

Hoopsters bomb Homer, icemen fall on Friday

The Raider boys basketball and hockey teams took their shows on the road on Friday with vastly different outcomes as the Fulton hoopsters ran to a 55-35 win at Homer while the icemen dropped a 5-1 decision at West Genesee.

Fulton owned the glass on Friday while putting together a powerful second half defensive effort as Coach Kimpland's club belted Homer 55-35 to improve to 3-3 on the season. The Raiders pulled down 41 rebounds while limiting the home-standing Trojans to just 14 second half points, including only four in the third quarter, to post their first road win of the year.

Justin Hood led the way with a career high 21 points with 12 rebounds while Tyler Lee contributed 13 points, nine rebounds and six assists for the Raiders. Cody Green had six

points, nine boards and four steals and Robbie Pollock scored six points with nine rebounds to go with playmaker Jake McDermott's six assists. The two sides battled through a tight first quarter that saw Fulton take a 16-14 lead, but from there it was all Red Raiders as the visitors owned a 30-11 advantage over the next two quarters to lead 28-21 at the half and 46-25 after three periods.

Jerrad Reiner paced Homer with 20 points but the Raiders shut down the rest of the team as the other five Trojan scorers combined for just 15 points between them. Fulton will be back in action on December 28 when the Raiders face ITC/Fowler in a 2:30 pm tip-off at the Syracuse Tech. Tournament.

Ice struggles continue

It proved to be an unlucky seven for the

Fulton hockey team on Friday when Division I stronghouse West Genesee proved to be too much for the Raiders to handle in a 5-1 loss, their seventh straight setback. Three goals in the third period helped the home side put the game away as the Wildcats improved to 5-1 overall and 4-0 in league play despite a 33 save performance from Fulton goaltender Spencer Evans. Five different WG players found the back of the net led by Jay Considine's goal and two assists and one goal, one assist efforts from Daniel Colabufo, Jeffrey Kopek and Ryan McDonald.

Josh Dynka answered with a third period goal on a pass from Austin Vashaw as the Raiders fell to 1-7 overall and 0-4 in league play with the loss. Fulton will be looking to end its skid this Tuesday at Ontario Bay.



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Wrestlers take second at Phoenix Tournament

Score round one to Phoenix, with Fulton placing second, but the battle has only just begun between the two Oswego County wrestling powers. On Saturday the Firebirds crowned five individual champions to run away with overall honors at the Phoenix Round Robin Tournament as the host side totaled 306.5 to outdistance runner-up Fulton's 259.5 showing with Baldwinsville a distant third at 201.

Four Red Raiders claimed first place honors by pin as Thomas Hughes (99), Kaleb Carreon (106), Wyatt Willis (120) and Travis Race (182) all scored slams to finish their day at the top. Tim Holden and Jared Crucitti were second at 145 and 285 respectively while Victor Runeare claimed third place in the 170 pound ring with a pin 2:18 into the consolation match. Fourth place points went to Nick Noel (126), Collin Flynn (152) and Andrew Testani (285) with Ian Bogardus (126) Dylan Gorman (182) and Corey Pipher (220) prevailing in the fifth place matches.

Phoenix champions were Cahal Donovan (113), Zach Carlson (126), Brad Dietz (138), Most Outstanding Wrestler Ross McFarland (145) and Tim Gandino (195).

Travis Race ran his record to 8-0 on the

season with a four pin day capped by a championship round victory over Phoenix's Austin Wirth. The Raider junior registered four pins in a combined 5:33 and has won six of his first eight matches via the pin. With the wins he continued his climb up the all-time leaders board with 112 wins and 79 pins. Carreon scored two pins and an 8-1 decision on his way to the 106 pound title, finishing with a 58 second pin over Trevor Halstead of Phoenix.

Willis also enjoyed a big day on the mats with four pins while Holden notched three slams in a combined 3:11 before falling to Ross McFarland of Phoenix for his first loss of the season at 145. Crucitti battled into overtime before finishing second at 285 on a day when he notched four pins, including a slam just 10 seconds into a preliminary match-up.

Quick pins were also the key to victory

for both Bogardus and Pipher in their fifth place matches as Bogardus won in 1:27 while Pipher wasted no time while claiming a 45 second pin. Aaron Yablonski added sixth place points in the 195 pound ring but was forced to forfeit in his final match and Flynn had to settle for fourth place due to an injury default at 152.

The Raiders and Firebirds may see each other at least two more times prior to their highly anticipated dual meet clash on February 2 at Phoenix. Both teams are slated to take part in the Union-Endicott Duals January 9-10 and the Section III Duals at Cicero-North Syracuse on January 23. Fulton returns to action on Tuesday at CBA/J-D before competing in the Kenneth Haines Memorial Tournament December 28-29 at SUNY Oswego and the Ashley Duals January 1-2 at Oswego.

**Club, class officers and senior poll
photo schedule on page 3!**

Photos are Tuesday, Dec. 22 in the auditorium

Opinion

With drugs, the apple doesn't fall far from the tree

By Kassidy Bowering

Here in Fulton I have found that drugs are much more common than in Cicero. While I have not seen anything including drug use going on on school grounds, there are mostly definitely whispers of what is going on outside of G. Ray Bodley High School.

I think this increase in drug abuse is because of their easy accessibility and common knowledge.

It is not uncommon to see area residents in the news for drug arrests, including an August case where a woman was found with 35 bags of heroin while a neighbor was caught with 38 bags of heroin. One of the suspects was also charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a Class A Misdemeanor, along with other charges. It appears he was trying to sell his heroin in front of a child under the age of 16. People like this are the reason why drugs are so common among teenagers. If the supposed role model of a child is doing, and selling drugs, why wouldn't the child follow in their footsteps, or at least think that it was okay to do so?

Just last month two people were found in a vehicle with 58 grams of cocaine, assumed with the intent to sell. Both were charged with two Class B Felonies. This occurred directly on the streets here, in the city of Fulton.

With all of this going on around the impressionable youth, it is no wonder that drugs are talked about so much within the schools.



While health classes certainly stress the importance of avoiding drugs of all types, it seems like more needs to be done to keep G. Ray Bodley's students away from life endangering drugs.

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

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

Cookie dough and magazine orders from the **Sophomore Class fundraiser** are now here. Please pick them up in Mr. Fasulo's room.

Senior Fundraising candy is now available in Mr. McCarten's room, Seniors stop down and get a box, fundraising money will go toward the senior trip and senior dinner dance.

The next **French Club** meeting will be on Tuesday, December 22 after school in Mlle Coleman's room to make holiday cards and enjoy some holiday sweets.

The **HOPE Club** will be having a holiday party today, Dec. 21 from 2:30-3:30 with lots of snacks, music and fun.

Give the gift of life over the holiday break by taking part in the **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Wednesday, December 30 in the GRB cafeteria. Contact Paige Noel to make an appointment.

Presale orders for the 2016 **Fultonian Yearbook** are now being taken. Reserve your copy by Dec. 23, 2015 and receive \$10 off the normal price (\$50 instead of \$60). Orders are being taken in room 118 during guided study hall. A \$10 deposit reserves your copy at the lower price.

What's for lunch?

Today: Pasta with meatballs, green beans, baby carrots and fresh apple

Tuesday: Popcorn chicken with biscuit, sweet potato fries, peas and peaches

Blood Drive

Wednesday, Dec. 30!

GRB cafeteria

contact Paige Noel

or call 1-800-red cross for

an appointment

Save a life...donate blood!

Order your 2016 yearbook

by Wednesday, Dec. 23 and save \$10

Pay \$50 instead of \$60 and save some \$\$

A minimum \$10 down payment

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See Mr. Senecal in room 118. Order forms are available in the main office or from Mr. Senecal.

Order online at: YearbookOrderCenter.com

School code: 13715

Submit yearbook photos online at www.hjshare.com our school code is: fultonian Spirit Week & Fall sports photos needed!

**Send your
pictures of
the Raiders in
action**

theraider@fulton.cnyric.org

*** Winter sports**

*** Candid**

*** Fall sports**

**Yearbook deadline
#2 is coming soon!**

**Going
someplace cool?**

**Take
RaiderNet
Daily**

with you and get your
picture taken
for this year's Fultonian
Yearbook feature

**"Where in the world
is The Raider?"**

**Yearbook club, class officer
and poll pictures:**

Tuesday, Dec. 22 in the auditorium

Bell 1) 7:35-Junior Class officers; 7:40-Outdoor Adventure Club; 7:45-yearbook club; 7:50-poll (Most likely to succeed); 7:55-poll-(Best eyes)

Bell 2) 8:15-French Club; 8:20-Christian Club; 8:30-GRB News

Bell 3) 8:55-Chess Club; 9:05-Science Club; 9:10-Sophomore Class officers; 9:15-German Club; 9:20-Robotics teams

GSH) 9:40-poll (worst driver); 9:50-poll (most musical); 9:55-poll (class clowns)

Bell 4) 10:10-FBLA; 10:20-Student Senate; 10:30-Youth 4 Youth; 10:35-poll (most likely to travel the world)

Bell 5) 10:50-LMC Club; 10:55-poll (most artistic) 11:00-poll (most athletic); 11:05-poll (teacher's pet); 11:15-poll (most talkative)

Bell 6) 11:40-Spanish Club; 11:45-Math Club; 11:50-Ski & Snowboard Club

Bell 7) 12:20-poll (most likely to become president); 12:25-Senior poll (most likely to break a world record)

Bell 8) 1:05-Senior class officers; 1:15-History Club; 1:20-International Club; 1:25-HOPE Club; 1:30-Mentor groups (4 of them)

Bell 9) 1:45-Dance Team; 2:00-Freshman class officers

Questions or conflicts? Contact Mr. Senecal ASAP (room 118-GSH) room 102-bells 1 & 6 and after school

Look your best!

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prom & dinner dance**

Happy holidays!

Reflections

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If you could give the world a Christmas gift what would it be?



"Ending racism."

Ethan Serow



"Happiness, or coffee...it's the same thing"

Tabor Freeman



"Gift of happiness."

Keegan Russell



"Another Pearl Jam album."

Trey LaRock

Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Cloudy
chance rain showers

45°

Average: 35°
Record: 58° (1988)



Cloudy
chance rain showers

40°

Average: 21°
Record: -20° (1955)



Mostly cloudy
with a shower

50°

Average: 34°
Record: 66° (1949)



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.