



## Cold weather, hot teams during winter season

By Mitch Nelson

As the snow began to fall, or not fall, as it was an interesting winter in Fulton, Raider sports teams came out strong. And while only two sectional titles were captured by a team in red and green, every team finished with a favorable record. Both Raider basketball teams finished their seasons with a 14-8 record, the boys bowling team took the section title with a record of 11-1 only losing one regular season game, while the girls bowlers finished 9-3.

The Raider swimmers dove into the season strong starting off the blocks at 2-0 but unfortunately they could not make their way to another victory and finished their season 2-5. Hockey had a strong year with a record of 9-10-1 which included a landmark victory over then #4 ranked Syracuse as well as a nine game unbeaten run (8-0-1), the longest streak in many seasons. Indoor track showed some outstanding individuals to the rest of the section, and the Raider Matmen finished 18-6. All in all it was a successful season for the winter sports teams.

Wrestling has always been an important sport to the community of Fulton, as year after year the Raiders put out a dominating lineup to represent our school. This year the Raiders came as close as it gets to a Section 3 dual meet crown, a four points. For Fulton, Aaron Yablonski (195) scored the lone Raider pin and decisions by Collin Flynn (145) and Jacob Bailey (152) pulled Fulton close, but not the Red Raiders did not do enough to pull out on top. Fulton was still able to get a section three title due to their first place team score. Fulton also had a Section 3 champion in Jarod Crucitti (285).

The Raider swimmers have done well in the passing transition years, with the combining of the girls team and the arrival of a new head coach the team needs to build, but for the individuals on the team it is all about the times. Hoping for a chance at sectionals every swimmer gave it their all every time they dove into the pool.

Bowling is a sport that goes completely



**Kyle Denson opened the season with a perfect 300 game on his way to an outstanding senior campaign that saw him bowl all the way to the state finals.**

undetected inside the walls of GRB, yet it is likely the most successful Raider team year after year. Nobody speaks of it but the boys bowling team brought home one of the only section titles for our school this year while Kyle Denson bowled a 300, the perfect game.

Hockey made an improvement from last year when they went 7-13. The team started the 2015-16 season with a win vs J-D/CBA but then the Raiders then went into a lull, and after losing seven straight games the season was beginning to look very familiar.

But with a strong 5-2 victory vs. Ontario Bay the team turned their season around, and the next nine games went by and the team still had not recorded a loss making it the longest streak in over 15 years. Coach Heindorf commented that, "the streak came down to the team really coming together on defense, they played as one." The team then ended the season with 3 losses, completing their 9-10-1 season. Much of the Raiders success this season can be attributed to junior Austin Vashaw who buried 10 goals in 20 games, he was followed closely by Rocco Cannata who bested opposing goalies 8 times throughout the season, averaging one goal per contest.

The Basketball teams both made improvements this season. The boys had high expectations for the 2015-16 season, and they made it far but not as far as they would have liked, only making it to the quarterfinals the team feels they could have made more happen. For one of the players on the boys team, this season will be a memory he will never forget, as Cody Green is now in the 1000 point club. He joins this elite club that includes just four Fulton players all-time because of his impressive three-point shooting. Cody contributed 404 points to the Raiders this season and his name will forever live on in the 1000 points club.

For the Lady Raider basketball team their improvement from last year was drastic. Last year the girls finished their season 7-11 losing in the first round of sectionals by 16 points. This year the ladies came back fight-

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## Opinion

# Meet Transhumanist “candidate” Zoltan Istvan

In what is boiling down to an election of “Whom could I tolerate more as president?” many Americans are tired of hearing about our fine presidential candidates. Arguments flood social media, including Internet memes and comparisons to genocidal dictators.

If this is getting to be too much, join me in exploring the more comical side of the 2016 presidential campaign.

While Trump may see himself as a powerful hero, only one candidate could have actually stepped out of the pages of a comic book: Zoltan Istvan.

Zoltan Istvan, leader of the Transhumanist Party, is an author, philosopher, and futurist.

Istvan is completely aware of how unrealistic winning the presidency would be, but that’s not what he is focused on. Istvan’s campaign is aimed at raising awareness about the Transhumanist platform and the life-altering technologies that will be ushered into the twenty-first century. As a part of his campaign, Istvan embarked on a road trip across the country in a bus converted to look like a giant coffin.

This “Immortality Bus” as Istvan calls it, is supposed to raise awareness that science and technology can conquer human mortality.

Unfortunately for the Transhumanists, Istvan has lost a lot of potential support over some of his other policies.

One of these policies is the creation of a fast-lane through airport security for atheists. Istvan reasons that only religious people are blowing everyone up, thus there is no need for atheists to have to go through secu-



**Transhumanist Party candidate Zoltan Istvan looks to enhance public awareness of his party platform as a dark horse candidate in the upcoming election.**

rity. Has Istvan heard of anarchists?

Fellow atheists have rejected this idea, such as Nick Fish, national program director with American Atheists.

“Just as we oppose giving people special treatment because they believe in God, we oppose giving special treatment to those who don’t believe in God,” Fish told *The Christian Post*.

Another one of Zoltan’s less brilliant ideas is the election of an Artificial Intelligence robot as President of the United States.

“I think in 2020 you will see a field emerge with competing AI robots for president, who want to debate and discuss policy,” Istvan told *Newsweek*. “It’s unlikely any of them will be sophisticated enough to take on the job, but I do believe by 2028 robots may be suitable for political office, including the presidency.”

Robots for president? Artificial Intelligence? Why not? It’s not like we’ve seen any of that go wrong in countless action movies.

I’m sure the fact that Istvan shares a lot of similarities with the antichrist in the *Left Behind* series doesn’t help, either.

Nonetheless, Zoltan Istvan recently claimed that he had an in-person interview with a major party candidate about joining the ticket as vice president. “I can’t say more about it, but it certainly would be worthwhile news if I did become someone’s VP.”

Yes, yes it would be.

Who knows, maybe Istvan has a chance. Maybe *Wall-E* and the *Terminator* want to be represented in American politics. Or maybe Zoltan Istvan should stick to writing the sequel to his science fiction novel, *The Transhumanist Wager*. **By David Houck**

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## Winter sports recap

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ing, they finished 14-8 and made an improvement by making it to the second round of sectionals. Their improvement will hopefully inspire next year's team to keep the ball rolling.

All in all the winter Raiders did great things and provided plenty of great moments for everyone. These sports are a major part of the students lives and it is something they won't soon forget. Many of the seniors will never play their sport in an organized fashion, and that is why you leave it all out on the field so there is no room for regret. Go Raiders.



Senior Cody Green, left, joined exclusive company this season when he shot his way past the 1000 point mark. Shown here with varsity Coach Matt Kimpland, Green became only the second boy and fourth player overall to eclipse the coveted 1000 point mark. Green helped lead the Raiders to one of their best seasons in recent memory. (RND file photo)

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

Any **Freshmen** interested in running for an officer position should see Ms. Severance by Thursday.

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.

All **lockers need to be cleaned out** by the end of the school day on Friday, June 10. Return all textbooks to teachers and all library materials to the LMC. Lockers will be secured for regents exams over the weekend.

**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.

**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. 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.

**Attention freshmen** Leadership Oswego County Youth (LOCY) is accepting applications for students looking to develop leadership skills while making a difference in their school and community. See Mrs. Hyde in the counseling office. Deadline to apply is Friday, June 10.

### What's for lunch?

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## Long awaited Nemo sequel arrives this week

### At the Movies With Zachary Almeter

As blockbuster season commences, head to the box office to catch the latest movies, including *Now You See Me 2*, *The Lobster*, *Finding Dory*, *Independence Day: Resurgence*, and *Free State of Jones*.

In *Now You See Me 2*, the Four Horsemen return and are pressured by a tech prodigy by the name of Walter Mabry into pulling off their most difficult heist yet. They must now use their magic abilities to reveal him and clear their names.

*The Lobster* depicts a futuristic society where being single is illegal. Colin Farrell stars as David, a recently divorced man who is relocated to a hotel-prison. If he cannot find a new significant other there in 45 days, he will be turned into an animal of his choice. As you may have been able to tell from the movie's title, David de-

cidates that he will become a lobster should he fail in this endeavor. The movie also features Rachel Weisz, Olivia Colman, and Lea Seydoux and is rated R for adult themes.

*Finding Dory* is the long-awaited sequel to *Finding Nemo*. In this movie, Dory gets her memory back and she, Marlin, and Nemo go on a fantastic journey to find her family and the answers to the questions that surround her past. The movie is practically mandatory viewing for anyone who saw *Finding Nemo*. Expect to see some old friends along with a whole ocean's worth of new characters.

Speaking of long-awaited sequels, *Independence Day: Resurgence* will also be coming out this month. The aliens have returned, but this time the nations of Earth are united as one against them. Jeff Goldblum and Will Pullman will be returning, and Jessie Usher will be appearing as the son of Will Smith's character.

In *Free State of Jones*, Matthew McConaughey stars as Newt Knight, a Southern farmer who leads a rebellion against the Confederacy during the American Civil War. It is based on a true story and rated R for graphic violence.

## Looking for summer fun? Check out the Midway Drive-In

Summer vacation is a limited amount of time. Once school rolls back around in the fall, many wonder where the time went. To make the best of summer vacation, it is important to know what fun activities there are nearby.

A great spot to spend summer nights is at the Midway Drive-In Theatre. Located in Minnetonka, Midway features many blockbuster films, along with great concessions and some of the best pizza around.

The Midway Drive-In Theatre was built in the summer of 1948. Since then, it has passed through many hands and is currently owned by former GRB Science teacher John Nagelschmidt.

In 2014, the screen at Midway was taken down by a storm. Thankfully, Midway was able to repair the screen and reopen after multiple fundraisers and support from the community.

With fewer than 400 drive-ins in the U.S. today, Midway should not be taken for granted. It was also voted number four in USA Today's list of the Top Best Drive-In Movie Theaters.

For more information about Midway and upcoming features, visit



their website at [www.midwaydrivein.com](http://www.midwaydrivein.com). There is also an option to sign up to receive weekly texts from Midway, announcing that week's features.

This weekend's triple feature consists of *The Boss*, *The Nice Guys*, and *Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising*. **By David Houck**

## Five classic albums you need to hear

During the summer you may find yourself with some time on your hands. If you are a fan of music these five albums are something to check out.

First on the list is *Dark Side of the Moon* by Pink Floyd. Released on March first 1973, this album is Floyd's most commercially successful album, and revered by fans and critics as one of the greatest albums of all time. With a forty three minute run time this album has ten tracks. Two singles also have been released, "Us and Them," and "Money."

Carole King is a singer/songwriter from America. She was either a writer or a co-writer to every song on her 1971 album *Tapestry*. This album lasts just over forty four minutes, is made up of twelve songs and has had four songs released as singles. With over ten million copies sold *Tapestry* is a great album to check out.

*Rumours* is a forty minute album released in 1977 by the group Fleetwood Mac. In the style of soft and pop rock, Fleetwood Mac's

*Rumours* has sold over forty million copies. Two singles from the album are "Go Your Own Way" and "Dreams." Every song on this album has to do with personal relationships, usually relationships gone bad. With multiple lyricists working on various songs many perspectives can be heard throughout the album.

Released in 1975, Led Zeppelin's sixth studio album *Physical Graffiti* is a four sided album containing fifteen songs and spanning about eighty three minutes. *Physical Graffiti* earned critical and commercial success in the US and UK.

Lou Reed's second studio album, *Transformer* is a glam rock album spanning thirty six minutes. The album was released under RCA in 1972 and produced by David Bowie and Mick Ronson. There are eleven songs on the album and three singles were released from the album. Lou Reed has a distinct voice and it is perfect for rock and roll.

**By Mike Welch**

## What do you think about having less time between bells?



"I don't think it's enough time."

David Houck



"I think it should go back to four."

Nolan Bonnie



"I liked it better as four minutes."

Blue Lagoda



"It's not a lot of time."

Ian Devendorf

# Meteorology and you

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Record: 95° (2008)

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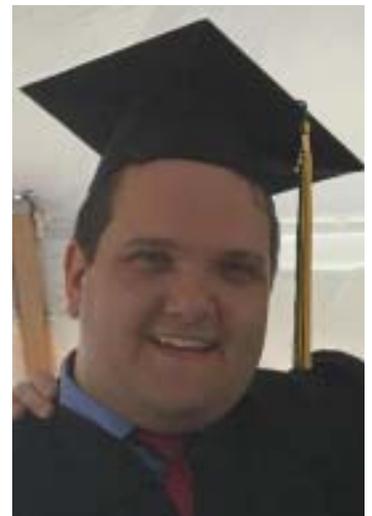


Mostly sunny

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Average: 76°  
Record: 94° (1974)

By Carson Metcalf



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

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