

# Iowa caucus results indicate a tight race ahead

Results from the Iowa Caucus flooded into the news on Monday night and Tuesday, and the early indicators are that it is going to be a race to the wire.

Many surprises emerged as a close call came between both the Democratic candidates and the Republicans as Ted Cruz beat out Donald Trump in taking the early lead. Trump, a widely supported candidate who seems to be in the news 24/7 and has many vocal supporters, lost by around 6,000 votes on Monday night, gaining 45,416 votes as compared to Ted Cruz' 51,649. This resulted

in him receiving 7 delegates and Cruz 8. With the results from the Republican party this time around, one can only wonder how the New Hampshire Caucus will turn out. Despite this, many have high hopes for the future.

In the case of the close call between Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton, the difference in votes were in single digits. This is a clear indicator of how important it is that the people register to vote, and actually vote, because it is obvious that every vote counted. Also surprising is the fact that despite

Clinton being the apparent winner, both Sanders and Clinton left Iowa with the same number of delegates according to NBC News, which seems more like a tie than a win. If the first primary is an indicator of what lies ahead, the race for candidacy for the Democratic party will be a tight one.

Next up is the New Hampshire Caucus on February 9, where many candidates are expressing their predictions for victory. Tune in for next week's issue after results come out from New Hampshire. *By Julia Polly*



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## Surge carries wrestlers past Phoenix 36-31

Round two of the Fulton-Phoenix wrestling rivalry lived up to the advance billing on Tuesday night as the traded big performances throughout the night. But in the end the Raiders had just enough to claim a 36-31 victory in the battle between Oswego County heavyweights. Pulling off a rare double in the hard fought series, the Raiders duplicated their 39-28 win at the recent Section III Duals, though it was anything but easy.

Phoenix claimed five of the first seven matches to build leads of 7-3, 10-6 and 19-12, only the have the Raiders rally from behind to continue the recent stand of dominance by the visiting side in this hotly contested rivalry. Tim Holden's 3-2 decision at 152 pounds loomed large in the final outcome, as did a successful return to the mats for Travis Race as he scored a key pin at

170.

But the difference ended up being a 2:58 span midway through the match as Fulton turned a 19-12 deficit into a 30-129 lead that Phoenix challenged, but could never overcome. Noah Gates scored a pin at 1:02 of his match at 220 and Jared Crucitti wasted little time with a pin at 1:56 before a key

win by forfeit at 99 pounds.

Two matches later Wyatt Willis levied a 30 second pin to produce a 36-25 Raider advantage that held up through winning Phoenix decisions in the final two bouts.

The win carried the Raiders to 19-6 on the season heading into this weekend's Class A Tournament in New Hartford.

## Lady Raiders roll to sixth straight win

The Lady Raiders are now on a six game win streak after last night's 52-39 win over East Syracuse-Minoa. The last time a Fulton girls basketball team had six wins in a row was in 2008, which was also the last time the team had 12 wins in a season. The girls varsity team is currently 12-5 and have three more regular season games. The Lady Raiders have a very good chance of getting a home sectional game as well.

Both Fulton and ES-M had a short pause in warm ups to celebrate the seniors. All four Fulton seniors had a speech written about them by an underclassman and were given a small gift bag. The three seniors from ES-M were given Gatorade to help celebrate their accomplishment as well.

At the tip all four Raider seniors started, along with Sydney Gilmore. A slow start for Fulton gave ES-M a chance but once the subs were cycling through, the game started to pick up in pace. The Raiders press gave the Spartans trouble, turning the ball over five times in a two minute time gap.

Nine of Fulton's 10 players scored in the game as Sydney Gilmore led the way with 16 and McKenna Chesbro added 9. The other big difference in the game was that only four of the 10 Spartan players made their way onto the scoresheet as Loren Clifford, Athena Thomason and Bridget McGinley all finished with 11 points.

Coach Lyons put all of the seniors in the game at the two minute mark in the fourth quarter, then one at a time he took out each senior. As each player left the court, the crowd got up and clapped for the player, a little tradition that each player will always remember. The girls next game will be this Friday against perennial powerhouse Jamesville-Dewitt. Practice will be hard the next few days for the Lady Raiders as they prepare for the toughest team in the league.

*By Nicole Hansen*

### This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Indoor track @ League Championship (4:30 @ OCC); Bowling @ League Championship (3:30 @ Mattydale); Hockey vs. Syracuse (6 pm)

**Thurs. Feb. 4:** Bowling @ League Championship (3:30 @ Mattydale)

**Fri. Feb. 5:** Hockey vs. B'ville (6 pm); Boys Bball vs. J-D (JV-5/V-6:30); Girls Bball @ J-D (JV-6/V-7:30)

## In the News

## Breathing bridges show the positive effect of humans

With all of this talk about how humans are destroying the planet, it's a good thing to recognize the beauty we are creating as well. In Nongriat, India the people there have created "breathing bridges." These bridges are quite literally made of trees and vines, all wrapping around each other and creating a stable crossing for villagers.

In Nongriat there are two "breathing bridges." In the picture shown the lower bridge is 200 years old while the higher of the two is only 100 years old. The villagers created these bridges to help them get to the markets in town from their homes. The bridges cut down travel time significantly, allowing family members to travel safer.

The bridges do not swing or wobble and are steady for more than one person to travel across at a time. This is because originally the bridges were made using tree trunks and wire for a stable base. Then as time has continued on the villagers have helped to make sure the vines and living tree roots have worked their way through and around the bridge, helping to support it.

The bridges cross over rivers and offer a



beautiful sight for all to see. People from all over the world have come to see the marvels of the "breathing bridges" in northeast-

ern India, and the villagers have said they plan to maintain this tradition in their community.  
*By Cassidy Bowering*

## After 57 years, Barbie™ is getting a makeover

Mattel's Barbie doll has been one of the most beloved and criticized children's toys since they arrived on the scene in 1959. Over the years, Barbie has received criticism for her non-realistic body features. However, as of January 2016, the face and body of Barbie has changed.

On January 28, Mattel released their new line of Barbie dolls in various shapes and sizes. Barbie will now be available in numerous body shapes including curvy, petite, tall, and also in the original Barbie. Various

skin tones, eye colors and hair types will also be available as well.

Aside from Mattel offering a new line in order to "...offer girls more choices" stated Mattel on their twitter account, they hope to increase revenue due to a decline in stock. Since July 2013, the price of stock for Mattel has fallen nearly 58%.

The new line of Barbie may serve as a long desired turnaround in the toy industry and for Mattel as well.  
*By Liliana Rivera*



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## Reflections

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## Opinion

# New semester means an opportunity for change

By Caleb Almeter

With the start of a new semester, for a week or so many schedules are fluid and can be changed. Many new classes are starting, which can be dropped, picked up or swapped easily. This provides the perfect opportunity to take advantage of this chance to fine-tune one's schedule to ensure a good academic year.

The question is: What classes do I take? For many people this may be moot as their schedule may already be filled with full-year courses. Dropping these to make room for new ones is obviously a huge waste of time and effort, but for those students who currently have open bells, there are options. Having a study hall is good, but



it is best to try to challenge oneself a little. Harder classes may not be the answer if academics are not a person's strong suit, but everyone should find a class that will expose them to new things. Take a business class, technology class, or an art class to avoid a schedule full of study halls.

Study halls are extremely good to have too, however. For those students whose schedules are now flexible, try moving a study hall to a more productive time of day. This will vary for every person, but whatever works best would just be another nudge towards a successful semester.

There are those who would ask why someone should take more classes than they have to. While it is good to expand one's own knowledge and collection of experiences, there are other reasons. For one thing, a certain amount of elective credits are required to graduate, depending on the choice of diploma. Credits that do not fulfill other necessary slots go toward that.

Also, and probably more importantly, colleges like to see that students are trying new things and taking on challenges. Even the easiest classes can boost someone's apparent college potential, while also helping them in the future.

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

Signups are underway for **girls softball** in room 126 with Mr. Stadtmiller. There will be a short informational pre-season meeting in room 126 today at 2:30. All interested girls are urged to attend this short meeting.

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

Signups for **JV Girls Lacrosse** will take place today, February 3 from 2:45 to 3 pm in the cafeteria.

## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Cheese pizza with green beans, butternut squash and pears

**Thursday:** No lunch, collaboration day

**Friday:** Mac & cheese with baked beans, corn and applesauce cup

## Valentine tips for GRB lovers

If you're looking for something to do with your significant other for Valentine's Day look no further. Here are some ideas to make it special.

9. Create a "ship name."
10. Dance to a playlist you made
11. Rent a romantic movie
12. Take a couples dance class
13. Make a dessert bar
14. Visit an art museum
15. Take a couples yoga class
16. Go to a local concert
17. Go try a new restaurant

Check back every day between now and Valentine's Day for more suggestions!

Compiled by Kim Rombough



## Going someplace cool?

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# What do you think the final score of the Super Bowl will be?



"14 to 6 Carolina."

Brittany Alton



"69 to 12 Broncos."

Garet Roik



"69 to 12 Carolina."

Kyle Ware



"27 to 24 to Carolina ."

Mr. Pasho

## Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Rainy and windy

54°

Average: 32°  
Record: 54° (1991)



Cloudy  
Chance shower

37°

Average: 16°  
Record: -14° (1961)



Mostly cloudy  
Chance rain

40°

Average: 32°  
Record: 60° (1991)



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.