



Senior runs and jumps past long-standing records

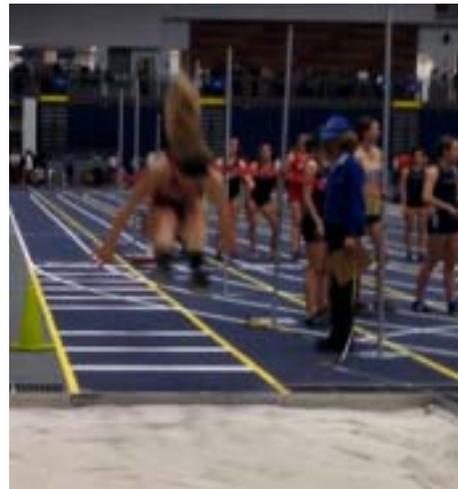
By Lexi Abelgore

Senior Erica Pawlewicz's days on the Fulton Track and Field team may be numbered, but she recently put up some numbers that will likely live on for quite some time in the school record books.

Last week Erica made Fulton track history when she broke two long-standing school records in one day, setting new school standards in both the long jump and the 200 meter dash. The long jump record dates all the way back to the late 1970s when Diane Holmes sailed 16-foot-4, but on Wednesday, Erica shattered the mark when she jumped 16 feet 10 inches.

The record for the 200 meter dash went

back into the 1990s when Bridget Ratliff recorded a time of 27.7 seconds. Erica beat that record two times over as she recorded a time of 27.1 seconds and then lowered her



Senior Erica Pawlewicz, shown here during the recent indoor track and field season, enjoyed a record setting day last Wednesday when she established new school standards in both the long jump and 200 meter dash. (submitted photo)

own mark over the weekend when she dropped the school record time to 26.8 sec-

onds in the 200 meter dash.

This success did not come overnight for Erica, who has been running varsity track for five years. After getting close to beating the school records at the end of the 2014 season, Erica said she has been really working toward the record in her senior year. The preparation involved a lot of running and a lot of work to build up muscle and endurance.

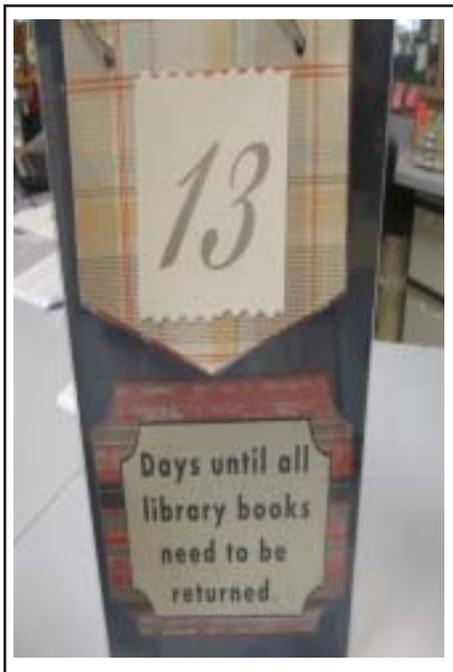
As she noted, "You have to tell yourself [before] every race that you're going to do better than you did last time. Sometimes you do and sometimes you don't, but you have to push yourself." It really is all about effort and perseverance.

Erica's coach of five years, Mr. LaGrou has really helped along the way, always encouraging and supporting her. Her other major influence is her father Dan Pawlewicz, who she says has been, "like a second coach." She commented that he is always teaching her ways to improve and succeed.

After high school, Erica will be attending St. John Fisher and playing collegiate volleyball. She plans on taking advantage of an opportunity to continue to run track in college, if that chance is available.

Host families sought for Rotary exchange

The Fulton Rotary Club is seeking host families for exchange students for the 2015-16 school year. Anyone interested in this great opportunity to host a student from a different country should contact Judy Young at 593-1888.



Lady laxers keep rolling, win 15-4

There was no sign of a letdown for the Fulton girls lacrosse team on Monday when the Raiders steamrolled past Whitesboro 15-4. Coming off a big win last Thursday against Jamesville-Dewitt, the girls scored nine times in the second half to reel off their sixth straight victory to improve to 11-4 on the season.

One month to the day after battling past the Warriors 13-10 in Fulton, the Raiders opened up a 6-3 halftime lead and then poured it on to leave the host side in their wake at 4-9 with their sixth loss in seven starts.

Fulton's offense remained in high gear as the girls continued a run of dominance that has seen them outscore the opposition 84-48 during the six game winning streak and 39-15 through the last three games. Jordan Coulon outgunned the entire Whitesboro side with a six goal performance while Keara Patterson notched a goal and four assists to go with two goals and an assist from Mckenna Chesbro. Gina Babcock and Victoria Izyk also connected twice in a 32 shot barrage that included solo markers from Mallori Kitts and Taylor Kesterke. At the other end of the field goaltender Kaylin Pafumi registered 14 saves.

The Raiders will put their streak on the line and look to avenge their toughest loss of the season on Wednesday in their regular season finale when they play host to CBA at 6:45 pm.

Locally the weather got the better of the Fulton baseball, tennis and boys lacrosse teams as their scheduled match-ups were cancelled due to the rain and lightning.

Check out these crazy and interesting laws

By Hope Williams

When traveling to foreign places, it is not a bad idea to check up on their laws and traditions. Nobody wants to go to Italy and then get arrested for something they did not know they were not allowed to do. There are some pretty weird laws out there though. But as weird and un-needed as they are, some of them are actually interestingly wacky. Here are the top 8 strangest laws throughout the world.

1. In Victoria, Australia, only qualified electricians are allowed to change lightbulbs. Anyone who breaks this law, and gets caught, has to pay a fine of AU\$10. (\$7.90 US dollar)
2. It is a requirement to smile at all times in Milan, Italy. The only exceptions are in hospitals and at funerals. A hefty fine is possible to those who frown.
3. Voted the most ludicrous law in the UK in 2007, it is illegal to die in the Houses of Parliament in England.

4. If you plan on going to Oklahoma, make sure you do not have a donkey in your bathtub after 7 pm. THAT IS ILLEGAL.
5. It is a law that in Canada, at least one out of every five songs has to be sung by a Canadian.
6. Being fat in Japan is not allowed. In 2009, lawmakers set a maximum waistline, meaning every man aged over 40 must not have a waistline measuring over 31 inches, and every woman cannot measure over 35 inches. Nevermind the fact that Japan is where Sumo Wrestlers originated???
7. In Switzerland, it is illegal to flush the toilet any time after 10 pm. According to their government, the flushing sound is considered noise pollution.
8. Eating in a place that is on fire is forbidden in Chicago. No matter how good that pizza is. *By Hope Williams*

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the Raiders in action
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This week in Raider Sports

Today: Boys lax vs. ES-M (JV-4:30/V-6:30); Softball @ J-D; Baseball vs. J-D; Tennis vs. J-D
Wed. May 13: Girls lax vs. CBA (JV-5/V-7 pm); Track and field @ J-D
Thurs. May 14: Baseball @ ES-M; Softball vs. ES-M
Fri. May 15: Softball @ F-M
Sat. May 16: JV boys lax @ Indian River (11 am)
(all games at 4:30 pm unless noted. Due to weather conditions, this schedule is subject to change)

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

Summer Driver Education packets are now available in the guidance office. Students must be 16 on or before July 1 and current seniors are NOT eligible to sign up.

Senior dinner dance tickets are currently on sale for \$55 from Mr. Lacey. The dinner dance will be held on Friday, June 5 at 7 pm at Alex's on the Water in Oswego.

Class of 2015 members planning to attend the **senior trip** : final payment is due no later than May 15.

What's for lunch?

Today: chicken nuggets with dipping sauce and a roll with carrots and fresh apple

Wednesday: homemade cheese pizza with green beans and mixed fruit

Memorial Day Fact of the Day

In Arlington Cemetery, there are more than 300,000 fallen soldiers buried.

This Day in History

On May 12, 1975 Cambodian forces seized the U.S. merchant ship Mayaguez.

Spring is here!
A new season, a new look

**Book now for the
senior dinner dance!**

Reflections

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"Iron Man."

Michael Lewchanin



"Spiderman."

Victoria Izyk



"Captain America".

Brian Hudson



"Incredible Hulk."

Garret Hazboun

Meteorology and you

Today:



Cloudy with rain/storm.

69°

Average: 68°
Record: 84° (2014)

Tonight:



Cloudy with rain showers.

45°

Average: 45°
Record: 30° (1963)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy. Chance rain.

55°

Average: 68°
Record: 86° (2004)

By Carson Metcalf



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.