

Fulton vs. Oswego: two for the price of one!

Familiar foe for homecoming clash

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There is nothing quite like the sweet taste of victory, and this Saturday afternoon the Fulton varsity football team is hoping for a double dose of sweetness when Oswego comes to town for a 1 pm clash. County bragging rights and a successful homecoming for the senior class are at stake for the Raiders, as the two teams meet in a homecoming match-up for the fourth time in as many seasons. Last year Fulton battled to a 41-20 home victory after the Buccaneers had prevailed 26-19 in overtime at Oswego and won 22-6 to spoil the party in Fulton in 2012.

Fresh off their first win of the new campaign last Friday, Coach Rothrock's men will be looking to make it two in a row this season and two straight homecoming triumphs over their rivals in blue and white. And even

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though the Buccaneers are yet to record a win in three tries, the Raider boss isn't taking anything for granted.

“Our kids do a pretty good job of focusing on our practices and our jobs,” he said, adding that, “the (homecoming) hoopla has not been too great, but I am sure it will increase as the week goes on. We preach about letting our guard down.”

As for the keys to victory on Saturday afternoon, Rothrock said that it would take basic football intelligence and execution to put the finishing touches on a successful day that begins with a Fulton vs. Oswego boys soccer double-header and the Red Raider

Fulton (1-2)
 vs.
Oswego (0-3)
1 p.m. Saturday
 in Fulton



Fulton Red Raiders (1-2)

Fulton 19	Carthage 42
Fulton 7	Jamesville-Dewitt 28
Fulton 55	Fowler 20
PF: 81	PA: 96



Oswego Buccaneers (1-2)

Oswego 0	Indian River 47
Oswego 14	Fowler 18
Oswego 8	Watertown 39
PF: 22	PA: 104

Previous meetings:

2014: Fulton 41	Oswego 20
2013: Fulton 19	Oswego 26 (OT)
2012: Fulton 6	Oswego 22
2011: Fulton 22	Oswego 8

Rally at 10 am. “Fewer penalties and turnovers,” he cited, as well as, “make them have long drives, run our tempo on offense and be physical with them.”

Turnovers proved to be critical in last season's 42-20 Raider win as the two sides

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Festivities begin with soccer dual

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All eyes will be on Saturday afternoon's homecoming football match-up between Fulton and Oswego, but their 1 pm clash won't be the only game in town involving rival schools from Oswego County. The Raiders and the Bucs will take to the same turf field earlier in the day when Coach Nate Murray's 7-1-1 soccer team battles Oswego in a 10 pm start to the festivities for the Red Raider Rally.

And while this could well mean an opportunity for the oft-neglected Raider booters to see a few more fans in the stands, Murray is hoping that the carnival like atmosphere of the rally doesn't take away from the job at hand, continuing an impressive start that was furthered on Thursday in a 5-1 win at Central Square.

The coach said he welcomes the chance for a better crowd, “as long as the family fun day isn't too much of a distraction.”

“I can see it becoming a soccer match played inside of a carnival,” he added. “Only time will tell.” But realistically he does not envision scores of new fans showing up to check out his team, stating that, “people won't get into soccer until we are playing in the sectional finals or beyond. Soccer isn't the ‘sexiest’ thing to watch because it is very misunderstood and not enough scoring.”

For those who do venture over to the turf on Saturday morning, an outstanding defensive team will be looking to extend their winning ways against an Oswego side that has had trouble finding the back of the net through a 2-6 start. After winning two of their first four games, the Bucs are currently embroiled in a scoring drought that has seen them go without a goal for the past four games hedging into Thursday's match at Cortland. Regardless, Murray and company are not taking their opponents lightly, despite the fact that Fulton has dominated the re-

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Something for everyone with new releases



The weekend is upon us, and that means new movies, including a diverse trio featuring some well known actors.

First up is *The Intern* featuring Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway, and Rene Russo. This flick is about an old man who is retired but is getting back into the game as he becomes an intern for an online fashion site. With an all-star cast such as this, it sounds

like a winner.

Second is an adventurous movie based on a true story, *Everest*. You can catch this in 3-D down at the mall at 4:45 pm and 10:05 pm today. Jason Clarke, Josh Brolin, and John Hawkes play the brave mountain climbers who attempt to conquer the tallest mountain ever. They face the biggest odds and almost impossible obstacles during their climb and also one of the worst snowstorms as they strive for

survival.

The final new movie on the charts is *Hotel Transylvania 2* which double features Adam Sandler and Selena Gomez. Dracula opens a hotel to humans, but worries more about his grandson who is half vampire and half human. Watch this flick with some of the younger folk, you'll be sure to get a kick out of it.

Youth 4 Youth group underway

Youth for Youth is a club facilitated by Ms. Cheryl Perkins that, from youth to youth, strengthens and develops knowledge in sexual health and healthy relationships. To elaborate, Youth for Youth teaches about the different methods of birth control, contraception, STDs and their symptoms, and how to prevent STDs.

At G. Ray Bodley High School, Y4Y teaches in health classes for a week or two to educate teens on safe, consensual sex. The annual Teen Health Conference that Y4Y is affiliated with is held at Camp Hollis in Oswego, where teens from all over Oswego County gather to learn from presenters and guest speakers about topics like anti-drug abuse, teen dating violence, teen pregnancy and many others.

Meetings are held every Thursday in Mr. Stadtmiller's room, or outside depending on the weather conditions. New members are always welcome with open arms. Find their Facebook page at "Fulton Youth for a Healthy Community," or contact Mykenzie Finch, Rachel LeVea or Dakota Stoutenger for more information.
By Kenzie Finch

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

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** is Tuesday after school in room 102. New members welcome.

National Honor Society will hold its first meeting of the year after school on Monday, Sept. 28 in room 130.

HOPE Club will be selling Red Raider tattoos during lunch bells today, four for \$1. Support HOPE Club and show Raider pride today and tomorrow with a cool looking tattoo.

The **freshman class** will meet today at 2:30 in room 206 to discuss the pep rally, Freshman volunteers are needed to work the booth at the Red Raider Rally on Saturday.

Spanish Club members should report to Sra Piraino's room after school on Tuesday, Sept. 29 for a vrief informational meeting regarding the upcoming field ttrip. Paperwork will be distributed, so it is important to be on time.

What's for lunch?

Today: Grilled cheese sandwich with steamed broccoli, baked beans and apple crisp.

Monday: Pork ribbie with sauce, sweet potato bites, green beans and fresh apple.

Coming Monday in **RaiderNet** Daily

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homecoming
results

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Defense has keyed quick start for Raider soccer

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cently revived series over the past two years while outscoring the Bucs 14-2 while winning all three games.

Evan Beckwith and David Tallents have been strong on the outside in marking and attacking positions while Malcolm Wattering has stepped up at the stopper position, an area Murray says, "was in limbo to begin the year." But over the first half of the season Wattering, "has really stood out and played VERY well (to) become a great marking back with speed and intelligence." Gareth Roik anchors the back of a Raider defense that has yielded just six goals so far this season, and according to the coach, "is a super speedy player that sees the field well...not many in the league can outrun him in short distances."

Standing tall behind this group as the final line of defense is goaltender Josh Hudson, who has made the jump to the varsity starting ranks following the departure of senior R.J. Borrow last season. "He looks GREAT this year," Murray commented. His hands are SO much better than last year and gives up very few rebounds."

"He has saved our butts a few times this year coming up with big saves," the coach went on to say. "Our goal is to limit what he sees because the group in front of him can do that, but when we need him he is there and does his job well! He had a HUGE save late against Cazenovia and had a couple of big ones against Fowler."

But while the back line and goaltender have all been solid, defense has been a team effort so far this year that has produced six shutouts in the past eight games. "We defend as a unit and do a good job of it," Murray stated. "We do a decent job of channeling the play to a side and then jumping

on it."

The coach also commended Austin Wilde, Jared Marden, Connor Wilde, Spencer Vono, and Auzzie (Austin) Beckwith for their strong play this season, with Beckwith currently leading the team in scoring with nine goals while Vono has three goals and five assists and Austin Wilde has provided four helpers. Ian Devendorf and Connor Wilde have been playing out of position as the Raiders are trying a new shape, but according to Murray, the team has, "settled on our

he enters the game with 90 saves to his credit. Darek Caramella and Martin Orta lead the Bucs in scoring with a goal and an assist apiece. "The key to our game is to transition quickly from offense to defense and back," Oswego Coach Tom Benjamin stated, complementing the Raiders as, "an exceptional team that poses many strategic difficulties as an opponent."

"Fulton has great strengths at all aspects of the game with no real weaknesses to exploit," he added. "They have skill, speed,

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Fulton Soccer Coach Nate Murray

best approach."

"Ian has felt a little lost up to this point but he will end the season with a bang and will make a HUGE difference and impact as to how far we go!" the coach added, saying that, "Marshall Carvey, Josh Compson and Kyle Ware have done a nice job coming off the sidelines and getting into the flow of things and being very productive while out there."

As for the idea of tomorrow's game holding any significance as a rivalry, the coach said that in his opinion, "Every game to me is a rivalry. We want to win every game so to say that it is a game we look forward to would only be accurate if we said that it was the same as every other game. We never look forward or back we concentrate on what is in our path to success."

Oswego goaltender Carson Smith will be looking to stand in that path on Saturday as

strength, and work well as a unit. Coach Murry has done a phenomenal job coaching the team."

Benjamin is in a unique position on Saturday in that while he coaches the Bucs, he is also a teacher at G. Ray Bodley High School. "I have worked to develop a friendly rivalry that is enjoyed by the players from both Oswego and Fulton," he said. "Many of my soccer players from Oswego are friends with several Fulton soccer players."

He noted his goaltender Carson Smith as one of the team's exceptional players along with "seniors Hunter Mazuroski, Jacobe Gerber, Noah Wells at midfield and Santiago Orta at forward. My two senior defenders Thomas Donahue and Christopher VanGorder provide speed to my defensive line."

Coach Benjamin would be thrilled to see a big crowd at Saturday's game because in his opinion, "soccer deserves a greater amount of credit and appreciation. Soccer is the most popular team sport in the world and is growing in popularity in the United States. It is about time for the community to see the high level of athleticism the soccer program demonstrates."

Saturday's game is also a "Kick CF" match-up between the two sides as they are raising money to fight Cystic Fibrosis. Players from both teams will be wearing special "Kick CF" jerseys. things.

The junior varsity teams will also be squaring off at 10 am at Fulton's Turtleback Field.

Spirit Week/Homecoming 2015

Today: Red Raider Pride Day-show your school pride by dressing in red, green and white

Saturday: Red Raider Rally 10 am Fun, food and football! * Fulton vs. Oswego boys soccer 10 am

***Fulton vs. Oswego football-1 pm**

***Homecoming semi-formal dance-7 to 10 pm admission-\$7**

Raider Sports

Raiders braced for Saturday's Homecoming

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combined to give the ball up seven times on offense. Three first half turnovers helped Oswego charge back from a two touchdown deficit to build a 20-18 lead before Fulton rallied for a touchdown late in the first half and then scored 15 fourth quarter points to put the game away. A Raider interception at their own four yard line loomed especially large as the home side put together a decisive 96 yard drive.

Fulton's offensive tempo will again be looking for ball control drives and will rely on big games from running backs Quentin Jackson and Mike Peck. Jackson is quickly closing in on 600 rushing yards while Peck has been a dual-purpose threat. Jackson has carried the ball 88 times for 571 yards with five touchdowns for the Raiders and Peck has contributed 215 yards on 23 tries and has a touchdown catch to his credit. Darrin Cooper has also emerged as a double weapon on offense with 16 carries for 108 yards and a team-leading five catches. Justin Hood has been quarterback Cody Green's other go-to receiver with four catches for 48 yards and a touchdown as Green has made good on 11 of his 30 throws in Fulton's run-oriented offense.

Running the ball has also been the name of the game for the Buccaneers, who have



Running back Quinton Jackson and his Red Raider teammates will be looking for a big performance on Saturday afternoon when they host local rival Oswego in a 1 pm Homecoming clash. (RND file photo)

don't see that offense on a regular basis it can be difficult to stop. We must contain their run game and limit big plays."

To that end the Raiders will rally behind leading tackler Jake McDermott, who has 25 stops to go with 13 apiece from Robbie Pollock, Quentin Jackson, Koda LaBeef and Mike Ross. Nick Burescia has a 96 yard

(hope) we gained some confidence in some of the things we are trying to do."

"We also continued to see things we keep making the mistakes on," he noted, so the Raiders are still a work in progress that will need to take another step forward in order to lift the ledger to 2-2 overall and 2-1 in league play heading into back to back road games at Whitesboro and East Syracuse-Minoa before closing the regular season at home against Watertown.

The visiting Buccaneers, "are inexperienced, a little beat up, but we are attempting to put our best foot forward for this Saturday's Game," Oswego Coach Mike Conners stated. "We have had little success, but our group continues to work diligently."

The winningest football coach in Fulton's long gridiron history, he downplayed the rivalry factor by saying, "as for the whole Fulton thing; kids are kids, both teams have some outstanding young men on them. I hope that Fulton plays well, and hopefully we can play a little better. If not then I will gladly congratulate the Fulton Team, I know they are working just as hard as we are."

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attempted just 10 passes this season. A trio of seniors are currently leading the ground attack, headed by Conner Dryden, with 33 carries for 163 yards, an average of 4.9 yards per carry. Christan Cabanlig has averaged 6.9 yards per attempt with 124 yards on 18 tries while Tuuao Tuimolouau has rushed just three times, but has 34 yards to his credit.

And even though Oswego has been slow getting out of the gate this season, Coach Rothrock has plenty of respect for Saturday's opponent, and their offense. "They run the wing-t very well," he noted, "and when you

interception return to his credit on a defense that stood tall in the second half against Fowler while the offense rolled up its highest point total since 2009.

Coach Rothrock is looking for more of what he saw after the intermission at Fowler, when the Raiders outscored the Falcons 34-6 to turn a one point struggle into a 55-26 runaway win. "I hope it helps," he said of the confidence boost that the final 24 minutes of the Fowler game provided when Fulton scored more points than it had in the previous two games combined. "I think

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Raider girls continue surge toward sectionals

The Lady Raider sports teams still continue to shine as the fight to sectionals goes on. The girls varsity soccer team had a nice 3-0 victory over Cortland. The leader of the game was Hailey Carroll with two goals and the third scored by Jordan Coulan. The girls team is now second in the league, just behind Jamesville-Dewitt at 5-0. The girls next game will be September 29th against Central Square at the home field.

Things did not go their way on Thursday in a 4-1 loss to Westhill that snapped their seven game unbeaten run. Sydney Gilmore scored the lone Raider goal, which was the first goal yielded by the 9-1-1 Warriors in eight games. With the loss the Lady Raiders are 6-2-1 overall but still 5-0 in league play.

The girls tennis team was not so fortunate against Cortland as they suffered a 6-1 loss. Gina Babcock carried the team in the singles completing a 6-4 victory. The second to last match will be September 29th against the

Christian Brothers Academy.

Girls cross country had a tough go at their meet in Homer coming home with a 50-15 loss. Marrissa Livoti finished highest for the Fulton team coming in fourth with a time of 24:22. The only other runner for Fulton to finish in the top ten was Victoria Eckard, coming in ninth with the time of 27:11. September 30th will be the girls next meet vs. Jamesville-Dewitt.

Raider Volleyball took on rivals Oswego in a gym packed with supportive fans. The girls first home game did not go as well as expected as the end result was a 3-1 loss. Though it ended with a loss, the game was not a blowout. Each match that the Raiders lost they were no more than five points down. Leaders on the court for that game were Nicole Hansen with 11 kills, Stacey Sereno with nine kills and Karly Kearns with 14 digs.

The girls rebounded nicely to whitewash

Homer 3-0 on Thursday. Fulton took the first game 28-26 and then turned in identical 25-22 wins to up their record to 4-3 overall and 302 in league play. Donna Aiken dished out 23 assists to go with nine kills apiece from Haley Chesbro and Stacey Sereno. Sereno also had 12 digs to aid the winning cause. Almost half way through the season and the Lady Raider teams are hungry for a sectional title.

By Nicole Hansen

This week in Raider Sports

Sat. Sept. 26: X-C @ B'ville Invitational (TBA); V Vball @ B'ville Tourney (8:15 am); Boys soccer vs. Oswego (10 am); V football vs. Oswego (1 pm)



Spirit week challenge met by many students

It appears that G. Ray Bodley students were ready for the challenge of this spirit week. Formal Day was a hit and the senior class really put effort into it this year, some even went as far as to get tuxedos for the day. As you can clearly tell the day was full of fun and enjoyment, even all dressed up. Each student was able to put their own style into their formal apparel, and rock it throughout the day without too many wardrobe malfunctions.

Favorite Team Day seemed to also be a hit, with the ease of the day many were able to join in and dress up in their team, colors, jerseys, and hats. Some went hard this year, going all out with their teams, well others were more subtle. Even the teachers joined in throughout the week, enabling a good time for all! It is expected for the game tomorrow to be full of school spirit.

By Kassidy Bowering

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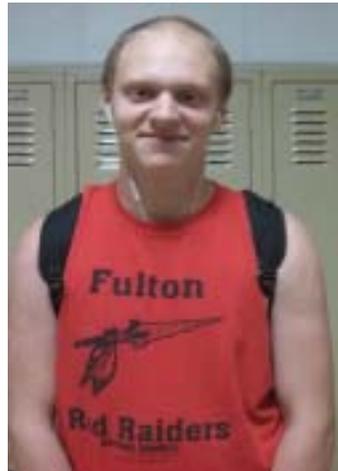
Wednesday's "Dress for Success Day" brought out the best from many students including (left to right) front-Gina Babcock, Olivia Coakley and David Tallents. Back-Evan Waugh, Christina Ravesi, Jacob Bailey and Josh Hudson. (Kassidy Bowering photo)

How do you think the Raiders will do at the homecoming football game?



"Beat them because we're Fulton!"

Samantha Jodway



"We're gonna whoop their butts."

Ryan Ross



"We're gonna win."

Jasmine Collins



"I think we're really gonna lose."

Cheyenne Hotchkiss

Meteorology and you

Today:



Sun and clouds

72°

Average: 68°
Record: 91° (2007)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy

48°

Average: 48°
Record: 30° (1943)

Tomorrow:

Mostly sunny

72°/54°

Average: 68°/48°
Rec. high/low: 88°
(1934) 30° (1965)

Sunday:

Sunny skies

75°/55°

Average: 68°/48°
Rec. high/low: 83°
(1929) 30° (1965)

By Carson Metcalf



Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego senior Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.