

# Raider trio among early season lax leaders

It has taken a strong team effort for the Raider girls lacrosse team to open the season at 3-0. But there have also been some strong individual performances that find several of the girls among the Section III leaders in offense and defensive categories.

Hailey Carroll is currently tied for fifth in the section in goals with 14 tallies in her first

three games. Olivia Porter of Homer, Braelie Kemprey of Carthage and Cazenovia's Keara Dwyer share top honors with 19 goals apiece. Kemprey also leads the section in points with 32 while Fulton's Keara Patterson is seventh with 20 points, including 11 assists, also the seventh best total in this young season. Watertown's Jill Girardi

currently leads the way with 15 assists.

Between the pipes Red Raider stopper Kaylin Pafumi is eighth in save percentage and in saves with 26 stops and a .591 percentage. The girls will be looking to add to their totals this evening when they play host to Homer in a 5 pm start.

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## County rivals "Crosse Paths" this Thursday

There will be more than local bragging rights and early season momentum on the line on Thursday when the varsity boys lacrosse team travels to Oswego. The winner of the 6:30 pm clash will also take home the Path Finder Crosse. Now in its second season of existence, the trophy goes to the winner of the annual match-up between Oswego County programs.

The award is the brainchild of Red Raider Coach Aaron Koproski, who said that he "thought it would be great to have both boys lacrosse programs from Fulton and Oswego play for a trophy." He modelled it after an annual competition between Garden City and Manhasset High Schools on Long Island dubbed the "Stick Trophy." "One of the first things I did was reach out to the Oswego Coach, Doc Nelson and asked if he was interested in it," Koproski continued. "He said 'yes,' so Coach Nelson drew the plans and donated the Native American stick for the trophy and Pat Armet (Tech. Teacher from FJHS) made the trophy itself."

Last season marked the first year for the award, which currently sits in the G. Ray Bodley High School trophy case by virtue of a hard fought, 10-7 Red Raider victory. Reversing their fortunes following an ear-

lier 16-8 loss to the Bucs, Fulton scored five times in the third quarter to burst past a tough 5-4 opening half. Spencer Vono had three goals and an assist and Austin Beckwith contributed a goal and three assists while Brandon Batstone turned back 11 Oswego shots. The Raiders will be hoping for continued success by their senior attackmen and goaltender and will need to play "a perfect

game in order for us to play well and win," according to Coach Koproski. "By minimizing our own mistakes, staying away from penalties, dominating the basics like riding hard and picking up groundballs, then we should come out on top."

Both teams will have one final tune-up before Thursday's contest as the 1-2 Raiders host Onondaga at 6:30 pm while the Bucs face Jordan-Elbridge, looking for their first win following an 0-3 start.



The boys lacrosse team will be looking to keep the Pathfinder Crosse in the G. Ray Bodley High School trophy case on Thursday when they travel to Oswego. (Senecal photo)

## Raiders seek win tonight vs. Onondaga

Tonight the Raider boys lacrosse team is set to take on Onondaga High school in a 6:30 matchup. With nearly all their starters back and able to play Fulton should skate through this game free and clear. Last year the Raiders were victorious in both meetings, winning 16-9 and 13-2, and these wins accounted for the two most dominant wins of the 2015 season.

The Raiders hope to be able to get some of the second and third string players in toward the beginning of the second half. Onondaga will pose as a good warmup for the Raiders, who are set to battle for the cup against Oswego this Thursday. Tonight is likely going to be a dominant showing from the Raiders, the team hopes to see you there! *By Mitch Nelson*

### This week in Red Raider sports

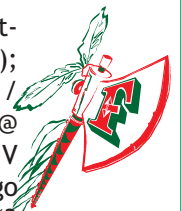
**Today:** Softball vs. Chittenango; Girls lax vs. Homer (5 pm); Boys V lax vs. OCS (6:30 pm); Tennis vs. Pulaski (4:30)

**Wed. April 13:** Track vs. Fowler (4:30); Tennis vs. J-D (4:30)

**Thurs. April 14:** Baseball @ C. Square (4:30); Boys lax @ Oswego (JV-4:30/V-6:30); Girls lax vs. Whitesboro (JV-4:30/V-6 pm)

**Fri. April 15:** V softball vs. Auburn @ OCC (8 pm); V baseball vs. Mexico @ OCC (8 pm); Tennis @ ES-M (4:30); JV baseball vs. Mexico (4:30); Track @ Phoenix (4:30)

**Sat. April 16:** JV softball vs. Auburn (11 am); Girls lax vs. J-D (JV-11/V-12:30); JV baseball @ Chittenango (11 am); V baseball vs. Chittenango @ Auburn Falcon Park (3 pm)



## Quick Reads

# Characters rule in The Mistmantle Chronicles

By Zachary Almeter

*The Mistmantle Chronicles* is what the *Redwall* series would be if non-vermin characters could be villains and moles spoke the same way as everyone else. This series does not have noble mice, fearless badgers, hardy shrews, or militaristic hares, but it does have righteous heroes, heartless villains, and a heavy dose of rip-roaring adventure.

*The Mistmantle Chronicles* stars Urchin, Crispin, Padra, Juniper, Needle, Sepia, Fingal, Corr, and other heroic animals and follows their efforts to protect the island of Mistmantle from such wicked villains as Captain Husk, King Silverbirch, and the Taloness. The challenges they face are very diverse, from treachery within the King's court and invasion from an army of bloodthirsty ravens to nasty, unpleasant rumors and a devastating series of tidal waves.

All five of the books include frequent mentioning of the Heart, an unexplained, magical force that supposedly determines all that happens in the series. I was very intrigued by the Heart because it was remarkably similar to the concept of ka from the *Dark Tower* series.

I love the way good and evil are represented in this series. The



villains are so evil that it is impossible to feel any sympathy for them, and no matter what circumstances may surround the heroes, underestimating them is always a big mistake. I also love the methods of characterization the author uses, both direct and indirect.

For those readers out there who cannot resist epic adventures and are still despondent over Brian Jacques' death a few years ago, M. I. McAllister's *Mistmantle* series is the answer to all their problems.

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

There will be a meeting for all **girls basketball players** after school on Wednesday in room 204.

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

## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Popcorn chicken with spinach, sweet potato bites and fresh fruit

**Wednesday:** Cheese pizza with broccoli, butternut squash and pears

## Send your pictures of the Red Raiders in action

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## Entertainment

# Luke Bryan wowed the Dome on Saturday

By Nicole Hansen

On Saturday night country music lovers came together at the Dome to see country music artist, Luke Bryan. Opening up for the 2016 CMA "Entertainer of the Year," was Dustin Lynch and Little Big Town. The sold out show brought in 99.9% of the people who bought tickets and many flannel shirts. The show started at 7:30 but did not get out until just about midnight. Luke himself did not hit the stage until 9:45.

Starting the show off was Dustin Lynch, who sang seven songs including "Where it's At," "Mind Reader" and "Hell of a Night" During Lukes set Dustin came back out and sang "Play Something Country" with Luke Bryan, one of my personal favorite songs of the night.

After a 15 minute set up break, Little Big Town hit the stage. Some of the songs included "Pontoon," "Little White Church," "Day Drinking," "Boondocks" and "Girl Crush." The group also came back on the stage during Luke Bryan's set to perform a few songs including "Let's Get It On," "Thinking Out Loud," and "Home Alone Tonight." After the Little Big Town performance the crowd was more than ready for Luke Bryan to shake his hips.

When Luke came on the stage the whole Dome erupted in cheers. The opening song was "Rain Is a Good Thing," not a very likely song to come first, but it still had a good

reaction. His whole set included lots of dancing and singing along moments. He also sang the song "Big City" in honor of country music legend Merle Haggard, who passed away last week.

At the end of the show Luke left the stage and all the lights turned off in the Dome. A



Luke Bryan, the Country Music Association's "Entertainer of the Year" lived up to his award on Saturday at the Dome. (submitted photo)

quick change of clothes then he was back out to finish the show with "Country Girl" and "I Don't Want This Night To End." As a country music lover and a fan of Luke Bryan I would recommend his concerts to anyone looking for a good time.

## California cafe is going to the dogs

America's first dog cafe is open in California. The founder got the idea from the cat cafes that are becoming popular around the world. All the dogs in the cafe are adoptable. The grand opening was Thursday, April 7 and it is booked until Tuesday, April 12.

There is a \$10 entrance fee that includes a 55 minute session with the dogs and a beverage. All dogs can be found on the website, [www.thedogcafela.com](http://www.thedogcafela.com), along with their information and back story. All of the dogs have been spayed and neutered.

Visitors are not allowed to bring their own dogs inside, but they can set up meetings outside with their dogs and the dogs they are thinking of adopting. Visitors can adopt dogs online as well and can make a reservation Wednesday-Sunday from 11am to 7pm.

-Kim Rombough

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## Who would you vote for in the New York primary?



"Anyone but the four running."

Tim McAfee



"I wouldn't because it would be a waste of my time."

Devon Robison



"Donald Trump."

Bree Hartle



"Alfred E. Newman."

Mr. Ward

# Meteorology and you

Today:



Mostly cloudy

48°

Average: 56°  
Record: 83° (1945)

Tonight:



Clearing skies

32°

Average: 35°  
Record: 19° (1976)

Tomorrow:



Sun and clouds

47°

Average: 56°  
Record: 85° (1945)

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.