation

where focus is important, music is a really useful tool, such as working out or doing homework. However, it is possible that the music distracts people too much, causing situations to then be very dangerous. Having headphones in makes you unaware of what is happening around you. An example would be going for a walk or run with headphones in listening to music. Being by yourself is risky enough as it is, add loud music to the mix, now you're making an unsafe situation even more unsafe.

It is important to be observant on what is happening all around you. Behind you, in front of you, even to your left and right, be 100 percent alert. It is nearly impossible to be able to hear someone coming up behind you if you have music blaring in your ears. When listening to music, please make sure you're still attentive to avoid any type of danger.

Volume is also a big deal when it comes to safety. A lot of people love the feeling of loud music roaring in both of their ears, but they don't even think about how harmful this could be to your ears. It is possible to suffer hearing loss after listening to loud music for a while. Temporary hearing loss will not last long, but permanent hearing loss will last forever and then how will you enjoy your



music if you can't even hear it? Make sure your music is a reasonable volume and think twice next time before you blast your music.

Music is something that people all over the world can enjoy. Headphones have made it so we can listen to whatever we want to without other people being disturbed or distracted by the noise. Are they a good invention? Sure, but use caution when using them, just like with most things, there are still dangers that can happen when using them.

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

There will be a quick meeting for everyone interested in playing **football in the fall** on Tuesday after school in room 209. Important spring and summer items will be discussed.

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.

French Club, German Club and Spanish Club will hold the annual window painting event and have a snack after school on Tuesday from 2:30 to 4 pm. Sign up with a LOTE teacher.

What's for lunch?

Today: Meatball sub with side salad, butternut squash, chilled pears.

Monday: Popcorn chicken with tomato soup, spinach, sweet potato bites and orange smiles

Quote of the day:

"Behind every successful man there's a lot of unsuccessful years."

-Bob Brown

Book now for the prom and dinner dance!

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Raider Sports

Woodworth, Abelgore end stellar mat careers

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in the wrestle-backs when Kevin Kelly of Monroe-Woodbury won by fall at the 4:45 mark to bring his outstanding career to a sudden halt. A three-time Section III champion and state championship competitor, Woodworth leaves the Red Raiders with an overall record of 182-32 and 95 pins. Included in his landmark total is an impressive 82-5 mark and 42 pins over the past two seasons, with four of the five setbacks coming at the state's highest level.

Fellow senior Joe Abelgore's tournament started with a loss by fall to Kyle Mosher of Southside at 5:45, but he rebounded quickly to decision Brockport's Cody Anders 9-5 in the wrestlebacks. Kevin Maloni of Wadding River stymied his hopes for a Saturday appearance at 99 pounds with an 8-2 decision that leaves Abelgore at 34-12 on the season and 89-38 over a stellar three-year varsity career.

Sophomore Travis Race's trip to the state tournament started with a bang when he pinned Elmira's Tommy McKay just 1:41 into their 170 pound match-up. A pair of seniors prevented him from enjoying further NYS glory, however, as he fell 10-3 to overall third place finisher Francisco Bisono of Happauge and then dropped a 9-5 decision against Quinn Zsido of Cornwall. Race ended a standout season at 42-9 and is 80-17 over the past two seasons of a three-year run that has seen him charge into the 100 win club. At 103-27 with 72 pins, the two-time NYS qualifier owns numbers that place him well in sight of setting school records for both victories and pins.



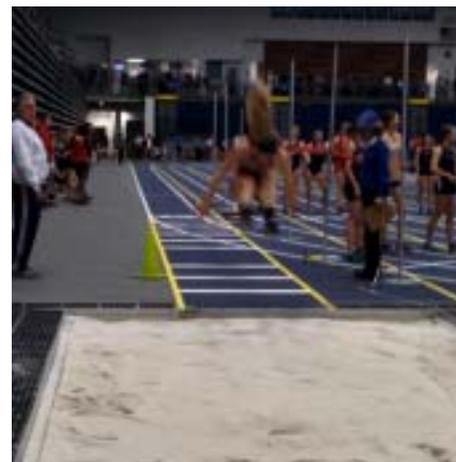
Fulton's Mitch Woodworth, second from right and Joe Abelgore, fourth from right enter the Times Union Arena on Friday during the opening day of the New York State High School Wrestling Championships. (photo from cnywrestling.com)

Strong end of season in track, swimming

The swimming and track season came to an end with several big performances recently, highlighted by a school record effort in the pool from junior Andrew Distin.

A 26-year-old record fell by the wayside during the Section III, Class B Championship when Distin turned in an impressive 56.55 showing in the 100 butterfly. The previous record of 56.63 was established by Rich LaDue in 1990.

In track and field Nick Reitz placed fifth in all of Section III in the shot put with a toss of 43-feet-9" while Erica Pawlewicz used a 15-foot-6 3/4" long jump to claim eighth in the section. Even though they did not qualify for the upcoming state meet, it proved to be a strong finish for both senior performers.



Senior Erica Pawlewicz turned in a long jump of 15-foot-6 3/4" at the recent NYS qualifying meet. (submitted photo)

Mark your
calendar!
Bodley's Got
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Wednesday,
March 18
GRB Auditorium

**Send us your pictures of the
Red Raiders in action
theraider@fulton.cnyric.org**

*** NHS inductions**

*** Clubs**

*** Winter sports
all needed ASAP**

School of Thought compiled by Jackson Truong

What was the true color of "that dress?"



"Black and blue"

Camron Filippi



"White and gold"

Zach Perry



"Black and blue"

Emma Warren



"Black and blue"

Cinda Laribee

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with
snow showers.

30°

Average: 38°
Record: 69° (1916)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

10°

Average: 21°
Record: -15° (1980)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with
snow showers.

32°

Average: 38°
Record: 63° (2002)

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.