

## Raiders hold on for key win; set for playoffs

Extra points may be an afterthought to many football fans, but for the Fulton Red Raiders they were a godsend on Friday. On a senior night match-up where every point mattered, the Raiders made good on three of their four point after touchdown attempts. That proved to be the difference in a 28-24 victory over comeback minded Watertown.

Fulton built leads of 13-0 and 28-12, only to have the Cyclones charge back into the picture behind the combined efforts of running back Desean Williams and quarterback Nicholas Lavin. But every time the visitors scored the Raider defense stood tall on the PAT attempt, and in the end that spelled victory number three on the season and some much needed momentum heading into Friday's opening round of the Class A playoffs.

The touchdowns came in pairs as Fulton raced to a 13-0 first quarter lead behind an eight yard run from Frank Barbagallo and the first of three short touchdown plunges by Quentin Jackson. The Cyclones responded with a 65 yard catch and run from standout Desean Williams to make it 13-6 at the half and then pulled to within a point when Kaleb Pierce scored from one yard out.

Despite having one touchdown nullified via penalty and two scoreless drives that stalled in the red zone, the Raiders upped their count to 21-12 on a one yard Jackson run and the two point conversion to close the third quarter. Jackson scored again to open the fourth and Fulton nailed the point after kick to make it 28-12.

Down, but not out, the visitors made a late run behind Williams, who rushed for 211 yards and a four yard fourth quarter touchdown, and Lavin, who hit on six of his 16 throws for 148 yards and two touchdowns, the last one travelling 17 yards to Terrance Lemon to produce the 28-24 final.

The 3-4 Raiders will meet a familiar foe on Friday when they travel to 3-4 Carthage to meet the Comets for the fourth time in two seasons and the second straight year in the playoffs. Watertown (2-5) is at top-seeded East Syracuse-Minoa (6-1) while

Jamesville-Dewitt hosts defending state champion Indian River in a clash between 5-2 sides and 1-6 Fowler is at state-ranked Whitesboro (6-1) in the other opening round match-ups.

### Lady Raiders drop season finale

The girls varsity soccer team came up just short against another top-ranked opponent on Saturday when Marcellus eased past the Raiders by a 2-1 count. Keelin Kelly and Jada Sargeant scored for the Mustangs as they improved to 11-1-4 on the season with

their only loss coming to #2 state-ranked Jamesville-Dewitt. Callie Beckwith answered for the Raiders, who closed the regular season at 10-5-1 and await the start of the upcoming Section 3 playoffs where they will host Vernon-Verona-Sherrill at 5:30 pm Tuesday in the opening round of the Class A tournament.

The Raider boys host Indian River on Wednesday after earning the #3 seed. Look for our preview of the two games in tomorrow's edition of *RaiderNet Daily*.

## Meet the Cast of What the Rabbi Saw

### Timothy McAfee

This is Tim McAfee's third show with Quirk's Players and his seventh theater show. He has previously played Judah in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and Daniel Beauxhamme in *Once on this Island*.

He has been an ensemble member in all his Quirk's Players shows except for this one. In this show, he plays Noel, the wedding coordinator. Tim describes him as "a bit high-strung and not in the mood to see his hard work ruined by general stupidity."

There are some other special quirks with this character that Tim doesn't want to give away until the show. As for playing this character, Tim says, "I'm excited. It has been a

nice change to the characters I've played in the past. Noel was a fun challenge to approach and I think people are going to love him and the rest of the characters."

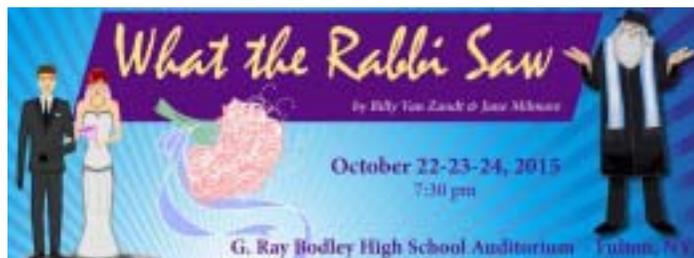


*(compiled by Zachary Almeter)*

*Join Quirk's Players for What the Rabbi Saw, Thursday through Saturday October 22-24 at 7:30 pm in the GRB auditorium. Look for more cast previews in the days leading up to the production.*

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**Days until**  
**Quirk's Players present:**  
What the Rabbi Saw  
**Thurs. - Sat. Oct. 22-23-24**  
**@ 7:30 pm GRB Auditorium**



**Look for our cast previews daily!**

## In the News

# Animal riders breathe life into Great Northern

By Lilia Rivera

As most of us know all too well, the Great Northern Mall on Route 31 in Clay is not the liveliest mall around. With Destiny USA, a larger mall only 10 miles south, the Great Northern Mall has been struggling to compete. However, the new kiosk, Animal Riders, might be just what the mall needs.



When looking the Great Northern Mall, you will notice many people strolling around and going in and out of stores. You might also notice some people riding on top of animals. These animals are not real however, they are motorized giant stuffed animals. They are Animal Riders.

Animal Riders are motorized giant stuffed animals that you can ride on. The animals come in both a small and large size. They also come in a variety

of animals to choose from including a lion, rhino, giraffe, and

many more and can be rented for anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour. The price ranges between \$10-\$25.

The animals can be ridden around the mall, but not into stores or the food court. While they are suitable for children and adults to ride on and are considered safe, all riders must sign a waiver before riding. The animals are available during mall hours, and the Animal Riders kiosk is located in front of the Sears department store.

## 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.

**Physicals** for sports and working papers will be available on October 27 by appointment only. Stop by the nurse's office to make your appointment.

**Quirk's Players** will hold an important meeting after school today, Oct. 19 in room 104. Come find out what this year's musical is going to be.

There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 20 for students interested in participating in **Battle of the Books**. Students should meet in the library promptly at 2:30.

The **Class of 2019** is selling pizza slices and bottled water after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$1.50.

**Mentor volunteers:** training will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 21 after school in room 119. See Mrs. Cronk for more details. Anyone who did not attend on Wednesday needs to come to the next session as you must have training before you can begin mentoring. See Mrs. Cronk if you mentored last year.

There will be a **senior class officers** meeting after school on Wednesday in Mr. McCarten's room.

## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Pulled pork on a bun with sweet potato bites, green beans and strawberry cup

**Tuesday:** Chicken smackers with biscuit with peas, butternut squash and fresh apple.

## Seniors take note!

*Prom and baby pictures*

*must be turned in by*

*Tuesday, Nov. 3*

*Bring them to Mr. Senecal in room 118*

*Submitted senior portraits*

*and parent recognition ads*

*are also due by Nov. 3*

*Picture retakes/missed picture day is Tues. Oct. 27*

## Welcome back!

Book now for the  
prom & dinner dance

Welcome aboard to the  
Class of 2019

## Reflections

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## Who do you think will be in the World Series?



"The Mets."

Devon Johnson



"The Mets and the Blue Jays."

Mr. Mainville



"I bet it will be the Mets and the Blue Jays with the Blue Jays winning."

Cody Green



"Kansas City and the Cubs."

Quentin Jackson

# Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Sun and clouds

55°

Average: 59°  
Record: 81° (1953)



Increasing clouds.  
Chance showers

44°

Average: 40°  
Record: 22° (1922)



Rain showers

60°

Average: 58°  
Record: 81° (1963)



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.