



## Red Raiders set for sectional tournaments

The most impressive spring sports season in over a decade will continue with a flurry this week as four Fulton teams will be in action on Tuesday. The Red Raider girls lacrosse team and the Raider baseball team will both host opening round Section III playoff games while the softball and boys lacrosse teams will take their post season shows on the road.

Coach Drew White's girls, the #2 seed in Class B, will put their 15-1 record on the line on Tuesday when they play host to #7 seed Whitesboro. The winner will advance against either #3 Jamesville-Dewitt or #6 Auburn on Thursday in a 7 pm contest to be staged at Marcellus with the overall championship scheduled for 8 pm on Tuesday, May 31 at the Dome.

Winners of seven straight games for the first time in recent memory, Coach Kip Harvey's baseball squad will host a playoff game for the first time in over a decade when they face Chittenango at 4:30 pm on Tuesday. The Raiders are seeded #3 in Class A, with the winner advancing to meet either #11 Oneida or #6 Oswego on Thursday, May 26. Fulton brings a 13-7 record into the contest after claiming a seventh consecutive victory on Thursday with a 4-0 whitewash of Jordan-Elbridge. Charlie Alton scattered four hits and did not issue a walk while surviving four Raider errors to earn the shutout. Matt Kitts and Cody Green aided an offense that scored three times in the first inning and added an insurance run in the second with two hits and an RBI apiece.

Fulton will be looking to duplicate a regular season sweep over the Bears that saw them win 4-2 on April 16 before posting a 12-1 win on May 10.

The #9 seeded Raider softball team will look to return to winning ways on Tuesday when they travel to #8 East Syracuse-Minoa. Coach Derek Lyons' side brings an 8-9 overall record into the playoffs against the 8-11 Spartans, who claimed the lone regular season meeting between the two teams with a 12-3 victory on May 3.

Fresh off the first playoff victory in school history, the Raider boys lacrosse team trav-

els to face top-seeded Jamesville-Dewitt on Tuesday. Fulton battled past Whitesboro 12-11 on Saturday in the opening round to avenge a recent 8-7 loss to the Warriors. The Raider seniors made sure their season would be extended by accounting for all 12 goals as Tyler Shaw erupted to score five times with an assist and Austin Wilde hit for three goals and two assists to lead the way.

Austin Beckwith added a goal and two assists and Jake McDermott scored a pair of goals while Spencer Vono added a solo marker. The Raiders scored five times in both the first and third quarters and then held off the Warriors in the final stanza as Brandon

Batstone turned aside 15 Whitesboro tries. Jake Hyer led the home side with two goals and four assists.

The Raider tennis team ended a strong season at sectionals last week with Eric Shearer posting the only win of the day. Shearer topped Connor Davia of Auburn 6-2, 6-2 before falling to Baldwinsville's Michael Miller 7-5, 6-1 in second singles. Also competing but coming up short for the Raiders were singles players Ben McKay and C.J. Hyland and the doubles tandems of Robert and Anthony Salerno as well as Jesse Smithers and Ryan Lalik at first and second doubles respectively.

## Oswego County Workforce offering summer jobs

Looking for a summer job? Oswego County Workforce is now accepting applications for their Summer Youth Employment Program. Stop by the counseling office for an application.



Members of Mr. Mainville's Global Environment Class recently spoke to Oswego County legislators on environmental topics along with World War II veteran and local environmental activist Mr. Green (fourth from the right). Pictured from left to right are Nick Riciputo, Mr. Mainville, Legislature Chairman Kevin Gardner, Mr. Green, Megan McClintock and Caleb Almeter. (submitted photo)

## Opinion

## Mercy, or murder? It's complicated

By Kassady Bowering

Often the poor have to deal with large health costs due to lack of sufficient health care, which can create huge debts with serious issues such as heart attack or stroke care. Medications can also be a hefty cost that many cannot afford. This was exactly the case for an 86 year old man from Florida and his 78 year old wife.



Last Monday the man killed his wife while she was sleeping. The question at hand here is whether or not we say this act was completely criminal and unjust, or understandable in any manner? The couple was unable to afford the medications for the wife, and she was in pain for a long time. The husband claims that the wife had told him she wanted to die, due to their predicament.

Some would say that this was a mercy killing, especially because after the man killed his wife, he sat down and called his children to inform them before then calling the police. The man in no way tried to hide what had happened, he merely wanted to let his children hear it from him first and to make the end of his wife's life a bit more humane.

There are many factors that come into play as to whether or not this was a murder, or an assisted suicide of sorts. However the true issue about this is that the wife felt that death was the couple's only choice for her. How has the world come to this, with people choosing to end their own lives because they cannot afford medications?

Ifrad Islam from The People to People Health Foundation says "On the surface, it appears as if drug manufacturers are unduly milking the udder of American health care reimbursement, even as it runs dry for insurers and providers." The high cost of medications will continue to rise and these types of deaths will continue to occur if these drug manufacturers are not put in check.

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

Any **sophomores** who are interested in serving as a Junior Class Officer next year please see Mr. Fasulo in Room 217 sometime this week. The focus next year will be the Junior Prom.

**HOPE Club** is cancelled for today, Monday, May 23rd.

Registration packets for **summer driver education** are now available in the counseling office. Students who reach their 16th birthday by July 5 can register for the summer session, however current seniors are not eligible.

**Bodley Bash 2016** is coming! Mark Monday, June 13 for this year's bash. Kickball teams are currently registering. There is a 10 player maximum. See Coach Stalker to sign up. Other events include bounce houses, food, music, yard games and more.

Sign-ups are currently underway for the 2016 **Battle of the Athletes**. The event will take place on Wednesday, June 8, and is open to any JV or varsity athlete. The cost is still just \$1, which includes a team t-shirt. Sign up with any physical education teacher or with Mr. Rothrock in room 209. Don't delay, as the slots will fill up fast.

**Volunteers are needed** for the Fairgrieve Elementary School Accelerated Reader Celebration on Wednesday, June 15. Earn community service hours and have some fun in the process. The two sessions are from 10:30-11:30 am and from 1:45 to 2:45 pm.

Interested students should contact Mrs. Senecal at Fairgrieve via school e-mail at: [bsenecal@fulton.cnyric.org](mailto:bsenecal@fulton.cnyric.org) or leave your name with Mr. Senecal in room 118.

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in playing **football this fall** on Wednesday, May 25 after school in Coach Rothrock's room 209. Camps, summer schedules and other important dates will be discussed, so all football players should plan on attending.

**Hey seniors!** Senior dinner dance, senior trip and senior class shirts are now available from Mr. McCarten in room 222. Tickets are on sale until Thursday, May 26, so seniors are reminded that they need to move quickly.

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## Opinion

# Choosing to ignore does not make one special

By Kassady Bowering

Let' be blunt for just one second, if you choose to not stand or put your hand over your heart while the pledge is on you are not automatically cool, or special. Everyone has that right, but looking around and smiling all smug as if everyone else is a mere pleb, is ridiculous.

I understand that some people may not want to partake in the pledge because it disagrees with their beliefs or they believe it should not be recited in every school for whatever matter. If someone chooses to sit down while the pledge is going on, well then good for them. I support their decision to do whatever they please in this situation...except for looking around all smug and giving nasty looks to those who choose to say the pledge. This I will refuse to support, and I am honestly disgusted this Monday morning as I have just witnessed this, and not for the first time I am afraid.



The main reason for the pledge of allegiance is to instill patriotism into the students of America's future. However some are disgusted with this and once again, this is their choice and that is alright, but when will people understand that judging other people for choosing to partake in certain activities is really the most disgusting thing of all?

So here is a little personal service announcement, choosing to not acknowledge the pledge does not put you above anyone else.

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### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Sloppy Joe on a bun, baby carrots, green beans and applesauce

**Tuesday:** Chicken patty on a bun, spinach, sweet potato bites, peaches

## Shaw leads Raider lacemen to landmark playoff victory

The Raider lacrosse team has accomplished their first sectional win in over 10 years! With a 12-11 win over Whitesboro the Raiders have advanced to the second round, and they will give it their best shot against Jamesville Dewitt on Tuesday.

Saturday's game was controlled by none other than Tyler Shaw. As an all around player Shaw, a senior, has carried the team in the second half of the season. Shaws plays defense but also runs wing on the face off and plays offense during man up situations. Shaw buried five goals in Saturday's win, and he will need more than that if the team wants to put up a fight against the Red Rams on Tuesday.

For Whitesboro, junior Jake Hyer kept them in the game, with two goals and four assists he led the team in points with 6. In the closing minutes with the game tied the Raiders were able to stay calm and work the ball to the offense, eventually finding its way to Austin Beckwith, and with a clutch shot just like that the game was won. The Raiders were able to hold off Whitesboro for the closing minute with a series of hard defense and fast clearing. Most people would say it is impossible for Fulton to upset J-D but with the leadership of Shawand the defensive ability the Raiders have around, and in the net, anything is possible.

*By Mitch Nelson*

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## What motivates you to come to school in the morning?



"I don't have that much time left."

Devon Robison



"Coffee."

Bryanna Hartle



"Sports."

Cameron Adams



"I love my job."

Mrs. Hallatt

# Meteorology and you

Today:



Sunny

75°

Average: 71°  
Record: 93° (1977)

Tonight:



Clear skies

50°

Average: 49°  
Record: 32° (1967)

Tomorrow:



Sunny

80°

Average: 71°  
Record: 89° (2007)

By Carson Metcalf



Congratulations to Carson Metcalf--SUNY Oswego Class of 2016!

Carson Metcalf is a former GRB student and recent SUNY Oswego Meteorology graduate. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.