

Busy vacation for Red Raider sports teams

The holiday break was anything but a time out for Red Raider sports teams as the Fulton basketball, wrestling and hockey teams were all in action. The girls basketball team finished second at the Chittenango Tournament while the Raider boys took consolation honors at the Syracuse Institute of Technology tourney. Fulton's wrestlers spent most of their vacation in Oswego where they claimed championship status at the Kenneth Haines Memorial Tournament but had to settle for runner-up status several days later after finishing second at the Akley Duals. Rounding out the week of action, the Red Raider icemen scored a 2-0 win at Cicero-North Syracuse.

The girls had it their way in a 56-30 opening round run past Homer but came up just

Community service date approaching

Attention all seniors taking Participation in Government this semester! The end of the twenty-week marking period is closer than you think, and the deadline to get your community service hours in is even closer. The class Participation in Government requires all students to get in ten hours of community service two weeks before the end of the one-semester class. You must volunteer to work for a non-profit organization.

Court-ordered community service or just working at any job you may have does not count. Various school districts throughout the state require different numbers of hours, but it is a New York State requirement for graduation.

As part of the requirement, you will also have to write an essay on your experiences with statistics on the non-profit organizations you worked for cited in MLA format. You should have time to work on this essay in class.

If you still don't have all of your hours in, what are you waiting for? Get out there and finish your community service hours so you can graduate this June!

By Zachary Almeter

short the following day in a tough 51-48 championship game loss to Cortland. Fulton ran to an 18-2 first quarter lead and never looked back in the win over Homer as eight different players scored including showings of 14, 12 and 10 from Nicole Hansen, Sydney Gilmore and Erin Nicholson respectively.

A slow start against Cortland found the girls behind 13-6 after one quarter and 24-18 at the half before Fulton rallied to knot the count at 36-36 heading into the decisive fourth quarter. Gilmore fired in 19 points and Hansen had 16, but it was not enough as the Purple Tigers pulled out the win behind a buzzer beating shot from beyond the three point line and Shea Swarthout's 15 point performance. With the split the girls are now 6-3 heading into a home match-up against CBA on January 7.

Syracuse Institute of Technology used a 26-16 second quarter surge and then held off the Raiders down the stretch to take a 75-70 opening round victory. Besting the Raiders for the second straight year, SIT had four players in double figures paced by Iquail

Dancil's 23 points with 10 rebounds as part of a 48 rebound showing by the host side. Tyler Lee led all scorers with 26 points while Cody Green had 20 and Robbie Pollock 10 in the losing cause.

It was all Red Raiders in the consolation game as Fulton charged to a 22-6 first quarter and led 51-27 after three periods en route to a 65-38 win over Canadian sidde Georgetown. Green had 20 points and five rebounds while Tyler Shaw added 17 points and five boards and Josh Hudson pulled down five rebounds with 10 points to held the Raiders improve to 5-4 on the season.

Section III save leader Spencer Evans kicked out 20 shots while Cameron Clarke scored one goal and assisted on an Ethan Cimino marker to help the Raiders to their 2-0 win at C-NS. The win, their second in a row, lifted Fulton to 3-7 on the season heading into a home game against Watertown IHC on Wednesday at 6 pm.

Fulton's wrestlers led the way in commanding fashion at the Haines Tournament, outscoring a 33 team field with 241.5 points, (continued on page 3)



Students returned to school on Monday and were greeted by the coldest temperatures in eleven months, as well as some snowy roads and sidewalks. (Senecal photo)

Opinion

Some tips toward fulfilling those 2016 resolutions

By Caleb Almeter

When a new year begins, it can be helpful to have a New Year's Resolution. Setting a goal gives us something tangible to strive for, whether successfully or not. Of course, we would all prefer to achieve our goals, and there are some general strategies that can help with that.

First off, make sure your goal is manageable. Feel free to aim high, but there is a difference between difficult and improbable. Shoot for a higher GPA rather than for growing 10 inches, which is



beyond your control.

Probably, the biggest and most common problem with New Year's Resolutions is that they are slowly forgotten about and left incomplete as the "new year, new me," spirit leaves us. If you are truly serious about your goal, combat this by continually checking and keeping track of your progress. Keep a journal, or find some way to remind yourself of your goal and keep it fresh in your mind.

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One of the best ways to achieve a goal is to work on it with a friend. Find a friend with the same or a similar resolution, and the two of you can motivate each other. This way, each of you will continue to be motivated for the sake of the other, and when you are successful, you can both share the sense of achievement.

Hopefully, these tips can help you reach your goals in 2016. Have a good new year!

College applications are due

The college application season is drawing to a close, which will mean one less thing for seniors to worry about. Now is the time to finalize and submit all applications.

Many Regular Decision deadlines have already come and gone, but others are in the beginning of January, up to around the 15th, so for some there is still time.

The importance of college applications is stressed enough without me preaching about it here, but obviously it is crucial to turn in complete applications now, before it is too late.

I am finishing up one last application myself, and then I will be all set with college-related work until decision time. I wish the rest of the senior class good luck in doing the same. *By Caleb Almeter*

**The Red Raider Den
is now open for business!
stop by for a snack during bell 9**

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

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

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.

Outdoor Adventure Club will meet this Thursday after school in room 216.

French Club members take note. The club will be celebrating King's Day after school on Wednesday in room 121, Mademoiselle Coleman's room. Come try delicious dessert and see who will be crowned king or queen of the party.

What's for lunch?

Today: Chicken smackers with biscuit, peas, sweet potato fries, fresh apple

Wednesday: Cheese pizza with side salad, butternut squash, pears, cookie

New year, new you!

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Shakespeare's Star Wars: best of both worlds

"In time so long ago begins our play, In troubled galaxy far, far away." So begins all six volumes of Ian Doescher's perfect fusion of two of the greatest minds of recent human history; *William Shakespeare's Star Wars*.

Each book takes the screenplay of one of the first six *Star Wars* movies, rewrites it in the ten-syllable lines of iambic pentameter (with exceptions made for certain characters and situations), and injects it with Eliza-

bethan language, original soliloquies, and paraphrased lines taken straight out of the Bard's actual plays. ("Et tu, Sith?") ("On, on, lightsaber!")

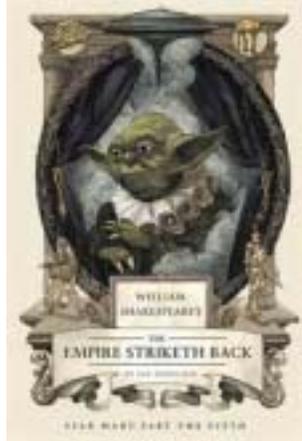
Also included are detailed illustrations depicting how the movies might be presented as stage productions at the Globe Theater.

Some of the language used by certain characters in the movies (such as Yoda, the Ewoks, and Jar Jar Binks) proved to be quite problematic for Doescher, but he ultimately came up with imaginative ways for their speech to sound just fine in the midst of the Bard's language. If you want to find out how

these problems were solved, you will just have to read the books.

Over the course of the series, speaking parts are given to several creatures and things that could not speak in the movies. Once again, you will have to read the books to find out what these are.

The grand scale and unforgettable themes of the *Star Wars* saga make it well-suited for adaptation into Shakespearean plays. For fans of William Shakespeare, fans of *Star Wars*, and fans of both, *William Shakespeare's Star Wars* is guaranteed to amaze and amuse. **By Zachary Almeter**



Send your pictures of the Raiders in action

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Yearbook deadline #2 is coming soon!

Raiders second at Akley Duals (from page 1)

53 more than runner-up Fairport. Wyatt Willis, Tim Holden and Travis Race picked up second place points at 120, 152 and 170 respectively while Jared Crucitti was third in the 285 pound ring. Crucitti also turned in a strong performance at the Akley Duals as Fulton's Most Outstanding Wrestler as the Raiders went 4-1 on the day to finish in second place.

The Raiders overpowered Syracuse Institute of Technology 72-6 and beat Oneida 76-2 before outwrestling Vernon-Verona-Sherrill 52-15 and Central Square in a 59-16 final. Fulton appeared ready to do more of the same against Penfield while building leads of 24-9 and 36-15 before the Rochester area side staged an all-out rally to spoil the day for the Raiders. Claiming seven of the last eight bouts and the last five in succession, Penfield handed Fulton its first loss in nine starts in a 39-36 final. Victor Runeare, Aaron Yablonski and Noah Gates all registered pins to help the Raiders to an early lead and Kaleb Carreon made it 36-15 before the late Penfield rally.

Fulton will be back in action this weekend against one of the toughest fields in the state when they take part in the Union-Endicott Duals on Saturday and Sunday.

This week in Raider Sports

Wed. Jan. 6: Hockey vs. Watertown IHC (6 pm); Swim vs. New Hartford (5 pm); Bowling vs. Solvay (3:30 @ Mattydale)

Thurs. Jan. 7: Bowling vs. CBA (3:30 @ Mattydale); Girls Bball vs. CBA (JV-5:30/V-7); Boys Bball @ CBA (JV-6/V-7:30)

Sat. Jan. 16: Boys Bball vs. C.Square (JV-noon/V-1 pm); Indoor track @ CNYITA Meet (10 am @ OCC); Wrestling at UE Duals (noon @ Endicott)

Sun. Jan. 17: Wrestling @ UE Duals (9 am @ Endicott)



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"Where in the world is The Raider?"

What are you most looking forward to in the new year?



"Getting a new car."

Donavan Downey



"Graduating"

Ashely Richardson



"Duke beating SU ."

Mrs. Kent



"My final daughter's graduation from high school."

Mr. Beckwith

Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Sun and clouds

22°

Average: 32°
Record: 62° (2007)



Mostly clear

14°

Average: 17°
Record: -15° (1996)



Sun and clouds

34°

Average: 32°
Record: 62° (2007)



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.