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Lady Raiders have sights firmly set on lax final

As was the case in 2012 in their only previous finals appearance, the road to the Section III championship game runs through Jamesville-Dewitt. Or in this case nearby Christian Brothers Academy, as the Lady Raider lacrosse team takes on the Red Rams tonight at CBA at 7 pm with a trip to the finals on the line.

Fulton, the #2 seed and the state's 19th ranked team in Class B, brings a 16-1 record into the contest against the #3 seeded 12-5 Red Rams, who entered the New York State rankings this week in the #24 position. Coach Dennis Kennedy's girls turned in an impressive 11-5 win over Auburn on Tuesday to start their charge toward a second



**Section III
Lacrosse Playoffs
#3 Jamesville-Dewitt
(12-5)
vs.
#2 Fulton (16-1)
7 pm @ CBA**

The girls lacrosse team will be looking to continue the most successful season in program history this evening when they take on Jamesville-Dewitt in the semi-finals of the Section III Tournament. Pictured from left to right are: front-Addison Billion, Rebecca Bailey, Jasmine Jones, Eliza Runeare and Taylor Kesterke. Middle-Megan Nicholson, Gina Babcock, Jordan Coulon, Kaylin Pafumi, Hailey Carroll, Olivia Coakley and Paula Robles. Back-Coach Bartlett, Paige Rowlee, Joanna Pappalardo, Paige Noel, Mckenna Chesbro, Kara Patterson, Mallori Kitts, Lexi Patterson, Victoria Izyk and Coach White. (Dave Dayger photo)

straight championship game appearance. The win, their second in a row, followed a rare three game skid that saw them fall to #13 Class A state ranked Fayetteville-Manlius, #1 Class C Westhill, and #13 Class C power Marcellus. In fact, all five of J-D's losses have come against state ranked sides, including a 15-9 loss at Fulton on April 16.

In that game the Raiders charged out to a 10-3 halftime lead and then held off the Rams in the second session. Fulton Coach Drew White knows that it won't be quite that easy this time around. "J-D is a much improved team from the time we played them last," he said. "We need to keep our focus on what we do and that starts with the draw and draw control. J-D got to the finals last year-you can bet they want back in and to have another shot at us."

But on the same token, the coach admit-

ted that, "having played J-D already has benefited us in that we know what to expect from them. We also have learned that if we play our game we know we can be successful against them."

Junior attack Lizzie O'Brien leads the J-D scoring charge with 53 goals and 13 assists while sophomore Riley Burns (28-19-47) and senior midfielder Alyssa Phillips (25-6-31) have also been regulars at the opposing goal. The Rams have five players who have scored 20 times or more including sophomore Katie Lutz (23-4-27) and freshman Lindsay MacLachlan (20-2-22) with fellow ninth grader Ana Dieroff just behind at 18 goals and five assists. Jamesville-Dewitt has featured some excellent individual play this season, as evidenced by the fact that the Rams have only registered 81 assists on their 224 goals, only half Fulton's 161 assist total out of 274 tallies.

Freshman playmaker Keara Patterson has 59 assists to her credit to go with 44 goals for 103 points, with Hailey Carroll standing among Section III's scoring leaders behind 79 goals and 28 assists for 107 points. The Raiders will also look to 57 goal contributor Mckenna Chesbro (57-25-87) as well as Jordan Coulon (44-12-56) and Mallori Kitts (33-28-61) as they attempt to beat the Rams for the second time this season and the third time in a row overall. The last time Fulton topped J-D in three consecutive games it carried the 2012 Red Raiders to the Class B championship game.

"We need to come out strong on both sides of the ball like we have all year," White said of tonight's big showdown. "We need play together with a total effort from each player. At this point whoever shows up to play will move on."

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Entertainment

Disney Channel features weekend movie marathon

Fans of the old Disney Channel can rejoice this Memorial Day weekend. The children's network will be celebrating its 100th original movie by playing throw backs May 27-30. Most children who grew up watching Disney channel can agree that the old Disney is much better than the new Disney. The playing of throw backs will give teens and young adults the chance to get back in touch with their inner child.

Friday May 27 at 10 am will kick off the throwback event starting with *Kim Possible Movie: So the Drama*. Some other Friday movies include *Jump In!*, *Cheetah Girls 2*, *High School Musical 2* and others.

Some of Saturdays throwbacks include *Camp Rock 2*, *Halloweentown High*, *Twitches*, *Cowbells* and some other surprises.

Holiday weekend offers big releases



Memorial Day weekend is often the start of the summer movie season, and this year is no exception. This weekend will see the release of *Alice Through the Looking Glass*, *X-Men: Apocalypse*, and *The Meddler*.

Everything you thought you knew about Wonderland gets turned on its head in *Alice Through the Looking Glass*. This sequel has both Alice and the Red Queen traveling back in time using a device known as the Chronosphere in an attempt to change the past.

X-Men: Apocalypse has the X-Men, under the leadership of Raven and Professor Xaviera, battling it out with Apocalypse, the original mutant who has been threatening everyone's existence and who has created his own team of mutants, including Magneto.

The Meddler is an hour-long character study starring Susan Sarandon and featuring Rose Byrne and J. K. Simmons. The movie has great attention to detail, nice acting, and a whole lot of heart.

Sundays movies have *Full-Court Miracle*, *Motocrossed* and *Genius*.

Monday the 30 has the mother of all Disney original movies including *Smart House*, *High School Musical*, *Camp Rock*, *Cadet Kelly*, *Halloweentown*, *Cheetah Girls* and some other classics. Only original movies will be played during the three day span. To see when all the movies are playing Entertainment.com has the list of all the showings with times. So if you're a true Disney Channel fan, take the opportunity to rewatch some of your favorite childhood original Disney movies while you can. **By Nicole Hansen**

Laxers set to face J-D (from page 1)

As for the "neutral" field that will see J-D play just minutes away from their campus, White has confidence that Fulton's supporters will make their presence felt tonight. "I'm sure J-D will draw well but we have had a loyal and very vocal student section!" he concluded, adding that "if they need a ride we've got room on the bus."

Today's other semi-final will feature defending champion and top seed Watertown taking on #4 seed Carthage at 5 pm on the CBA field, with the winners advancing to the Class B championship game on Tuesday, May 31 at 8 pm in the Carrier Dome.

Beckwith first at A-1 meet

With Callie Beckwith claiming first in the 400 meters, the Raider girls placed seventh with 29 points at the A-1 championship on Tuesday at Chittenango. Beckwith was also fifth in the triple jump while Amber DeStevens finished second in the 400 hurdles and third at 100 hurdles.

Sydney Gilmore ran to a fifth place showing in the 200 and Marisa LiVoti came across eighth in the 800 meters to account for the other Fulton points. J-D bested the field with a 173 point showing.

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

Any **sophomores** interested in serving as a Junior class officer next year see Mr. Fasulo in Room 217 sometime this week. The focus next year will be the Junior Prom.

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.

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** on Wednesday, June 8, and is open to any JV or varsity athlete. The cost is still just \$1, which includes a t-shirt. Sign up with any physical education teacher or with Mr. Rothrock in room 209.

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 or leave your name with Mr. Senecal in room 118.

Attention **ice cream lovers!** The Sports and Fashion Marketing class is hosting a Fun Day Sundae event at GRB to help support the Future Business Leaders of America Club. On Thursday and Friday, June 2 and 3 come to the Red Raider Den during eighth or ninth bell and buy an ice cream sundae for just \$1.25. Presale tickets are available from the marketing students for just \$1. Help support FBLA and enjoy a cool treat.

Hey seniors! Senior dinner dance, senior trip and senior class shirts are now available from Mr. McCarten in room 222. Ticket sales end today.

HOPE Club will be sponsoring a dodgeball tournament after school on Friday, June 3 in the GRB gym. To sign up, see Mr. Lyons in room 201. The first 10 teams will be able to participate. All proceeds go to HOPE Club for its trip to Haiti next year.

What's for lunch?

Today: Turkey hotdog on a roll, whipped potatoes, corn and pears

Class of 2017 portrait sittings!

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Raider Sports

Raiders face local nemesis in playoff match-up

The stakes are always high when Fulton and Oswego meet on an athletic field. But for the Red Raider baseball team the incentive will be greater than ever this afternoon when Coach Harvey's crew plays host to the Buccaneers in the second round of the Section III playoffs. Fresh off their first post season win in more than a decade, the Raiders will look to continue a landmark eight game winning streak against a team that has had its number over the years. Eight times in the past nine meetings, including two already this season, the boys in blue and white have come away victorious, with Fulton's last win coming last April when the Raiders broke through with an 11-6 victory.

But despite racking up a 14-6 record, the best in more years than most people can recall, two of the six setbacks have come at the hands of the Bucs. Oswego prevailed 5-3 in the second game of the season and then claimed a 9-7 win in Fulton, and there was a com-

Section III Baseball Playoffs

#6 Oswego (10-9) @ #3 Fulton (14-6)

4:30 pm today

mon pattern on both occasions. "Each game against Oswego we have one bad inning," Raider Coach Kip Harvey commented. "If we can keep them from putting up a big crooked number in any inning, we have a chance."

Oswego was quick off the mark in both games this season by scoring twice in the first inning to put the Raiders into comeback mode. Fulton has used that same formula to great success during the recent winning streak, including three runs in each of their first two at bats in Tuesday's 8-6 win over Chittenango. "(Against Chittenango), getting off quick gave us some room for error," the coach stated. "Luckily, we got those runs because we gave back four. The biggest issue with giving up those extra outs was that it drove up Bryce's (Guernsey) pitch count."

Oswego took a different approach to their walk off win over Oneida as the Bucs fell behind 3-0 before their second trip to the plate and overcame four fielding errors to claim a 4-3 victory that raised their record to 10-9. The win ended a three game slide and was only Oswego's second in the past eight games and also marked the first time in that stretch that they held the opposition under five runs. But despite their recent troubles, Harvey knows his side will be in for a battle at 4:30 pm this afternoon. "Oswego played two very good games against us, they don't beat themselves, you have to beat them," he said. "Alex Davies has done some damage against us, so we need to do a better job with him."

Indeed the Oswego standout has put up impressive numbers in his two games against Fulton, going four for eight and scoring three times while driving in two runs. Davies is hitting .286 on the season with 17 runs batted in, tied for the team lead with batting leader Trevor Bradshaw, who tops the Bucs with a .365 average at the plate. Joe Wallace has also been a regular on the Oswego basepaths with a .343 batting average and Liam Moran has drawn 11 walks while hitting .341 so far this season.

Wallace, the team's top pitcher with a 4-1 record and 1.40 earned run average with 67 strikeouts, threw six innings on Tuesday against Oneida. That may well be a break for the Raiders, who fanned seven times in their 9-7 loss after nine strikeouts against a trio of Oswego pitchers in the first meeting between the two sides.

Fulton will likely counter with Will Caster, who brings a 4-1 record and an outstanding 2.50 earned run average with 46 strikeouts into the fray. But as Harvey noted before the Chittenango game, it could well be "all hands on deck" as Nolan Bonnie threw three innings of relief and earned the save on Tuesday while Charlie Alton, Adam Baldwin and Michael Bolster have also been called to the hill this season.

On the other side of the plate patience may be a key for Fulton, which has two great eyes in Michael Bolster and Cody Green, with both players drawing 10 walks apiece. Green also leads the team in batting with a .403 average while scoring 21 times with 17 rbi. The Raiders have spread the scoring out well this season with eight players crossing home base at least 10 times including Cole Cotton's team best 27 runs and 20 rbi while hitting .371. Cameron Clark has 17 runs and 11 rbi to his credit while hitting the ball at a .347 clip and Bolster is hitting .340 with 16 runs scored on a Fulton side that has raised its batting average from .260 in 2015 to .310 this season. It is no coincidence then that the Raiders have more than doubled their scoring as they have put 151 runs on the board in their 20 games as compared to just 69 all last season.

Following a see-saw start that saw them alternate wins and losses to the tune of a 6-6 record, the Raiders have caught fire over the last month while winning eight times in a row, the last seven all coming at home. Harvey hopes for more of the same from his team tonight, commenting that, "we have played well at home and hopefully it will continue. Any team should feel more comfortable at home. This is where you practice and we had a nice turnout of supporters (against Chittenango)."

A victory would send the Raiders against either #10 Camden or #2 seeded J-D on Saturday, with the overall Class A championship on June 30 at 1:30 pm at Onondaga Community College.

The Yearbooks Are Coming!

See Mr. Senecal in room 118 during GSH for questions

Check the status of your order outside room 118

Yearbooks will be available for purchase on Friday, June 3

\$60-make checks payable to Fultonian Yearbook

What does Memorial Day weekend mean to you?



"Its a way to honor our veterans."

Seth Baum



"It's a time to remember and celebrate what we've sacrificed."

Peter Otvos



"A time to reflect on our veteran's sacrifices."

Spencer Vono



"I'm going to Maine with my husband for two days and its a time to appreciate what we have, like family, thanks to our veterans."

Mrs. Williams

Meteorology and you

Today:



Sun and clouds

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Tonight:



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Chance shower

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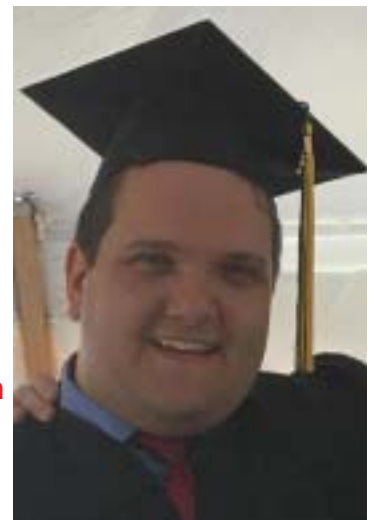


Cloudy, chance storm

80°

Average: 72°
Record: 91° (1939)

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.