

## Swimmers open with impressive victory

By Caleb Almeter

The Raider Swimming and Diving Team got off to a strong start on Wednesday to score a great 94-78 win against Weedsport. The Raiders exhibited the last three events, allowing the Warriors to take the points.

The swimmers performed well throughout the meet, taking first in all but three events. Each of the relays were taken by a strong Fulton team. Josh Hotaling, Tim McAfee, Andrew Distin and Justin Grower took the medley relay, with Grower doing surprisingly well in the anchoring freestyle. He later won the 50 freestyle as well. Grower, Caleb Almeter, David Tallents and Ean Stevenson then took the 200 free relay.

At the very end of the meet, David Tallents, Caleb Almeter, Josh Hotaling and Andrew Distin won the 400 free relay. The team also had some unexpected winners, such as eighth grader Mark Tallents in the 500 free, Justin Grower in the 50, and Caleb Almeter, Sage Hourihan and David Tallents sweeping the top three places in the 100 freestyle.

This meet also allowed many more swimmers to perform than usual, since it took

place in the Skaneateles YMCA, with an eight-lane pool. The scoring was the same, but many swimmers got to record official times in exhibition that they would not have in a six-lane pool. Most of the team made

great progress in dropping their times back down for the season.

Next Tuesday, the Raiders will take on Syracuse at home, looking to run their record to 2-0.

## Wrestlers overwhelm Canastota, 61-12

Fulton claimed the first five bouts and never looked back on Wednesday as the Raiders cruised to 2-0 on the season with a lopsided 61-12 victory over Canastota. Camrin Galvin and Collin Flynn opened the match with first period pinning efforts at 145 and 1523, and by the time Canastota finally scored it was 22-0 Raiders and counting.

Noah Gates and David Janaro also recorded opening period pins at 220 and 138 and 1332 pounder Nick Morrison scored a second period slam for the Raiders, who will be back in action on Saturday at Cicero-North Syracuse at the Anderson Memorial Tournament with action beginning at 10 am.

## Monday deadline for NYC trip deposit

Any FBLA members of Quirk's Players who would like to go on the New York City trip this March to sightsee in the Times Square and Theatre District Area and go to a Broadway show must turn in their deposit of \$50 on Monday, December 7. When turning in the deposit students must also turn in their permission slip.

The deposit needs to be made so the group can reserve a bus and show tickets. The trip cost is \$180 per person, with the \$50 deposit due on Monday and the balance of \$130 is due on Friday, February 12.

The trip is slated for Thursday, March 24, which is a superintendent's day, so participants will not miss any school. The next day is Good Friday, so everyone will have a chance to catch up on lost sleep. Additional paperwork will be distributed at a later date. Remember refunds cannot be issued once someone commits to the trip with the deposit.

By Kim Rombough

## Tough loss for Raider hoopsters

The varsity boys basketball team was faced with another heartbreaking loss on Tuesday night against perennial powerhouse Bishop Ludden. The 66-64 loss showed the heart that the varsity boys team has and they never gave up. Off the tip Bishop Ludden scored a quick two points then all of a sudden were at seven. Fulton made quick work, as the first points for Fulton came on a three from Cody Green.

Suddenly the Raiders were in the game, and taking the lead. Getting down a little bit in the second quarter and losing some energy, Josh Hudson drained back to back three point shots, sending the crowd and team into an excited frenzy. At halftime the Fulton boys led by one.

Coming back on the court the Raiders continued a strong game battling back and forth with the favored Gaelic Knights. Tyler Shaw, three point drains and attacks at the basket helped keep Fulton in the game. In the fourth quarter the boys rebounding started to falter against the taller Knights, which allowed Ludden some put back baskets.

The last minute of the game featured two time outs and was tied 64-64 with 28 seconds left. Fulton committed a foul on the division one bound Mika Adams with 12.1 seconds left to send him to the line. Adams made both shots to make the score 66-64. Fulton ran the ball down the court and Cody Green threw up the Hail Mary shot which came close but failed to go in.

By Nicole Hansen

## Pet adoption, holiday bazaar this Sunday

On Sunday December 6, the Oswego County Humane Society will be hosting a Pet Adoption Celebration, along with a Holiday Bazaar. The event will be from noon to 3 pm, at the Oswego YMCA/Armory at 265 West First Street, Oswego, NY.

For those looking to adopt a pet this holiday season, there will be numerous pets for adoption at the celebration. There will also be a bake sale, book sale and craft sale at the bazaar. Pictures with Santa will also be available. The event is free and open to the public. *By Liliana Rivera*

# Make a plan to get through wintertime stress

By Caleb Almeter

Winter can be a good time, but it is also often quite stressful. Snow can be fun and holidays are most certainly fun, but it can be easy to feel overwhelmed by everything going on.

Between the negatives of winter weather, holiday stress and school-related issues, winter can be depressing. Before it arrives in full force, everyone should have a plan for getting through happier.

The holidays are an extremely stressful time for many people. There is a lot of pressure, from gift-giving to familial problems to facing the end of the year. Winter can also be one of the busiest times of the year, especially for students. This season, students are busy keeping up with their classes and are fully engaged in other activities as well. Adding on to these issues are the cold, snowy and



dark weather conditions of winter. All of these things can be difficult to manage, especially since the days feel shorter due to the decreasing daylight hours.

Any combination of these influences can make someone feel like the season is just weighing them down, but there are ways to feel better. If you're busy with many things this winter, make sure you enjoy as much of your time as you can. Don't force yourself to do things that you neither want nor need to do. Whatever you do, though, you will still need to take breaks from it.

Finding time to relax is crucial. You will also need lots of sleep. In the winter season, with less daylight, your body wants to sleep more. One very important and sometimes overlooked item is the daylight itself. Spending time outside, especially when it is sunny, makes a person feel better.

The winter season is a good time of year, but there is a lot going on. Keeping on top of stresses and being able to relax can help everyone enjoy it more.

## 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.

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

The counseling office of G. Ray Bodley High School will host its annual **Financial Aid Night** on Tuesday, December 8 at 7 pm in the auditorium. All college bound students and their parents or guardians are encouraged to attend.

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.

The **HOPE Club** meeting scheduled for Monday, Dec. 7 has been cancelled.

**Ski & Snowboard Club** long sleeve t-shirts and hoodie orders and money need to be returned to Mrs. Ryan in room 111 by Friday, Dec. 11. Be ready for cold snowy nights with a new GRB Ski & Snowboard Club shirt!

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Beef soft taco with peas, corn and applesauce

**Friday:** Mac & cheese with roll, baked bean, broccoli and orange smiles

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Hockey vs. Mohawk Valley (6 pm); Bowling vs. Oswego (3:30 @ Mattydale)

**Fri. Dec. 4:** Hockey @ B'ville Tourney (7:30); Swim vs. Mexico (5 pm)

**Sat. Dec. 5:** V wrestling @ Anderson Tourney (9:30 am @ C-NS); Hockey @ B'ville Tourney (TBA)

**Senior poll/quote/directory forms are due to Mr. Senecal by Friday, Dec. 11 in room 118**

**Order your 2016 yearbook by Wednesday, Dec. 23 and save \$10 Pay \$50 instead of \$60 and save some \$\$**

**A minimum \$10 down payment reserves your book at the reduced rate!**

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

**Order online at: [YearbookOrderCenter.com](http://YearbookOrderCenter.com)**

**School code: 13715**

**Submit yearbook photos online at [www.hjshare.com](http://www.hjshare.com) our school code is: fultonian Spirit Week & Fall sports photos needed!**

## As a student do you think you have too many responsibilities?



"Yeah, I would say so."

Jon Earl



"We have way too many things to do."

Scott Littleton



"During sports season, yes."

Kaylin Pafumi



"No."

Zach Phillips

# Meteorology and you

Today:



Rain showers

**44°**

Average: 41°  
Record: 65° (1982)

Tonight:



Chance rain

**36°**

Average: 27°  
Record: -8° (1976)

Tomorrow:

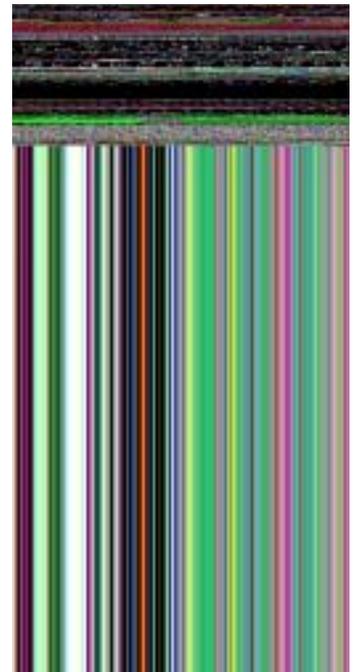


Mostly cloudy

**44°**

Average: 41°  
Record: 70° (2012)

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.