

Red Raider girls surge to fifth straight victory

It was anything but pretty, but they don't award style points in basketball. And when all was said and done the girls varsity basketball team had its fifth win in six games and the best start to a season in more than a decade following a 41-37 win over Mexico on Monday.

In a game that saw the two teams combine for just eight points in the opening quarter and 21 points in the entire first half, the floodgates opened in a third quarter that produced 35 points to set up a tense final eight minutes. Fulton led 6-2 after one and 14-7 at the intermission only to have Mexico surge back into contention with a 20 point third quarter that made it 29-27 Raiders. But from

there Fulton had just enough on both ends of the court to send Mexico home with their fifth loss in eight tries.

Kendra Harter topped the Tiger offensive with a 20 point night, outscoring her entire team along the way. Fulton's Nicole Hansen was one basket better, however, pouring in a season high 22 points as she also produced more offense than all of her teammates combined. Brynn Waloven followed up with six points and Emilee Hyde had five for Fulton on a night where every basket counted.

Upping their count to 5-1 overall and 2-0 in league play, Coach Lyon's squad reeled off their fifth straight win to continue Fulton's best start in recent memory. A win on Wednesday at Phoenix would put them to within a victory of their season total in each of the past two seasons when the Red Raiders went 7-11 in 2013-14 and 2014-15.

The Raider boys will be looking for their third straight win tonight when they travel to Mexico to meet the Tigers.

Summer trip to Europe still has openings

A few spots are still open for students or adults interested in taking a 15-day adventure to Europe this summer with G. Ray Bodley High School Music teachers Mr. Caviness and Mrs. Edele. The excursion will visit England, France and Germany along the way.

Anyone interested in this trip should contact Mr. Caviness or Mrs. Edele in the band room to pick up information. There will also be an informational meeting on January 6 at 5:30 pm in the band room for anyone interested in this once in a lifetime experience.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Bowling vs. Chittenango @ Mattydale (3:30); Wrestling @ JD/CBA (JV-6/V-7); Boys Bball @ Mexico (JV-5:30/V-7 pm); Hockey @ Ontario Bay (7:30 pm in Pulaski); Swim @ Oswego (5 pm)

Wed. Dec. 23: Girls Bball @ Phoenix (JV-5/V-6:30)

Mon. Dec. 28: V wrestling @ Haines Tourney (noon @ SUNY Oswego)

Tues. Dec. 29: V wrestling @ Haines Tourney (9 am @ SUNY Oswego); Boys Bball @ ITC Tourney (JV-10 am/V-2:30)

Wed. Jan 30: Indoor track @ CNYITA Meet (2:30 pm @ OCC); Girls Bball @ Chittenango Tourney (JV-2 pm/V-5:30); Boys Bball @ ITC Tourney (TBA)

Thurs. Jan. 31: Girls Bball @ Chittenango Tourney (TBA)

Sat. Jan. 2: JV wrestling @ Larry Brown Tourney (10 am @ B'ville); V wrestling @ Akley Dual Tourney (9 am @ Oswego HS)



The spring musical is still months away, but the crew of Oklahoma! are already at work on the sets that will bring the stage to life on March 3-4--5 in 2016. Quirk's Players Assistant Director Mr. Lescarbeau, left, explains aspects of the set design to crew members Domonique Johnson, Caleb Trepasso, Julia Cieszeski, McKenna Bourgeois and Sierra Sheldon (left to right). (Senecal photo)

Club, class officers and senior poll

Photos are today, Dec. 22 in the auditorium

Opinion

'tis the season to look out for your household pets

By Liliana Rivera



The holiday season is a wonderful time to spend with family and friends. For household pets however, this time of year can be hazardous and even life threatening. Many items such as food and holiday decorations and certain gifts can all be a threat if ingested or not treated for.

During the holidays, many people place nostalgic ornaments on their Christmas tree. Due to a certain chemical contained in many ornaments and bubble lights, if ingested by pets, it can cause eye and skin irritation, depression or aspiration pneumonia. Tinsel can also be a threat to your pet's health. It is best

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to stay away from Tinsel during the holidays because if ingested, it can cause damage to the intestinal and gastrointestinal tract and may even be fatal. The same holds true for a pair of holiday plants

Blood Drive**Wednesday, Dec. 30!****GRB cafeteria****contact Paige Noel****or call 1-800-red cross for****an appointment****Save a life...donate blood!**

as both mistletoe and poinsettias are dangerous to pets if ingested.

While you may be tempted to share your grandmother's "delicious" fruit cake with Fido, it is not recommended. Many foods and drinks can be a potential threat to your pet's health. Any foods containing grapes, raisins or nuts can lead to kidney failure. Chocolate, coffee and caffeinated products can be highly toxic to cats and dogs. Ingestion may lead to vomiting, diarrhea or even seizures.

During the holidays, it is important to keep your pets in the holiday spirit and health. Please be aware of potential hazards in your household. If an emergency occurs, please contact your vet or if after hours, visit your local emergency veterinary facility.

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 today, December 22 after school in Mlle Coleman's room to make holiday cards and enjoy some holiday sweets.

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: opcorn chicken with biscuit, sweet potato fries, peas and peachers

Wednesday: Dominos pizza with salad, corn and pears.

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What do you think was the biggest news story of 2015?



"The terror from Isis."

Tyler Lee



"Refugee crisis in Syria."

Dan Richards



"When we beat J-D in soccer."

Ian Devendorf



"Attacks from Isis."

Victoria Izyk

Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Rain

50°

Average: 34°
Record: 66° (1949)



Cloudy skies

42°

Average: 20°
Record: -13° (1989)



Cloudy.
Chance showers

55°

Average: 34°
Record: 61° (1957)



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.