

Young Raiders face Whitesboro, seek 5-0 start

Youth will be served this afternoon when Fulton meets Whitesboro in girls lacrosse as both teams rely on their underclassmen to provide offensive spark. Sophomores and freshmen lead the scoring ledger for each side as the sophomore pair of Alex Kopcza and Lexi Scaccia currently pace the Warrior attack while Fulton's top five scorers are all underclassmen.

Kopcza (10-4-14) leads Whitesboro in both goals and assists while Scaccia has dented the opposing twine on nine occasions. Freshman Madison Davis is currently third on the team in scoring with seven goals and two assists. The Warriors started the season with a bang by beating Colonie 18-2, but

since then have fallen in a pair of high scoring affairs with losses to Auburn and Watertown IHC.

Fulton is off to a fast start at 4-0 after winning a pair of close encounters against Cazenovia and Homer around big wins over General Brown and Central Square. Freshman Keara Patterson leads the way with 11 goals and 12 assists for 32 points, and in three seasons has amassed an impressive 127 points for the red and green.

Sophomores dominate the Raider scoring parade as Hailey Carroll has scored 17 goals with two assists while Mckenna Chesbro (10-5-15) recently joined the century club after recording her 100th point on Tuesday

against Homer. Fellow tenth grader Jordan Coulon (10-4-14) is another recent addition to the 100 point scorers with a career total of 107 and Mallori Kitts has seven goals and six assists to rank fifth in Red Raider scoring.

Coming off a game that saw them blitz Homer 11-3 in the first half before battling to a 13-11 win, Fulton will need to keep its eyes firmly on the Warriors this afternoon. A big date with undefeated Jamesville-Dewitt is just ahead on Saturday, but for now the goal is to send Whitesboro home with a loss before any discussion can begin about the highly regarded Red Rams.

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Raider track teams run to lopsided victories

The Fulton track teams were quick out of the blocks on Wednesday while securing their first wins of the season. Both the boys and girls teams ran past Fowler with the Raider boys prevailing 83-54 while the girls claimed a 92-37 triumph. Big performances highlighted both victories as the two teams improved to 1-2 on the season.

Fulton ruled the boys distance events as Isaac Crandall won both the 800 and 1600 meter runs and Kenneth Deloff paced the field in the 3200. The pair teamed up with Daniel Phillips and Jossmar Vasquez-Heaney in the victorious 3200 meter relay while Phillips was first in the 400 hurdles. Caleb Clarke helped complete a hurdles

sweep by winning the 110 meter event and was also part of the winning 1600 meter relay along with Phillips, Scott Littleton and Ian Devendorf, the winner of the 400 meter race.

In the field Gareth Roik led the way in both the triple jump and the pole vault to help the Raiders to their lopsided victory.

Triple winning performances from Callie Beckwith and Marisa Livoti enabled to girls to charge past the Falcons as Beckwith won the 400 meter run and triple jump and Livoti set the pace at 800 meters before joining Maddie Lang and Katerina Porcari on the winning 1600 meter relay. Livoti was also a member of the victorious 3200 meter four-some along with 3200 meter winner Anneke Meyer, long jump winner Olivia Pawlewicz and Erin Nicholson. Sydney Gilmore dominated the 100 and 200 meter sprints and

hurdles while Amber DeStevens claimed first place points in the 400 hurdles.

Tennis falls to J-D

Jamesville-Dewitt showed once again why they are the benchmark when it comes to Section III Freedom American League tennis on Wednesday when they breezed past the Raiders 7-0. Handing the Raiders their first loss of the season the Rams improved to 2-0 overall and 1-0 in the league by sweeping through the singles and doubles matches while giving up just 13 points.

Eric Shear and C.J. Hyland put up the strongest fights of the day at second and third singles respectively as Shear dropped a 6-3, 6-2 decision against J-D's David Benaroch and Hyland fell 6-3, 6-1 to Tyler Lux. Fulton will look to get back on the winning side of the net on Friday when the Raiders travel to ES-M to face the Spartans..

Class of 2016 notes trip, dinner dance

With the end of the year approaching faster than it seems, seniors left at the high school is limited. Before graduation, there are a few important senior events that are coming up quickly as well.

The Senior Trip is on Saturday, June 5. Seniors will leave the high school for Darien Lake at 7:45 a.m. and return at 8:15 p.m. They should be at the park itself from 10 to 6. The total cost of this trip is \$40.

Senior Dinner dance will take place on Friday, June 10 at Alex's On The Water, in Oswego from 7-11 p.m. and costs \$45 per person. Ticket sales for both will begin soon, and will be on the daily announcements.

By Caleb Almeter



Thursday, April 21

6:30 pm GRB

auditorium

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Opinion

Lack of team room frustrating for girls teams

By Nicole Hansen



The Title IX rule states that No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The law was passed in 1972 in regard to female sports. Broken down the law means any school receiving Federal money needs to have equality for male and female sports. G.Ray Bodley High School is no exception to this law.

This year the boys basketball team received water bottles with Federal money and therefore the girls basketball teams also received water bottles. Water bottles are great and all, but what about giving the girls a team room like the boys have in the school?

The boys team locker room is located in the back of the school across from the gym and the regular boys locker room. Inside the boys team room are showers, a lot of lockers, a bathroom and another coach's room. The team room is used for boys football, bas-

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ketball, wrestling and lacrosse. The girls volleyball, basketball, lacrosse, and softball teams would definitely benefit from their own team room.

Of course the girls are allowed to use the boys team room, but only when it's convenient for the boys and when it is basketball season. For home games the girls basketball team always allows the visitors to use the girls locker room, leaving the home team with nowhere to go. Most of the time when the girls basketball team needs to use the boys team room they are left at the mercy of the wrestlers, waiting for them to finish showering or taking their time changing.

The worst case scenario, and it happens all the time, is when the

girls have to get a coach to have the boys hurry along, because after all it is their team locker room and why should they have to share with the girls? There have even been some instances when the girls walked into the boys team room not knowing anyone was in there changing.

But don't the girls have a team room down at the complex? Yes, and so do the boys. But girls sports aren't just played down at the complex. Also, half of the boys sports that use the team room in the high school are played down at the turf.

The biggest question is, when the recent renovations on the school were planned, why wasn't a girls team room put in? Equality in sports should be based on more than just everyone getting a water bottle.

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

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

The last **Spanish Club** meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, April 19 after school in room 128. Come join Spanish Club for an afternoon of food, fun and festivities.

What's for lunch?

Today: Beef steak & cheese sub with whipped potatoes, peas and mixed fruit

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In the News

Canada in crises mode as suicide attempts rise

By Kassidy Bowering

Canada has called for alarm in the Ontario First Nation of Attawapiskat. The community has seen over 100 attempted suicides over the last eight months, and the formal state of emergency was put into place this past Saturday when 11 people attempted suicide throughout the day. This formal state of emergency means that the Nishnawbe Aski Nation crisis response unit is being sent into the community for investigations and help. Mental health and social workers are among the team being sent in.

Almost 30 residents have attempted suicide since March and without help these Attawapiskat residents will continue to fall down this dreadful hole. This is especially true because this small community is home to only around 2,000 people. Unfortunately one of

the residents has already successfully committed suicide since last September, and she was only 13 years old. Obviously the question here is what is pushing these residents to the edge? This is particularly confusing because the ages have ranged from as young as 11, to as old as 71 years old.

The thing is, the Ontario First Nation of Attawapiskat is not the only First Nation in crisis. Manitoba's Pimicikamak Cree Nation has also declared a state of emergency after a string of self-inflicted deaths. Mental health cannot be to blame for all of these deaths and harmful thoughts, however. The conditions on most reserves in Canada are behind in the way of the world. They are lacking employment, education, and even housing. James Anaya, a former UN Special Rapporteur on indigenous peoples went as far as to say that their conditions "seems to represent the condition of many First Nation communities living on reserves throughout Canada, which is allegedly akin to Third World conditions."

Will these calls for relief help those in the reservations, or have things too far gone for things to change? It will take time to see but without changes in the education systems and help for those unemployed it is sure that nothing will change.

This week in Red Raider sports

Today: 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)



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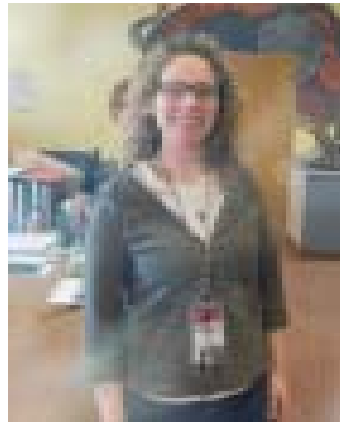
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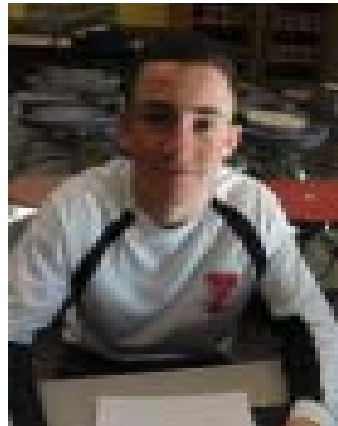
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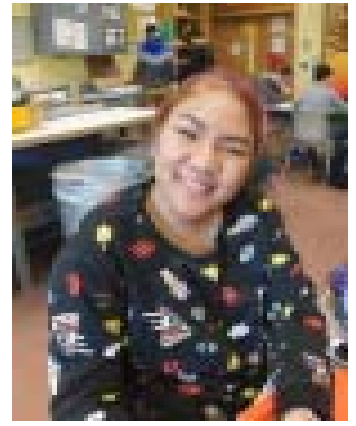
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Sunny skies

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Average: 57°
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Tonight:



Mostly clear

27°

Average: 36°
Record: 22° (1943)

Tomorrow:



Sunny skies

60°

Average: 57°
Record: 87° (1994)

By Carson Metcalf



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