



Hoopsters seek break-through wins vs. CBA

Christian Brothers Academy.

It is a name that strikes fear into the hearts of opposing basketball teams, especially those wearing the red and green of the Fulton Red Raiders. And tonight Fulton will meet its annual nemesis head-on as the girls host CBA at 7 pm while the boys are on the road for a 7:30 pm encounter. And while the CBA girls are anything but unbeatable this season with an 8-3 record, the CBA boys have been in a class of their own so far this season while running to an 11-0 start. This comes on the heels of an outstanding 20-5 campaign last season that saw the Brothers win the Section III title and advance deep into the New York State Tournament before finally falling.

So what is it about CBA that has resulted in a situation where the boys have never beaten the Brothers and the girls have not prevailed in more years than anyone cares to remember? Could it be mental, or are the Brothers just that good? "I do not believe with this particular group it is a mental block," boys coach Matt Kimpland stated.

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"We have a great deal of respect for CBA," Coach Kimpland continued in praise of the sixth ranked Class A team in New York State. "CBA is that good and that fundamental. They are very well coached as well. This will be the best team we play all year and that includes Bishop Ludden."

Because of this the coach says that, "We need to play our best game of the year for the entire 32 minutes. We will need be committed on the defensive end and do our jobs and do them well." Looking back on his team's 5-4 start, Kimpland said that "We haven't had a game this year where we have played good defense for an entire game and that is what it will take against these guys. If we fail to play with a sense of urgency

and passion it could be a long night for us. However, if we compete from the tip and are in the game at half time we have a shot."

**Basketball tonight
Fulton vs. CBA
Girls starts at 5:30 pm
Boys @ CBA starts at 6 pm**

While it will certainly take an overall team effort to derail the undefeated Brothers, Fulton will need to get continued offense from leading scorers Cody Green and Tyler Lee, who are averaging 16.5 and 15-4 points per game respectively. The Brothers counter with leading scorer Mark Lutz, averaging nearly 20 points per outing, a sharp-shooter who had connected 17 times from behind the arc heading into Tuesday's game against Phoenix, an 81-35 runaway victory. Overall CBA has been strong from long range, averaging seven three pointers a game. Charles Pride and Daniel Damico are two more

Brothers to watch out for as they average 14 and 12 points a game respectively.

And while victory has eluded Fulton when it comes to CBA, there is cause for optimism that the Red Raiders can run with the Brothers. "The last two years we have been in the game going into half time and even last year going into the fourth quarter," Kimpland recalled. "The last two years have been a result of CBA just playing better than us on that day."

As for the girls, a combination of CBA talent, a Fulton mental block and the tendency to get psyched out against the Lady Brothers has led to a long stand of domination by the girls in purple and gold. "I would say that all three of those combine for our bad record against them," Coach Derek Lyons noted. "They are well coached and always

make good decisions on the court."

Currently ranked fifth in the Syracuse.com media poll, the Lady Brothers started the season slowly with a pair of losses, but have picked up steam since then while going 8-1, losing only to second ranked Jamesville-Dewitt, currently 10-2 on the season. Rosalee Winder leads the team in scoring at 14 points per game while Natalie Nardella (10 ppg) and Paige Nicholson (7 ppg.) have emerged as legitimate threats from beyond the three point line. The Raiders are paced by juniors Nicole Hansen and Sydney Gilmore with Hansen scoring nearly 16

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points per game with 8 rebounds and over four blocks per contest while Gilmore averages nine points per game with 4.5 steals and assists through the team's 6-3 start. Sophomore McKenna Chesbro has added nearly eight points per game and senior Emilee Hyde leads the way with nearly eight rebounds per outing to go with a seven point average.

A look back through the series history is anything but pleasant when it comes to Fulton vs. CBA, with 12 straight double-digit losses in the past seven seasons including a 36 point setback during the 2012-13 campaign and a 40 point disaster in 2008-09. But the light at the end of the tunnel has been a little closer the last two times that Fulton has met CBA, with the Lady Brothers prevailing by 11 points last season and in their second meeting of 2013-14.

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Raider Sports

Swimmers come up just short in exciting meet

By Caleb Almeter

The Raider swimmers had a tough fight against New Hartford Wednesday night, finally losing 94-90 with several close and exciting races. For a meet where Fulton was missing two of the team's strongest seniors, Andrew Distin and David Tallents due to injuries, it went very well.

New Hartford took first in most of the events, including all of the relays, but the teams were close enough that the Raiders had a chance until the very end and only the final event was exhibitioned. Some of the events were also extremely close, especially the 200 freestyle relay. The Raider A team of Caleb Almeter, Tim McAfee, Sage Hourihan and Justin Grower steadily fell back throughout until the final leg, when Grower made up a body length in 50 yards but was out touched by 0.13 seconds. The 100 freestyle was also extremely close, with Caleb Almeter taking the win by 0.07 seconds. Fulton's most impressive race was the 100 breaststroke, with Tim McAfee and Sage Hourihan taking first and second.

Also scoring for Fulton was Ryan Morehouse, second in the 100 butterfly, Alex Semchenko, runner-up in the 500 freestyle, and Josh Hotaling, who was second in the 100 backstroke.

This was a strange meet for Fulton as the team aimed to get many swimmers who had not swam or qualified for sectionals in certain events to swim them. There were only two heats of the 50 free, far fewer than usual, and instead exhibition heats for all of the other individual events except the 500 free. Most, like the 200 IM and 100 butterfly, rarely have exhibitions, so many swam harder events outside of their comfort zones.

Essentially, this meet was one more step along the way to the

Raiders, a goal of having as much end-of-season success as possible. Everyone performed, and will continue to do so. Next week, they will have to, with three meets. On Monday the Raiders swim at Pulaski, which should be a good one.

Bowlers open 2016 with 3-0 win

The Red Raider bowlers opened 2016 the same way they finished 2015, in dominating fashion, as the girls and boys both swept Solvay by 3-0 counts on Wednesday. Upping their records to 7-1 on the season, both Raider sides will be back in action this afternoon when they take on CBA at 3:30 pm in Mattydale.

Megan Guernsey led the way for the girls with the high game of 222 and the high series at 613. Zoe June followed suit with a 585 series and Emily Gerth rolled a three game total of 570 for the winners. Jessica Birdslow paced the Bearcats with a 530 series.

Kyle Denson finished with an impressive 729 series including the high game of the match at 258 for the Fulton boys. Bradley Martin sent 633 pins flying over the three game match and Bayley Raponi had a 624 series highlighted by a high game of 244. Zaric Raymond paced Solvay with a 646 series.

Quick starting icemen blitz IHC

Ben Perl and Rocco Canatta scored two goals apiece and Spencer Evans stopped all but one shot on Wednesday as the Raider icemen overwhelmed Watertown IHC 7-1. Four goals in the opening period set the tone for Fulton's third straight win as the Raiders improved to 4-7 on the season. The team will have a whole week to prepare for their next opponent, unbeaten and top ranked Syracuse, in a game to be played at 6 pm in Fulton on January 12.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: 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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National Stalking Awareness Month is underway

January is National Stalking Awareness Month. The U.S. Department of Justice describes stalking as a pattern of repeated and unwanted attention, harassment, contact, or any other course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear.

When people think of stalkers, what usually comes to mind, is someone hiding in a bush or behind a tree. Maybe it's a stranger who follows you home and watches you through your windows. Maybe a friend or acquaintance? The truth is, most stalking victims are stalked by someone they know, with 61% of female victims and 44% of male victims being stalked by a current or former intimate partner. With 7.5 million people



stalked per year in the U.S., according to the Stalking Resource Center, 1 in 5 are threatened or harmed with a weapon. Many people don't realize they are being stalked or that stalking is a crime and is illegal in EVERY state.

Many stalkers use technology to stalk their victims. It is easy to look on someone's social media page to see what they are saying, where they are or who they are hanging out with. It is public knowledge that there are programs people can download to track someone using their cell phone that anyone can use.

If you or someone you know is a victim of

domestic violence or stalking, contact your school's SAF Advocate. She is available in school on Mondays and Wednesdays, or you can call 342-1600 any time.

Send your pictures of the Raiders in action

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Yearbook deadline #2 is coming soon!

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.

Outdoor Adventure Club will meet today after school in room 216.

What's for lunch?

Today: Turkey taco salad with corn, baked beans and peaches

Friday: Mac & cheese with carrots, broccoli, orange slices

Going someplace cool?

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"Where in the world is The Raider?"

Girls seek end to CBA domination (from page 1)

So what will it take to dislodge the monkey on Fulton's back named CBA? According to Coach Lyons, "They key for us against them on Thursday is to play our game. We need to play up tempo offense and defense and make sure we are getting out on their shooters. We have to stop them in transition and beat them on the boards."

The talent is there this season, but the mental aspect will be just as important tonight as the coach stated that, "We also have to believe that we can win. These girls work hard day in and day out and have put themselves in a position to compete against CBA. Now it is about trusting in our abilities as a team and go out and show what we can do."

As for his team's 6-3 start, Lyons said that, "We are happy how it started and have had a couple bumps in the road as of late. We are using each game and situation to get prepared for what we will see in sectionals. Our goal is to take it one day at a time and get better with each one. Playing our best in February is where we want to be." And while February is still weeks away, a win over CBA tonight would go a long way toward prepping the Raiders for the Section III tournament.

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Tomorrow:



Increasing clouds

38°

Average: 32°
Record: 70° (2008)

By Carson Metcalf



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